

OUR LADY OF MERCY CHURCH



VISION STATEMENT

Encountering Christ,
Growing in His love,
Serving in His name.

Discipleship Pathway

Listening to our hearts, we respond to the Lord's invitation to journey together on the path of discipleship.



Parish Staff

Fr. Matthew Kujawinski, Pastor
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Irene Lucas, Director of Lifelong Faith Formation
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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 p.m.
Sunday: 9:30 a.m.
Tuesday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Holy Spirit, Breath of the Creator,
as advocate whom the Father sent,
fall afresh with the sparks of faith
on this community.

Ignite our hearts to give bold witness of your love,
creating a culture of belonging.

Open our eyes to the present;
enable us to see your vision for our future,
showing us the way to go.

Give us the wisdom to wait for you
as we trust you to teach us and guide us.

May we be filled with passion and desire
to intentionally and eagerly journey
the path you have laid out for us.

Amen

January 19, 2025 - The 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE WEEK AHEAD

For a complete calendar of events, please visit ourladyofmercychurch.org/calendar

Mon. 01/20	9:30 a.m.	Steel Magnolias SCC
	5:30 p.m.	Wild Hope SCC
	6:00 p.m.	Roman Candles SCC
	6:30 p.m.	Healing Service
Tue. 01/21	8:30 a.m.	OLM Pickleball Club
	1:00 p.m.	Potter's Clay SCC
	2:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawl
	4:00 p.m.	Religious Ed Gr 3-6
Wed. 01/22	6:00 p.m.	Family Faith Formation
	6:00 p.m.	OLM Pickleball Club
	8:30 a.m.	OLM Pickleball Club
	6:00 p.m.	OLM Pickleball Club
Thur. 01/23	6:30 p.m.	Cursillo GR
	8:30 a.m.	OLM Pickleball Club
	9:00 a.m.	Painting/Crafting Group
	12:00 p.m.	Hallelujah Girls SCC
Fri. 01/24	5:30 p.m.	Sister Parish Committee
	6:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawl
	6:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	6:00 p.m.	OLM Pickleball Club
Sat. 01/25	10:00 a.m.	OLM Pickleball Club
	3:45 p.m.	Sacrament of Penance
Sun. 01/26	10:30 a.m.	Religious Ed Gr K-2
	10:30 a.m.	25th Anniversary Building Presentation
	10:45 a.m.	First Penance
	5:00 p.m.	Parent Meeting Gr. 9 Candidate & Sponsor Evening of Reflection

THE ROSARY IN A YEAR

If you've ever struggled to build a habit of prayer, **this podcast is for you.** In Ascension's Rosary in a Year podcast, Fr. Mark-Mary Ames, CFR, guides listeners in a step-by-step journey that will change the way you pray – no matter where you are in your spiritual life. By starting small and adding on over time, listeners will find themselves falling more in love with this powerful Marian devotion, becoming a source of grace for the whole world.



MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. 01/20	8:30 a.m.	- No Mass -
Tue. 01/21	8:30 a.m.	Ross Owens (Mary Lou Osiecki)
Wed. 01/22	8:30 a.m.	Linda Kaleta (The Cottrell Family)
Thur. 01/23	8:30 a.m.	Lisa Baronner (Morning Mass Group)
Fri. 01/24	8:30 a.m.	Ann Nagosky (Kevin & Michelle Kaspar)
Sat. 01/25	4:30 p.m.	For the People of OLM
Sun. 01/26	9:30 a.m.	Leo Bliley (Jim & Carol Perrotto)

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

If you can not make your scheduled Mass, please contact another minister to sub for you

Please notify the Parish Office of any schedule changes

Saturday, January 25th at 4:30 p.m.

Lector.....	Colette Landfried
Bowl 1.....	Jim Peters
Altar Server.....	Gabby Peters
Greeter.....	Rochelle Edwards
Greeter.....	Christine Stroker

Sunday, January 26th at 9:30 a.m.

Lector 1.....	Joann Collins
Lector 2.....	Nathan Henry
Bowl 1.....	Maureen Brainard
Bowl 2.....	Steve Brainard
Cup 1.....	Karen Sweeney
Cup 2.....	Erica Taccone
Cup 3.....	Joann Collins
Cup 4.....	Carole Peters
Altar Server.....	Madden Inthavong
Greeter.....	Paul Sacco
Greeter.....	Patty Sacco
AV Ministry.....	Adam Baker
CLW.....	

Comedy Corner

Why do birds fly south for the winter?
Because it's too far to walk.



We Remember...

Lisa Baronner,
daughter of Marilyn Garwig,
& sister of Darrell Garwig;
who passed away recently.
Please hold her, and her family in prayer during this difficult time.

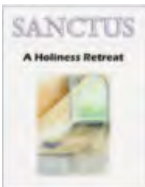
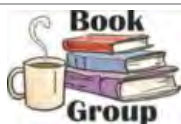


Please join our "flock" by signing up at olmharborcreek.flocknote.com or using the QR code provided.



Book Group

Join us **Wednesday, Feb. 19** to discuss Horse by Geraldine Brooks.



Sanctus

Make a New Year's resolution to get in better spiritual shape. Take a day to strengthen your walk with Christ. Make a Sanctus Retreat at OLM on **Saturday, March 1**. There is no cost. Meals are provided. But registration is required and space is limited. Registration forms can be found on the bulletin tables. Questions? Contact Irene at ilucas@ourladyofmercychurch.org or 814-899-6132.

Eucharist to the Homebound

Would you be willing to bring Christ to a member of our parish who is unable to join us due to age or illness? We are in need of Eucharistic Ministers to bring the eucharist to the homebound. If you can assist, contact Irene at ilucas@ourladyofmercychurch.org or 814-899-6132.



Children's Liturgy of the Word



The Children's Liturgy of the Word ministry is in need of new leaders. If you would be willing to help our young children to hear and reflect on the Word of God during the

9:30 Mass, contact Irene at ilucas@ourladyofmercychurch.org or 814-899-6132. CLW leaders need state clearances. Training will be provided.

Lenten Reflections

This Lent, we are inviting members of our parish to share their reflections on the daily Mass readings. You are asked to pick a week day readin and write a short reflection (no more than 3 paragraphs). These will be emailed to members of this community who sign up on FlockNotes to receive them. We have an incredible gift of wisdom in this community. As we share our insights and read the thoughts of others, our Lenten journey will be richly blessed. Sign up sheets and copies of the readings will be available in mid-February.



Question of the Week

Question-of-the-Week winner for the week of Jan. 6 was **Colette Landfried, grade 6**, who knew that we are anointed as priest, prophet and king in baptism.

Theme Basket Auction for Faith Formation

Our spaghetti dinner and theme basket auction is just around the corner. If you received any gifts that you do not want to keep, donate them to our theme baskets. If you see a post-holiday sale that you can't pass up, give that deal to our fundraiser. We are looking for completed theme baskets, new items to place in baskets and large empty baskets to fill. All donations can be brought to the Faith Formation Office.



Need Communion?



If you are unable to join us on Sunday morning, let us bring the Eucharist to you. Contact Irene at ilucas@ourladyofmercychurch.org or 814-899-6132 to let us know of your need.

Parent Baptismal Prep Session

The next Parent Baptismal Preparation Session at OLM will be held on **Sunday, March 30 at 10:30 a.m.** These sessions are held semi-annually at OLM. The Diocese of Erie asks all parents to attend a preparation session prior to scheduling their child's baptism. Please register by calling the parish office at 814-899-5342.



Movie Night



Join us **Saturday, Feb. 8 at 5:30** in the Conference Room for a viewing of Cabrini. Feel free to bring a snack to share, but come with or without a snack. Cabrini is the powerful epic of Catholic missionary Francesca Cabrini, an Italian immigrant who arrives in New York City in 1889 and is greeted by disease, crime, and impoverished children. Cabrini encounters resistance to her charity and business efforts, and sets off on a daring mission to convince the hostile mayor to secure housing and healthcare for society's most vulnerable. With broken English and poor health, Cabrini uses her entrepreneurial mind to build an empire of hope unlike anything the world had ever seen. Cabrini explores the sexism and anti-Italian bigotry faced by Cabrini and others in New York City in the late 19th century.

Holy Moments - A Time to Heal

Date: Monday, January 20, 2025
Time: 6:30 pm

Place: Our Lady of Mercy Church
837 Bartlett Rd - Harborcreek

Please join us for an evening of prayer, music, laying of hands, and quiet reflection. All are welcome. Bring a friend.



Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for content submission for our February 2025 Edition of the For Mercy's Sake newsletter is **Sunday January 19th**. Please send all content to Katie in the Parish Office by emailing secretary@ourladyofmercychurch.org





SANCTUS

March 1, 2025

Retreat! Step back from the hectic pace of life to spend a day with God. Give yourself the gift of time to hear afresh the story of God's great love, to renew your faith and deepen your walk with Christ.

Join us for prayer, reflection, sharing and renewal.

🍴 **Meals are provided** 🍴 **There is no cost** 🍴

To register, complete the bottom portion of this flier and return it to the RE Office or in the collection basket by Feb. 9.

Questions? Call Irene @ 814-899-6132
or email ilucas@ourladyofmercychurch.org

Space is limited

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Email _____

Do you have any special needs?
Check All That Apply

Female Male

Married registering w/ Spouse Married registering alone

Single Divorced Separated Widowed

Catholic Non-Catholic



Spaghetti Dinner

Fundraiser

at Our Lady of Mercy Church

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 2, 2025
11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Mercy Church
837 Bartlett Rd. Harborcreek, PA 16421

Presale Pricing
\$14 for full plate / \$8 for half plate

Door Sale Pricing
\$15 for full plate / \$9 for half plate

Sit down & take-out options are available

Purchase your tickets by January 30 for special pre-sale pricing!

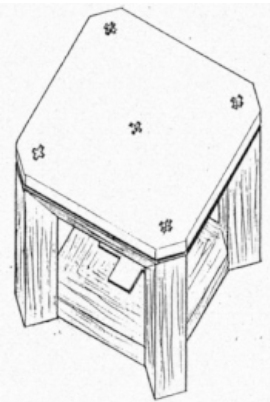
Early Bird Takeout:
Served ready to heat on Saturday February 1

- Spaghetti & Meatballs
- or- Chicken Parmesan
- Refreshments
- Salad

- Italian Bread
- Cookies
- Basket Raffle

A PRAYERFUL, WELCOMING, AND NURTURING ENVIRONMENT

THE LITURGICAL DESIGN
OF OUR LADY OF MERCY CHURCH



Sunday, January 26

10:30 A.M. (AFTER MASS)

PRESENTED BY
BRANDON VOGT

**LIGHT RECEPTION TO FOLLOW
IN THE GATHERING SPACE**

As we begin the Jubilee Year and celebrate the 25th anniversary of the dedication of our current worship space, we look back to one of more significant experiences in the life of any parish community: the process of building a church.

In early 1995, Our Lady of Mercy's Pastoral Council began to explore solutions to address the lack of adequate space for our liturgical needs. Our original church home, built in 1946, was built as a multi-purpose building and did not lend itself to implementing the liturgical directives of the Church as part of the vision of the Second Vatican Council.

Come and learn about how the architecture, furnishings, and works of art of our current worship space, dedicated in 2000, was inspired from the process of liturgical design.

MUSIC FOR MASS

Processional: # 761 Table of Plenty

Preparation of the Gifts: **Homeland**



1. Shine up-on our home-land, God of peace and prom - ise.
2. Lav - ish on our home-land gold - en fields of plen - ty.
3. Place up-on our home-land free - dom's crown of glo - ry.



1. Bless our hearts with right and good, our homes with heav - en's
2. Make our hearts a ho - ly place where truth and jus - tice
3. Let the bells of heav - en chime when mer - cy rules the



1. light. Man - y came from dis - tant shore, each with
2. reign. We, though man - y, stand as one, joined as
3. day. Faith - ful pil - grims, sing with pride! Saint and



1. hope for some-thing more.
 2. kin when day is done.
 3. sin - ner, side by side.
- } This our hum-ble prayer, O God: to



- 1-3. make this place a home for us all.

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Communion: # 780 Bread for the World

Recessional: # 745 One Spirit, One Church

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Membership Form

Name _____

Address _____

City/Zip _____ Phone _____

___ Change of Address ___ Moving out of the Parish

___ New Parishioner

To start the new member process please call the parish office at 899-5342; or request a phone call by filling out this form and returning it to the office by mail or collection basket.



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