

Our Lady of Mercy Church

MASS TIMES

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday	4:30 p.m.
Sunday	9:30 a.m.
Weekday: Tuesday-Friday	8:30 a.m.
Confessions: Saturday	3:45 p.m.

OFFICE AND CHURCH HOURS

837 Bartlett Rd. Harborcreek, PA 16421
Monday - Thursday
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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The Week Ahead

For a complete calendar of events, please visit:
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- Mon. 01/12** 9:30 a.m. Steel Magnolias SCC
4:00 p.m. Fruit of the Vine SCC
- Tue. 01/13** 8:30 a.m. OLM Pickleball Club
9:15 a.m. Prayer Shawl
10:00 a.m. Angels In Training SCC
1:00 p.m. Potter's Clay SCC
4:00 p.m. Religious Ed Gr 3-6
6:00 p.m. OLM Pickleball Club
6:00 p.m. Walking with Moms
In Need Meeting
- Wed. 01/14** 8:30 a.m. OLM Pickleball Club
6:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
6:00 p.m. OLM Pickleball Club
7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus
- Thu. 01/15** 8:30 a.m. OLM Pickleball Club
9:00 a.m. Painting/Crafting Group
6:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl
6:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
6:00 p.m. OLM Pickleball Club
- Fri. 01/16**
- Sat. 01/17** 10:00 a.m. OLM Pickleball Club
11:00 a.m. Skill Sharing - Fishing
12:00 p.m. Youth Pickleball Event
3:45 a.m. Sacrament of Penance
- Sun. 01/18** 10:30 a.m. Religious Ed Gr K-2 & 7-9
10:30 a.m. Healing Ministry

We Remember

Danny Kaeberlein, brother of Fred Kaeberlein,
Phouthong Inthavong, father of Sombath
Inthavong, & **Mark Slomski**, brother of Anne
Spring; who passed away recently.
Please hold them and their families in your
prayers during this difficult time.



Mass Intentions

- Mon. 01/12** 8:30 a.m. **NO MASS**
- Tue. 01/13** 8:30 a.m. **Jeffrey Kress**
(Irene Maloy)
- Wed. 01/14** 8:30 a.m. **Carl Figurski**
(Marlene Figurski)
- Thu. 01/15** 8:30 a.m.
- Fri. 01/16** 8:30 a.m.
- Sat. 01/17** 4:30 p.m. **For the People of OLM**
- Sun. 01/18** 9:30 a.m. **Joanne Fournier**
(Paul & Debbie
DeDionisio)

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

If you cannot make your scheduled Mass, please
contact another minister to sub for you & notify
the Parish Office of any schedule changes.

Saturday, January 17th at 4:30 p.m.

- Lector** Glory Piovarcy
Bowl 1 Gerri Extein
Altar Server Rochelle Edwards
Greeter Maggie Wuerstle
Greeter Colton Wuerstle

Sunday, January 18th at 9:30 a.m.

- Lector 1** Addison Matusiak
Lector 2 Chris Morealli
Bowl 1 Pat Marshall
Bowl 2 Ken Marshall
Cup 1 Tom Palisin
Cup 2 Kathy Pearson
Cup 3 Donna Schersten
Cup 4 Chip Shamburg
Altar Server Colton Catrabone
Greeter Paul Sacco
Greeter Patty Sacco
AV Ministry Adam Baker
CLW Scott Gotham

Question of the Week

Question-of-the-Week winner for the week of Jan. 4 was Liam Burick, grade 2, who knew that the Magi brought gifts of gold, frankincense and Myrrh to honor Jesus.



olm book group

Join us on **Jan. 21 @ 6:30** at the home of Pat Marshall, 516 Eaglewood, to discuss Michael Without Apology by Catherine Ryan Hyde. Our February title will be Emperor of Gladness by Ocean Vong.



Theme Basket Auction

Once again, our Spaghetti Dinner will be accompanied by a theme basket auction on **Feb. 1**. We are asking for donations of new items to fill baskets, for completed theme baskets and for large empty baskets to hold items. Consider re-gifting unwanted Christmas gifts to this event. Items can be brought to the Faith Formation office by **Jan. 25**. This fundraiser supports Faith Formation.

Sanctus



Mark your calendar. The annual Sanctus retreat at OLM will be held **Saturday, March 7**. The event is free and open to all out of high school. Looking for a way to deepen your spiritual life this year? Register for Sanctus.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Wednesday January 14th
at 6:00 p.m.

OLM BLOOD DRIVE

Join us for our next Blood Drive on **Thursday, January 29 from 3 - 6 p.m.** in the OLM Parking Lot. Reservations are being accepted in the Gathering Space or by calling the Parish Office, though walk-in's are welcome



Youth Pickleball Party

The Our Lady of Mercy Pickleball Club invites Junior and Senior High School students to join them for a "Youth Pickleball Party" on

Saturday, January 17th from 12 to 2:00 p.m.
in the OLM gymnasium.

No experience necessary - bring paddles if you have them, but equipment will be provided as needed. Three courts will be set up in the gym where OLM Pickleball Club members will be on-hand to introduce players to one of fastest growing sports in the country. Club members will demonstrate, teach, coach and set up friendly competitions to help area youth develop and test their skills. Pickleball has an appeal across all age groups. The Our Lady of Mercy Pickleball Club looks forward to sharing its passion for pickleball with the next generation. Call Gary Smith at **814-397-4647** if you have any questions.

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Spaghetti Dinner
& BASKET RAFFLE
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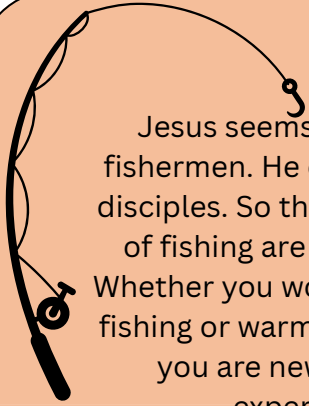
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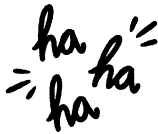


Jesus seems to have a soft spot for fishermen. He called them to be his first disciples. So those who take up the sport of fishing are in really good company. Whether you would like to learn about ice fishing or warm weather fishing, whether you are new to the sport or have experience, join us on

Saturday, Jan. 17 at 11:00 in Sperry Hall. Phil Legler, Dave Kaschak and Tom Palisin will talk about various aspects of fishing from equipment to license and everything in between. This is certain to be both informative and entertaining. This would be a fun event to share with sons or daughters, grandsons or granddaughters. The event is free and open to anyone.

The Sunday Silly.

What do you call a snowman with a six-pack?
An abdominal snowman.



Invitation to a Small Christian Community

Make a New Year resolution you can keep. Resolve to draw closer to Christ and your parish family by giving a small Christian community a try.

I joined my Small Christian Community, Sophia Circle, when Fr. Sperry brought them to OLM close to 40 years ago. This group is "Church" for me, a spiritual community rooted in God. In the small setting, church becomes personalized. There's a special sense of belonging. We have grown together by sharing our lives – our joys, sorrows, needs, concerns, questions. We help each other grow in faith and trust in God through the Gospel and prayer and seeking to bring others to know Christ. A Small Christian Community is a wonderful and blessed gift you can give yourself. "Think about it!"

Margaret McCurdy

If you would like more information about joining a small faith group, contact Irene at **814-899-6132** or ilucas@ourladyofmercychurch.org. We have communities to meet a variety of schedules.



Prayer for a New Bishop

O Almighty God,
Pour forth the Holy Spirit upon the Holy Father
and those who assist him
in the discernment of our new bishop.
May the one chosen have the strength
to be a compassionate leader,
who models humility and joy.
Grant him the wisdom of Solomon,
the courage of the apostles,
and the tenderness of your Son, the Good Shepherd.

We also pray for the Diocese of Erie
that he is called to serve.
May we welcome him with open hearts
and work with him in a spirit of synodality,
called to listen, collaborate, and build unity.

Through the intercession of the
Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church,
St. Joseph, the protector of the Church,
and St. Patrick, the patron of our diocese,
may we journey the path of life
with an unwavering focus
on the hope we have in Christ.

For he lives and reigns forever and ever.
Amen.

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The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, J.C.L.
Bishop of Erie



Save the Date

Jan 11	Pancake Breakfast
Jan 14	Eucharistic Adoration
Jan 17	Skill Sharing Event - Fishing
Jan 17	Pickleball Event
Jan 29	Blood Drive
Feb 1	Spaghetti Dinner
Mar 7	Sanctus Retreat

**Pancake
Breakfast**
January 11, 2026
10:30 a.m.
in Sperry Hall



Music for Mass

Offertory: Sing Praise to God

Gathering: O Christ, the Sun of Light



1. O Christ, the Sun of light and grace, You bring the news of
 2. We gath - er now from east and west To greet the world's most
 3. O Christ, the shin - ing star of morn, In you the dawn of
 *4. From age to age your sav - ing light Has been our hope and
 **5. O Christ, the font of heav - en's grace, With love you bore the



1. God's em - brace, You who shared in heav - en's might Be -
 2. wel - come guest. Christ, the Lord, Em - man - u - el, Has
 3. hope is born. Hear the prayers of peace, we pray To
 4. heart's de - light. Christ, whose love out - shines the sun, Your
 5. world's dis - grace. Ris - ing from the springs of birth You



1. fore the world knew day or night.
 2. come as one with us to dwell.
 3. you who bring the last - ing day. Sing we now in
 4. ho - ly cross our glo - ry won.
 5. wash a - way the sins of earth.



1-5. great ac - cord To Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord.
 1-5. Glo - ry in the high - est Now and ev - er - more!

1. Sing praise to God,
 who gave us Christ the Lord,
 that all creation ever be restored.

Gloria, gloria, gloria in excelsis deo.

2. Give praise to Christ,
 who walked upon the earth,
 and through his life he gave us second birth.

Gloria, gloria, gloria in excelsis deo.

3. O praise the Spirit,
 gift of lasting peace.
 As each year passes, may our love increase.

Gloria, gloria, gloria in excelsis deo.

Communion: Behold the Lamb - # 785

Recessional: Joy to the World - # 303 (vs. 1, 2, 4)

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