Four Mount Mercy Academy fall athletes have earned All-Catholic honors. Two soccer players, along with one volleyball player and one cross country runner were honored at the end of their seasons. Seniors Anne Bamrick (Buffalo) and Erin Sliwinski (Orchard Park), junior Abigail Hillery (Hamburg) and freshman Grace Harrington (West Seneca) were honored in their respective sports.

Soccer players Bamrick and Hillery both attained First Team All-Catholic honors in Division A. Bamrick, a three year varsity starter finished the season with four goals and two assists. She was a flexible and multi-talented player for the Magic, playing wherever needed. She often played defense to defend against the opponent’s talented scorers. Hillery is also a three year varsity player, moving up to the varsity as a freshman. She had six goals and seven assists this year, playing both forward and midfield. “Both of these players, day in and day out were two of our top players. Not only are they skilled players, they are also dedicated players who continuously run up and down the field, never stopping and always hustling. They gave 110 percent at all times and truly play with their hearts,” commented Coach Brittany Myers.
Sliwinski, a first year member of the Magic Volleyball team earned Second Team All-Catholic honors. She was a true leader on the court. Sliwinski played the libero, a defensive specialist. She led the team in digs, averaging 15 digs per game and was a strong passer. She constantly hustled after every ball and was a key member of the team. Sliwinski was a strong on-court presence and leader for the team. She also served well.
Harrington, a member of the cross country team, had an outstanding debut season. She was the team’s top finisher in every race and placed sixth at the All-Catholic Championships, missing a spot in the Federation Meet by one place. She earned First Team All-Catholic Honors for her finish. Her time of 20:42.68 was her season’s best and she clocked it on a challenging Knox Farm State Park course.