



"I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from
heaven and remain upon him."

-John 1:32

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 15, 2023

Holy Martyrs Catholic Church
3100 OLD WEYMOUTH RD MEDINA, OH



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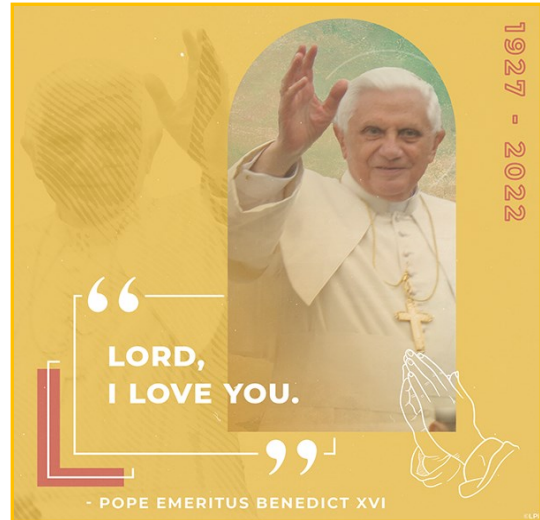
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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil	4:30 PM
Sunday	9:30 AM, 11:30 AM, 5:00PM
Monday – Friday	12:00 Noon
Holy Days	7:00 PM (Vigil) 12:00 Noon, 7:00PM



CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday: 3:00 - 4:00 PM
or by appointment

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 12:30 pm
1:15 pm - 5:00 pm

Friday - CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED

Phone: 330-722-6633 Fax: 330-725-2193

email: churchoffice@holymartyrs.net

We are Hiring!

Experienced part time Bookkeeper position open at Holy Martyrs church.

If interested, please contact Skip McQuate at 330-722-6633 or smcquate@holymartyrs.net

The Cleveland Catholic Diocese has given permission for parishes to resume offering Communion from the cup.

If Communion from the cup is brought back to Holy Martyrs will you receive from the cup?

Next weekend we will have response forms available for parishioners to fill out so we will have a better idea of what our parishioners want. Please stop by the table in the Gathering Area, fill out a response form and drop it in the box.

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www.facebook.com/holymartyrschurch

Parish Staff

Father Stephen Dohner
Pastor

Diane Bruce
Director of Faith
Formation

Brandon Woods
Life Teen Coordinator

Father Robert F. Pfeiffer
Pastor Emeritus

Janet Payton
Pastoral Associate

Skip McQuate
SPIRIT Coordinator

Christopher Ilg
Director of Music

Father Mark Ott
Weekend Priest

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Mass Intentions January 14 - January 22

Sat	4:30 PM	Paul Kazmierczak
Sun	9:30 AM	Rita Malinowski
	11:30 AM	Parishioners
	5:00 PM	Lucille Woods
Mon	Noon	Mary Anderson
Tues	Noon	Margaret Manzetti
Wed	Noon	Mark Higgins
Thurs	Noon	Peter Sudyk
Fri	Noon	Keith Culley
Sat	4:30 PM	Sylvia Strickland
Sun	9:30 AM	Parishioners
	11:30 AM	Herminio Carpio
	5:00 PM	Frank Ilijanic

This Week at Holy Martyrs

Sun 01/15	Choir Practice Mass Time Travelers Journey Mass Contemporary Mass SPIRIT Life Teen	8:30 AM 9:30 AM 9:30 AM 10:00 AM 11:30 AM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM	Pfeiffer Hall A Worship Space Parish Life Center PLC Lounge Worship Space Worship Space Parish Life Center Martyrs Hall
Mon 01/16	CONNECT Parents Daily Mass NO HMKids Monday CONNECT Mixed Adults Stephen Minister Training	9:00 AM 12:00 6:00 PM 6:00 PM	PLC Lounge Worship Space PLC Lounge Ford Room
Tues 01/17	Glory Bees Daily Mass CONNECT Women NO HMKids Tuesday Adult Confirmation Preparation	7:30 AM 12:00 1:00 PM 6:30 PM	Worship Space Worship Space Clarke Room Clarke Room
Wed 01/18	Daily Mass CONNECT Snowbirds CONNECT Mixed Adults CONNECT Women Choir Rehearsal	12:00 3:30 PM 6:30 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Worship Space via ZOOM PLC Lounge Clarke Room Worship Space
Thurs 01/19	Daily Mass Stephen Minister Training CONNECT Couples 50+ Parish Council	12:00 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Worship Space Room 102 PLC Lounge via ZOOM
Fri 01/20	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
Sat 01/21	CONNECT Men Reconciliation Vigil Mass	9:00 AM 3:00 PM 4:30 PM	PLC Lounge Chapel Worship Space
Sun 01/22	DONUT SUNDAY Choir Rehearsal Mass Time Travelers Journey Mass Contemporary Mass SPIRIT Life Teen	8:30 AM 9:30 AM 9:30 AM 10:00 AM 11:30 AM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM	Pfeiffer Hall A Worship Space Parish Life Center PLC Lounge Worship Space Worship Space Parish Life Center Martyrs Hall

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is celebrated at 12:00 Noon
Monday through Friday in the
Worship Space.

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Parish News



FOUNDATIONS

Faith Every Day for Everyday Families



Baptism Preparation

Those parents seeking to have a child Baptized will need to complete a Baptism Preparation Session if this is your first child or if it has been 2 years or more since you last attended a session.

Holy Martyrs will be holding a Baptism Preparation Session on **Sunday, January 29, 2023 at 1:30 PM** the Worship Space.

To register, scan QR Code



or go to:

https://holymartyrs.ministryplatform.com/portal/event_detail.aspx?id=6698



Are you an adult who missed the opportunity to receive the sacrament of confirmation when you were a teen? If so, you're not alone.

Once a year, Holy Martyrs offers a series of sessions that prepares adults to receive this very important and powerful sacrament of initiation. The weekly sessions will begin on **Tuesday, January 17, 2023 at 6:30 pm** and we'd love to have you participate. This will be an opportunity to gather with others to talk about things you may never have had an opportunity to discuss as an adult -- and we think you'll enjoy it.

To register, go to

<https://holymartyrs.net/event-calendar/>

and put "Adult Confirmation" as the key word in the search bar.



Holy Martyrs Second Annual Date Night for Couples January 28, 2023

Join us for a night of relaxation and friendship at Holy Martyrs second "Date Night for Couples." The night will begin with our 4:30PM Vigil Mass followed by a delicious home-cooked meal. Unwind with a glass of wine while we listen to an inspiring speaker.

Registration is required.

Scan the QR Code

or go to:



https://holymartyrs.ministryplatform.com/portal/event_detail.aspx?id=6684

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Opportunities for Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure

Grateful Giving

Looking for a good stewardship habit? Try eGiving - it streamlines your generosity and lets you do even more to help Holy Martyrs grow our ministries that share the Good News of God's love. You can make the switch today! Signing up is easy from your computer, smartphone or tablet, and you can set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift.

Recurring gifts sustain our parish throughout the year, and provide consistent support that helps us always be at the ready with programs, services, and ministries for church families and for those in need in our community.



Just go to our parish website, holymartyrs.net. At the top of the page go to **"Next Steps"** and click on **"Give"** for information about *Faith Direct* and how to sign up. You may also call Faith Direct customer service at 1-866-507-8757.

Consider a Gift of Stock to Support the Ministries of Holy Martyrs

In gratitude for all that God has given us, we, as Christians, are called to give back to our community and our church. In addition to the Sunday offertory, one way of giving back might be transferring appreciated stock to help Holy Martyrs continue its mission to lead people to encounter Christ, grow in faith, and make disciples. By transferring stock directly to our parish, you may be able to avoid capital gains taxes.

***Thank you for your continued support
of our parish family.***

**If you have any questions or need
additional information, please call the
church office at 330-722-6633.**



National Collection for the Catholic University of America January 14 and 15, 2023

This weekend the Cleveland Catholic Diocese will be taking up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Catholic University is a national research university with over 5,700 undergraduate and graduate students in more than 250 academic programs in the heart of Washington, D.C. By giving to the collection, you are supporting future Catholic leaders, both religious and lay, who are being formed by an exceptional, faith-rooted education and the University's various research and training initiatives that support dioceses and parishes in responding to the more pressing needs of their faithful.

For more information, and to
donate online scan the QR Code

or go to:



futurecatholicleaders.igivecatholicstogether.org

Latin America - El Salvador Collection January 21 and 22, 2023



Next weekend, the Latin American Collection will take place at all the masses. This is the only appeal made by the Diocesan Mission Office for the Cleveland Latin American Mission in El Salvador. It is the main support for two Diocese of Cleveland priests who work in the two parishes served by our Mission Office. This appeal also makes a contribution to the Collection for the Church in Latin America that is managed by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops and benefits projects and the formation of seminarians, religious and lay leaders in 23 countries across Latin America.

For more information go to:

[https://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/offices/
mission-office/cleveland-latin-american-mission](https://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/offices/mission-office/cleveland-latin-american-mission)

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HMKids HQ - 330-952-1466 - SPIRIT - LIFE TEEN



GOSPEL

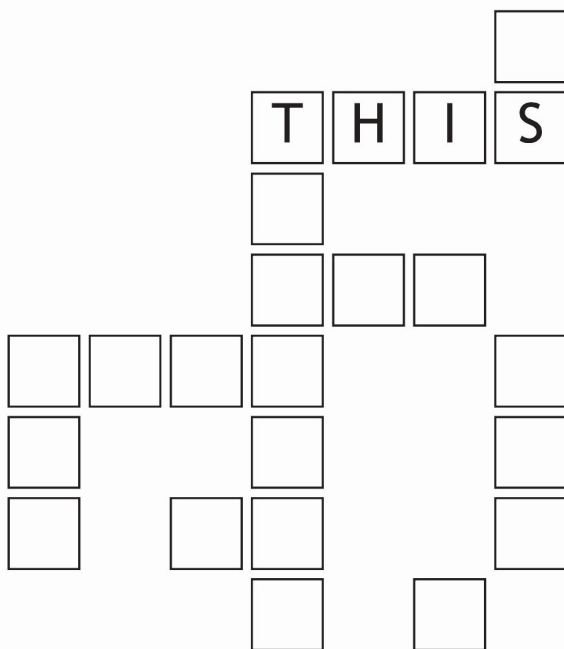
Imagine how excited John the Baptist must have felt after he baptized Jesus. He knew without a doubt that Jesus was God's Son. The very next day John told the crowds that Jesus would take away the sins of the world. God's people had eaten a Passover lamb every year to remember how God saved them from death in Egypt. Jesus was the Lamb of God. He frees you from your old sins and offers you new life with God.



PUZZLE

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares.

I testify that this is the Son of God.



Spirit at Holy Martyrs

SPIRIT, our 7th and 8th grade youth group program, met on Sunday, January 8, 2023 starting with Mass at 5:00 PM. We talked about Epiphany and created collages in an "Art Therapy" session. Thank you Jessica Kulczycki for sharing your talents in "Art Therapy". We then went up into the Worship Space for Eucharistic Adoration. On Sunday, January 15, 2023 we will put together brown bag lunches for St Bernard's church in Akron.



*SPIRIT is on the Holy Martyrs Website,
Facebook and Instagram*



LIFE TEEN
HOLY MARTYRS CHURCH

*Life Teen will meet today,
Sunday, January 15th, following the 5:00 PM
Contemporary Mass
We hope many of you will join us.*

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Throughout the Diocese

The First Friday Club of Akron
Our Lady of Cedars
507 South Cleveland Massillon Road
Fairlawn, OH 44333

Friday, February 3, 2023



Featuring
Fr. James Daprile, Ph.D.
*Former Pastor
Our Lady of Perpetual Hope and
Priest for the Diocese of
Youngstown*

Fr. Daprile will speak on
***Crossroads: The Crucifixion through the Ages
and through the Eyes of Artists.***

The cost of the luncheon program is \$25.00. Doors open at 11:00 AM; the program begins at noon, and ends promptly at 1:00PM. Reservations can be made by sending a check to the First Friday Club of Greater Akron, PO Box 13291 Fairlawn, OH 44334, by calling the office, or on the website, no later than Monday, January 30, 2023.

For additional information, call 330-535-7668 or visit

www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org
or

<https://www.eventbrite.com/o/first-friday-club-of-greater-akron-13412536107#events>

National Catholic Schools Week
January 29-February 4, 2023

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Please register using the QR code below



www.sfxmedina.com/school/



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