

CONFIRMATION



AT HOLY MARTYRS

OCTOBER 13, 2024

Holy Martyrs

Holy Martyrs Catholic Church

Encounter Christ + Grow in Faith + Make Disciples

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

Sacrament of Penance

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

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 12:45 pm
1:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Friday - CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED

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October

The Month of the Rosary

5:00PM Contemporary Mass CANCELLED on October 13, 2024

Confirmation at Holy Martyrs will take place on Sunday, October 13, therefore, there **will not be** a 5:00 PM Contemporary Mass that day.

All Saints Mass

October 31st
7pm Vigil Mass

November 1st
12pm Mass

"Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."

Matthew 5: 12

Parish Staff

Janet Payton
Pastoral Associate

Father Stephen J. Dohner
Pastor

Christopher Ilg
Director of Music

Father Robert F. Pfeiffer
Pastor Emeritus

Shannon Federinko
HM Kids Coordinator

Skip McQuate
SPIRIT Coordinator

Alyssa Nadin
Communications

Father Mark Ott
Weekend Priest

Brandon Woods
Life Teen Coordinator

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<i>Mass Intentions</i> October 12 —October 20			<i>This Week at Holy Martyrs</i>		
Sat	4:30 PM	Hugh Dooley	Sun 10/13	Choir Rehearsal Mass Time Travelers Journey Catechumenate Mass Confirmation Mass NO CONTEMPORARY MASS LIFE TEEN	8:30 AM Pfeiffer Hall 9:30 AM Worship Space 9:30 AM Rooms 203-204 10:00 AM Lounge Room 105 11:30 AM Worship Space 2:00 PM Worship Space 5:00 PM Martyrs Hall
Sun	9:30 AM	Charles "Chip" Comes			
	11:30 AM	Parishioners			
	5:00 PM	NO MASS TONIGHT	Mon 10/14	Daily Mass HM Kids Monday CONNECT Parents	12:00 Worship Space 6:00 PM Parish Life Center 6:00 PM Lounge Room 105
Mon	Noon	Timothy Lynch			
Tues	Noon	Lisa Roten	Tues 10/15	Glory Bees Daily Mass CONNECT Women HM Kids Tuesday CONNECT Men's Tuesday	7:30 AM Worship Space 12:00 Worship Space 1:00 PM Clarke Room 6:00 PM PLC 6:00 PM Clarke Room
Wed	Noon	Ruth Etta Tender			
Thurs	Noon	Joseph Rieke	Wed 10/16	Daily Mass CONNECT Wednesday Afternoon CONNECT Wednesday Evening Choir Rehearsal	12:00 Worship Space 1:00 PM Clarke Room 6:30 PM Lounge Room 105 7:00 PM Worship Space
Fri	Noon	Hal and Eileen Minnich			
Sat	4:30 PM	Dean Kriska			
Sun	9:30 AM	Carolyn Thompson	Thurs 10/17	CONNECT Parents with Children CONNECT Thursday Daily Mass Eucharistic Adoration CONNECT 20's/30's CONNECT Couples	9:45 AM Lounge Room 105 10:00 AM Clarke Room 12:00 Worship Space 12:30 PM Worship Space 5:00 PM Clarke Room 6:30 PM Lounge Room 105
	11:30 AM	Jonathan Duplaga			
	5:00 PM	Parishioners	Fri 10/18	Daily Mass	12:00 Worship Space
			Sat 10/19	CONNECT Saturday CONNECT Saturday Men Reconciliation Vigil Mass	9:00 AM Clarke Room 9:30 AM Lounge Room 105 3:00 PM Chapel 4:30 PM Worship Space
			Sun 10/20	Choir Rehearsal Mass Time Travelers Journey Catechumenate Mass Baptism Prep Session Contemporary Mass Spirit LIFE TEEN	8:30 AM Pfeiffer Hall 9:30 AM Worship Space 9:30 AM Rooms 203-204 10:00 AM Lounge Room 105 11:30 AM Worship Space 1:30 PM Worship Space 5:00 PM Worship Space 5:00 PM Pfeiffer Hall 5:00 PM Martyrs Hall

Parish News

Sacristans, our Future at Holy Martyrs

Would you like to set the table? All are invited and someone very special is coming.

The Sacristan Ministry involves important behind-the-scenes set up for each Liturgy. The word "Sacristan" comes from the Latin word, *Sacer*, meaning sacred.

You may not be aware of how the sacred vessels – the ciboria holding the round hosts, the cups, the cruets of water and wine, and the linens -- come to sit precisely where they are at the start of Mass. You may thank a Sacristan for that! As a sacristan, you will learn what the celebrant is using, when he is using it, and why. It can only deepen your understanding and appreciation of Holy Mass.

Someone Very Special is coming.

Would you like to help set the table?
For more information about joining our new sacristan ministry, please contact Eloise Dolph at 330-419-2019.

Sacrament of Anointing

Please notify the church office in advance of a surgery or scheduled hospital stay so that you may receive the **Sacrament of Anointing**. The Church has always prayed for the sick to be freed from pain and restored to health.

To schedule, please call the church office at 330-722-6633

If you would like a prayer shawl at the time of your anointing, please let us know when you schedule the anointing and one will be made available to you.



***Holy Martyrs
Prayer Shawl Ministry***

The prayer shawl gives someone a tangible example of God's love and care. The maker of the shawl prays before, during, and after they work on the shawl.

If you are interested in obtaining a prayer shawl or would like more information on joining this ministry, please contact Nancy Mayes at 330-764-3161.

**Eucharistic
Adoration**

**JOIN US FOR
ADORATION AFTER
MASS THURSDAY
AFTERNOON!**

Mass 12:00pm
Adoration 12:30-1pm

HOLY MARTYRS
CATHOLIC CHURCH



CARES

MINISTRY TO THOSE IN NEED

The Fall Friendship Meal is Coming!

HM Cares has organized a Friendship Meal on Wednesday, October 16th!! We are looking for 8 to 12 able parishioners that are excited to serve up to 120 meals to those in need at St. Bernard's parish in downtown Akron.

We will meet at Holy Martyrs at 3pm on October 16th and caravan to St. Bernard's to serve the meal.

If you are interested in becoming part of this ministry event you can sign up by scanning the QR code below or visiting Holy Martyrs' website.



If you have any questions please feel free to email HM Cares at HMCares20@gmail.com or contact Michelle at (216) 905-7318.

Upcoming Events



Baptism Preparation
Sunday, October 20, 2024
1:30 - 3:00 PM

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, October 20 at 1:30PM** in the Worship Space. Please plan to arrive at church between 1:15 PM and 1:30 PM.

To register, please scan QR Code



or go to:

<https://holymartyrs.net/event-details/?id=10410>

TAIZE PRAYER SERVICE SCHEDULE 2024-2025

November 7th	March 7th <small>(Friday)</small>
December 5th	April 4th
January 9th	May 1st
February 6th	

7:00pm Worship Space



JOYFUL MYSTERIES

The Joyful Mysteries

Starting the week of Nov. 10-16

Sometimes we feel discouraged, but when our joy is in the Lord, we can see God at work in our lives. Spend some time this Advent with the real joy of Christmas.

CONNECT SMALL GROUPS

HOLY MARTYRS CATHOLIC CHURCH

HOLY MARTYRS
Chili Cookoff

October 26, 2024 after 4:30 Mass



Sign up to share your recipe or simply enjoy the event!

Holy Martyrs Annual Turkey Run
Sunday, Nov. 24th
after 11:30 Mass

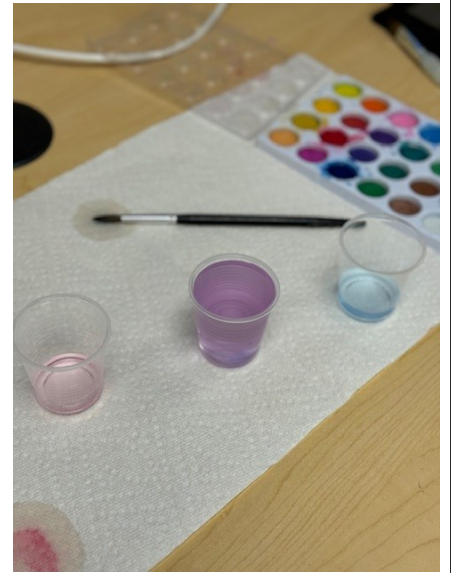
Turkey Run Signup

VANCO Turkey Run Donations

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Time Travelers / HM Kids

*In Time Travelers we learned that Matrimony is a gift from God.
We showed how when we have two different colors we can put them together to become one.*



HM Kids 2024



Pray ✨ *Grow* ✨ *Serve* ✨ *Give* ✨ *Share*

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History of the Mass—Altar Server Training

One of the greatest ways to Encounter Christ, Grow in Faith, and Be Disciples, is to serve during Mass. Becoming an Altar Server is part of our HM Kids Faith Formation process in the fifth grade. Father Steve engages our fifth graders in multiple sessions beginning with The History of Mass that took place in this week's HM Kids sessions. At the end of the series with Father, our children are ready to serve at Mass with more experienced servers until they are comfortable.



Pray ✦ Grow ✦ Serve ✦ Give ✦ Share

SPIRIT / Life Teen

Spirit
at Holy Martyrs

UNFOLDED:
A God-filled Life: How do you
see God in your life today?

SPIRIT, our 7th and 8th grade youth group, met on Sunday, Oct 6, 2024. The topic of the night was "God the Creator".

On Sunday, Oct 13, 2024, there will be no Spirit because of Confirmation. We will start back up again on Sunday, October 20, 2024.

Spirit is on Facebook, Instagram and the Holy Martyrs website.



Congratulations to those who are being Confirmed on October 13

Anna Marie Joseph Ambro

Nylahs Christofer Bell

Caleb William Joseph Berger

Michaela Marie Francis Boza

Kendall Ann Anne Cash

Charlotte Mary Chester

Peyton Elisabeth Teresa Chura

Veronica Renee DeLong

Josh David Albert DeSimone

Nolan Michael Farley

Jocelyn Faith Cecilia Geiger

Kellen Michael Gordon

Samuel Michael Green

Giada Marie Veronica Grimes

Erin Hayes Anastasia Heidinger

Bishop Nathanael Louis Kessler

Matthew David Komar

Julie Marie Cecilia Kronk

Caitlyn Ruth Ann Kwiatkowski

Lucas Anthony John Liberatore

Evelyn Nancy Veronica Lindsey

Sophia Michelle Denise Madison

Michael Anthony Thomas Manzi

Ella Ann Michaela Matyac

Madison Grace Rose Morgan

Alyssa Lynn Muri

Antonio Michael Anthony Musto

Dario Antonio Giovanni Pallante

Natalie Sonja Rose Plamper

Kyle John Scavuzzo

Kendall Marie Catherine Seiwert

Kenny Benedict Sesko

Joshua Scott Joseph Wenmoth

Chase Michael Michael Wilbur

Mya Lee Clara Williamson

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A Disciple Gives with Gratitude

**“FOR WHERE YOUR TREASURE IS,
THERE YOUR HEART WILL BE ALSO.”**

Matthew 6:21



How will you steward God's gifts of time, talent and treasure this year?

Your donations now and throughout the year are needed and greatly appreciated.

Holy Martyrs offers a convenient eGiving option that allows you to make a one-time gift or establish scheduled, recurring gifts. We encourage eGiving because it's secure for our parishioners, easy to use and helps the parish streamline its finances.



Thank you for your support of Holy Martyrs. Your spirited generosity ensures we can continue offering programs and services for adults, children and families. None of this would be possible without the generous ongoing support of people like you!!



**World Mission Sunday
2024**

Our Missionary Legacy

As we approach World Mission Sunday on October 20th, it's important to remember the legacy of missionary work. The Church in the United States was once mission territory, supported by the generosity of Catholics worldwide. Today, we continue this legacy by supporting the Pontifical Mission Societies, ensuring that the Gospel reaches the ends of the earth.

Our contributions help build and sustain communities of faith in places where the Church is still growing or facing persecution. This mission is a testament to our faith in action, reflecting the universal call to share Christ's love. As we reflect on this year's theme, "Go and invite everyone to the banquet," let us recommit to supporting our global Church family.

For more information or to donate online, go to:

www.onefamilyinmission.org



**Holy Martyrs Café is OPEN
following all of the weekend
Masses.**

**DONUT SUNDAY
and the CAFÉ
are entirely supported by
your generosity.
Thank you!**



GLORY BEES

We are still in need of a few more people willing to help clean the Worship Space each Tuesday morning. If you are interested in helping, please call the Church Office at 330-722-6633.

Thank you to all who have volunteered their time.

You are all very much appreciated.

ANGEL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

today

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- ✓ Directly impacts a family's ability to afford a Catholic education
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**ANGEL
SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

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Elsewhere in the Diocese

CONCERNED ABOUT SUBSTANCE ABUSE?

St. Malachi's *Samaritan Ministry* invites you to a program: **The Problem with Alcohol & Other Drugs: Impact on the Family** presented by local professionals on **Saturday, October 26th** from 1-3:45 PM in The Stella Maris Auditorium.

FREE-- but donations are always welcomed.

Register at bit.ly/RegisterAAF2024.

For questions or more information, contact Judy Stowe at 216/280-0675 (judystowe@gmail.com) or call St. Malachi's at 216/861-5343.

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

Friday, November 1, 2024

Featuring Patricia Minrovic,
President of the Christ Child Society of Akron
speaking on
Taking Care of God's Children

The Christ Child Society is a group of dedicated women who express their love of Christ by following our Mission "to aid and instruct needy children and youth and to brighten their lives".

They have a clothing center, distribute layettes, bereavement kits, established and staff a school library and many other service projects. They are the hands of Christ in our community.

The cost of the luncheon program is \$25.00.

Doors open at 11:00 AM; the program begins at noon, and ends promptly at 1:00 PM.

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 Tuesday, October 29, 2024.

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>

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