

# All Saints and All Souls

*"Everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life,  
and I shall raise him on the last day."*

*John 6:40*

*Patricia Wodowski*

*Ruth Etta Tender*

*Timothy Esser*

*Marilyn Hassel*

*Michael Bukuts*

*Helen Stepp*

*Andrew Shimko, Sr.*

*James Szucs*

*Chip Comes, Jr.*

*Annetta Mischak*

*Reynaldo Guillermo*

*Doris Kovacek*

*Robert Ollom*

*Marilyn Pay*

*Edward Schulte*

*Martha Jamison*

*Douglas Wonsettler*

*Teresa Oberaitis*



**HOLY MARTYRS**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH 

3100 Old Weymouth Road  
Medina, Ohio 44256

Holy Martyrs

# Holy Martyrs Catholic Church

Encounter Christ + Grow in Faith + Make Disciples

October 27, 2024

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Mass Schedule

|                 |                               |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| Saturday Vigil  | 4:30 PM                       |
| Sunday          | 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM,<br>5:00PM  |
| Monday - Friday | 12:00 Noon                    |
| Holy Days       | 7:00 PM (Vigil)<br>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**

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

**email: [churchoffice@holymartyrs.net](mailto:churchoffice@holymartyrs.net)**

## October is Respect Life Month

Every October, we consider more deeply why every human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death.

## A PRAYER FOR LIFE

to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

O Jesus, you came that we might have *life*—and have it in abundance. Together with the Father and the Holy Spirit, you form us in our mothers' wombs and call us to love you for all eternity.

As your most precious gift of human life is attacked, draw us ever closer to your Real Presence in the Eucharist. Dispel the darkness of the culture of death, for you are the light that shines in the darkness, and the darkness cannot overcome it.

By the power of your Eucharistic Presence, help us to defend the life of every human person at every stage. Transform our hearts to protect and cherish all whose lives are most vulnerable.

For you are God, forever and ever.

— AMEN.



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Visit [store.respectlife.org](http://store.respectlife.org) to order this prayer card and other Respect Life materials.

## Baptism

**Rocco Paul Francescangeli**

*Son of*

**Michael and Kristen Francescangeli**

## Pray for those who have died in Christ



**Douglas Wonsettler**

**Teresa Oberaitis**

## Parish Staff

Father Stephen J. Dohner  
*Pastor*

Skip McQuate  
*SPIRIT Coordinator*

Brandon Woods  
*Life Teen Coordinator*

Janet Payton  
*Pastoral Associate*

Shannon Federinko  
*HM Kids Coordinator*

Christopher Ilg  
*Director of Music*

Alyssa Nadin  
*Communications*

Father Robert F. Pfeiffer  
*Pastor Emeritus*

Father Mark Ott  
*Weekend Priest*



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## *Mass Intentions*

*October 26 — November 3*

## *This Week at Holy Martyrs*

|       |          |                                   |             |  |   |
|-------|----------|-----------------------------------|-------------|--|---|
| Sat   | 4:30 PM  | Parishioners                      | Sun 10/27   | Choir Rehearsal<br>Mass<br>Time Travelers<br>Journey Catechumenate<br>Mass<br>Contemporary Mass<br>Spirit<br>LIFE TEEN                                       | 8:30 AM Pfeiffer Hall<br>9:30 AM Worship Space<br>9:30 AM Rooms 203-204<br>10:00 AM Lounge Room 105<br>11:30 AM Worship Space<br>5:00 PM Worship Space<br>5:00 PM Pfeiffer Hall<br>5:00 PM Martyrs Hall |
| Sun   | 9:30 AM  | Tim Boberg                        | Mon 10/28   | Daily Mass<br>HM Kids Monday<br>CONNECT Parents  | 12:00 Worship Space<br>6:00 PM Parish Life Center<br>6:00 PM Lounge Room 105  |
|       | 11:30 AM | Lucina and Maria<br>Teresa Carpio |             |  |   |
|       | 5:00 PM  | Jacqueline Vanuch                 | Tues 10/29  | Glory Bees<br>Daily Mass<br>CONNECT Women<br>HM Kids Tuesday<br>CONNECT Men's Tuesday  | 7:30 AM Worship Space<br>12:00 Worship Space<br>1:00 PM Clarke Room<br>6:00 PM PLC<br>6:00 PM Clarke Room   |
| Mon   | Noon     | Bauer and Maiher<br>Families      |             |  |   |
| Tues  | Noon     | Dianne Zalack                     | Wed 10/30   | Daily Mass<br>CONNECT Wednesday<br>Afternoon<br>Prayer Shawl Ministry<br>CONNECT Wednesday<br>Evening<br>Choir Rehearsal                                     | 12:00 Worship Space<br>1:00 PM Clarke Room<br>1:00 PM PLC Room 103<br>6:30 PM Lounge Room 105<br>7:00 PM Worship Space  |
| Wed   | Noon     | Joseph McCabe                     |             |  |   |
| Thurs | Noon     | Timothy Kay                       | Thurs 10/31 | CONNECT Parents with<br>Children<br>CONNECT Thursday<br>Daily Mass<br>Eucharistic Adoration<br>CONNECT 20's/30's<br>CONNECT Couples<br>All Saints Vigil Mass | 9:45 AM Lounge Room 105<br>10:00 AM Clarke Room<br>12:00 Worship Space<br>12:30 PM Worship Space<br>5:00 PM Clarke Room<br>6:30 PM Offsite<br>7:00 PM Worship Space                                     |
|       | 7:00 PM  | All Deceased                      |             |  |   |
| Fri   | Noon     | All Deceased                      | Fri 11/01   | Finance Council Meeting<br>All Saints Day Mass   | 7:00 AM PLC Room 103<br>12:00 Worship Space   |
| Sat   | 4:30 PM  | Mary Hood                         |             |  |   |
| Sun   | 9:30 AM  | Parishioners                      | Sat 11/02   | CONNECT Saturday<br>CONNECT Saturday Men<br>NO Reconciliation Today<br>Vigil Mass  | 9:00 AM Clarke Room<br>9:30 AM Lounge Room 105<br>4:30 PM Worship Space   |
|       | 11:30 AM | Martha Jamison                    |             |  |   |
|       | 5:00 PM  | Tina Giesen                       | Sun 11/03   | Choir Rehearsal<br>Mass<br>Time Travelers<br>Journey Catechumenate<br>Mass<br>Contemporary Mass<br>Spirit<br>LIFE TEEN                                       | 8:30 AM Pfeiffer Hall<br>9:30 AM Worship Space<br>9:30 AM Rooms 203-204<br>10:00 AM Lounge Room 105<br>11:30 AM Worship Space<br>5:00 PM Worship Space<br>5:00 PM Pfeiffer Hall<br>5:00 PM Martyrs Hall |

## 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 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.

**Happy 90th Birthday Fr. Bob Pfeiffer**

Fr. Bob Pfeiffer, Pastor Emeritus of Holy Martyrs has recently celebrated his 90th Birthday. To anyone interested in sending him birthday wishes, you may leave cards and letters in the Parish Office and we will forward them on to Fr. Bob.

**Eucharistic Adoration**

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

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

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**Holy Martyrs Stephen Ministry**

**Are you or someone you know struggling with challenges like...**

*Isolation and loneliness, Anxiety over health, Grief due to losses, Tension from juggling work, childcare and schooling, Financial strain or job loss, Uncertainty about the future, Other unexpected life challenges*

If so, you don't have to face it alone. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to listen, care, encourage and provide emotional and spiritual support.

If you need a friend or know someone who does, ask if a Stephen Minister can help. Call Janet Payton or Skip McQuate at 330-722-6633.

*"Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ" (Galatians 6:2)*

**TAIZE PRAYER SERVICE SCHEDULE 2024-2025**

|              |                    |
|--------------|--------------------|
| November 7th | March 7th (Friday) |
| December 5th |                    |
| January 9th  | April 4th          |
| February 6th | May 1st            |

7:00pm Worship Space



*Upcoming Events*

***Holy Land Carvings are back!***



Following all Masses the weekend of November 2nd and 3rd, there will be a display of handmade articles such as Nativity Scenes, Crucifixes, Rosaries and other beautiful religious items for sale.

Holy Land carvings have been popular at Holy Martyrs for many years. When you purchase one of these beautiful gifts, you are helping artisans in the Holy Land provide for their families and live and work with dignity in a region fraught with tension.

Thank you for supporting this project to keep the Christians present in the holy land of Jesus' birth.

For more information go to: [Giftsofjerusalem.com](http://Giftsofjerusalem.com)



**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.



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***Help us Continue the Tradition!!***

Each year, Holy Martyrs coordinates a Turkey Run food drive to provide Thanksgiving meals for those who otherwise would not be able to have a traditional Thanksgiving dinner. Last year we were able to donate approximately 100 full meals to families at our HM Cares Food Pantry and at La Sagrada Familia in Cleveland .

**How to Help:**

- 1) Drop off a non-perishable 'dinner kit' or 'dessert kit' on November 24.
- 2) Drop off a frozen turkey on Sunday, November 24 by 12pm.
- 3) Financially 'buy a meal' via a VANCO online donation.
- 4) Participate in sorting & packing meal kits on November 24.
- 5) Participate in the caravan of vehicles that will deliver and hand out Thanksgiving Meals at La Sagrada Familia



*There continues to be great need within our parish community in Medina County and across Northeast Ohio. Providing support to the poor is a foundational tenet of our Catholic faith and is central to the mission of Holy Martyrs Church. In this spirit, we ask that you consider supporting the HM Cares Ministry this holiday season by sharing your time, talent and/or treasure for those in need.*

*Time Travelers*

*Mr. Green teaches the Time Travelers that Jesus calls on us to serve like Mother Teresa.*





*HM Kids*

***Parent and Child Reconciliation Workshop***

At the HM Kids Parent and Child Reconciliation Workshop, parents were able to work through conversations with their children to prepare for their First Reconciliation.

Our children listened to the book, *The Hurt*, read aloud by their Catechists to help them understand how important the Healing Sacrament of Reconciliation is.





*More HM Kids*



We see God in a beautiful rainbow! Either at Holy Martyrs Church, or in our First Grade Classroom with Mrs. Laneville!



Our fifth graders finished part two of History of the Mass with Father Steve. Soon they will be ready for altar serving during Mass. They have been preparing for this since they entered HM Kids in first grade and continue to learn so much from all that Father has to share.





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## 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 20, 2024. We made Brown Bag Lunches for the Lunch program at St Bernard's in Akron. The kids did a great job. Thank you to Steph Bencin and Gina Huber for taking the lunches to Akron St Bernard's.

We also had guest speakers, Wendy and Rich Bobey, who talked to the kids about HM Cares and all of the wonderful things that HM Cares does at Holy Martyrs. Our next Spirit session is Sunday, Oct 27, 2024 and our topic will be "Beginnings".



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

**Last week Life Teen celebrated our newly Confirmed teens in style.**



Pray ✨ Grow ✨ Serve ✨ Give ✨ Share



*A Disciple Gives with Gratitude*

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

Matthew 6:21



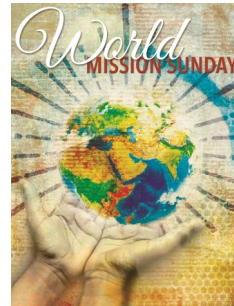
How will you steward God's gifts of time, talent and treasure this year?

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**

**Thank you for your  
generosity**

**Thank you for supporting World  
Mission Sunday**

Your contributions ensure that the Gospel continues to spread, bringing hope, love, and salvation to those in need.

This year's theme "Go and invite everyone to the banquet," reminds us of our universal call to evangelize and support our brothers and sisters around the world.

Thank you for being part of this vital mission.

For more information or to donate online, go to:

**[www.onefamilyinmission.org](http://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**

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## Elsewhere in the Diocese



### October The Month of the Rosary

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER SCHOOL**  
**OPEN HOUSE**  
Guided by *Faith* - Anchored in *Family*  
**November 12 • 6 - 7 p.m.**

Logos: FAITH, ACADEMICS, SERVICE; ST. FRANCIS XAVIER; THE NAVIGATOR WAY; TOP WORK PLACES 2023.

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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](http://www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org) or  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/o/first-friday-club-of-greater-akron-13412536107#events>

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