

The people of Holy Martyrs parish join Catholics around the world in mourning the passing of Pope Francis.

He served the Church faithfully. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

2013 - 2025



# Holy Martyrs Catholic Church

Encounter Christ + Grow in Faith + Make Disciples

April 27, 2025

**Sunday of Divine Mercy** 

### Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 4:30 PM

9:30 AM, 11:30 AM,

Sunday 5:00PM

Monday - Thursday 12:00 Noon

7:00 PM (Vigil)

Holy Days 12:00 Noon

### Sacrament of Penance

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

### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

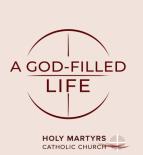
9:00 am - 12:45 pm Monday - Thursday

1:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Friday - CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED

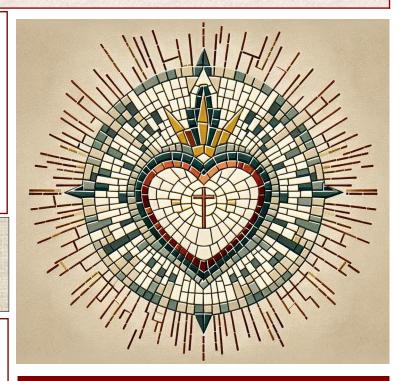
Phone: 330-722-6633 Fax: 330-725-2193

email: churchoffice@holymartyrs.net



God is present and active in our lives all the time but we often don't notice his Presence. This year, we invite you to reflect about how you've seen God in your daily life and share those moments with us.

To share, go to: https://holymartyrs.net/howhave-you-seen-god-in-yourdaily-life/



# SERVE with LOVE

A Holy Martyrs Discipleship Practice

In a God Filled Life, how are we serving as disciples of Jesus Christ?



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## Parish Staff

Janet Payton Pastoral Associate

Skip McQuate

Shannon Federinko HM Kids Coordinator Father Stephen J. Dohner **Pastor** 

SPIRIT Coordinator

**Brandon Woods** Life Teen Coordinator

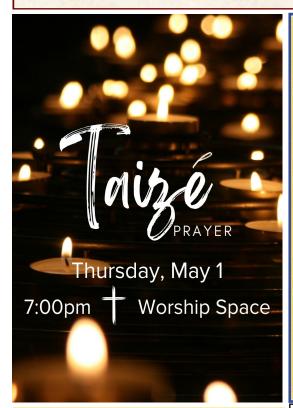
Christopher Ilq Director of Music

Alyssa Nadin Communications Father Robert F. Pfeiffer Pastor Emeritus

> Father Mark Ott Weekend Priest

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Mass Intentions			This Week at Holy Martyrs			
April 26 - May 4						
Sat	4:30 PM	Kenny Anne Spencer	Sun 04/27	Choir Rehearsal Mass Time Travelers	9:30 AM	Pfeiffer Hall Worship Space Rooms 203-204
Sun	9:30 AM	Bob Meyer		Journey for Adults: Inquiry Mass	11:30 AM	Clarke Room Worship Space
	11:30 AM	Parishioners		Baptism Prep Session Contemporary Mass Spirit	5:00 PM 5:00 PM	Worship Space Worship Space Pfeiffer Hall
	5:00 PM	Irene Sopata		Life Teen	6:00 PM	Martyrs Hall
Mon	Noon	Angel Adams	Mon 04/28	Daily Mass HM Kids Monday		Worship Space Parish Life Center
Tues	Noon	Leonardo Martino	Tues 04/29	Glory Bees Daily Mass HM Kids Tuesday Ministry Leaders	Noon	Worship Space Worship Space Parish Life Center
Wed	Noon	Mary E. Karlheim		Meeting	6:30 PM	Martyrs Hall
Thurs	Noon	Franco Martino	Wed 04/30	Daily Mass Prayer Shawl Ministry Stephen Minister		Worship Space Room 103
Fri	Fri NO DAILY MASS			Training Choir Rehearsal HM Cares Core Meeting	7:00 PM	Room 102 Worship Space Room 103
Sat	4:30 PM	Dean Kriska	Thurs 05/01	CONNECT Parents with Children		Lounge Room 105
Sun	9:30 AM	Doug Wonsettler		Daily Mass Eucharistic Adoration Taizé Prayer Service Buildings and Grounds	12:30 PM 7:00 PM	Worship Space Worship Space Worship Space Room 200
	11:30 AM	John Bayne	Fri 05/02	NO DAILY MASS		
	5:00 PM	Parishioners	Sat 05/03	Reconciliation Vigil Mass	3:00 PM 4:30 PM	Chapel Worship Space
NEW Daily Mass Schedule			Sun 05/04	Choir Rehearsal Mass		Pfeiffer Hall Worship Space
Our daily Mass schedule has changed. Effective immediately, daily Mass will be held at noon Monday through Thursday each week.				Time Travelers Journey for Adults: Inquiry	9:30 AM	Rooms 203-204
Join us for Eucharistic Adoration after Mass on Thursday afternoon at 12:30 pm				Mass Contemporary Mass Spirit Life Teen	5:00 PM 5:00 PM	Worship Space Worship Space Pfeiffer Hall Martyrs Hall
THERE WILL NO LONGER BE A NOON MASS ON FRIDAYS						

### Parish News



Four Chaplains Annual Remembrance Service May 7, 2025 - 7-8pm - No Cost! Just Show Up! This Year at St Francis Xavier Church, 606 E. Washington St (Rt. 18), Medina (Across from Spring Grove Cemetery)



This annual one-hour service is dedicated to the Four Army Chaplains in WWII who gave their lives on a sinking ship so that others could live.

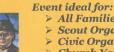
### Be inspired:

- By their example of working together in communities
- By short reflections on what their example teaches us.
- By songs of reflection by awardwinning vocalists



Annual event is sponsored by American Legion Post 202 - Medina

**Questions: Contact Dave Taylor** 330-321-3370 or dave.taylor@zoominternet.net



> All Families > Scout Organizations

Civic Organizations

**Church Youth Groups** 



# Mass at the Pavilion

Starting Memorial Day Weekend at 11:30 Mass

## 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



## Time Travelers

Time Travelers kick off Holy Week with a Palm Sunday Parade.





Time Travelers created megaphones to "Run and Tell" that Jesus has Risen!







Share

### SPIRIT / Life Teen



SPIRIT, our 7th and 8th grade youth group, will meet on Sunday, April 27, 2025 and we will put together brown bag lunches for Akron St Bernard's. We will also talk about our newest saint, Saint Carlo Acutis.

#### UNFOLDED:

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

Our next session is Sunday, May 4, 2025 and we will have our 6th graders join us!

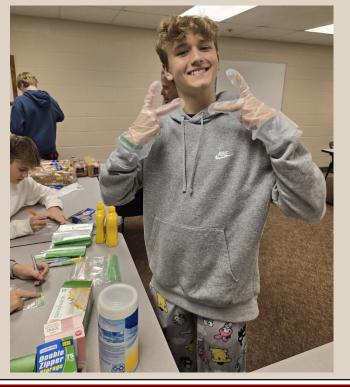
Spirit is on Facebook, Instagram and the Holy Martyrs website.







Life Teen will meet Sunday, April 27 following the 5:00 PM Contemporary Mass.



Pray

Grow

Serve

Give

- Share

## A Disciple Gives With Gratitude





Catholic Home Missions Appeal April 26 - April 27, 2025

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United

States and its current and former territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities for their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States.

Please be generous. For more information go to:

www.usccb.org/home-missions



Mathew 25:40 - Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine you did for me.

HM Cares is the outreach ministry of Holy Martyrs committed to serving those who are struggling. We engage in this discipleship practice by providing financial assistance for rent & utilities, serving meals to the poor and homeless in Akron, and distributing food to individuals and families in need through our food pantry.

HM Cares Ministry relies <u>solely</u> on your donations to assist those in need. Pray about how you can help and then donate to HM Cares by scanning the QR code.



Pray + Grow + Serve + Give + Share