



December 7, 2025
Second Sunday of Advent

HOLY MARTYRS
CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Holy Martyrs Catholic Church

Encounter Christ + Grow in Faith + Make Disciples

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Mass Schedule

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



Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Monday, December 8, 2025
Masses: Noon and 7:00 PM

Sacrament of Penance

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

Please Welcome the Following New Families

Jeffrey and Anita Cutler
Teri James
Megan James
Christopher and Alice Kostic

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

Friday Morning Prayer



Join Skip McQuate
Fridays @ 8:00am
Oscar Romero Chapel



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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/how-have-you-seen-god-in-your-daily-life/>

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www.facebook.com/holymartyrschurch

Parish Staff

Father Stephen J. Dohner
Pastor

Amy Inconvati-Aloisi
HMKids Coordinator

Brandon Woods
Life Teen Coordinator

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Pastor Emeritus

Janet Payton
Pastoral Associate

Skip McQuate
SPIRIT Coordinator

Christopher Ilg
Director of Music

Father Mark Ott
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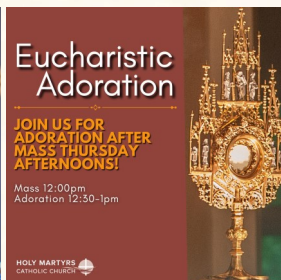
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Mass Intentions

December 6 - December 14

This Week at Holy Martyrs

Sat	4:30 PM	Parishioners	Sun 12/07	Choir Rehearsal	8:30 AM Pfeiffer Hall A
				Mass	9:30 AM Worship Space
				Time Travelers	9:30 AM Rooms 203-204
				Journey Catechumenate	10:00 AM Lounge Room 105
Sun	9:30 AM	Al Huff		Journey Inquiry	10:00 AM Clarke Room
				Mass	11:30 AM Worship Space
				Parent Confirmation	
	11:30 AM	Mr. and Mrs. Herminio Carpio		Meeting—Makeup	1:00 PM Pfeiffer Hall B
				Journey for Teens	3:30 PM Kazel Room
				Contemporary Mass	5:00 PM Worship Space
				Life Teen	6:00 PM Martyrs Hall
	5:00 PM	Zora Kozar		Spirit	6:00 PM Pfeiffer Hall
				CONNECT Sunday	6:00 PM Kazel Room
				HM Kids Advent	
				Celebration	6:15 PM Gathering Area
Mon	Noon	Gertrude Buggele	Mon 12/08	Feast of Immaculate	
				Conception Mass	Noon Worship Space
				Feast of Immaculate	
				Conception Evening	
				Mass	7:00 PM Worship Space
Mon	7:00 PM	Parishioners	Tues 12/09	Glory Bees	7:30 AM Worship Space
				Daily Mass	Noon Worship Space
				CONNECT Women	1:00 PM Clarke Room
				Stephen Leader Meeting	5:00 PM Sunday Office
				CONNECT Tuesday	
				Evening	6:00 PM Clarke Room
				Catholic Charities	
				Advisory Council	6:00 PM Martyrs Hall
Thurs	Noon	Barb Lorius	Wed 12/10	CONNECT Parents with	
				Young Children	9:00 AM Lounge Room 105
				Daily Mass	Noon Worship Space
				CONNECT Wednesday	
				Afternoon	2:00 PM Clarke Room
				CONNECT Wednesday	
				Evening	6:30 PM Lounge Room 105
				Choir Practice	7:00 PM Worship Space
				CONNECT Men Evening	7:00 PM Clarke Room
Fri	NO DAILY MASS		Thurs 12/11	Daily Mass	Noon Worship Space
				Eucharistic Adoration	12:30 PM Worship Space
				Give a Gift Wrap/Sort	
				Extravaganza	5:30 PM Gathering Area
				Parish Council Meeting	7:00 PM Room 103
Sat	4:30 PM	Ed and Agnes Schnarrs	Fri 12/12	Prayer in the Chapel	8:00 AM Chapel
			Sat 12/13	CONNECT Mixed Adults	9:00 AM Clarke Room
				CONNECT Men Saturday	9:30 AM Lounge Room 105
				Reconciliation	3:00 PM Chapel
				Vigil Mass	4:30 PM Worship Space
Sun	9:30 AM	Parishioners	Sun 12/14	Choir Rehearsal	8:30 AM Pfeiffer Hall A
				Mass	9:30 AM Worship Space
				Time Travelers	9:30 AM Rooms 203-204
				Journey Catechumenate	10:00 AM Lounge Room 105
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	11:30 AM	Peggy Mikes			
	5:00 PM	Ray Jarrett			



Parish News



Give-A-Gift Program

The holidays are a wonderful time to share your time, talent, and treasure with those in need. The HM Cares Ministry has several opportunities for you and your family to get involved once again this year.

- Help Make a Child's Christmas Brighter. Last year, we provided nearly 1,000 toys, games, books, and articles of clothing for area children and their families! This year, we will continue our partnership with the Salvation Army and our sister parish, La Sagrada Familia, to sponsor children's Christmas gift wishes. You can pick up tags off our Giving Tree in the Gathering Area of Church starting the weekend of November 15th.
- Share the Spirit of the Season with Older Adults. Returning this year is the opportunity to provide clothing and/or gifts for adults to help bring peace and comfort during the season. Once again, we are partnering with residents of Medina County Home. You can pick up tags off our Giving Tree in the Gathering Area of Church.
- Donate your time in sorting, packaging, and delivering gifts. Sign up to join us on the evening of Thursday, December 11th to prepare the gifts for delivery. We will serve those in need with a festive atmosphere with music and food to get us in the Christmas mood. Also, join a team to load the trucks or deliver the gifts on Friday, December 12th or Saturday, December 13th.
- Donate Funds Toward a Christmas Gift & the HM Cares Ministry. If you would rather make a financial donation, simply click the QR code below (or go to <https://onrealm.org/HolyMartyrsChur/-/form/give/now>) to access the parish's secure e-giving platform. Your financial gift will be used to purchase gifts for local families as well as support the year-long HM Cares Ministry.

More information, including deadlines and drop-off details, will be provided in upcoming communications. For questions, email hmcares20@gmail.com.

Online Giving



Give a Gift Link



Parish News

**Time Travelers
November 30, 2025**

The kids made an advent wreath. The talk to the kids was on hope and change and light. That Jesus coming brings hope and life.



Holy Martyrs Needs You!

Holy Martyrs is seeking an individual to join the new, parish Events Team as its leader.

This leader will be donating their God-given gifts in project management to ensure parish events run smoothly and are meaningful.

The Events Ministry Lead will supervise the Events Team, overseeing communications, logistics, hospitality, and event environment for special occasions throughout the year, such as The Fall Kickoff, XLT, and guest speakers. The person in this role will regularly update the Parish Leadership Team on the status and progress of each event.

We invite individuals with experience in project management to donate their skills to this ministry, serving the parish community through dedicated service.

Interested candidates may contact Janet Payton at jpayton@holymartyrs.net.

HELP NEEDED at our 11:30 Mass

We are in need of help with lyric projection at our 11:30 Masses. Before you say "that sounds complicated," let us assure you, the ONLY skills you need are the abilities to read and press a button!

This ministry allows you to sit with your family and fully participate in the Mass. In fact, it could even help you pay closer attention to what's going on! This ministry is so simple but provides such an important layer to our worship.

If you are interested, please contact Brandon Woods at bwoods@holymartyrs.net or by calling the parish office and asking for Brandon.



Life Teen will meet tonight,
Sunday, December 7, 2025
following the 5:00 PM Contemporary Mass.

Faith Formation



2nd graders who celebrated First Reconciliation over the weekend of November 22nd



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,
will meet on
Sunday, December 7, 2025.

We will discuss Transformation.

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



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Your Sunday Offering E-Giving

Ditch the envelope and give digitally

go to:

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Please Remember: Two Envelopes at Christmas

Each Christmas, the people of Holy Martyrs share their generosity in many ways. In addition to the regular Sunday envelopes that fund our parish programs through the year, we rely on the extraordinary support of our people at Christmas time to help support our many activities, ministries and special needs. Both are a vital part of what we do.

This year, Christmas falls on a Thursday. Please remember both our normal and extraordinary needs in planning your giving.

God bless you!

Elsewhere in the Diocese

The Catholic Cemeteries Association

The Catholic Cemeteries Association's next Sunday Grief Support Group will be on Sunday Dec. 21st. In-person will meet at 3pm, virtual at 5pm. In a welcoming and supportive setting, find fellowship among others who share their experiences and understand the pain of loss. Meetings are being held on the 3rd Sunday of the month, at no charge to you. Please join us for an hour of listening, healing, and finding comfort with others who understand. For details, call Renee at 216-930-4866 or visit: www.clecem.org/Events

In-Person Locations:

All Saints, Northfield | 480 W. Highland Road
All Souls, Chardon | 10366 Chardon Road
Calvary Cleveland | 10000 Miles Avenue
Holy Cross, Akron | 100 E Waterloo Road
Holy Cross, Brook Park | 14609 Brook Park Road
St. Joseph, Avon | 32789 Detroit Road

Virtual - Please register at

<https://clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx>

Pray ✦ *Grow* ✦ *Serve* ✦ *Give* ✦ *Share*