



Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

February 1, 2026
The 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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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email: churchoffice@holymartyrs.net

Pray for those who have died in Christ



Addie Wisniewski

Sacrament of Penance

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

Wayne-Ashland-Medina Deanery Reconciliation Availability

Sunday	after 8am Mass	St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception	Wooster
Monday	1st Monday: 6:30pm	Our Lady Help of Christians	Lodi
Tuesday	6-6:30pm	Sts. Peter and Paul	Doylestown
Wednesday			
Thursday	before 1st Friday 8-8:30pm	St Agnes	Orrville
Friday	Following 1st Friday Mass	St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception	Wooster
Saturday	9-10am	Sts. Peter and Paul	Doylestown
	11-12pm	Sacred Heart	Wadsworth
	3-4pm	St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception	Wooster
	3-4pm	St. Edward	Ashland
	3-4pm	Holy Martyr	Medina
	3-3:45pm	St. Stephen	West Salem
	3-3:45pm	Our Lady of Grace	Hinckley
	3:30-4:30pm	St. Francis Xavier	Medina
	3:30-4:30pm	St. Martin of Tours	Valley City
	3:30-4:30pm	St. Agnes	Orrville
	4-4:30pm	St. Peter	Loudonville



Parish Staff

Father Stephen J. Dohner
Pastor

Amy Incorvati-Aloisi
HMKids Coordinator

Brandon Woods
Life Teen Coordinator

Father Robert F. Pfeiffer
Pastor Emeritus

Janet Payton
Pastoral Associate

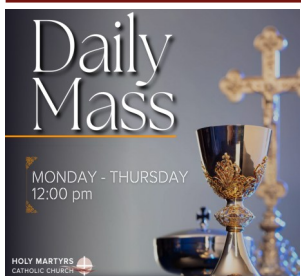
Skip McQuate
SPIRIT Coordinator

Christopher Ilg
Director of Music

Father Mark Ott
Weekend Priest

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<i>Mass Intentions</i> <i>January 31 - February 8</i>			<i>This Week at Holy Martyrs</i>		
Sat	4:30 PM	Parishioners	Sun 02/01	Choir Rehearsal Mass Time Travelers Journey Catechumenate Journey Inquiry: Adults Journey Inquiry: Teens Mass Journey for Teens: Catechumenate Contemporary Mass Spirit Life Teen CONNECT Sunday	8:30 AM Pfeiffer Hall A 9:30 AM Worship Space 9:30 AM Rooms 203-204 10:00 AM Lounge Room 105 10:00 AM Clarke Room 10:30 AM Conf Room 101 11:30 AM Worship Space 3:30 PM Kazel Room 5:00 PM Worship Space 6:00 PM Pfeiffer Hall 6:00 PM Martyrs Hall 6:00 PM Kazel Room
Sun	9:30 AM	Gary Wilms	Mon 02/02	Daily Mass HM Kids Monday	Noon Worship Space 6:00 PM Parish Life Center
	11:30 AM	Elaine Frygier	Tue 02/03	Glory Bees Daily Mass CONNECT Women HM Kids Tuesday CONNECT Tuesday Evening	7:30 AM Worship Space Noon Worship Space 1:00 PM Clarke Room 6:00 PM Parish Life Center 6:30 PM Clarke Room
	5:00 PM	David Kozar	Wed 02/04	CONNECT Parents with Young Children Daily Mass CONNECT Wednesday Afternoon CONNECT Wednesday Evening Ministry Leaders Meeting Choir Practice CONNECT Men Evening	9:00 AM Lounge Room 105 Noon Worship Space 2:00 PM Clarke Room 6:30 PM Lounge Room 105 6:30 PM Martyrs Hall 7:00 PM Worship Space 7:00 PM Clarke Room
Mon	Noon	Reynaldo Guillermo	Thurs 02/05	Daily Mass Eucharistic Adoration Taizé Prayer Service	Noon Worship Space 12:30 PM Worship Space 7:00 PM Worship Space
Tue	Noon	Ladd Fogl	Fri 02/06	Prayer in the Chapel	8:00 AM Chapel
Wed	Noon	Michael Petro	Sat 02/07	CONNECT Mixed Adults CONNECT Men Saturday Reconciliation Vigil Mass	9:00 AM Clarke Room 9:30 AM Lounge Room 105 3:00 PM Chapel 4:30 PM Worship Space
Thurs	Noon	Dianne Wagner	Sun 02/08	Choir Rehearsal Mass Time Travelers Journey Catechumenate Journey Inquiry: Teens Mass Spirit Journey for Teens: Catechumenate Contemporary Mass CONNECT Sunday	8:30 AM Pfeiffer Hall A 9:30 AM Worship Space 9:30 AM Rooms 203-204 10:00 AM Lounge Room 105 10:30 AM Conf Room 101 11:30 AM Worship Space 3:00 PM Pfeiffer Hall 3:30 PM Kazel Room 5:00 PM Worship Space 6:00 PM Kazel Room
Sat	4:30 PM	Raymond and Phyllis Gospodarski			
Sun	9:30 AM	John Tutino			
	11:30 AM	Parishioners			
	5:00 PM	Branko Stojic			



Daily Mass

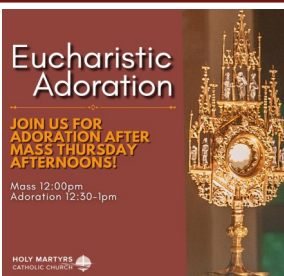
MONDAY - THURSDAY
12:00 pm

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Eucharistic Adoration

JOIN US FOR ADORATION AFTER MASS THURSDAY AFTERNOONS!

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



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Parish News



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



HM Cares February Friendship Meal at St. Bernards Parish

Come join us as we cook a hot meal for our neighbors in need on February 15th 2026.

We will cook the meal in the Holy Martyrs Kitchen on Sunday afternoon (12:30pm-3:00pm) and we will serve the meal at St. Bernards in Akron the same afternoon starting at 4:00 pm.

We are asking for food donations for our meal, people to help cook and serve the meal.

Please use the QR Code below to sign up.



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 prayers shawl at the time of your anointing, please let us know when you schedule the anointing and one will be provided 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 330-607-2320.

GLORY BEES—HELP NEEDED



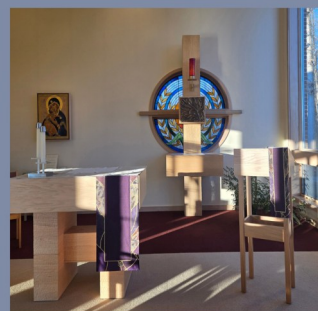
We are in need of a few more people willing to help vacuum the Worship Space on Tuesday mornings.

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.

Friday Morning Prayer



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

Faith Formation

Empowering God's Children

HMKids and Spirit students in grades 1-8 learn skills that help them protect themselves from child molesters. Children are taught how to recognize boundary violations that precede abuse, remove themselves from uncomfortable situations and tell a trusted adult when someone has crossed a boundary.

- **Second graders** will learn about listening to their “gut” or intuition when it tells them something’s not right.
- **Third graders** will learn about different types of secrets and how to recognize a “bad” secret. They’ll also learn what to say to a trusted adult when someone has asked them to keep a secret that makes them feel unsafe.
- An important part of what **fifth graders** learn relates to limiting private information shared online.

The Diocese of Cleveland requires that these skills be taught every year to children in grades 1-8. **SPiRiT** students (grades 7 and 8) will receive this training in January as well.

This training for children is the “other arm of **Virtus**”, which educates adults about what to watch for when they see adults interacting with children.

VIRTUS has always championed taking measures to ensure that children are safer in person, and online. In addition, **WePROTECT** has echoed these steps, and provided additional ones,⁵ in order to provide the best possible opportunity to protect children during this time.

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, did not meet on January 25, 2026. We will meet on February 1, 2026 and the topic of our discussion is "Riptide".



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

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Faith Formation



Life Teen will meet on
Sunday, January 18, 2026
following the 5:00 PM Contemporary Mass.



Retreat is right around the corner! Be sure to get registered for our annual retreat taking place February 27 - March 1st.

You can find out more at Life Teen this Sunday and by going to our parish website under "Events"



Parish Lenten News

Ash Wednesday
February 18, 2026
Masses at Noon and 7:00 PM

Journeying Through Lent

Lent is a special time in our liturgical year

The following are traditional Lenten disciplines:

Fasting & Abstinence: Catholics of age 14 and older **abstain from meat** on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent. In addition, on Ash Wednesday and Good Fridays, Catholics from age 18-59 **fast**, limiting themselves to one full meal and two smaller meals each day.

Prayer: Catholics are encouraged to pray more during Lent, especially with Scripture. Lent is also an ideal time to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation for the celebration of Christ's Passion, Death and Resurrection.

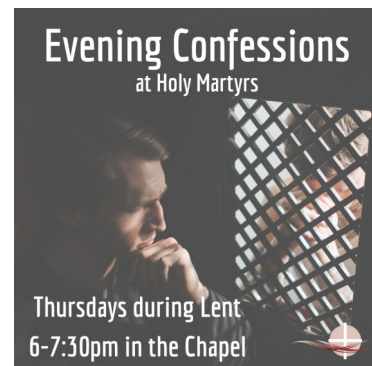
Almsgiving: Moved by the sacrifice of Christ, many Christians combine almsgiving with fasting, giving to the poor the money they saved by eating, drinking or buying less as they rely more upon God's abundant grace.

Holy Martyrs Reconciliation Schedule during Lent

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 12:30 to 1:00 PM

Thursdays: 6:00 to 7:30 PM

Saturdays: 3:00 to 4:00 PM



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A Disciple Gives with Gratitude

Your Sunday Offering E-Giving

Ditch the envelope and give digitally
go to:

<https://onrealm.org/HolyMartyrsChur/-/form/give/now>

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Collection for the Church in Latin America Second Collection January 24 - 25, 2026



Thank you for your generous support for last week's Collection for the Church in Latin America. Your donations will help to share the faith with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean, so they in turn can share the Good News in their communities. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give!

Visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.
Your gift makes a difference!

Elsewhere in the Diocese

The Catholic Cemeteries Association's Sunday Grief Support Group: Sunday February 15th.

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
Holy Cross, Akron | 100 E Waterloo Road
Holy Cross, Brook Park | 14609 Brookpark Road
St. Joseph, Avon | 32789 Detroit Road

Virtual - Please register at

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

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