



“I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
whoever follows me will have the light of life.”
John 8:12

February 8, 2026
The 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

HOLY MARTYRS
CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Medina, OH 44256
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February 8, 2026

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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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email: churchoffice@holymartyrs.net

Pray for those who have died in Christ



Robert Jozwiak

Robert Nagucki

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 Beginning February 19, 2026

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



Thursdays: 6:00 to 7:30 PM

Saturdays: 3:00 to 4:00 PM

Parish Staff

Father Stephen J. Dohner
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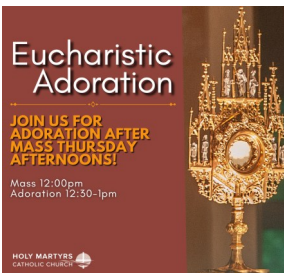
<i>Mass Intentions</i> <i>January 31 - February 8</i>			<i>This Week at Holy Martyrs</i>		
Sat	4:30 PM	Raymond and Phyllis Gospodarski	Sun 02/08	Choir Rehearsal Mass Time Travelers Journey Catechumenate Journey Inquiry: Teens Mass Spirit Journey for Teens: Catechumenate Contemporary Mass CONNECT Sunday	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
Sun	9:30 AM	John Tutino	Mon 02/09	Daily Mass HM Kids Monday	Noon Worship Space 6:00 PM Parish Life Center
	11:30 AM	Parishioners	Tues 02/10	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
Mon	Noon	Ray Jakob	Wed 02/11	CONNECT Parents with Young Children Daily Mass CONNECT Wednesday Afternoon CONNECT Wednesday Evening 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 7:00 PM Worship Space 7:00 PM Clarke Room
Tues	Noon	Martha Jamison	Thurs 02/12	Daily Mass Eucharistic Adoration CONNECT Small Group Leadership Team Meeting Stephen Minister Peer Supervision	Noon Worship Space 12:30 PM Worship Space 6:30 PM Room 103 6:30 PM Room 102
Wed	Noon	Carmela Demeo	Fri 02/13	Prayer in the Chapel	8:00 AM Chapel
Thurs	Noon	Joan Rosato	Sat 02/14	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
Sat	4:30 PM	Elizabeth Peyton Shire	Sun 02/15	Choir Rehearsal Mass Time Travelers Journey Catechumenate Journey Inquiry: Adults Journey Inquiry: Teens Mass Journey for Teens: Catechumenate Contemporary Mass Spirit Life Teen	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
	11:30 AM	Edward Orzel			
	5:00 PM	Maureen Gula			



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

Baptism

Mary Patricia Burkhart
Daughter of
Craig and Emily Burkhart



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.



HM Cares February Friendship Meal at St. Bernards Parish

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

We will serve the meal at St. Bernards in Akron starting at 4:00 pm.

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

Please use the QR Code to sign up.



Holy Martyrs Cafe Ministry Needs You!

We do more than serve Coffee & Donuts 😊

♥ We offer a warm, friendly atmosphere that builds community among our parishioners.

If you enjoy hospitality and serving; if you are looking for a Ministry with a flexible schedule; if you want to connect with others; if you want a fun way to get your steps in - check out our Cafe, it may be a good fit for you!



We're looking for more smiles! Stop by the Welcome Center and pick up a flyer.



Friday Morning Prayer



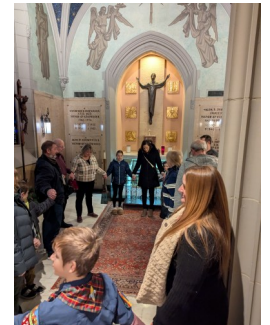
Join Skip McQuate
Fridays @ 8:00am
Oscar Romero Chapel

Faith Formation

Time Travelers



Last Sunday, HM Kids 4th graders and their whole families took a field trip to our Diocesan Cathedral, St. John the Evangelist in downtown Cleveland. We took a guided tour and stayed for a beautiful Mass with the rest of the parishioners of St. John's. We make this annual trip to expose the children to the beauty and largeness of the Catholic Church, beginning with the 8 counties of our Diocese and extending across the sea to Rome, and to the ends of the earth! The 4th grade class is ready and eager to let you know about the crypt and whose 3rd century remains are on display at the Cathedral...stop and ask one of them.



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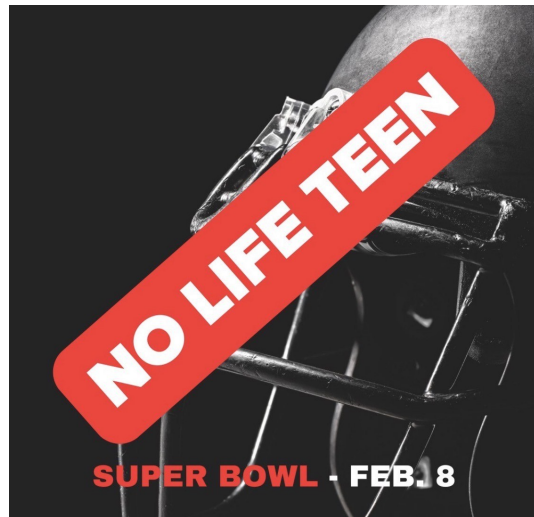
Spirit
at Holy Martyrs

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, Feb 1, 2026. Our topic was "Rip Current" and we talked about anxiety and how we can turn to God into those anxious moments. We will meet again on Sunday, February 8, 2026 and our start time will be 3:00 PM.



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



Reminder: We are not gathering on Sunday due to the Super Bowl.

We will meet on Sunday, February 15, 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"



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A Disciple Gives with Gratitude

Your Sunday Offering **E-Giving**

Ditch the envelope and give digitally
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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/>

Strengthen your Catholic Legacy

Create an estate plan to grow your impact this spring

freewill.com/catholiccommunity



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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