



March 15, 2026
The Fourth Sunday of Lent
Laetare Sunday

HOLY MARTYRS
CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Medina, OH 44256
330-722-6633

<https://www.holymartyrs.net>

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4th Sunday of Lent—Laetare Sunday

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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Lent this week at Holy Martyrs

Monday, March 16

- Daily Mass at Noon
- Reconciliation following Mass at 12:30 pm

Tuesday, March 17

- Daily Mass at Noon
- Reconciliation following Mass at 12:30 pm

Wednesday, March 18

- Daily Mass at Noon
- Reconciliation following Mass at 12:30 pm

Thursday, March 19

- Daily Mass at Noon
- Eucharistic Adoration following Mass at 12:30
- Evening Reconciliation at 6:00 PM

Friday, March 20

- Morning Prayer in the Chapel at 8:00 AM
- Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM

Saturday, March 21

- Reconciliation: 3:00 to 4:00 PM

Friday Morning Prayer



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

Parish Staff

Father Stephen J. Dohner
Pastor

Amy Inconvati-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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Mass Intentions March 14 - March 22

This Week at Holy Martyrs

Sat	4:30 PM	Tony Spinhirn	Sun 03/15	Choir Rehearsal Mass Time Travelers Journey Inquiry: Adults Journey Inquiry: Teens Journey Purification & Enlightenment Mass Contemporary Mass Spirit Life Teen CONNECT Sunday	8:30 AM 9:30 AM 9:30 AM 10:00 AM 10:30 AM 11:00 AM 11:30 AM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM	Pfeiffer Hall A Worship Space Rooms 203-204 Clarke Room Conf Room 101 Lounge Room 105 Worship Space Worship Space Pfeiffer Hall Martyrs Hall Kazel Room
Sun	9:30 AM	Parishioners	Mon 03/16	Daily Mass Reconciliation HM Kids Monday	Noon 12:30 PM 6:00 PM	Worship Space Chapel Parish Life Center
	11:30 AM	Edwin and Mary Morely	Tues 03/17	Glory Bees Daily Mass Reconciliation CONNECT Women HM Kids Tuesday CONNECT Tuesday Evening	7:30 AM Noon 12:30 PM 1:00 PM 6:00 PM	Worship Space Worship Space Chapel Clarke Room Parish Life Center
	5:00 PM	Dennis McNemar	Wed 03/18	CONNECT Parents with Small Children Daily Mass Reconciliation CONNECT Wednesday Afternoon CONNECT Wednesday Evening Choir Practice CONNECT Men Evening	9:00 AM Noon 12:30 PM 2:00 PM 6:30 PM 8:00 PM 7:00 PM	Lounge Room 105 Worship Space Chapel Clarke Room Lounge Room 105 Worship Space Clarke Room
Mon	Noon	Karrie Turk-Gallagher	Thurs 03/19	Daily Mass Eucharistic Adoration Evening Reconciliation Parish Council	Noon 12:30 PM 6:00 PM 7:30 PM	Worship Space Worship Space Chapel Room 103
Tues	Noon	Virginia Aiuto	Fri 03/20	Prayer in the Chapel Stations of the Cross	8:00 AM 7:00 PM	Chapel Worship Space
Wed	Noon	Wayne Whitson	Sat 03/21	CONNECT Mixed Adults CONNECT Men Saturday Reconciliation Vigil Mass	9:00 AM 9:30 AM 3:00 PM 4:30 PM	Clarke Room Lounge Room 105 Chapel Worship Space
Thurs	Noon	Anna Kirschling	Sun 03/22	Choir Rehearsal Mass Time Travelers Journey Inquiry: Teens Journey Purification and Enlightenment Mass Friendship Meal Contemporary Mass Spirit Life Teen CONNECT Sunday	8:30 AM 9:30 AM 9:30 AM 10:30 AM 11:00 AM 11:30 AM 1:00 PM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM	Pfeiffer Hall A Worship Space Rooms 203-204 Conf Room 101 Lounge Room 105 Worship Space GA Kitchen Worship Space Pfeiffer Hall Martyrs Hall Kazel Room
Sat	4:30 PM	Amelia Robidoux				
Sun	9:30 AM	Larry Klettlinger				
	11:30 AM	Marie and Antonia Romanelli				
	5:00 PM	Parishioners				

Daily Mass

MONDAY - THURSDAY
12:00 pm

Eucharistic Adoration

JOIN US FOR
ADORATION AFTER
MASS THURSDAY
AFTERNOONS!

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

Parish News



FOOD COLLECTION FOR HM CARES FOOD PANTRY

HM Cares is holding a special food collection weekend to benefit HM Cares food pantry on Saturday, March 14th and Sunday, March 15th. We are in need of stocking the following items:

- Canned beef stew
- Canned tuna
- Rice
- Boxed Potatoes
- Cereal
- Canned fruit
- Canned Vegetables
- Peanut butter
- Jelly

You can drop off any donated items on the carts located in the Gathering Area during this weekend. In addition, items can be dropped off to the food pantry at any time in a basket located by the HM Kids office.

If you have any questions or want to join our ministry you can email HM Cares at HMCares20@gmail.com, or contact Michelle Lapeus at (216) 905-7318.

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.



Seven Sisters Apostolate

Seven Sisters Apostolate is about women who commit to praying one Holy Hour each week for their parish priest, fostering spiritual support and strength for clergy. Men are given opportunity to offer any type of fasting on a given day of the week for the same goal.

Sub positions are welcome.

Email: Eloise Dolph at edolph58@gmail.com
website: <https://sevensistersapostolate.org>

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.

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.



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STEPHEN MINISTRY

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.

Faith Formation

Time Travelers

Attention parents!

Time Travelers needs your help at 9:30 Mass to ensure your **child(ren)** walk to the center aisle when the children are gathered and that they walk to the classroom and back. In their excitement, some of the kids like to run (they call it skipping, but us adults know better 😊) and it creates a safety issue for less-mobile congregants who tend to sit in the back with walkers, canes and wheelchairs.

Please remind your precious kiddos to walk at all times while they are in Church, especially during the 9:30 Mass when there are up to 50 children speeding out of the worship area and speeding back after Time Travelers.

Thank you for bringing your children to Mass and slowing them down for Time Travelers.

Reach out to Amy Incorvati-Aloisi with any questions at aaloisi@holymartyrs.net



It was so much fun to see many of our HM Kids come to the Lenten Retreat. As they journeyed through each activity, they added more items to their backpack, essentials for their life-long journey. They added drops of Baptismal water, coins, fabric for bandages, saint bookmarks, Jesus stress balls, actual food and of course a paper Eucharist. Ask the kids how all of it ties together!



ANGEL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
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Holy Martyrs
St. Martin of Tours
Our Lady Help of Christians

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- 1 Review your tax liability from last year (1040T, line 8c) to help estimate the amount of your tax liability for this year.
- 2 Make an ASF donation at: www.catholiccommunity.org/angel
- 3 Claim the scholarship tax credit on your Ohio income tax return

While your donation can be any amount, the scholarship tax credit is limited to \$750 per tax payer (\$1,500 for married filing jointly) and cannot exceed your state tax liability for the current year.

You will receive a receipt for your Angel Scholarship donation that can be used with your current state tax return.

PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING TO ST. FRANCIS XAVIER SCHOOL

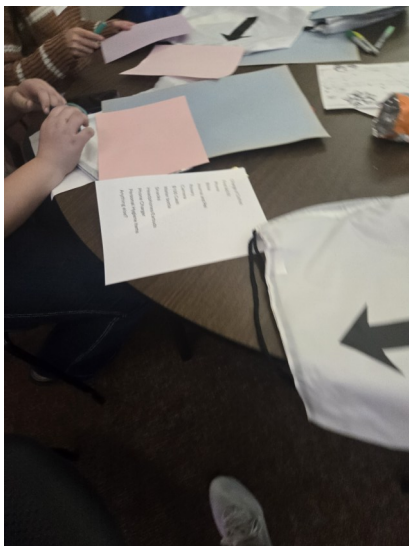
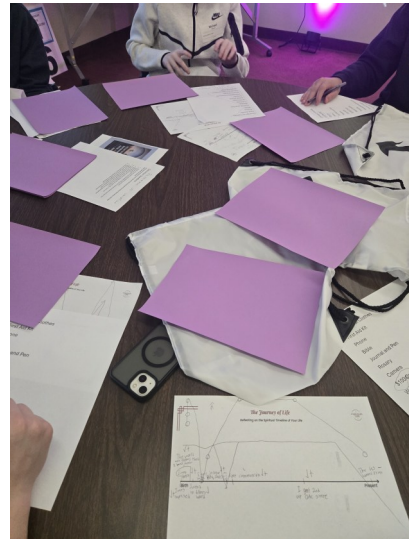
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Faith Formation

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, March 8, 2026 and talked about "What is it to be on a Pilgrimage?" We will meet on March 15, 2026 to discuss "The Gifts of the Holy Spirit".



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



Life Teen will meet on Sunday, March 15 following the 5:00 PM Contemporary Mass.



Pray ✦ Grow ✦ Serve ✦ Give ✦ Share

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A Disciple Gives with Gratitude

Your Sunday Offering E-Giving

Ditch the envelope and give digitally
go to:

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A Disciple...

Gives with Gratitude

SERVE with LOVE

- A Holy Martyrs Discipleship Practice -

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



Elsewhere in the Diocese

First Friday Club of Greater Akron

*Our Lady of Cedars
507 South Cleveland Massillon Rd.
Fairlawn, OH 44333
March 27, 2026 at Noon*

*(this is in place of our April luncheon, since April 3 is
Good Friday)*



*Guest Speaker: Dr. Frank O'Linn
Secretary for Education and
Superintendent of Schools for the
Catholic Diocese of Cleveland*

*Speaking on:
"Faith, Freedom, and the Common
Good: The Case for School Choice
in Ohio"*

The cost of the luncheon program is \$25.00.

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 at 330-535-7668**

or by registering at: www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org

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