



*I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;  
I know my sheep, and mine know me.  
John 10:14*

4th Sunday of Easter  
April 26, 2026

**HOLY MARTYRS**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Holy Martyrs

# 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

## 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

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

**email: [churchoffice@holymartyrs.net](mailto:churchoffice@holymartyrs.net)**

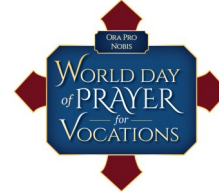
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## Pray for Vocations!

As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life or to live as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations—and teaching young people how to discern God's call—is a serious duty, but also a joyful one. During this week, please encourage the young people in your life—children, grandchildren, students, and friends—to be open if God calls them to priesthood or religious life.

## Friday Morning Prayer



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

## Pray for those who have died in Christ

Linda Svec

John Schur

## 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

# Encounter Christ + Grow in Faith + Make Disciples

## *Mass Intentions* April 25 - May 3

## *This Week at Holy Martyrs*

<p>Sat 4:30 PM Rose and John Hoffman</p> <p>Sun 9:30 AM Chester P. Biernot</p> <p>11:30 AM Parishioners</p> <p>5:00 PM Deacon John Strmac</p> <p>Mon Noon Ross Fazio</p> <p>Tues Noon Robert Nagucki</p> <p>Wed Noon Leo Martino</p> <p>Thurs Noon Mildred Schanda</p> <p>Sat 4:30 PM Franco Martino</p> <p>Sun 9:30 AM Marilyn Wulff</p> <p>11:30 AM Gene Hutloff</p> <p>5:00 PM Parishioners</p>	<p>Sun 04/26</p> <p>Choir Rehearsal Mass Time Travelers Journey Inquiry: Adults Journey Inquiry: Teens Journey Mystagogy Mass Contemporary Mass Spirit Life Teen CONNECT Sunday</p> <p>8:30 AM Pfeiffer Hall A 9:30 AM Worship Space 9:30 AM Rooms 203-204 10:00 AM Clarke Room 10:30 PM Conf. Room 101 10:30 AM Room 105 11:30 AM Worship Space 5:00 PM Worship Space 6:00 PM Pfeiffer Hall 6:00 PM Martyrs Hall 6:00 PM Kazel Room</p> <p>Mon 04/27</p> <p>Daily Mass HM Kids Monday CORE Team Meeting</p> <p>Noon Worship Space 6:00 PM Parish Life Center 6:30 PM Ford Room</p> <p>Tues 04/28</p> <p>Glory Bees Daily Mass CONNECT Women Stephen Leader Meeting HM Kids Tuesday CONNECT Tuesday Eve</p> <p>7:30 AM Worship Space Noon Worship Space 1:00 PM Clarke Room 6:30 PM Sunday Office 6:00 PM Parish Life Center 6:30 PM Clarke Room</p> <p>Wed 04/29</p> <p>CONNECT Parents with Young Children Daily Mass Prayer Shawl Ministry CONNECT Wednesday Afternoon CONNECT Wednesday Eve Ministry Leader Meeting Choir Practice CONNECT Men Evening</p> <p>9:00 AM Lounge Room 105 Noon Worship Space 1:00 PM Room 103 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</p> <p>Thurs 04/30</p> <p>Daily Mass Eucharistic Adoration Garden Ministry Meeting</p> <p>Noon Worship Space 12:30 PM Worship Space 4:00 PM Room 103</p> <p>Fri 05/01</p> <p>Prayer in the Chapel</p> <p>8:00 AM Chapel</p> <p>Sat 05/02</p> <p>CONNECT Mixed Adults CONNECT Men Saturday Reconciliation Vigil Mass</p> <p>9:00 AM Clarke Room 9:30 AM Lounge Room 105 3:00 PM Chapel 4:30 PM Worship Space</p> <p>Sun 05/03</p> <p>Choir Rehearsal Mass Time Travelers Journey Inquiry: Adults Journey Inquiry: Teens Journey Mystagogy Mass Contemporary Mass Spirit Life Teen CONNECT Sunday</p> <p>8:30 AM Pfeiffer Hall A 9:30 AM Worship Space 9:30 AM Rooms 203-204 10:00 AM Clarke Room 10:30 PM Conf. Room 101 10:30 AM Room 105 11:30 AM Worship Space 5:00 PM Worship Space 6:00 PM Pfeiffer Hall 6:00 PM Martyrs Hall 6:00 PM Kazel Room</p>
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# Daily Mass

MONDAY - THURSDAY  
12:00 pm



## Parish News

### **Catholic Home Missions Second Collection April 25—26, 2026**

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.

Find more information at  
[www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).



### **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.



### **Join the Garden Ministry**



Help us keep our church grounds looking beautiful! Volunteers help with planting, weeding, watering and light garden care throughout the season. Whether you have a green thumb or just enjoy being outside, we'd love to have you join us.

Contact the parish office or Sue at  
[smkronk@gmail.com](mailto:smkronk@gmail.com)

### **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.



HOLY MARTYRS  
STEPHEN MINISTRY

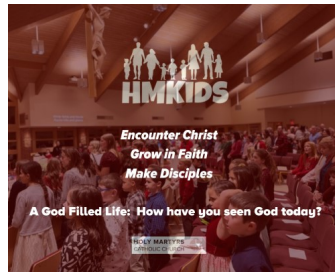
If you need a friend or know someone who does, ask if a Stephen Minister can help.

For more information, call Janet Payton or  
Skip McQuate at 330-722-6633.



# Encounter Christ + Grow in Faith + Make Disciples

## Faith Formation



HMKids is always seeking to improve the way families and children come to know the love of the Trinity and through the teachings of the Catholic Church. Our current HMKids curriculum is from Pflaum Publishing, and it's getting even better in the Fall. I couldn't wait to share with all of you! More details to come over the summer.

NEW FOR 2026-2027

### Gospel Weeklies

Pflaum FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

**Revised.  
Reimagined.  
Rooted in the Gospel.**

This engaging program brings Scripture, Church teaching, and everyday life together in a way that truly inspires lifelong faith formation.

FOR FAMILIES

FOR TEACHERS



Pray ✦ Grow ✦ Serve ✦ Give ✦ Share

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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, April 19, 2026 and we put together brown bag lunches for St Bernard's church and talked about the Sacraments.

On Sunday, April 26, 2026 we will talk about the Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit.



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



Life Teen will meet on  
Sunday April 26  
following the Contemporary  
Mass at 5:00 PM



Have you ever been asked to be a godparent but then learned you were unable to accept the honor because you have not been confirmed? You're not alone. For a variety of reasons, some adult Catholics never completed their initiation into the Church by receiving the sacrament of confirmation. If this describes you, you might want to consider participating in our 7-week Adult Confirmation Preparation series beginning on Tuesday, May 5, 2026.

Since the invitation to be a godparent or sponsor often comes shortly before the child is to be baptized, it's best to reflect on your faith journey *now* and take the step to be confirmed before the question is even posed. Just use the QR code below to sign up or get more information.



## WE ALL PLAY

SERVICE PROJECT



April 19th-April 26th

Help kids stay active! Donate your gently used sports equipment to support youth athletics in the CYO community (part of Catholic Charities). Donations will be distributed to schools that have students in need of equipment. Donation bins will be placed in the entrance area of the church and/or school. Thank you for supporting my service project "We All Play"!

#### WHAT YOU CAN DONATE:

BASKETBALLS, FOOTBALLS, SOCCER BALLS  
BASEBALL GLOVES AND BATS  
SHIN GUARDS AND PADS  
CLEATS AND ATHLETIC SHOES  
NEW SPORTS EQUIPMENT ALSO WELCOME



Questions? Contact:

ANDREW SHEMO  
SERVICE PROJECT COORDINATOR &  
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT  
wsheмо@gmail.com  
Donate today - every piece of equipment helps!

Thank you for supporting kids in need!

Pray



Grow



Serve



Give



Share

# Encounter Christ + Grow in Faith + Make Disciples

## *A Disciple Gives with Gratitude*



**"For where your treasure is,  
there your heart will be also."**  
Matthew 6:21

**Your Easter  
Offering**



Thank you for your  
support of Holy Martyrs!



## SERVE with LOVE

- A Holy Martyrs Discipleship Practice -

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



## Did you Know?

HM Cares' mission is to serve the less fortunate in our community with dignity, compassion, and faith-based support so hope can be restored through the grace of God. We accomplish this year-round through:

**Food Pantry.** Our pantry is open twice a month and provides up to 3 weeks of meals for families in need. In 2025, we served over 120 families.

**Financial Assistance.** Through the generous donations of Holy Martyrs parishioners, HM Cares has provided rent and utility assistance more than \$40,000 in the past year to over 200 local people in need.

**Friendship Meals.** In partnership with St. Bernard's in Akron, we prepare and serve meals 4 times a year for the St. Bernard's Hot Meals Program.

Please prayerfully consider putting your faith in action by supporting HM Cares throughout the year. If you would like to make a financial donation, please click the QR link below. If you have any questions or want to join our ministry you can email HM Cares at [HMCares20@gmail.com](mailto:HMCares20@gmail.com)

Online Giving Portal (Select Fund for HM Cares):



### Upcoming Events:

May 24: Friendship Meal w/ St. Bernard's

Pray ✦ Grow ✦ Serve ✦ Give ✦ Share