



*I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord;
no one comes to the Father, except through me.
John 14:6*

5th Sunday of Easter
May 3, 2026

HOLY MARTYRS
CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Medina, OH 44256
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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

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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.



Friday Morning Prayer



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

Come sit in the silence with Jesus on Friday mornings in the chapel at 8 AM with Skip. What a wonderful time to hear what God has to say to us with no distractions. Skip looks forward to seeing you there.

Parish Staff

Father Stephen J. Dohner
Pastor

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Skip McQuate
SPIRIT Coordinator

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Mass Intentions May 2 - May 10

This Week at Holy Martyrs

<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>Mon Noon Judy Hanford</p> <p>Tues Noon Linda Svec</p> <p>Wed Noon Teresa and Richard Oberaitis</p> <p>Thurs Noon Andrew Shimko, Sr.</p> <p>Sat 4:30 PM Parishioners</p> <p>Sun 9:30 AM Karrie Turk-Gallagher</p> <p>11:30 AM Anita Fazio</p> <p>5:00 PM Leo Kaliszewski</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> <p>Mon 05/04</p> <p>Daily Mass HM Kids Monday</p> <p>Noon Worship Space 6:00 PM Parish Life Center</p> <p>Tues 05/05</p> <p>Glory Bees Daily Mass CONNECT Women Adult Confirmation Prep HM Kids Tuesday CONNECT Tuesday Eve</p> <p>7:30 AM Worship Space Noon Worship Space 1:00 PM Clarke Room 5:30 PM Lounge Room 105 6:00 PM Parish Life Center 6:30 PM Clarke Room</p> <p>Wed 05/06</p> <p>CONNECT Parents with Young Children Daily Mass CONNECT Wednesday Afternoon CONNECT Wednesday Eve Choir Practice CONNECT Men Evening</p> <p>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</p> <p>Thurs 05/07</p> <p>Daily Mass Eucharistic Adoration Taize Prayer Building and Grounds Meeting</p> <p>Noon Worship Space 12:30 PM Worship Space 7:00 PM Worship Space 7:00 PM Room 200</p> <p>Fri 05/08</p> <p>Prayer in the Chapel</p> <p>8:00 AM Chapel</p> <p>Sat 05/09</p> <p>CONNECT Mixed Adults CONNECT Men Saturday First Holy Communion NO Reconciliation Vigil Mass</p> <p>9:00 AM Clarke Room 9:30 AM Lounge Room 105 1:00 PM Worship Space 4:30 PM Worship Space</p> <p>Sun 05/10</p> <p>Choir Rehearsal Mass Time Travelers Journey Inquiry: Adults Journey Inquiry: Teens Journey Mystagogy Mass Contemporary Mass 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 Kazel Room</p>
<p><i>Baptisms</i></p> <p><i>Cecelia Layne Ferry</i></p> <p><i>Daughter of</i></p> <p><i>Nicholas and Mariah Ferry</i></p> <p><i>Lillian Rose Todd</i></p> <p><i>Daughter of</i></p> <p><i>Joshua and Nicole Todd</i></p>	

Parish News

Catholic Home Missions Second Collection April 25—26, 2026

Thank you for your generous support for last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal. The monies raised will be used to strengthen the Church at home and spread the Gospel across the United States.

In case you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give. Just visit www.usccb.org/home-missions.

iGiveCatholic also accepts funds for the collection if you prefer to donate online. Scan the QR Code below.



Thank you for your generosity.

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 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



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.



Faith Formation

Time Travelers

"On the fourth Sunday of Easter, we discussed what Jesus meant in the Gospel and how we can distinguish between the words and will of Jesus and the words and actions of thieves and false teachers. By the end of the activity, even young children were suggesting examples! It was a special day to celebrate a baptism, with the first reading recording the baptism of the three thousand as Peter declared, "Let the whole house of Israel know for certain that God has made both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified."



We are so excited to welcome our 2nd graders to the Holy Banquet as they prepare to receive their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 9th.

Let's pray for them together;

"Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil."

*Landon A.
Benjamin B.
Emma D.
Hazel D.
Wyatt E.
Evelyn G.
Aubrey G.
Grayson G.
Karl J.
Charlotte K.*



*Brooklyn K.
Camryn K.
Lukas L.
Katherine M.
Hawk P.
Graham P.
Griffin S.
Blake S.
Drew S.
Aaron S.*

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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 26, 2026 and they talked about the Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit. On Sunday, May 3, 2026 we will be walking out to the cross at the corner of Route 3 and Old Weymouth to reflect on our journey over the past year in Spirit. We will also have our 6th graders join us for our last night.



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



Life Teen will meet on
Sunday May 3
following the Contemporary
Mass at 5:00 PM

Holy Martyrs XLT - April 21, 2026



Pray ✦ Grow ✦ Serve ✦ Give ✦ Share

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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!



Grateful Giving

Easter, 2026

\$21,604

Thank you to all those who generously donated



HM Cares Friendship Meal is May 24th!!

Come join us as we prepare a hot meal for our neighbors in need on Sunday, May 24th.

We will cook the meal at Holy Martyrs Sunday afternoon from 12:30 to 3:00 pm and then serve it at St. Bernards church in Akron the same afternoon.

We need food donations and people to help cook and serve. If you can help, please use the QR code below to sign up.

We hope you will prayerfully consider putting your faith in action and grow as a disciple by joining us on May 24th.

Link to Friendship Meal Sign-Up Genius:



Upcoming Events:

May 11 and 12: Food Pantry food distribution

May 16 and 17: Donate items for the HM Cares Pantry
Collection Weekend

May 24: Friendship Meal at St. Bernard's

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