



*“Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord,  
and my Father will love him and we will come to him.”  
John 14:23*

6th Sunday of Easter  
May 10, 2026

**HOLY MARTYRS**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH



3100 Old Weymouth Road  
Medina, OH 44256  
330-722-6633

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May 10, 2026

6th Sunday of Easter

### 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)**

### Baptism



**Nola Jane Burkhart**

**Daughter of**

**Craig and Emily Burkhart**



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*

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*

# Encounter Christ + Grow in Faith + Make Disciples

## *Mass Intentions* May 9 - May 17

## *This Week at Holy Martyrs*

<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>Mon Noon John Schur</p> <p>Tues Noon Cheryl Aschenbener (for healing)</p> <p>Wed Noon Leo Martino</p> <p>Thurs Noon Florence Vincente</p> <p>Sat 4:30 PM John Gianneschi</p> <p>Sun 9:30 AM Parishioners</p> <p>11:30 AM Enzo and Assunta Chiuchiarelli</p> <p>5:00 PM Lillian McQuate</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>Mon 05/11</p> <p>Daily Mass Homebound Ministers Meeting</p> <p>Noon Worship Space 6:00 PM Room 103</p> <p>Tues 05/12</p> <p>Glory Bees Daily Mass CONNECT Women Adult Confirmation Prep CONNECT Tuesday Eve</p> <p>7:30 AM Worship Space Noon Worship Space 1:00 PM Clarke Room 5:30 PM Lounge Room 105 6:30 PM Clarke Room</p> <p>Wed 05/13</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 05/14</p> <p>Daily Mass Eucharistic Adoration CONNECT Small Groups Spring Gathering</p> <p>Noon Worship Space 12:30 PM Worship Space 6:30 PM Pavilion/Martyrs Hall</p> <p>Stephen Ministers Peer Supervision Meeting</p> <p>6:30 PM Room 102</p> <p>Fri 05/15</p> <p>Prayer in the Chapel</p> <p>8:00 AM Chapel</p> <p>Sat 05/16</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 05/17</p> <p>Choir Rehearsal Mass Time Travelers Journey Inquiry: Adults Journey Inquiry: Teens Journey Mystagogy Mass Contemporary Mass 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 Martyrs Hall 6:00 PM Kazel Room</p>
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## Parish News

### Office of Catechetical Services Collection May 9-10, 2026

Each year in the Diocese of Cleveland, a special collection is taken up in all the parishes to support the ministries of the Office of Catechetical Formation. The ministry focuses on providing guidance and support that promotes the evangelizing mission of the Church through the catechetical efforts of all parishes and Newman Campus ministries in the Diocese. Ministries that will benefit from this collection include faith formation for adults, teens and children, and family-based faith formation, as well as the ongoing formation of Parish Catechetical Leaders and catechists as missionary disciples. Newman Catholic Campus Ministries provides opportunities for students to deepen a relationship with Christ through prayer, worship, community, faith and Bible studies, retreats and service.

This year, the collection will be held on the weekend of May 9-10, 2026. A contribution to the Office of Catechetical Services is an investment in the faith formation of people of all ages throughout the Diocese of Cleveland.

Please be generous.

### It's Café time after Mass. Soooo Good!



### 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 prayer 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.



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.



## Outdoor Mass in the Pavilion beginning Sunday, May 31, 2026

Join us in and around the Picnic Pavilion for the  
11:30am Sunday Mass

You may also bring your own lawn chair to sit on during Mass.

For ease of access, you should plan to park in the back parking lot.

If weather is not conducive to sitting outdoors, signs will be posted and Mass will be moved inside.

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Pray



Grow



Serve



Give

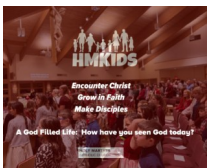


Share

*Faith Formation*

*Time Travelers*

This week in Time Travelers the children learned about how Christ is with us through the gift of the Eucharist. They also heard stories about St Carlos Acutis



We are so excited to welcome our 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, May 3, 2026 and we walked out to the cross at the corner of Route 3 and Old Weymouth to reflect on our journey over the past year in Spirit. It was great to have 6<sup>th</sup> graders join us as well!

We are now going to be looking forward to Encounter in July along with our Confirmation Retreat.



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



ConGRADulations! Holy Martyrs is celebrating our high school graduates on June 7th at the 9:30am Mass. They will join us in a special procession at the beginning

of Mass and receive a special blessing from our Pastor, Fr. Steve. After Mass, the graduates and their families are invited to a brunch to celebrate this special occasion! If you are a high school senior, or have one in your life, tell them to sign up now for this FREE celebration!

Life Teen will not meet on Sunday May 10th. Life Teen will resume on May 17th following the Contemporary Mass at 5:00 PM

*Celebrating Our Graduates!*

**Sunday, June 7th at 9:30am Mass**

**with Brunch to follow**



*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!



 **CARES**  
MINISTRY TO THOSE IN NEED

## **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 24<sup>th</sup>.

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

A GOD-FILLED  
LIFE

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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/>**

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