"Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid."

August 9, 2026

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

HOLY MARTYRS
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

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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.

Catholic Community Foundation

Catholic Education Faith and Values Second Collection August 15th -16th, 2026

A Second Collection will be taken next weekend to support Catholic Education in the Diocese of Cleveland.

Please consider making a Donation in Support of Faith + Values Appeal for Catholic Education

Your donation will make a difference in the life of a child as he or she creates friendships, discovers talents, develops a sense of community, and grows as a person of faith in a Catholic school.

To make an online donation, please go to:

https://www.catholiccommunity.org/give/catholic-education/faith-values-appeal-for-catholic-education

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Father Mark S. Ott
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Abigail Cook
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Christopher Ilg
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Father Stephen J. Dohner
Pastor Emeritus

Father Robert F. Pfeiffer
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Mass Intentions
August 8 - August 16

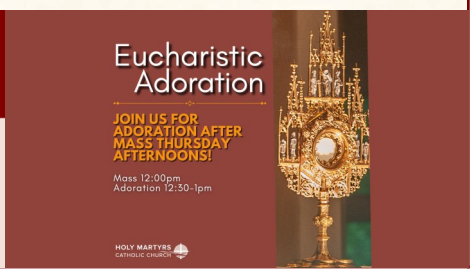
Sat	4:30 PM	Barb Lorius
Sun	9:30 AM	Alex Dadas
	11:30 AM	Doug Cunningham
	5:00 PM	Parishioners
Mon	Noon	John Macak
Tues	Noon	Maria and Antonetta Romanelli
Wed	Noon	Pat and Dennis Wodowski
Thurs	Noon	Cheryl Aschenbener (For Healing)
Sat	4:30 PM	Raymond and Phyllis Gospodarski
Sun	9:30 AM	Val and Dolly Thomas
	11:30 AM	Parishioners
	5:00 PM	Mary Ann Doyle

This Week at Holy Martyrs

Sun 08/09	Mass	9:30 AM	Worship Space
	Time Travelers	9:30 AM	Rooms 203 - 204
	Journey for Adults: Catechumenate	10:00 AM	Lounge Room 105
	Journey for Teens: Catechumenate	10:00 AM	Conference Room
	Outside Mass	11:30 AM	Pavilion
	Confirmation Retreat Make-up Session	1:00 PM	Pfeiffer Hall
	Mass	5:00 PM	Worship Space
	Life Teen	6:00 PM	Dohner Hall
Mon 08/10	Daily Mass	Noon	Worship Space
Tues 08/11	Glory Bees	7:30 AM	Worship Space
	Daily Mass	Noon	Worship Space
	Catholic Charities Advisory Council	6:00 PM	Dohner Hall
Wed 08/12	Daily Mass	Noon	Worship Space
Thurs 08/13	Daily Mass	Noon	Worship Space
	Eucharistic Adoration	12:30 PM	Worship Space
	Stephen Ministers Peer Supervision	6:30 PM	Room 102
Fri 08/14	Prayer in the Chapel	8:00 AM	Chapel
	Life Teen Summer Lock-In	8:00 PM	Dohner Hall
Sat 08/15	Reconciliation	3:00 PM	Chapel
	Vigil Mass	4:30 PM	Worship Space
	Life Teen Summer Lock-In		Dohner Hall
Sun 08/16	Mass	9:30 AM	Worship Space
	Time Travelers	9:30 AM	Rooms 203 - 204
	Journey for Adults: Catechumenate	10:00 AM	Lounge Room 105
	Journey for Teens: Catechumenate	10:00 AM	Conference Room
	Outside Mass	11:30 AM	Pavilion
	Mass	5:00 PM	Worship Space

SERVE with LOVE
- A Holy Martyrs Discipleship Practice -

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



Parish News

Thank you

We were extremely blessed to have Kathy Battaglia, Kathy Hottensmith, Lynn Jacobson, Tracy Neff and Michelle Lapeus, from our Holy Martyrs' Café prepare and serve the meals for the ladies who attended the Women's Summer Retreat on August 1. We appreciate you all so very much!

The Prayer Corner

Are you looking for a way to bring prayer into your daily life? If you need inspiration or want to try something new, consider this suggestion from one of Holy Martyrs Parish Pastoral Council Members:

"I listen every weekday morning to the Gospel Reflections in My Catholic Life! App. It is an uplifting way to start the day and reflect on how Jesus is calling me to live out his teachings in my life. Also available in the app are Saints, Catholic Teachings, Inspiring Quotes and much more."- Wendy Bobey

Visit the Welcome Center for the full Prayer Resource List compiled by our HM Parish Council.

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.

Faith Formation

Welcome Abigail Cook
HM Kids Faith Formation Director

I grew up just a few miles away in Wadsworth. I attended Franciscan University where I achieved my BA in theology and literature in 2020. I have worked in ministry at my home parish, Sacred Heart, for the last four and a half years.

Outside of ministry, I am an artist, and I have studied painting in Florence, Italy, and I generally love doing anything creative with my hands- sewing, crochet, needlepoint, sculpting.

I look forward to the opportunity to serve the families and children at Holy Martyrs in Sacramental Prep, HM Kids and Time Travelers.

Please feel free to contact me at any time at **acook@holymartyrs.net.**

There are really exciting, ***flexible*** changes coming to HMKids next year. Mary and Jesus are so excited about it they came to our office already so they can see what all the buzz is about.

Faith Formation

Spirit at Holy Martyrs

SPIRIT, our 7th and 8th grade youth group, will begin in September. Registration will be forthcoming.

The theme of our year will be “Unsuspecting Hero”.

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

LIFE TEEN

Life Teen will meet on Sunday, August 9th following the 5:00 PM Mass

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A Disciple Gives with Gratitude

Your Sunday Offering

"Give to the Most High as he has given to you, generously, according to your means."

Sirach 35:9

Grateful Giving

July, 2026

16,343

Needed: $18,000

Thank you to all those who generously donated

Friendship Meal
August 23, 2026

Come join us as we cook a hot meal for our neighbors in need on Sunday, August 23, 2026

We will cook the meal in the Holy Martyrs Kitchen on Sunday afternoon (12:30 - 3:00 pm) and then serve the meal at St. Bernards in Akron the same afternoon.

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

Please use the QR Code to sign up.

Pray + Grow + Serve + Give + Share