



HOLY MARTYRS CATHOLIC CHURCH



"My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God."
Psalm 63

August 30, 2026

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

<https://www.holymartyrs.net>



Holy Martyrs Catholic Church

Encounter Christ + Grow in Faith + Make Disciples

August 30, 2026

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Staff

Father Mark S. Ott	Pastor
Janet Payton	<i>Pastoral Associate</i>
Skip McQuate	<i>SPIRIT Coordinator</i>
Abigail Cook	<i>HM Kids Director</i>
Christopher Ilg	<i>Director of Music</i>
Father Stephen J. Dohner	<i>Pastor Emeritus</i>
Father Robert F. Pfeiffer	<i>Pastor Emeritus</i>

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil	4:30 PM
Sunday	9:30 AM, 11:30 AM, 5:00 PM
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**

Holy Martyrs Clergy Personnel Parish Survey

As Fr. Mark begins his time as Pastor here at Holy Martyrs, the Clergy Personnel Board of the Diocese of Cleveland would like to ask for feedback and insights from parishioners here to help him get to know the culture and concerns of the parish. Your comments will be collated by the Clergy Personnel Board and presented to Fr. Mark to help him begin to form his pastoral vision. We invite you to participate by responding to the survey using the QR Code below.



Please be assured that you remain in our prayers during this time of transition. This survey will be open until Sunday, September 13, 2026.

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
email: churchoffice@holymartyrs.net**

Friday Morning Prayer



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

Come sit in the silence with Jesus on Friday morning in the chapel at 8:00 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.

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Mass Intentions *August 29 - September 5*

This Week at Holy Martyrs

Sat	4:30 PM	Parishioners
Sun	9:30 AM	Deborah Zielinski
	11:30 AM	Alan Krupa
	5:00 PM	Daniel Fox
Mon	Noon	Robert Ness
Tues	Noon	Doug Wonsettler
Wed	Noon	Leo Martino
Thurs	Noon	Marvin Bumb
Sat	4:30 PM	Patrick Lynch
Sun	9:30 AM	Parishioners
	11:30 AM	Hilma Swoboda
	5:00 PM	Joe Krinock

Sun 08/30	Mass Time Travelers Journey for Adults: Catechumenate Journey for Teens: Catechumenate Outside Mass Mass Life Teen	9:30 AM 9:30 AM 10:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:30 AM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM	Worship Space Rooms 203 - 204 Lounge Room 105 Conference Room Pavilion Worship Space Dohner Hall
Mon 08/31	Daily Mass Catechist Training	Noon 6:00 PM	Worship Space Pfeiffer Hall
Tues 09/01	Glory Bees Daily Mass	7:30 AM Noon	
Wed 09/02	Daily Mass Prayer Shawl Ministry Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled	Noon 1:00 PM 2:00 PM	Worship Space Room 103 Martyrs Hall
Thurs 09/03	Daily Mass Eucharistic Adoration Stephen Ministers Peer Supervision	Noon 12:30 PM 6:30 PM	Worship Space Worship Space Room 102
Fri 09/04	Prayer in the Chapel	8:00 AM	Chapel
Sat 09/05	Reconciliation Vigil Mass	3:00 PM 4:30 PM	Chapel Worship Space
Sun 09/06	Mass Time Travelers Journey for Adults: Catechumenate Journey for Teens: Catechumenate Outside Mass Mass Life Teen	9:30 AM 9:30 AM 10:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:30 AM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM	Worship Space Rooms 203-204 Lounge Room 105 Conference Room Pavilion Worship Space Dohner Hall

There is a promise of marriage between:



I Wedding Banns

Michelle Higgins and Rameen Salehi

Monday, September 6 is Labor Day.

The Church Office will be Closed.

There will not be a Noon Mass.

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Parish News

Catholic Charities of Medina County Annual Christmas Resale Event

Catholic Charities of Medina County is currently accepting donations of gently used Christmas items NOW thru October 1st. The donations can be dropped off at the Catholic Charities of Medina County office at 4210 North Jefferson Street, Medina, from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

If you have any questions, you can call the office at 330-723-9615.

The sale will be held at the same address on Saturday, October 3 from 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM. The money raised from the sale will fund our community foodshelf to provide food to anyone in the community in need.



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.

The Prayer Corner



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.



👏 Help Wanted: Join Our Greeter Team! Holy Martyrs Catholic Church

Do you have a few extra minutes before Mass? We'd love to have YOU join our Greeter Team! ❤️

We're looking for energetic, friendly, and welcoming individuals who can help create a warm and inviting atmosphere as people arrive for Mass.

Our greeters help by:

- 🙌 Welcoming parishioners with a friendly smile
- 🗣️ Meeting and getting to know others in our parish family
- 😊 Helping everyone feel comfortable and welcome
- 🏛️ Sharing the joy of coming together for Mass

And kids are welcome to join, too! This is a wonderful opportunity for families to serve together and help make Holy Martyrs a welcoming place for everyone.

Come be the friendly face that makes someone feel at home! ❤️

Interested in joining? We'd love to have you on the team!
Please contact Michele Bockwich at mbockwich@gmail.com for more information.

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Faith Formation

Time Travelers
Sundays during the 9:30 AM Mass



**Exciting
Updates to
HMKids
2026-2027**



Tuesday is combined with Monday

- All 26 in-person sessions will be on Monday evenings from 6:00-7:15

Hybrid Catechesis now available

- Parents can choose to do only 20 sessions in-person and the other 8-12 at home
- Hybrid Model is for the many families who need to miss multiple weeks per HMKids program year
- Completely At-Home Model is available



Scan for the 2026-2027 calendar

All Grade Levels are Team-taught

- Safety is our priority! Having multiple adults in each classroom provides more sets of eyes on each child in the program.
- Catechists are volunteers and are absent on occasion. Team-teaching allows learning to continue without disruption.

Adaptive Curriculum

- Adaptive curriculum for 2nd grade sacramental prep is now available for all children with adaptive needs



**Registration
Now Open**



HM Kids

Grades K-6

Monday Nights from 6:00 PM - 7:15 PM

Starts September 14th

Please use the QR
Code to sign up



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Faith Formation



SPIRIT, our 7th and 8th grade youth group will begin September 20, 2026 with 5:00 PM Mass.

The theme of our year will be "Unsuspecting Hero."

Registration is now open. Please register using the QR Code below.



SPIRIT

AT HOLY MARTYRS

Middle School Youth Group
Sunday Nights 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Starts September 20th



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



Life Teen will meet this Sunday, August 30th
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



SERVE with LOVE

- A Holy Martyrs Discipleship Practice -

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



First Friday Club of Greater Akron

**Our Lady of Cedars
507 South Cleveland Massillon Road
Fairlawn, OH 44333**

September 4, 2026

**Guest Speaker: Fr. Norm Douglas
Pastor of St. Vincent Church, Akron**

**Speaking on
"Reflections on 9/11 - Then & Now"**

The cost of the luncheon program is \$25.00. Doors open at 11:00 AM; the program begins at noon, and ends promptly at 1:00 PM.

Reservations can be made by sending a check to:

The First Friday Club of Greater Akron
PO Box 13291, Fairlawn, Ohio 44334

by calling the office at 330-535-7668
or by registering at:

www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org

No later than Tuesday, September 1, 2026

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