



HOLY MARTYRS CATHOLIC CHURCH



*"The Kingdom of Heaven is like a landowner
who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard."
Matthew 20: 1-2*

September 20, 2026

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Holy Martyrs Catholic Church

Encounter Christ + Grow in Faith + Make Disciples

September 20, 2026

25th 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**

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**

Bishop Malesic's Statement on Immigration

Bishop Edward Malesic is frequently asked for his thoughts on the challenging immigration issues facing our country. He has prepared a summary of his reflections and included links to his previous individual and joint statements made with other bishops on this important issue.

The page is available here:
<https://dioceseofcleveland.org/immigrants>
or use this QR code to link to it:



I encourage all faithful Catholics to read Bishop Malesic's message and spend some time prayerfully reflecting on it as we each endeavor to form our consciences well.

Blessings to you,

Fr. Mark

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.

Pray ✦ Grow ✦ Serve ✦ Give ✦ Share

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Mass Intentions September 19 - September 27

This Week at Holy Martyrs

Sat	4:30 PM	Rose and John Hoffman
Sun	9:30 AM	James Crea
	11:30 AM	Alan Krupa
	5:00 PM	Parishioners
Mon	Noon	Keberdle and Lynch Family
Tues	Noon	John Gianneschi
Wed	Noon	David and Richard Gladish
Thurs	Noon	Irene Vickers
Sat	4:30 PM	Parishioners
Sun	9:30 AM	Leo Martino
	11:30 AM	Judy Comer (For Healing)
	5:00 PM	Norbert Lewandowski

Sun 09/20	Choir Rehearsal	9:00 AM	Pfeiffer Hall A
	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
	Mass	11:30 AM	Worship Space
	Confirmation Class with Skip	3:00 PM	Sunday Office
	Mass	5:00 PM	Worship Space
	Life Teen	6:00 PM	Dohner Hall
	Spirit	6:00 PM	Pfeiffer Hall
Mon 09/21	Daily Mass	Noon	Worship Space
	HM Kids	6:00 PM	Parish Life Center
Tues 09/22	Glory Bees	7:30 AM	Worship Space
	Daily Mass	Noon	Worship Space
Wed 09/23	Daily Mass	Noon	Worship Space
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM	Worship Space
Thurs 09/24	Daily Mass	Noon	Worship Space
	Eucharistic Adoration	12:30 PM	Worship Space
	Stephen Ministers		
	Peer Supervision	6:30 PM	Room 102
Fri 09/25	Prayer in the Chapel	8:00 AM	Chapel
Sat 09/26	Reconciliation	3:00 PM	Chapel
	Vigil Mass	4:30 PM	Worship Space
Sun 09/27	Choir Rehearsal	9:00 AM	Pfeiffer Hall A
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Baptism



Cora Colette Plas

daughter of

Brent and Brandy Plas

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Parish News



Discovering Christ Fall Series Begins October 6

Have questions about faith? Curious if there's more to life? Join us for Discovering Christ, a warm, no-pressure 7-week series (ChristLife) exploring who Jesus is and what it means to follow Him.

Sessions meet Tuesday evenings,
October 6 – November 17, 6:00–8:30 pm
at Holy Martyrs, plus a one-day retreat on Saturday,
November 7, 9:00 am–3:00 pm.

A delicious meal will be served every time we gather, and childcare will be provided during the Tuesday evening sessions.

All are welcome — whether new to faith, returning after time away, or ready to go deeper.

To register, use this QR code:



Space will be limited, and registration will close on October 1st, so sign up NOW!

Pet Blessing at



Saturday, October 3, 2026

11:00 AM

Front Parking Lot



Installation Mass for Fr. Mark Ott

Join us as we officially welcome our new Pastor, Fr. Mark Ott. The Mass of Installation will be presided over by Bishop Martin Amos at the 11:30 AM Mass, Sunday, September 27, 2026.

There will be a small reception in the Gathering Area immediately following Mass to greet Fr. Mark and welcome him into our parish family.

Please keep Fr. Mark in your prayers as he begins his ministry with us. May the Holy Spirit guide his words, strengthen his heart, and bless his service to our parish family.



Holy Martyrs Cafe Needs YOU

We do more than serve Coffee and Donuts



Our vibrant Ministry offers a warm, friendly atmosphere that helps build 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 daily steps in - check



out our Cafe, it may be a good fit for you.

We are especially in need of more smiles and friendly faces for our 11:30 am and 5:00 pm Masses



Stop by the Cafe or pick up a flyer at our Welcome Center.



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.

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Faith Formation

Time Travelers
Sundays during the 9:30 AM Mass

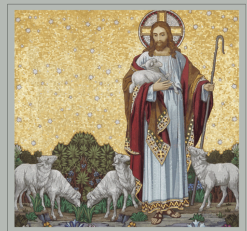


We at Holy Martyrs would like to thank all of the Catechists who generously give of their time and talents in sharing the Gospel with the Holy Martyrs Community.

You are deeply appreciated.

"THE DEFINITIVE AIM OF CATECHESIS IS TO PUT PEOPLE NOT ONLY IN TOUCH BUT IN COMMUNION, IN INTIMACY, WITH JESUS CHRIST: ONLY HE CAN LEAD US TO THE LOVE OF THE FATHER IN THE SPIRIT AND MAKE US SHARE IN THE LIFE OF THE HOLY TRINITY."

POPE SAINT JOHN PAUL II, CATECHESI TRIDENDAE



CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

September 20, 2026



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Faith Formation



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

Sunday evening is our first meeting. It's not too late to register.

We will be putting together brown bag lunches for St. Bernard's in Akron for our first night.

The theme of our year will be "Unsuspecting Hero." Registration is still open. Please register using the QR Code below.



SPIRIT



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 Registration is still open. Please scan the QR Code to register for the 2026-2027 Year.



Life Teen will meet Sunday, September 20th following the 5:00 PM Mass.



LifeTeen is our high school youth ministry that meets Sunday nights from 6pm-8pm in Dohner Hall here at Holy Martyrs.



We eat dinner together, play some fun (and usually chaotic) games, and tie it all together with prayer or faith-based activities.



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A Disciple Gives with Gratitude



Your Sunday Offering

"GIVE TO THE MOST HIGH AS HE
HAS GIVEN TO YOU,
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YOUR MEANS."

Sirach 35:9



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SAINT VINCENT ARCHABBEY

Rev. Dominic Leo, O.S.B from the Saint Vincent Missions will speak at Holy Martyrs this Weekend

A second collection will be taken up this weekend for the Saint Vincent Archabbey. The Saint Vincent missions abroad bring the Good News to people in our communities in Vinhedo, Brazil, in Taipei, Taiwan, and beyond. In the Saint Vincent Missions Office, we are committed to bringing hope to these parts of the world by fulfilling the needs of the uneducated, neglected, abused or unwanted, and by developing and maintaining a spiritual home for the people of regions we serve. Join us through prayer, volunteering, or giving funds so that we can continue this extraordinary and challenging work.

Please be most generous in your gift to the Missions.

Catholic Communication Campaign Second Collection - September 26 - 27, 2026

Next week our special collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign represents a mission of love to share the gospel message of hope with people in the United States using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money we collect remains here in the Diocese of Cleveland to fund local communications efforts. The other half supports the communication activities of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and other projects across the United States. Your help spreads the gospel message.

Learn more at www.usccb.org/cc.

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