



HOLY MARTYRS CATHOLIC CHURCH



*"The stone that the builders rejected has become the Cornerstone."
Matthew 21:42*

October 4, 2026

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**3100 Old Weymouth Road
Medina, OH 44256
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Holy Martyrs Catholic Church

Encounter Christ + Grow in Faith + Make Disciples

October 4, 2026

27th 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**
Closed for Lunch 12:45-1:30 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



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Mass Intentions October 3 - October 11

Sat	4:30 PM	Robert Frygier
Sun	9:30 AM	Parishioners
	11:30 AM	Iris Johnson
	5:00 PM	Ray Jakob
Mon	Noon	Norbert Lewandowski
Tues	Noon	Fred Giese
Wed	Noon	NO DAILY MASS
Thurs	Noon	NO DAILY MASS
Sat	4:30 PM	Parishioners
Sun	9:30 AM	Doug Wonsettler
	11:30 AM	Timothy Lynch
	5:00 PM	Leo Kaliszewski

Pray for those who have died in Christ



David Busta

This Week at Holy Martyrs

Sun 10/04	Choir Rehearsal Mass Time Travelers Journey for Adults: Catechumenate Journey for Teens: Catechumenate Mass Journey for Teens: Inquiry Confirmation Readings Practice Mass Life Teen Spirit	9:00 AM 9:30 AM 9:30 AM 10:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:30 AM 1:00 PM 4:00 PM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM	Pfeiffer Hall A Worship Space Rooms 203-204 Lounge Room 105 Conference Room Worship Space Sunday Office Worship Space Worship Space Dohner Hall Pfeiffer Hall
Mon 10/05	Daily Mass HM Kids CONNECT Parents	Noon 6:00 PM 6:00 PM	Worship Space Parish Life Center Kazel Room
Tues 10/06	Glory Bees CONNECT Moms: Morning Daily Mass Discovering Christ CONNECT Moms: Evening CONNECT Tuesday Eve. CONNECT Men Evening	7:30 AM 9:00 AM Noon 6:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Worship Space Pfeiffer Hall B Worship Space Gathering Area Lounge Room 105 Kazel Room Clarke Room
Wed 10/07	NO Daily Mass CONNECT Wed Afternoon CONNECT Mixed Adults CONNECT Wed Evening Choir Rehearsal	2:00 PM 6:30 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Lounge Room 105 Room 102 Lounge Room 105 Worship Space
Thurs 10/08	NO Daily Mass NO Eucharistic Adoration CONNECT Mixed Adults Stephen Ministers Peer Supervision	2:00 PM 6:30 PM	Room 102 Room 102
Fri 10/09	Prayer in the Chapel	8:00 AM	Chapel
Sat 10/10	CONNECT Men CONNECT Mixed Adults Reconciliation Vigil Mass	9:00 AM 9:00 AM 3:00 PM 4:30 PM	Lounge Room 105 Clarke Room Chapel Worship Space
Sun 10/11	Choir Rehearsal Mass Time Travelers Journey for Adults: Catechumenate Journey for Teens: Catechumenate Mass Confirmation Practice Mass Life Teen Spirit	9:00 AM 9:30 AM 9:30 AM 10:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:30 AM 1:00 PM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM	Pfeiffer Hall A Worship Space Rooms 203-204 Lounge Room 105 Conference Room Worship Space Worship Space Worship Space Dohner Hall Pfeiffer Hall

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Parish News



BECOMING: Grace in Every Season Pause. Reflect. Trust the transformation.

Women of Holy Martyrs are warmly invited to an evening of prayer, reflection, and fellowship.

Using the butterfly's journey as an image of spiritual transformation, we will consider the season of BECOMING we are experiencing, notice God's grace at work, and reflect on the gifts we are called to share.

Come as you are and enjoy a peaceful opportunity to reconnect with God and one another.

Date: Thursday, October 15

Time: 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Location: Gathering Area

Register by scanning the QR Code:



St. Francis Xavier School is hosting an IGNATIUS BOOK FAIR!

The Ignatius Book Fair will offer an incredible selection of wholesome, enriching, and age appropriate Catholic and secular works that inspire, educate, and allow our community to explore the complementary nature of faith and literature.

Come browse and shop our public hours in the Xavier Room:

- Thursday, October 8 2:30 - 8:00 pm
- Sunday, October 11 after the 10 am and 12 pm Masses
- Monday, October 12 4:30 - 6:30 pm
- Wednesday, October 14 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Questions? Contact our school librarian, Erin Becker at ebecker@sfxmedina.org.

Welcome New Parishioners

Jeffrey and Amanda Helinski
Brinton and Amanda McIntosh
Scott and Ann Robertson

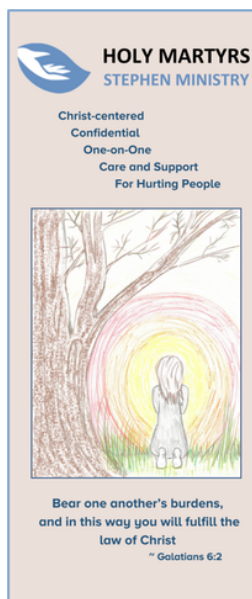
There is a promise of marriage between:



III Wedding Banns

Richard Takacs and Megan Popovich

Bruce McAuliffe and Gina Ringgenberg



Stephen Ministry at Holy Martyrs

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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Fr. Mark's Installation - September 27, 2026

Thank you to all who helped in the preparation and celebration of Fr. Mark's Installation Mass as the 3rd Pastor of Holy Martyrs. You are very much appreciated.



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Faith Formation

Spirit
at Holy Martyrs

SPiRiT, our 7th and 8th grade youth group began Sunday, September 20, 2026
but it's still not too late to register.



On Sunday, September 27, 2026, we talked about Jesus "Unsuspecting Hero". We played a fun Super Hero game and talked in small groups. We then prayed with our families in the parking lot in the back of the church.



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



SPiRiT

AT HOLY MARTYRS

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

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



**Life Teen will meet Sunday,
October 4, 2026 following
the 5:00 PM Mass.**

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



**What is
LifeTeen?**

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



Our Life Nights include faith, fun, and food!

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



**Come join us Sunday, September
20th for our big Fall Kickoff!**

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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



Catholic Communication Campaign Second Collection September 26 - 27, 2026

Thank you for your generosity toward last week's collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps CCC fulfill its mission of love to share the gospel message of love. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/ccs.

To support the national efforts of CCC with an online donation, visit iGiveCatholic at usccb.igivecatholictogether.org/organizations/usccb-catholic-communication-campaign.



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couples renew and
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relationships for over
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Join us for our next marriage program beginning
October 16-18.

Visit <https://helpourmarriage.org/CLE>
or call 216.509.0301 for more information



HM Cares Friendship Meal is Wednesday, October 21st!!

Our last Friendship Meal was a huge success and was greatly appreciated by those served at St. Bernards. Come join us as we serve a meal for our neighbors in need on Wed, October 21st.



We will not be cooking at Holy Martyrs..however we may help the team at St. Bernard finish cooking their meal there.

We will serve the dinner at 5:00-6:00pm.

We will meet at Holy Martyrs Church at 3:00pm to carpool to St Bernard's or you can meet us there at 3:30pm.

For additional information please call/text Michelle Lapeus at 216-905-7318 or email mmmlapeus@juno.com. Link to Friendship Meal SignUp Genius:



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