

HOLY MARTYRS CATHOLIC CHURCH



"INVITE TO THE FEAST WHOMEVER YOU FIND"

Matthew 22:9

October 11, 2026

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Holy Martyrs Catholic Church

Encounter Christ + Grow in Faith + Make Disciples

October 11, 2026 — **28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Parish Staff

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

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



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.

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

Sacristan Ministry

Is the Lord calling you to some type of liturgical ministry, but you prefer to work behind the scenes? If you're looking for a quiet, meaningful way to serve our parish community, perhaps the hidden work of the Sacristan Ministry is for you.

Sacristans work behind the scenes to prepare the church for the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. A good Sacristan at his or her best is not noticed.

Sacristans serve in two different roles, and a person can choose to serve in one role or both.

1. Linen Sacristans serve our Lord 1-2 months a year collecting the used linens from Mass on a weekly basis that month and reverently wash and press, returning them for their sacred use at Mass.

2. Sacristans arrive early for Mass to reverently set out the bread, wine, and chalices that will be used at Mass. They also put the vessels away afterward.

Is the Lord calling you to either one of these hidden ministries?

Training is fully provided. No prior experience is necessary – just a reverence and love for the Eucharist and a heart willing to serve. We have simple "how to" manuals available and you can shadow experienced Sacristans. You can choose your preferred Mass time.

To inquire further about this ministry, just click the QR code and the Sacristan Ministry Leader will reach out to you.

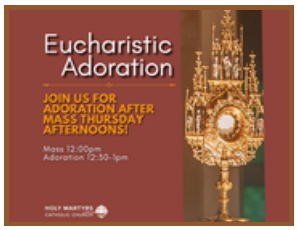
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Mass Intentions
October 10 - October 18

Sat	4:30 PM	Parishioners
Sun	9:30 AM	Doug Wonsettler
	11:30 AM	Timothy Lynch
	5:00 PM	Leo Kaliszewski
Mon	Noon	Ann Kalister
Tues	Noon	Jane Leader
Wed	Noon	Delvin Haut
Thurs	Noon	Karrie Turk Gallagher
Sat	4:30 PM	Kathleen Metta
Sun	9:30 AM	Elaine Helen Albrecht
	11:30 AM	Lucina and Maria Teresa Carpio
	5:00 PM	Parishioners





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This Week at Holy Martyrs

Sun 10/11	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 Practice	1:00 PM	Worship Space
	Mass	5:00 PM	Worship Space
	Life Teen	6:00 PM	Dohner Hall
	Spirit	6:00 PM	Pfeiffer Hall
Mon 10/12	Daily Mass	Noon	Worship Space
	Deanery Assembly Mtg.	1:30 PM	Gathering Area
	HM Kids	6:00 PM	Parish Life Center
	CONNECT Parents	6:00 PM	Kazel Room
Tues 10/13	Glory Bees	7:30 AM	Worship Space
	CONNECT Moms: Morning	9:00 AM	Pfeiffer Hall B
	Daily Mass	Noon	Worship Space
	CONNECT Women	1:00 PM	Clarke Room
	Discovering Christ	6:00 PM	Gathering Area
	CONNECT Moms: Evening	6:00 PM	Lounge Room 105
	Catholic Charities Advisory Council	6:00 PM	Dohner Hall
	CONNECT Tuesday Eve.	6:30 PM	Kazel Room
	CONNECT Men Evening	7:00 PM	Clarke Room
Wed 10/14	Daily Mass	Noon	Worship Space
	CONNECT Wed Afternoon	2:00 PM	Lounge Room 105
	CONNECT Mixed Adults	6:30 PM	Room 102
	CONNECT Wed Evening	6:30 PM	Lounge Room 105
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM	Worship Space
Thurs 10/15	Daily Mass	Noon	Worship Space
	Eucharistic Adoration	12:30 PM	Worship Space
	CONNECT Mixed Adults	2:00 PM	Room 102
	BECOMING: Grace in Every Season	6:30 PM	Gathering Area
	Parish Council Meeting	7:00 PM	Room 103
Fri 10/16	Prayer in the Chapel	8:00 AM	Chapel
Sat 10/17	CONNECT Men	9:00 AM	Lounge Room 105
	CONNECT Mixed Adults	9:00 AM	Clarke Room
	Reconciliation	3:00 PM	Chapel
	Vigil Mass	4:30 PM	Worship Space
Sun 10/18	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 2026	2:00 PM	Worship Space
	NO 5:00 MASS TONIGHT		
	Life Teen	6:00 PM	Dohner Hall

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:



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.

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

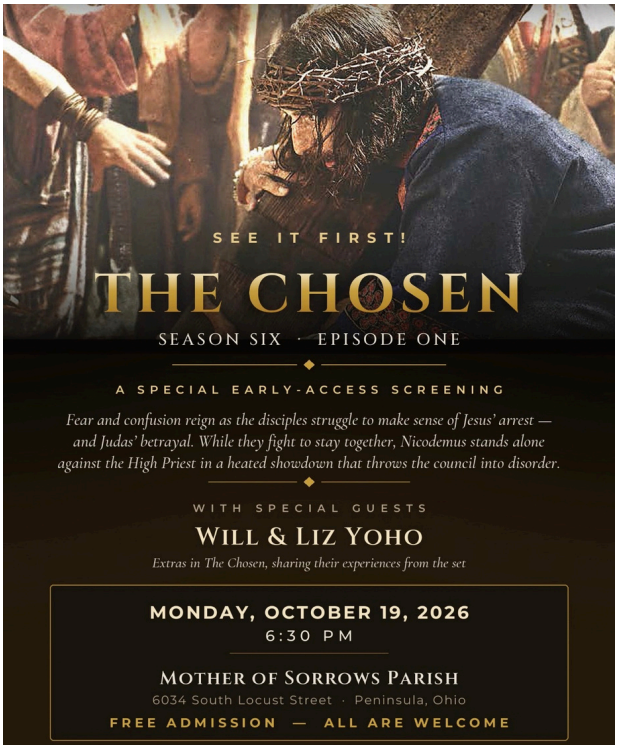
The Ignatius Book Fair will offer an incredible selection of wholesome, enriching, and age appropriate Catholic and secular works that inspire, educate, and allow our community to explore the complementary nature of faith and literature.

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

- 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.

Mother of Sorrows Parish will present a special early access screening of THE CHOSEN, Season 6, Episode 1 on Monday, October 19, 2026 at 6:30 PM



Faith Formation



Holy Martyrs Pet Blessing
October 3, 2026









Faith Formation

Spirit at Holy Martyrs

SPIRIT, our 7th and 8th grade youth group, met on Sunday, October 4, 2026.

We talked about Jesus the "Unsuspecting Hero". We will meet again on Sunday, October 11, but we will not meet on Sunday, October 18 because of Confirmation taking place.











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

LIFE TEEN

Life Teen will meet Sunday, October 11, 2026 following the 5:00 PM Mass.







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A Disciple Gives with Gratitude



Grateful Giving

September, 2026

$15,990

Needed: $18,000

Thank you to all those who generously donated

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 Wednesday, 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 mmlapeus@juno.com.

Link to Friendship Meal SignUp Genius:

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