

HOLY MARTYRS
CATHOLIC CHURCH



Confirmation 2026

October 18, 2026

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Holy Martyrs Catholic Church

Encounter Christ + Grow in Faith + Make Disciples

October 18, 2026 — **29th 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

SERVE with LOVE

- A Holy Martyrs Discipleship Practice -

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

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



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.



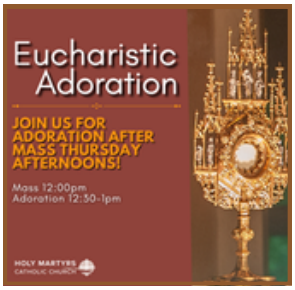
Pray ✦ Grow ✦ Serve ✦ Give ✦ Share

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Mass Intentions
October 17 - October 25

Sat	4:30 PM	Kathleen Metta
Sun	9:30 AM	Elaine Helen Albrecht
	11:30 AM	Lucina and Maria Teresa Carpio
	5:00 PM	NO MASS TONIGHT
Mon	Noon	Andrew Thur
Tues	Noon	William Dorgan
Wed	Noon	Bobbie Santiago
Thurs	Noon	Bernie Dick
Sat	4:30 PM	Bob Lawrence
Sun	9:30 AM	Parishioners
	11:30 AM	Elizabeth Trabert
	5:00 PM	Joe Krinock





This Week at Holy Martyrs

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 Mass	2:00 PM	Worship Space
	NO 5:00 PM Mass		
	Life Teen	6:00 PM	Dohner Hall
	NO Spirit Tonight		
Mon 10/19	Daily Mass	Noon	Worship Space
	HM Kids	6:00 PM	Parish Life Center
	CONNECT Parents	6:00 PM	Kazel Room
Tues 10/20	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
	CONNECT Men Evening	7:00 PM	Offsite
Wed 10/21	Daily Mass	Noon	Worship Space
	CONNECT Wed Afternoon	2:00 PM	Lounge Room 105
	Friendship Meal	4:00 PM	Offsite
	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 10/22	Daily Mass	Noon	Worship Space
	Eucharistic Adoration	12:30 PM	Worship Space
	CONNECT Mixed Adults	2:00 PM	Room 102
	Stephen Ministers Peer Supervision Meeting	6:30 PM	Room 102
Fri 10/23	Prayer in the Chapel	8:00 AM	Chapel
Sat 10/24	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 10/25	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
	Journey for Teens: Inquiry	1:00 PM	Sunday Office
	Baptism Prep Session	1:30 PM	Worship Space
	Mass	5:00 PM	Worship Space
	Life Teen	6:00 PM	Dohner Hall
	SPIRIT	6:00 PM	Pfeiffer Hall

Parish News

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.



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.

Baptism Preparation
Sunday, October 25
1:30 - 3:00 PM

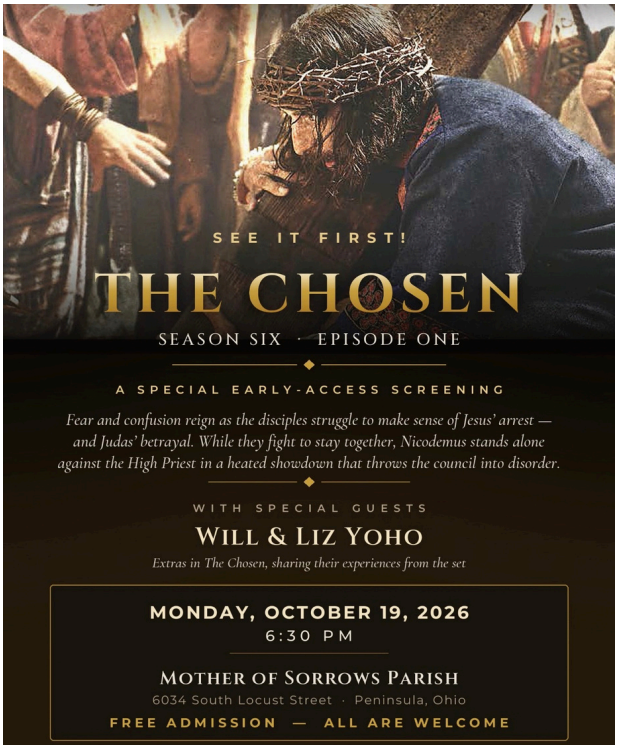
Those parents seeking to have a child Baptized will need to complete a Baptism Preparation Session if this is your first child or if it has been 2 years or more since you last attended a session.

Holy Martyrs will be holding a Baptism Preparation Session on **Sunday, October 25, 2026 at 1:30 PM in the Worship Space.** Please plan to arrive at church between 1:15 - 1:30 PM.

To register, please scan the QR Code

or go to:
https://holymartyrs.net/event-details/?id=14643

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



Confirmation 2026



Congratulations to those who are being Confirmed on October 18

Anna Cerise Therese Baddorf

Elizabeth Amber Teresa Baddorf

Rebecca Kelly Catherine Baddorf

Samuel Charles George Baddorf

Colin Andrew Carlo Becker

Grant Thomas Joseph Bencin

William William Boyd

Jeremy Russell Carlo Cash

Peyton London Mary Cook

Bridget Hildegard Davey Pant

Tyler Joseph Sebastian Dean

Emma Marie Veronica Fischbach

Taylor Jade Beatrice Fowls

Paisley Ann Therese Grimes

Finnian Edward Patrick Hawkins

Brady Patrick Anthony Hayes

Hudson Michael Sebastian Huber

Isabelle Marie Elizabeth Kautzman

Kaylee Renee Ann Kurtz

Collyns Cynthia Philomena Longa

Smith Andrew Andrew Lott

Genevieve Rose Philomena Mackey

Charlotte Ann Ann Madison

Michael James Paul Meenan

Miley Ann Margaret Miller

Reagan Elizabeth Catherine Morgan

Lucas Michael Timothy Naso

Abigail Ann Cecelia Oley

Zane Christian Andrew Orley

Owen Blaise Podojil

Mason Daniel James Seiwerth

Lucas Michael Nicholas Sir Louis

Samuel Paul Gabriel Sturgill

Ella Brooke Emma Thomas

Mya Beth Elizabeth Thomas

Andrew Jason Patrick Toth

Reid Matthew Dominic Warren

Dane David David Whitling

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, October 11, 2026, we discussed Mary and the "Origin Story". We talked about how we honor Mary and call on her as a helpful guide and mother in times of need.

There will be no SPIRIT on Sunday, October 18, 2026 due to Confirmation taking place. We will resume on Sunday, October 25, 2026.





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

LIFE TEEN

Life Teen will meet Sunday, October 18, 2026 at 6:00 PM







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A Disciple Gives with Gratitude

World Mission Sunday 2026
October 18, 2026

World Mission Day was first established by Pope Pius XI, beginning in October 1927.

This year the Church celebrates the 100th World Mission Day on Sunday, October 18, 2026. As the Church prepares to celebrate this day, Pope Leo XIV calls us to unity in Christ, love, and renewed missionary commitment "with joy and zeal in the Holy Spirit" in his first World Mission Sunday Message:

"One in Christ, united in mission."

Please be generous.



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 eam 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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