

HOLY MARTYRS CATHOLIC CHURCH



"When the Son of Man comes in his glory,
and all the angels with him,
he will sit upon his glorious throne..."

November 22, 2026

THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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Holy Martyrs Catholic Church

Encounter Christ + Grow in Faith + Make Disciples

November 22, 2026 — **Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

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*

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

Sat: 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 Closed for Lunch 12:45-1:30 PM**

Friday - CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED

Phone: 330-722-6633
email: churchoffice@holymartyrs.net

Baptisms



Michael Aaron Volcansek
Molly May Volcansek

children of

Aaron and Emily Volcansek





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.

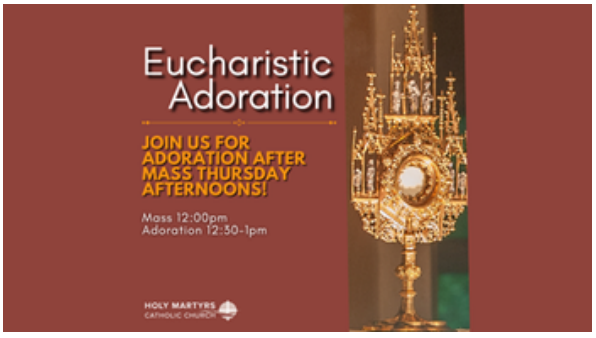
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Mass Intentions
November 21 - November 29

Sat	4:30 PM	Parishioners
Sun	9:30 AM	Jim Crea
	11:30 AM	Antonetta and Maria Romanelli
	5:00 PM	Anny Hamilton
Mon	Noon	Thomas Quinn
Tues	Noon	Maryann Glinka
Wed	Noon	Karrie Turk-Gallagher
Thurs	10:00 AM	Parishioners
Sat	4:30 PM	Judy Comer (For Healing)
Sun	9:30 AM	Parishioners
	11:30 AM	Kay Nimberger
	5:00 PM	Sophie Malynn





This Week at Holy Martyrs

Sun 11/22	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: Inquiry	10:00 AM	Clarke Room
	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
	Annual Turkey Run	1:00 PM	Gathering Area
	Journey for Teens: Inquiry	1:00 PM	Sunday Office
	Mass	5:00 PM	Worship Space
	Life Teen	6:00 PM	Dohner Hall
	Spirit	6:00 PM	Pfeiffer Hall B
Mon 11/23	Daily Mass	Noon	Worship Space
	NO HM Kids		
Tues 11/24	Glory Bees	7:30 AM	Worship Space
	Daily Mass	Noon	Worship Space
	Stephen Leader Meeting	4:30 PM	Sunday Office
Wed 11/25	Daily Mass	Noon	Worship Space
	Prayer Shawl Ministry	1:00 PM	Room 103
Thurs 11/26	Thanksgiving Day Mass	10:00 AM	Worship Space
	CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED		
Fri 11/27	NO PRAYER IN THE CHAPEL TODAY		
Sat 11/28	Reconciliation	3:00 PM	Chapel
	Vigil Mass	4:30 PM	Worship Space
Sun 11/29	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: Inquiry	10:00 AM	Clarke Room
	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
	Mass	5:00 PM	Worship Space
	NO Life Teen		
	NO SPIRIT		

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Parish News

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.



Holy Martyrs Prayer Shawl Ministry

The prayer shawl gives someone a tangible example of God's love and care. The maker of the shawl prays before, during, and after they work on the shawl.

If you are interested in obtaining a prayer shawl or would like more information on joining this ministry, please contact Nancy Mayes at 330-607-2320



Holy Land Carvings are back!

Following all Masses this weekend, November 21 and 22, there will be a display of handmade articles such as Nativity Scenes, Crucifixes, Rosaries, the Last Supper and other beautiful items for sale.

Thank you for supporting this project and to keep the Christians present in the Holy Land of Jesus' birth.

May God Bless you.
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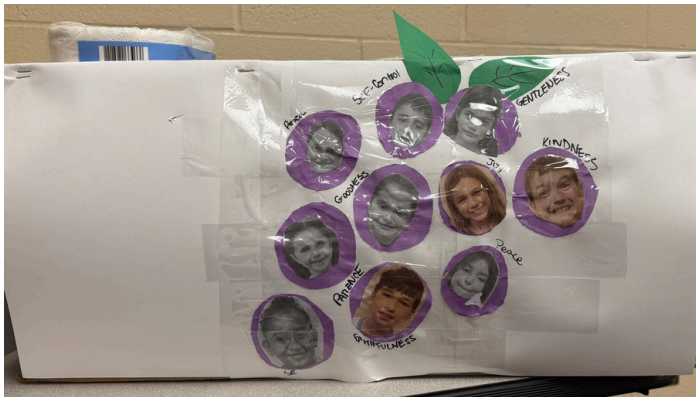


Faith Formation

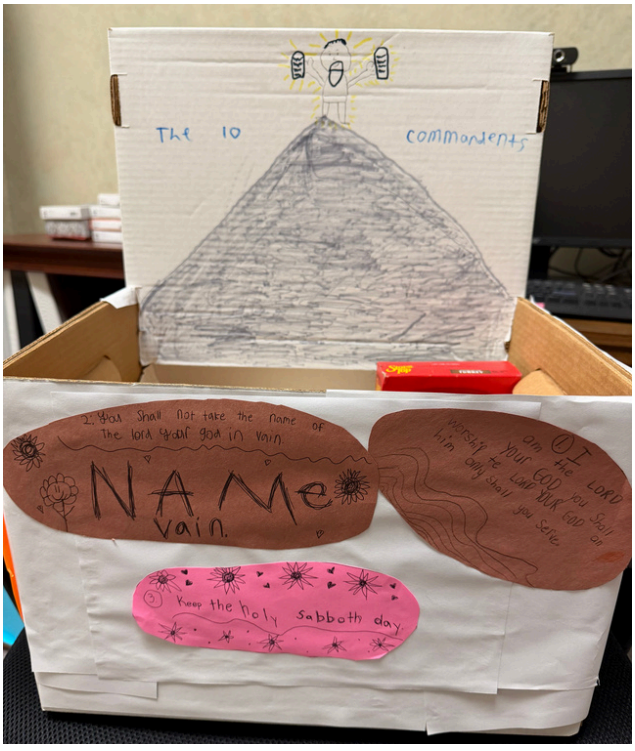
Turkey Run, 2026

HM Kids worked very hard on their boxes collecting food items which will be distributed to those in need during the Turkey Run. Thank you Holy Martyrs Church for making this a fun parish - wide event benefitting HM Cares and those in need this Thanksgiving.











Faith Formation

HM Kids warmly welcomed back Miss Char Cancasci, after several months away recuperating from a broken ankle.

It's so great to have her back in the office.



Spirit at Holy Martyrs



SPIRIT, our 7th and 8th grade youth group, met on Sunday, November 15, 2026 and we put together brown bag lunches for St. Bernard's lunch program.

On Sunday, November 22, 2026, we will continue with our Confirmation Purpose Series and talk about Entering into a relationship with God.

There is no SPIRIT on Sunday, November 29, 2026.



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

LIFE TEEN

Life Teen will meet Sunday, November 22, 2026 at 6:00 PM







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A Disciple Gives with Gratitude



Catholic Campaign for Human Development
Second Collection
November 14 - 15, 2026

Thank you for your generous support last week for the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! As a parish, the money raised will support those on the margins who live in poverty in the United States.

If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit ***www.usccb.org/nationalcollections*** and click "How to Give" under "Resources." iGiveCatholic also accepts funds for the collection if you prefer to donate online to fully support CCHD's national programs.

More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at ***www.usccb.org/cchd.***

News Elsewhere

The First Friday Club of Akron
Our Lady of Cedars
507 South Cleveland Massillon Road
Fairlawn, OH 44333
December 4, 2026



Guest Speaker:
Jeffery M. Abood
Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem
Speaking on
"Hope that does not fade" -
the living experience of Catholics in Gaza

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, OH 44334,
by calling the office, or on the website, no later than Tuesday, December 1, 2026.
For additional information, call 330-535-7668 or visit Facebook: firstfridayclubof greaterakron or *https://www.eventbrite.com/o/first-friday-club-of-greater-akron-13412536107#events*



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