

HOLY MARTYRS CATHOLIC CHURCH



"Well done my good and faithful servant."

November 15, 2026

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

3100 Old Weymouth Road
Medina, OH 44256
330-722-6633

https://www.holymartyrs.net

Holy Martyrs Catholic Church

Encounter Christ + Grow in Faith + Make Disciples

November 15, 2026 — **33rd 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*

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



Lena Lynn Trzeciak
daughter of
Marek and Chelsea Trzeciak

Brynlee Ann Zelinski
daughter of
Corey and Emily Zelinski

SERVE with LOVE

- A Holy Martyrs Discipleship Practice -

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



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
November 14 - November 22

Sat	4:30 PM	Grace Fink
Sun	9:30 AM	Kathy Sarconi
	11:30 AM	Fred Giese
	5:00 PM	Parishioners
Mon	Noon	Mary Jane Groh
Tues	Noon	Marge Marino
Wed	Noon	Norbert Lewandowski
Thurs	Noon	Linda Svec
Sat	4:30 PM	Parishioners
Sun	9:30 AM	Jim Crea
	11:30 AM	Antonetta and Maria Romanelli
	5:00 PM	Anny Hamilton





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This Week at Holy Martyrs

Sun 11/15	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
	Confirmation Meeting	1:00 PM	Pfeiffer Hall B
	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 11/16	Daily Mass	Noon	Worship Space
	HM Kids	6:00 PM	Parish Life Center
	CONNECT Parents	6:00 PM	Kazel Room
Tues 11/17	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
Wed 11/18	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 11/19	Daily Mass	Noon	Worship Space
	Eucharistic Adoration	12:30 PM	Worship Space
	CONNECT Mixed Adults	2:00 PM	Room 102
	Stephen Ministers Peer Supervision	6:30 PM	Room 102
	Parish Council Meeting	7:00 PM	Room 103
Fri 11/20	Prayer in the Chapel	8:00 AM	Chapel
Sat 11/21	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 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	12:30 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

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 next 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.

Because of conflict in the region, many Christian families in Bethlehem are struggling to make ends meet. Holy Land Gifts represents over 100 Christian families who make a living selling articles. When you purchase one of these beautiful gifts, you are helping artisans in the Holy Land provide for their families and live and work with dignity in a region fraught with tension.

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

May God Bless you.
Suhair Musleh (3300 979-5523

Gennesaret, Inc "Home Run for the Homeless"

An All-volunteer nonprofit that shelters homeless families and feeds the poor.

Thanks for the blessings that God has bestowed on you this year by joining Gennesaret, Inc. in the 35th annual "Home Run for the Homeless" on Thanksgiving morning in Akron at 419 W. Exchange Street.

You can choose the 4-mile run at 9:00 AM or the 1-mile fun-run/walk at 8:30 AM. Your participation will help this all-volunteer ministry to feed hundreds of the poorest in our community each week throughout the year.

To register visit

https://runsignup.com/Race/OH/Akron/HomeRunfortheHomeless

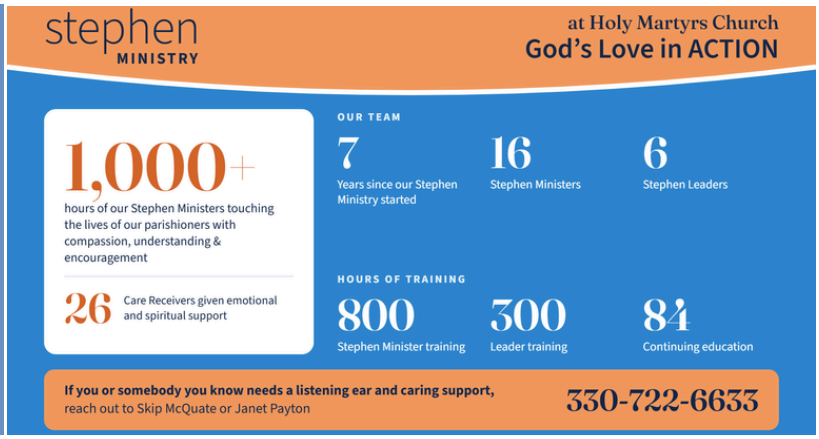
For more information, call Bob Dirgo at 330-319-3954.

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STEPHEN MINISTRY

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.



Faith Formation

COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



Matthew 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21 • 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

MISSION

God has given your family money. Use some of it to buy food for a needy family.



GOSPEL

You can choose to waste your time, your money and your special talents. You can be selfish with them, too. Or, you can use those gifts from God to spread good news about Jesus. When you choose to use your gifts for God, and he will fill your heart with joy.

PRAYER

God, help me to use my time, my money and my special talents for you.

Connect Group for Moms

Wow! Our Connect Group for Moms meet on Tuesday mornings. It was so good to see them. Kids are invited too!

Holy Martyrs has all different types of Connect Groups. If you want to join, go to ***Holymartyrs.net*** *and click on Connect! You will see the Connect Groups there.*

Come join us!



Faith Formation

Spirit at Holy Martyrs



SPIRIT, our 7th and 8th grade youth group, met on Sunday, November 8, 2026 and we continued with our Confirmation Purpose series talk called "Fault".

On Sunday, November 15, 2026, we will put together brown bag lunches for the St. Bernard's lunch program in Akron.







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

LIFE TEEN

Life Teen will meet Sunday, November 15, 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

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, over 11% of the population lives in poverty. Through this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain here in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and those working on the margins.

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

News Elsewhere







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