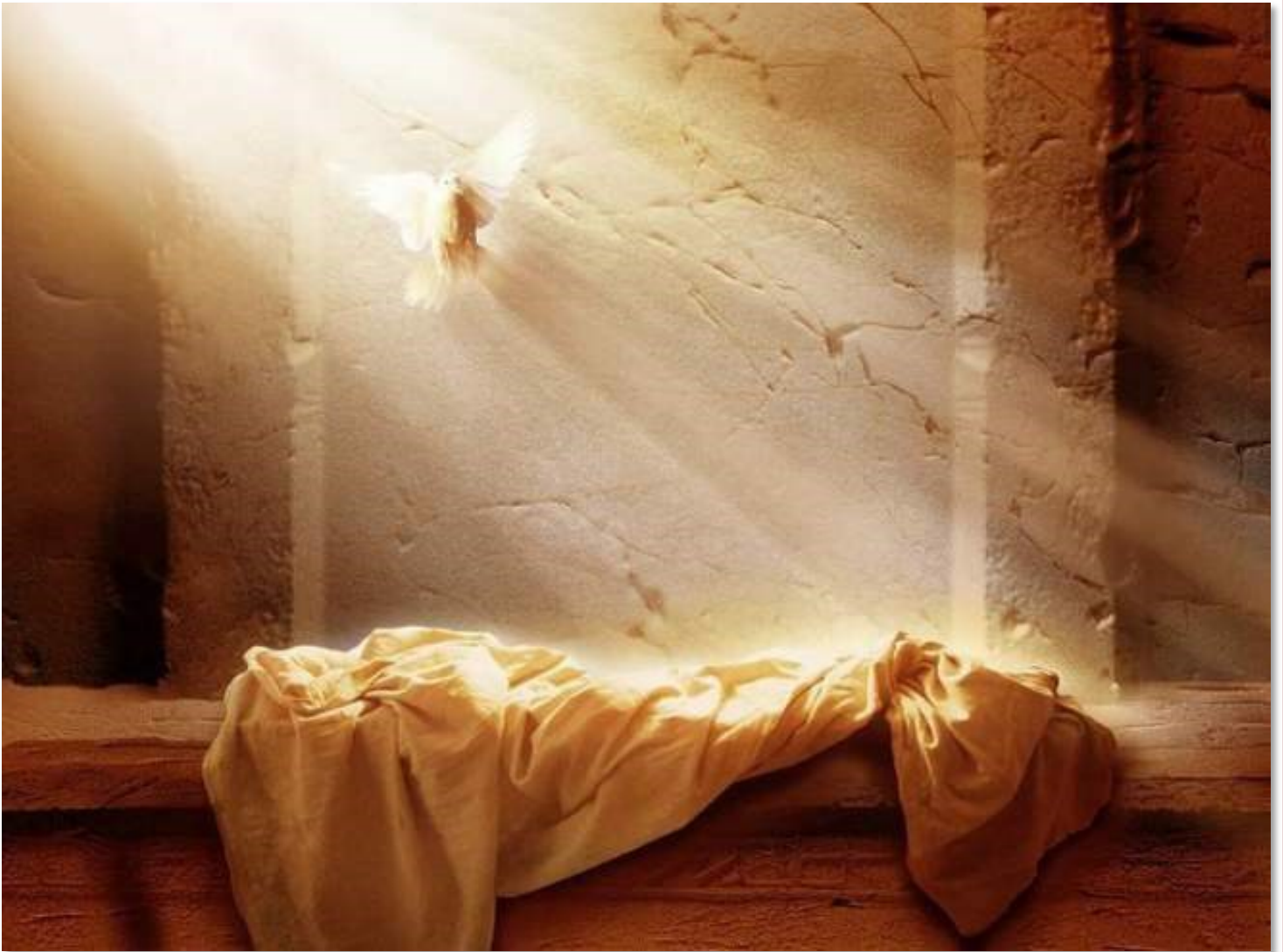


*He is not here,
He has risen!*



Easter Sunday



Holy Martyrs Catholic Church

Encounter Christ + Grow in Faith + Make Disciples

April 9, 2023

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil	4:30 PM
Sunday	9:30 AM, 11:30 AM, 5:00PM
Monday - Friday	12:00 Noon
Holy Days	7:00 PM (Vigil) 12:00 Noon, 7:00PM



CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday: 3:00 - 4:00 PM
or by appointment

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 12:30 pm
1:15 pm - 5:00 pm

Friday - CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED

Phone: 330-722-6633 Fax: 330-725-2193

email: churchoffice@holymartyrs.net

Celebrate the Resurrection

Holy Martyrs
Cafe

Holy Martyrs Café
is OPEN every weekend
after Mass

Following each Mass, all are invited to stop by the Café to enjoy coffee, tea, pastry and fellowship.

If you are interested in helping in the Café after any of the Masses, please call the Church Office at 330-722-6633.

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Fr. Steve's Easter Message

Dear Members of Holy Martyrs' Family,

Signs of new life are all around us as we gather to celebrate the great feast of Easter. Our beautiful woods and gardens are coming alive. Our people, young and old, are joining in the message of hope that Easter proclaims. For all of us, this message is more vital than ever.

This is the time to rekindle our faith in God and give thanks for the new life Christ has won for us. It is a time for families to draw closer together and celebrate the love that makes us whole. And it is a time to recommit ourselves to our community of faith that deepens our resolve to live the new life Christ has given us.

Joining together helps our faith come alive. We become a source of joy and a sign of hope for each other. As we put aside our winter coats and scarves and embrace a new Spring, so may this Easter season draw us closer to Christ, and to the Eucharist, with renewed fervor.

Holy Martyrs is a wonderful parish. Our parish family continues to grow, and with it, a new spirit of openness and welcome, of lively faith and a desire to serve others. Everywhere you look you will find this spirit. I invite you to experience it yourself firsthand in this Easter season - and beyond.

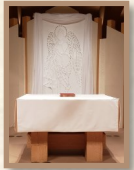
Come, share with us the gift of Easter joy and the promise of new life. Christ is risen. And we are risen with Him.

*Father Steve Dohner &
The Staff of Holy Martyrs*

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Mass Intentions

April 8 - April 16



Holy Saturday

Saturday 2:00 PM Blessing of Food

9:00 PM Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday

Sunday 9:30 AM Parishioners

11:30 AM Eleanore Salai

Monday Noon NO MASS TODAY

Tuesday Noon Inge Osman

Wednesday Noon Assunta
Chiuchiarelli

Thursday Noon Ed Sopata

Friday Noon Sophie Tesny

Saturday 4:30 PM Parishioners

Sunday 9:30 AM Roy & Delores
Crane

11:30 AM Helan June
Dignan

5:00 PM Al Gula

This Week at Holy Martyrs

Sun 4/09

Easter Sunday

Choir Rehearsal	8:30 AM	Pfeiffer Hall A
Mass	9:30 AM	Worship Space
Time Travelers	9:30 AM	Rooms 203-204
Mass	11:30 AM	Worship Space
NO SPIRIT & LIFE TEEN		

Mon 4/10

The Church Office is CLOSED

There will not be a noon Mass today.

Tues 4/11

Glory Bees	7:30 AM	Worship Space
Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
NO HMKids		

Wed 4/12

Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM	Worship Space

Thurs 4/13

Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
Eucharistic Adoration	12:30	Worship Space

Fri 4/14

Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
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Sat 4/15

CONNECT Men	9:00 AM	PLC Lounge
Reconciliation	3:00 PM	Chapel
Mass	4:30 PM	Worship Space

Sun 4/16

Sunday of Divine Mercy

Choir Rehearsal	8:30 AM	Pfeiffer Hall A
Mass	9:30 AM	Worship Space
Time Travelers	9:30 AM	Rooms 203-204
Journey Catechumenate	10:00 AM	PLC Lounge
Journey Period of Inquiry	10:00 AM	Clarke Room
Mass	11:30 AM	Worship Space
Contemporary Mass	5:00 PM	Worship Space
SPIRIT	6:00 PM	Parish Life Center
Life Teen	6:00 PM	Martyrs Hall

Daily Mass at Holy Martyrs

is celebrated at 12:00 Noon
Monday through Friday in the Worship Space.

Eucharistic Adoration every Thursday following the
noon Mass.



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Opportunities for Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure

Grateful Giving

Christ is Risen! As His disciples, we are called to go forth and spread the good news of Christ's Resurrection. The fruitful ministries at our parish are examples of how many of you have answered, and continue to answer, that call. To ensure such work can continue requires not only gifts of time, but also of financial help. I ask you to prayerfully consider supporting our parish with electronic donations through Faith Direct.

You'll provide us with consistent support that helps us always be at the ready with programs, services, and ministries for our church families and for those in need throughout the community.

Just go to our parish website, holymartyrs.net. At the top of the page go to "**Next Steps**" and click on "**Give**" for information about *Faith Direct* and how to sign up. You may also call Faith Direct customer service at 1-866-507-8757.

**Thank you for your continued support
of our parish family.**

**If you have any questions or need
additional information, please call the
church office at 330-722-6633**

Holy Martyrs Ministry Opportunities

Holy Martyrs is looking to expand many of its ministries by inviting parishioners to join and have the opportunity to serve God through serving others.

If you are interested in signing up for any of the previously highlighted ministries or any of the several more listed on our website, please go to:

<https://holymartyrs.net/serve/>



HM Cares is Growing & Needs your Help!!

The needs of the less fortunate reach past our neighborhood borders. The HM Cares team is looking to spread our wings of support to include St. Bernard's, Zeile's House, and St. Augustine in their efforts to provide food, clothing, shelter, and personal hygiene goods to communities in Summit & Cuyahoga Counties.

Thank you to all who donated their time and money to Zeile's House and St. Augustine's over the past few weekends. Your help is still needed though.

Friendship Meal at St. Bernard's Akron Sunday April 16

Friendship Meals are returning!! We are excited to be able to support the food & fellowship offered by St. Bernard's Akron to their community. The team will need to use the cooking talents of Holy Martyrs, donations of meal ingredients, desserts, as well as help in delivering and serving the meal at St. Bernard's.

To sign up to be part of the Friendship Meal team please scan the QR Code



HM Cares continues to support our Medina community by providing food pantry and financial assistance with essential items such as rent & utility service. If you aren't able to help with these events please consider donating to our ministry with Toothpaste, bar soap, spaghetti sauce, boxed potatoes, boxed rice, tuna & financial support.

Please feel free to contact our team at hmcares20@gmail.com with any questions or scan the QR Code to make a one-time financial donation.



Angel Scholarship Fund

The Catholic Community Foundation has established The Angel Scholarship Fund as a brand new opportunity to support our Catholic Schools and students in the Diocese of Cleveland. Through the Angel Scholarship Fund, you can now contribute funds that will be used to provide tuition assistance for students to attend our Catholic schools, and you will receive a 100% Ohio income tax credit of up to \$750 against your state tax liability.

Your Support of ASF:

- Directly impacts a family's ability to afford a Catholic education
- Helps provide high quality Catholic education to students with financial need
- Can be directed to any Catholic school in the Diocese of Cleveland
- Allows you to choose what your tax dollars support

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HMKids HQ - 330-952-1466 - SPIRIT - LIFE TEEN

Protecting God's Children

For three weeks every January, HMKids and Spirit students in grades 1-8 learn skills that help them protect themselves from child molesters. Our Spirit and HM Kids students have now completed these lessons. Children are taught how to recognize boundary violations that precede abuse, remove themselves from uncomfortable situations and tell a trusted adult when someone has crossed a boundary.

Praesidium developed a curriculum with age-appropriate lessons for each grade level.

- **Second graders** will learn about listening to their "gut" or intuition when it tells them something's not right.
- **Third graders** will learn about different types of secrets and how to recognize a "bad" secret. They'll also learn what to say to a trusted adult when someone has asked them to keep a secret that makes them feel unsafe.
- An important part of what **fifth graders** learn relates to limiting private information shared online.

The Diocese of Cleveland requires that these skills be taught every year to children in grades 1-8. **SPIRIT** students (grades 7 and 8) will receive this training in January as well.

This training for children is the "other arm of Virtus", which educates adults about what to watch for when they see adults interacting with children.

How do I actually report or communicate my concerns?

- **If you are aware of an adult exhibiting behavior that is against the code of conduct or organization's policy:** speak to a supervisor. Keep communicating "up the chain" of command until your concerns are addressed.
- **If you are aware that a child is, or could be, in immediate danger:** call 911.
- **For a suspicion or knowledge of abuse, including if a child discloses directly or indirectly:** call the child abuse hotline (for Child Protective Services) for the county or the state, or local law enforcement.

For possible exploitation via technology: If you suspect that a child is being groomed or exploited via technology (online, gaming, cell phones, social media, etc.), communicate your concerns via the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children's tip line, at www.cybertipline.com.

For possible abuse within your employee or volunteer organization: If you suspect or know a child is being, or has been abused, by a diocesan employee or volunteer, *first* call the child abuse hotline for your state, and *then* notify the diocese immediately (typically through the safe environment or child protection office).

Spirit will not meet on April 2 or April 9 but will resume on April 16.

Happy Easter!

SPIRIT is on the Holy Martyrs Website, Facebook and Instagram



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Throughout the Diocese



XLT WEST

April 19, 2023 ~ 7:00 PM

The mission of XLT WEST is to collaborate and build a Catholic community rooted in prayer.

XLT West is a program that moves among some west side and medina county parishes in our diocese.

Each month, we have a speaker, Eucharistic Adoration with worship music lead by our house band, followed by a social with pizza and beverages.

Our next XLT West will be Wednesday, April 19th, starting at 7pm at Holy Martyrs in Medina!

All are invited to come!



Newsies: The Broadway Musical

This spring, St. Edward High School's Edwardian Players will present Disney's "Newsies: The Broadway Musical." Set in New York City at the turn of the 20th century and inspired by a true story, Newsies is the rousing tale of Jack Kelly, leader of a ragged band of teenage "newsies" who dream only of a better life, far from the hardship of the streets. But when two publishing titans raise distribution prices at the newsboys' expense, Jack finds a cause to fight for.

Show dates are April 20th, 21st and 22nd at 7:30pm and April 23rd at 3:00pm at St. Edward High School, 13500 Detroit Ave., Lakewood, OH 44107. For more information or to purchase tickets visit <https://www.sehs.net/tickets>.



Saint Ambrose Littlest Angels Preschool is NOW ENROLLING for the 2023-2024 school year!

Saint Ambrose Littlest Angels Preschool is a 5-STAR Step Up To Quality rated program by the state of Ohio. We are currently enrolling for the 2023-2024 school year and we still have room for students ages 3-4 to join us in our Part-Time classes, as well as before and aftercare, if applicable.

Please visit www.SaintAmbroseSchool.us/preschool for more information and our online registration. Or call us at 330-460-7318! We look forward to hearing from you and providing a caring and safe faith-filled learning experience for your children!