



*The Epiphany of the Lord*

**Holy Martyrs Catholic Church**  
3100 Old Weymouth Road, Medina, OH 44256





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Encounter Christ + Grow in Faith + Make Disciples

January 7, 2024

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## 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



## CONFESSION SCHEDULE

**Saturday: 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

**Friday - CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED**

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

**email: [churchoffice@holymartyrs.net](mailto:churchoffice@holymartyrs.net)**

**Holy Martyrs Café**  
**is OPEN following all of the weekend**  
**Masses.**

**DONUT SUNDAY and the CAFÉ are**  
**supported by your generosity.**

## Please Welcome the Following Families

*Robert and Carole Skoczen*  
*Shaun and Kelly Slater*  
*Robert and Shannon Sweet*

## Pray for those who have died in Christ:



*Timothy Esser*  
*Marilyn Hassel*  
*Michael Bukuts*  
*Ruth Tender*

## Parish Staff

Father Stephen Dohner  
*Pastor*

Shannon Federinko  
*HM Kids*

Christopher Ilg  
*Director of Music*

Father Robert F. Pfeiffer  
*Pastor Emeritus*

Janet Payton  
*Pastoral Associate*

Skip McQuate  
*SPIRIT Coordinator*

Alyssa Nadin  
*Communications*

Father Mark Ott  
*Weekend Priest*

Brandon Woods  
*Life Teen Coordinator*

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## Mass Intentions

January 6 - January 14

## This Week at Holy Martyrs

Saturday	4:30 PM	Parishioners
Sunday	9:30 AM	David Gladish
	11:30 AM	David Hartmann
Sunday	5:00 PM	Sam and Carmela Demeo
Monday	Noon	Mary Lou Cavanagh
Tuesday	Noon	Glen Bohusch
Wednesday	Noon	Margaret Smith
Thursday	Noon	Eleanor Bozzelli
Friday	Noon	Stephen Domchick
Saturday	4:30 PM	Michael Leach
Sunday	9:30 AM	Parishioners
	11:30 AM	John Degli
	5:00 PM	Marlene Cendar

Sun 1/07	Choir Rehearsal Mass Time Travelers Journey for Teens/ Catechumenate Journey Catechumenate Mass Contemporary Mass SPIRIT Life Teen	8:30 AM Pfeiffer Hall A 9:30 AM Worship Space 9:30 AM Rooms 203-204  9:30 AM Kazel Room 10:00 AM PLC Room 102 11:30 AM Worship Space 5:00 PM Worship Space 5:00 PM Parish Life Center 5:00 PM Martyrs Hall
Mon 1/08	Daily Mass HM Kids Monday	12:00 Worship Space 6:00 PM Parish Life Center
Tues 1/09	Glory Bees Daily Mass HM Kids Tuesday HM Cares Core Team	7:30 AM Worship Space 12:00 Worship Space 6:00 PM Parish Life Center 7:00 PM Martyrs Hall
Wed 1/10	Daily Mass CONNECT Group Leadership Team Choir Practice	12:00 Worship Space  6:00 PM PLC Room 103 7:00 PM Worship Space
Thurs 1/11	Daily Mass Eucharistic Adoration Stephen Ministry Peer Supervision Taizé Prayer Service	12:00 Worship Space 12:30 PM Worship Space  6:30 PM PLC Room 102 7:00 PM Worship Space
Fri 1/12	Daily Mass	12:00 Worship Space
Sat 1/13	Reconciliation Mass	3:00 PM Chapel 4:30 PM Worship Space
Sun 1/14	Choir Rehearsal Mass Time Travelers Journey for Teens/ Catechumenate Journey Catechumenate Mass Contemporary Mass SPIRIT Life Teen	8:30 AM Pfeiffer Hall A 9:30 AM Worship Space 9:30 AM Rooms 203-204  9:30 AM Kazel Room 10:00 AM PLC Room 102 11:30 AM Worship Space 5:00 PM Worship Space 5:00 PM Parish Life Center 5:00 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.

Pray ★ Grow ★ Serve ★ Give ★ Share



Parish News



FOUNDATIONS  
Faith Every Day for Everyday Families

**Baptism Preparation**  
**Sunday, January 28, 2024**  
**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, January 28th at 1:30PM** in the Worship Space. Please plan to arrive at church between 1:15 PM and 1:30 PM.

To register, please scan QR Code



or go to:

<https://holymartyrs.net/event-details/?id=8826>

Holy Martyrs  
presents

**3RD ANNUAL  
DATE NIGHT**

Bring a date and relax with a glass of wine while enjoying a delicious home cooked meal

January 27th, 2024 | 6:00 p.m.

Holy Martyrs Church

Registration required at

[www.holymartyrs.net](http://www.holymartyrs.net)

Dinner, dancing and fun at Holy Martyrs Date Night

LIFE TEEN

**FACE  
TO FACE**  
A RETREAT ON REAL PRESENCE

February 9-11 at Holy Martyrs  
Sign up online NOW

Life Teen's annual retreat will be February 9-11. This year's theme is **Face to Face**. Join us for a weekend of prayer, food, friends, and fun! Sign up on our website today!



HOLY MARTYRS  
STEPHEN MINISTRY

**Are you or someone you  
know struggling with  
challenges like...**

Isolation and loneliness  
Anxiety over health  
Grief due to losses  
Tension from juggling work, childcare & schooling  
Financial strain or job loss  
Uncertainty about the future  
Other unexpected life challenges?

If you need a friend or know someone who does, ask if a Stephen Minister can help.  
Call Janet Payton at 330-722-6633.

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## HM Kids, SPIRIT, and Life Teen



### The Epiphany of the Lord

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel.

WISE MEN  
STAR  
HEROD

MESSIAH  
WORSHIP  
EXCITED

GIFTS  
WARNED  
DREAM

U W A R N E D E K O E  
J I N E G A J W I N G  
A S U T O F I O S A I  
N E X C I T E D U D F  
O M I Y U B A U W E T  
H E R O D E N Y O G S  
W N A H R T Y H R S F  
S O Y I E O M A S T U  
T I B V A H U D H Y M  
A S U L M E S S I A H  
R E W A Y I L E P O Y

### Sharing the Gospel

Jigsaw puzzles are fun. Solve a puzzle with your whole family, and it comes together even faster. God helped the wise men solve a puzzle. They wanted to find the newborn king. Together the wise men read God's promises, did their homework, and followed the star. When all of their answers fit, they found baby Jesus.

### Mission of the Week

Solve a puzzle together with your family. Work together like the wise men did.

### Prayer

God, thank you for all the people who helped me find Jesus.

### Come to LIFE TEEN



Every Sunday  
5pm Mass - 8pm

Life Teen will meet tonight, January 7 beginning with the 5:00 PM Contemporary Mass.

### Spirit

at Holy Martyrs

SPIRIT, our 7th and 8th grade youth group program, will meet on Sunday, January 7, 2024 starting with Mass at 5:00 PM. **Thank you** to all those that attended our Bowling Event on Thursday, December 28, 2023.

On Sunday, January 14, 2024 we will put together brown bag lunches for St Bernard's church in Akron.

**SPIRIT is on the Holy Martyrs Website, Facebook, and Instagram**



Pray + Grow + Serve + Give + Share

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## Opportunities for Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure

### A Disciple Gives with Gratitude

## 5 Reasons to choose eGiving at Holy Martyrs

1

#### It Makes Giving Easy

eGiving makes it simple for you to give exactly how and when you want. You can make a one-time donation or set up recurring gifts right from your computer, tablet or phone.



2

#### It's Safe and Secure

You never need to worry about your donation making it into our account. Unlike with checks and cash, which can be misplaced or lost in the mail, gifts made via eGiving are directly sent to our church's bank account.



3

#### It Gives Our Church Stability

Your generous donations support our mission, operations and many ministries. By setting up recurring donations online, you enable us to maintain financial stability and plan for the future.



4

#### You Can Give on the Go

Never worry about forgetting your cash or checkbook at home again. With eGiving, you can make a donation right from your phone or create an account for recurring donations.

5

#### You Can Easily Track Your Giving History

From your eGiving account, you can view past donations, update bank account or credit and debit card information, and set up recurring gifts or adjust existing ones.



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PRACTICES FOR LIVING AND GROWING AS A DISCIPLE OF JESUS CHRIST



DISCIPLESHIP  
*at Holy Martyrs*

Pray without Ceasing

Grow in Relationship with Christ

Serve with Love

Give with Gratitude

Share the Good News

## ANGEL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

*The Angel Scholarship Fund* was created as a Scholarship Granting Organization to facilitate this program in our diocese through the Catholic Community Foundation.

The intent of the Angel Scholarship Fund is to offer donors the option of making

- A contribution that supports schools and students across the Diocese of Cleveland based on financial need ("undesignated gift"), or
- A contribution that is designated to benefit students at a specific Catholic school ("designated gift").

Please visit: [www.catholiccommunity.org/angel](http://www.catholiccommunity.org/angel) to make an online contribution or to download a mail-in form.

For more information:

CALL: 216-902-1312

EMAIL: [asfinfo@dioceseofcleveland.org](mailto:asfinfo@dioceseofcleveland.org)

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## ***Military Family Mass***

"Military families often deal with the struggles of sending loved ones away from home into dangerous or isolating situations. The military ministry at St. Ambrose would like to invite people from across the Medina County area to join us at St. Ambrose parish for a night where we offer them up in prayer in the Mass. Please join us as we pray for the protection of our community members who serve in isolated, lonely, or dangerous places in our world, and pray for God's comfort and peace to be with their loved ones who are still with us."



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A PLACE OF PEACE

5629 State Road  
Parma, Ohio 44134

<https://www.jesuitretreatcenter.org>

## **Journaling with Teilhard: Love and Morality: A Virtual Program.**

Mondays 7:00 - 8:30pm EST, January 8, 15, 22, 29.

*Presented by Michael Reiling, M.Ed.*

We will explore an evolutionary way of living that Teilhard expounded and what it means for our loving relationships and for our moral judgment and behavior. Cost: \$40

## **Liturgy & Ignatian Spirituality: Mass & Ignatian Reflections in January.**

Tuesdays, 8:00 - 8:30am. January 9, 16, 23, 30.

On Tuesdays, the Jesuit Retreat Center offers Mass in the Main Chapel followed by a brief reflection on Ignatian Spirituality. Free will offering (registration is not necessary).

## **January Morning Prayer for Women.**

Monday, January 15, 9:30 - 11:00am.

Women from all walks of life are invited to pray together and learn more about the beauty of prayer. Led by Sr. Mary Ann Flannery, S.C., this prayer group will refresh your spirit and help you find strength in regular prayer habits. Free Will Offering (walk-ins welcome, registration not required).

*Pray* ✦ *Grow* ✦ *Serve* ✦ *Give* ✦ *Share*