

"By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." John 13:35







5th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 4, 2024

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



# Holy Martyrs Catholic Church

Encounter Christ + Grow in Faith + Make Disciples

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# Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 4:30 PM

9:30 AM, 11:30 AM,

5:00PM

Monday - Friday 12:00 Noon

7:00 PM (Vigil)

Holy Days

### Sacrament of Penance

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

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# World Day for Consecrated Life

February 2, 2023 Celebrated in Parishes February 4 - 5, 2024

This Sunday we celebrate World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life. We recognize and give thanks to those who have consecrated their lives to God and the Church through vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. The consecrated life is one way that women and men live out their baptismal commitment as followers of Jesus. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day.

# **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.

Please Welcome the Following
New Families

Mark and Wendy Rudnik Carlin and Bri Vandendriessche

Parish	Staff
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Father Stephen Dohner
Pastor

Shannon Federinko HM Kids Coordinator

Christopher Ilg Director of Music Father Robert F. Pfeiffer Pastor Emeritus

Janet Payton
Pastoral Associate

Skip McQuate SPIRIT Coordinator

Brandon Woods Life Teen Coordinator Alyssa Nadin
Communications

Father Mark Ott
Weekend Priest

Mass Intentions February 3 - February 11			This Week at Holy Martyrs			
			Sun 2/04	Choir Rehearsal Mass	9:30 AM	Pfeiffer Hall A Worship Space
Saturday 4	4:30 PM	Parishioners		Time Travelers Journey for Teens/ Catechumenate		Rooms 203-204 Kazel Room
				Journey Catechumenate		PLC Room 102
	9:30 AM	Ann Kalister		Mass Gardening Group Planning Meeting		Worship Space PLC Room 200
				Contemporary Mass		Worship Space
	11:30 AM	Timothy Weis		SPIRIT	5:00 PM	Parish Life Cente
	11.30 AW	Tilliothy Weis		Life Teen	5:00 PM	Martyrs Hall
			Mon 2/05	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
				HM Kids Monday		Parish Life Cente
Sunday	5:00 PM	Carol Eichner		CONNECT Parents		PLC Lounge
				CONNECT Parents 2	6:00 PM	Clarke Room
			Tues 2/06	Glory Bees CONNECT Parents with		Worship Space
Monday	Noon	Carmela Demeo		Children		PLC Lounge
				Daily Mass		Worship Space
				WAM District Meeting CONNECT Women		Martyrs Hall Clarke Room
Tuesday	Noon	Robert Duffy		HM Kids Tuesday		Parish Life Cente
Tuesday	NOON	Robert Dully	Wod 2/07	Daily Mass		Worship Space
			Wed 2/07	CONNECT Women 2		PLC Lounge
				Tech Team Meeting		PLC Room 103
Wednesday	Noon	James Kaleta		Choir Practice	7:00 PM	<b>Worship Space</b>
			Thurs 2/08	CONNECT Thursday	10:00 AM	Clarke Room
				Daily Mass		<b>Worship Space</b>
				<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b>	12:30 PM	<b>Worship Space</b>
Thursday	Noon	Donna Beltowski		Weekend Ministry	C 20 PM	
				Leaders Planning Stephen Ministers Peer	6:30 PM	Martyrs Hall
				Supervision	6:30 PM	PLC Room 102
Friday	Noon	Bill Brewer		CONNECT Men's Thurs.		PLC Lounge
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			2, 03	Life Teen Retreat		Martyrs Hall
			Sat 2/10	CONNECT Group		Clarke Room
Saturday	4:30 PM	Elaine Frygier	Jul 2/10	CONNECT Men		PLC Lounge
				Reconciliation	3:00 PM	
				Mass	4:30 PM	Worship Space
Sunday	9:30 AM	Parishioners	Sun 2/11	Choir Rehearsal	8:30 AM	Pfeiffer Hall A
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				Time Travelers	9:30 AM	Rooms 203-204
				Journey for Teens/	0.20 414	Venal Bass
	11:30 AM	James Hayes		Catechumenate	9:30 AM	Kazel Room
				Journey Catechumenate Mass	10:00 AM 11:30 AM	PLC Room 102 Worship Space
				Stephen Minister	I I.JU AW	worship space
				Training	1:00 PM	PLC Room 201
	5:00 PM	Helen Nivins		SPIRIT	3:00 PM	Parish Life Cente
				Contemporary Mass NO Life Teen	5:00 PM	Worship Space

# Parish News



Journeying Through Lent

Lent is a special time in our

liturgical year

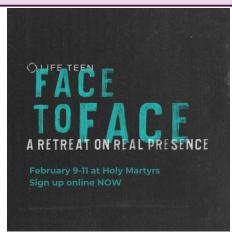
The following are traditional Lenten disciplines:

Fasting & Abstinence: Catholics of age 14 and older *abstain from meat* on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent. In addition, on Ash Wednesday and Good Fridays, Catholics from age 18-59 *fast*, limiting themselves to one full meal and two smaller meals each day.

**Prayer:** Catholics are encouraged to pray more during Lent, especially with Scripture. Lent is also an ideal time to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation for the celebration of Christ's Passion, Death and Resurrection.

Almsgiving: Moved by the sacrifice of Christ, many Christians combine almsgiving with fasting, giving to the poor the money they saved by eating, drinking or buying less as they rely more upon God's abundant grace.

For information on additional Lenten Programs being offered, please refer to the last page of this bulletin.



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!



# Have You Heard?

WE ARE IN THE MIDST OF A NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL!

The Church needs healing, and the world needs
Jesus. The Holy Spirit is inviting us to return to the
source and summit of our faith—the Eucharist.



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# 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 consider making a donation to the Catholic school of your choice, or we recommend giving to St. Francis Xavier Catholic School.

For more information, go to:
www.catholiccommunity.org/angel
Call: 216-902-1312
Email: asfinfo@dioceseofcleveland.org

# HM Kids, SPIRIT, and Life Teen

# Sharing the Gospel

Think about how you get ready for a busy day. You eat a healthy breakfast. You wash up and brush your teeth. Then you get dressed and comb your hair. There's one more thing you could do to start your day off right. Pray. Find a quiet spot where you can be alone to talk to God. That's what Jesus did.

### Mission of the Week

When you get home, choose a special quiet place where you can talk to God every morning. Tell your family about your special place. They may want to join you in spending quiet time to pray.

### Prayer

God, help me to start every day with you in prayer

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



Spirit at Holy Martyrs SPIRIT, our 7th and 8th grade youth group program, met on Sunday, Jan 28, 2024 starting with 5:00 PM Mass and talked about "Praying with the Angels and the Saints". On Sunday, February 4, 2024, we will begin with 5:00 PM Mass and discuss "Praying with the Holy Spirit".



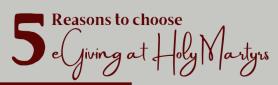
SPIRIT is on the Holy Martyrs Website, Facebook, and Instagram



Life Teen will meet tonight, February 4th beginning with the 5:00 PM Contemporary Mass.

# Opportunities for Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure

# A Disciple Gives with Gratitude



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The 2024 Catholic Charities Transformed
Appeal will take place next
weekend in our parish. Please refer to the insert in

this week's bulletin which includes our parish's goal and an overview of the importance of Catholic Charities in our communities. This year's appeal theme is "Transformed by your love". Your generous support will transform the lives of others, to offer dignity, possibilities and companionship to those who are most vulnerable.

A bit earlier this year due to the early start of Lent, an in-pew commitment process will take place next weekend, February 10 -11, 2024. All who have not received the mailing from Bishop Malesic, or have not had a chance to respond to it, will be asked to consider making a generous pledge to support the ministries and services provided by Catholic Charities. If you have received the mailing, please respond generously to it and we ask you to also complete the in-pew envelope and indicate by checking the box that you have responded by mail.

# The El-Salvador-Latin American Collection January 27 - 28, 2024

Last weekend we had the Collection for the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers.

**Thank you** to all who generously supported this mission which enables our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ.

There is still time to donate.

To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

# Lent 2024 at Holy Martyrs

Ash Wednesday Masses February 14: Noon and 7:00 PM

Stations of the Cross Friday, February 16 at 7:00 PM

Friday, February 23 at 7:00 PM Friday, March 8 at 7:00 PM Friday, March 15 at 7:00 PM

Children's Stations of the Cross

Monday, March 18
Tuesday, March 19

Taize Prayer Service Friday, March 1 at 7:00 PM

Parish Retreat Saturday, March 9 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Eucharistic Adoration Each Thursday afternoon during Lent following the noon

Mass (12:30 to 1:00 PM)

**Diocesan Evening of Confession** Wednesday, February 28 from 5:00 to 8:00 PM

HM Kids and Parents Special Reconciliation Monday, March 11 at 7:00 PM

Reconciliation with Eucharistic Adoration Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays following noon

Mass.

**Evening Reconciliation** March 7 from 6:30 to 7:30 PM

March 14 from 6:30 to 7:30 PM March 21 from 6:30 to 7:30 PM

Friday Morning Prayer in the Chapel Friday, February 16 at 7:00 AM

Friday, March 8 at 7:00 AM Friday, March 15 at 7:00 AM Friday, March 22 at 7:00 AM

Praying the Rosary Each Tuesday following the noon Mass

CONNECT Small Groups The Sorrowful Mysteries beginning the week of January 29

TRIDUUM Holy Thursday Mass, March 28 at 7:00 PM

Good Friday, March 29 at 3:00 PM Easter Vigil, March 30 at 9:00 PM

Easter Sunday Masses March 31 at 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM