

Transformed
by your **LOVE**



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



**Catholic
Charities**
DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND

**2024
APPEAL**



*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

February 4, 2024

The 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

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

Alyssa Nadin
Communications

Father Mark Ott
Weekend Priest

Brandon Woods
Life Teen Coordinator

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Mass Intentions

February 3 - February 11

This Week at Holy Martyrs

Saturday	4:30 PM	Parishioners	Sun 2/04	Choir Rehearsal Mass Time Travelers Journey for Teens/ Catechumenate Journey Catechumenate Mass Gardening Group Planning Meeting Contemporary Mass SPIRIT Life Teen	8:30 AM 9:30 AM 9:30 AM 9:30 AM 10:00 AM 11:30 AM 12:45 PM 5:00 PM 5:00 PM 5:00 PM	Pfeiffer Hall A Worship Space Rooms 203-204 Kazel Room PLC Room 102 Worship Space PLC Room 200 Worship Space Parish Life Center Martyrs Hall
Sunday	9:30 AM	Ann Kalister	Mon 2/05	Daily Mass HM Kids Monday CONNECT Parents CONNECT Parents 2	12:00 6:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM	Worship Space Parish Life Center PLC Lounge Clarke Room
	11:30 AM	Timothy Weis	Tues 2/06	Glory Bees CONNECT Parents with Children Daily Mass WAM District Meeting CONNECT Women HM Kids Tuesday	7:30 AM 9:45 AM 12:00 12:30 PM 1:00 PM 6:00 PM	Worship Space PLC Lounge Worship Space Martyrs Hall Clarke Room Parish Life Center
Sunday	5:00 PM	Carol Eichner	Wed 2/07	Daily Mass CONNECT Women 2 Tech Team Meeting Choir Practice	12:00 6:00 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Worship Space PLC Lounge PLC Room 103 Worship Space
Monday	Noon	Carmela Demeo	Thurs 2/08	CONNECT Thursday Daily Mass Eucharistic Adoration Weekend Ministry Leaders Planning Stephen Ministers Peer Supervision CONNECT Men's Thurs.	10:00 AM 12:00 12:30 PM 6:30 PM 6:30 PM 8:00 PM	Clarke Room Worship Space Worship Space Martyrs Hall PLC Room 102 PLC Lounge
Tuesday	Noon	Robert Duffy	Fri 2/09	Daily Mass Life Teen Retreat	12:00 7:00 PM	Worship Space Martyrs Hall
Wednesday	Noon	James Kaleta	Sat 2/10	CONNECT Group CONNECT Men Reconciliation Mass	9:00 AM 9:30 AM 3:00 PM 4:30 PM	Clarke Room PLC Lounge Chapel Worship Space
Thursday	Noon	Donna Beltowski	Sun 2/11	Choir Rehearsal Mass Time Travelers Journey for Teens/ Catechumenate Journey Catechumenate Mass Stephen Minister Training SPIRIT Contemporary Mass NO Life Teen	8:30 AM 9:30 AM 9:30 AM 9:30 AM 10:00 AM 11:30 AM 1:00 PM 3:00 PM 5:00 PM	Pfeiffer Hall A Worship Space Rooms 203-204 Kazel Room PLC Room 102 Worship Space PLC Room 201 Parish Life Center Worship Space
Friday	Noon	Bill Brewer				
Saturday	4:30 PM	Elaine Frygier				
Sunday	9:30 AM	Parishioners				
	11:30 AM	James Hayes				
	5:00 PM	Helen Nivins				

Pray ★ Grow ★ Serve ★ Give ★ Share

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.



eucharisticrevival.org

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

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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

Come to LIFE TEEN



Every Sunday
5pm Mass - 8pm

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

Pray ★ *Grow* ★ *Serve* ★ *Give* ★ *Share*

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Opportunities for Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure

A Disciple Gives with Gratitude

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It's Safe and Secure

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3

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4

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5

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Transformed by your LOVE

The 2024 Catholic Charities 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.

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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