

# *Third Sunday of Lent*



## *The Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion*

AND ENROLLMENT OF 9 HOLY MARTYRS PARISHIONERS

**Holy Martyrs Catholic Church**

3100 Old Weymouth Road, Medina, OH 44256



# Holy Martyrs Catholic Church

Encounter Christ + Grow in Faith + Make Disciples

March 3, 2024

Third Sunday of Lent

## 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**

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

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

## Please Welcome the Following New Families

*Derek and Shauna Gales*  
*Todd and Erin Hill*  
*August and Camille Horvath*  
*Ryan and Megan Kistner*  
*Samuel and Nicole LaGuardia*  
*Robert and Bridget Painter*

## Three Sundays in Lent

On the third, fourth, and fifth Sundays in Lent, adults and older children who have been preparing to be baptized at the Easter Vigil will celebrate rites called Scrutinies at the 11:30 Mass. These ritual celebrations are communal prayers offered over these individuals who will be entering the Church at Easter to strengthen and guide them in their lives of discipleship. Importantly, these rites are celebrated in community so we can more fully examine our own lives alongside our new members. They are a graced reminder that all of us are called to continuing conversion throughout our lives.

We invite the entire community of Holy Martyrs to pray for our Journey **Candidates** (those who will be received into the church or complete their initiation as Catholics) and **Elect** (those who will be fully initiated through baptism, confirmation, and Eucharist) over the remaining weeks of Lent. We also encourage you to attend the Easter Vigil on Saturday, March 30, as we welcome nine new people to the Church.

## Giving to the Poor

During Lent we are asked to Fast, Pray and Give to the Poor.

This is an excellent time to support our parish Ministry for the Poor - **HM Cares**.

**To donate, please go to:**

**<https://www.holymartyrs.net/give>**

**or scan the QR Code:**



## Parish Staff

Janet Payton  
Pastoral Associate

Father Stephen J. Dohner  
Pastor

Christopher Ilg  
Director of Music

Father Robert F. Pfeiffer  
Pastor Emeritus

Shannon Federinko  
HM Kids Coordinator

Skip McQuate  
SPIRIT Coordinator

Alyssa Nadin  
Communications

Father Mark Ott  
Weekend Priest

Brandon Woods  
Life Teen Coordinator



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## Mass Intentions March 2 - March 10

## This Week at Holy Martyrs

Saturday	4:30 PM	Parishioners	Sun 3/03	Choir Rehearsal Mass Time Travelers Journey for Teens/ Catechumenate Mass Journey Purification & Enlightenment 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 11:30 AM Worship Space  1:00 PM Worship Space 5:00 PM Worship Space 5:00 PM Parish Life Center 5:00 PM Martyrs Hall
Sunday	9:30 AM	Joni Vale			
	11:30 AM	Bruce Charles Bernard	Mon 3/04	Daily Mass Reconciliation/Adoration HM Kids Monday CONNECT Parents CONNECT Parents 2	12:00 Worship Space 12:30 PM Chapel 6:00 PM Parish Life Center 6:00 PM Lounge Room 105 6:00 PM Clarke Room
Sunday	5:00 PM	Carmen Martino	Tues 3/05	Glory Bees CONNECT Parents w/Children Daily Mass Reconciliation/Adoration The Holy Rosary CONNECT Women HM Kids Tuesday	7:30 AM Worship Space  9:45 AM Lounge Room 105 12:00 Worship Space 12:30 PM Chapel 12:30 PM Worship Space 1:00 PM Clarke Room 6:00 PM Parish Life Center
Monday	Noon	Michael Petro	Wed 3/06	Daily Mass Reconciliation/Adoration Stephen Ministry Training CONNECT Women 2 Choir Practice	12:00 Worship Space 12:30 PM Chapel 5:00 PM PLC Room 102 6:00 PM PLC Lounge 7:00 PM Worship Space
Tuesday	Noon	Elizabeth Shire	Thurs 3/07	CONNECT Thursday Daily Mass Eucharistic Adoration CONNECT 20s/30s Group CONNECT Leadership Team Evening Reconciliation Stephen Ministers Peer Supervision Meeting CONNECT Men's Thursday	10:00 AM Clarke Room 12:00 Worship Space 12:30 PM Worship Space 5:00 PM Kazel Room 6:00 PM PLC Room 103 6:30 PM Chapel/Cry Room  6:30 PM PLC Room 102 8:00 PM Offsite
Wednesday	Noon	Evelyn Miller	Fri 3/08	Daily Mass Reconciliation/Adoration Stations of the Cross	12:00 Worship Space 12:30 PM Chapel 7:00 PM Worship Space
Thursday	Noon	Helen Loew	Sat 3/09	CONNECT Group Parish Retreat CONNECT Men Reconciliation Mass	9:00 AM Clarke Room 9:00 AM Gathering Area 9:30 AM Kazel Room 3:00 PM Chapel 4:30 PM Worship Space
Friday	Noon	Nanette Boger	Sun 3/10	Choir Rehearsal Mass Time Travelers Journey for Teens/ Catechumenate Mass Journey Purification & Enlightenment 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 11:30 AM Worship Space  1:00 PM Worship Space 5:00 PM Worship Space 5:00 PM Parish Life Center 5:00 PM Martyrs Hall
Saturday	4:30 PM	David van Wingerden			
Sunday	9:30 AM	Parishioners			
	11:30 AM	Edward Orzel			
	5:00 PM	Sharon Kulas			

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*Time Travelers, HM Kids, SPIRIT & Life Teen*

# HMKids and Parents Special Reconciliation

Monday, March 11  
7:00 PM  
Worship Space



## *Time Travelers Learning about Noah's Ark*



## Come to LIFE TEEN



Every Sunday  
5pm Mass - 8pm

Life Teen will meet tonight,  
February 25th beginning  
with the 5:00 PM  
Contemporary Mass

## Spirit at Holy Martyrs

SPIRIT, our 7th and 8th grade youth group program, met on Sunday, February 25, 2024 and we talked about "Confirmation". On Sunday, March 3, 2024, we will begin with 5:00 PM Mass and continue our discussions on "Confirmation".

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



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*A Disciple Gives with Gratitude*

**Grateful Giving - February 2024**

**Average Weekly Collection**

**\$14,881.00**

**Need: \$17,000**

**Thank you to all those who generously donated**



**FRIENDSHIP MEAL  
WITH ST. BERNARDS  
MARCH 24, 2024**

**Join us as we cook and serve a meal for our neighbors in need on Sunday, March 24th!**

**We are asking for food donations for our meal. Opportunities to cook and/or serve are also available and noted in the signup link below. (You must be 14 or older to serve at St Bernards.)**



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## *Holy Martyrs Lenten Events*

### ***Lenten Confessions***

One of the most important spiritual practices for all Catholics during Lent is receiving the Sacrament of Penance. To make this available to as many people as possible, this year we have greatly increased the number of opportunities for individual confession.

#### **WEEKDAYS**

During Lent, Individual Confessions will be available following the Noon Mass every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday of Lent.

#### **EVENINGS**

Individual Confessions will also be available on Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 pm on March 7th, 14th, and 21st.

An additional priest will be available to help with evening confessions on March 7th, 14th, and 21st.

#### **SATURDAYS**

Confessions will be celebrated as normal every Saturday from 3:00 to 4:00 pm.

These increased opportunities for individual confession will take the place of a communal penance service.

My hope is that, by offering more opportunities throughout the season of Lent, more people - adults, teens and children - will be able to participate in this healing sacrament.

*Father Steve*

### ***Daily Mass at Holy Martyrs***

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



### **Pray the Rosary**

Tuesday, March 5, 2024

12:30

**Worship Space**

Join us in praying the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary



**Morning Prayer  
in the Chapel  
with Skip McQuate**

Friday, March 8, 2024  
7:00 AM

### **Stations of the Cross**

Friday, March 8, 2024

7:00 PM

**Worship Space**

Join Fr. Steve as we retrace the steps of the Passion of Christ through prayerful meditation at each of the 14 Stations of the Cross.



### **Parish Lenten Retreat**



*"What Jesus Saw From  
the Cross"*

Saturday, March 9, 2024  
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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

## Parish News

### **Catholic Relief Services Second Collection March 9 - 10, 2024**

The Catholic Relief Services Collection supports six Catholic agencies that serve the vulnerable and marginalized at home and abroad.

To families trying to stay intact through adversity, to the poor and lowly of the world, to those forced to leave their homes because of war or famine, to children who go to bed hungry and who cannot attend school, to immigrants and refugees seeking freedom and hope, to those who are orphaned or abandoned and to the elderly who are forgotten, let us reveal Christ's love.



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Care and Support  
For Hurting People

***Are you or someone you  
know struggling with  
life's challenges?***

***Holy Martyrs' Stephen Ministry can help.***

If you need a friend or know someone who does, a Stephen Minister is available.  
Call Janet Payton at 330-722-6633.



***Prayer for the National  
Eucharistic Revival***

My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love You! I beg pardon for those who do not believe, nor adore, nor hope, nor love You. Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore You profoundly. I offer You the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifference by which He is offended. And, through the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of You the conversion of sinners.