# 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

# 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

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 <u>Candidates</u> (those who will be received into the church or complete their initiation as Catholics) and <u>Elect</u> (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:

or scan the QR Code:

https://www.holymartyrs.net/give



### Parish Staff

Father Stephen J. Dohner Janet Payton Pastor

> Skip McQuate SPIRIT Coordinator

Shannon Federinko HM Kids Coordinator

Pastoral Associate

Brandon Woods Life Teen Coordinator Christopher Ilg Director of Music

Alyssa Nadin Communications Father Robert F. Pfeiffer Pastor Emeritus

> Father Mark Ott Weekend Priest

Mass Intentions		This Week at Holy Martyrs				
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Saturday	4:30 PM	Parishioners	Sun 3/03	Choir Rehearsal Mass Time Travelers Journey for Teens/ Catechumenate	9:30 AM 9:30 AM	Pfeiffer Hall A Worship Space Rooms 203-204 Kazel Room
Sunday	9:30 AM	Joni Vale		Mass Journey Purification & Enlightenment Contemporary Mass SPIRIT	11:30 AM 1:00 PM 5:00 PM	Worship Space Worship Space Worship Space Parish Life Center
	11:30 AM	Bruce Charles Bernard	Mon 3/04	Life Teen Daily Mass Reconciliation/Adoration HM Kids Monday CONNECT Parents	5:00 PM 12:00 12:30 PM 6:00 PM	Martyrs Hall Worship Space
Sunday	5:00 PM	Carmen Martino		CONNECT Parents 2	6:00 PM	Clarke Room
Monday	Noon	Michael Petro	Tues 3/05	Glory Bees CONNECT Parents w/Children Daily Mass Reconciliation/Adoration The Holy Rosary	9:45 AM 12:00 12:30 PM	Worship Space Lounge Room 105 Worship Space Chapel Worship Space
Tuesday	Noon	Elizabeth Shire	Wed 3/06	CONNECT Women HM Kids Tuesday Daily Mass Reconciliation/Adoration Stephen Ministry Training	1:00 PM 6:00 PM 12:00 12:30 PM	Clarke Room Parish Life Center Worship Space
Wednesday	Noon	Evelyn Miller	Thurs 3/07	CONNECT Women 2 Choir Practice CONNECT Thursday	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	PLC Lounge Worship Space Clarke Room
Thursday	Noon	Helen Loew		Daily Mass Eucharistic Adoration CONNECT 20s/30s Group CONNECT Leadership Team Evening Reconciliation Stephen Ministers Peer	12:00 12:30 PM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM	Worship Space Worship Space Kazel Room PLC Room 103 Chapel/Cry Room
Friday	Noon	Nanette Boger	5 . 2 (00	Supervision Meeting CONNECT Men's Thursday	8:00 PM	
		David	Fri 3/08	Daily Mass Reconciliation/Adoration Stations of the Cross	12:30 PM	Worship Space Chapel Worship Space
Saturday	4:30 PM	David van Wingerden	Sat 3/09	CONNECT Group Parish Retreat CONNECT Men Reconciliation	9:00 AM	Clarke Room Gathering Area Kazel Room Chapel
Sunday	9:30 AM	Parishioners	Sun 3/10	Mass Choir Rehearsal Mass	8:30 AM 9:30 AM	Worship Space Pfeiffer Hall A Worship Space
	11:30 AM	Edward Orzel		Time Travelers Journey for Teens/ Catechumenate Mass	9:30 AM	Rooms 203-204 Kazel Room Worship Space
	5: <mark>00 PM</mark>	Sharon Kulas		Journey Purification & Enlightenment Contemporary Mass SPIRIT Life Teen	5:00 PM 5:00 PM	Worship Space Worship Space Parish Life Center Martyrs Hall

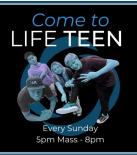
Time Travelers, HM Kids, SPIRIT & Life Teen

# HMKids and Parents Special Reconciliation

Monday, March 11 7:00 PM Worship Space

Time Travelers Learning about Noah's Ark





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

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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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# Parish News

# 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.

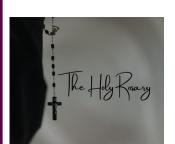
Father Steve

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

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

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### 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**

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"What Jesus Saw From the Cross"

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

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### 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.





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.