



“Peace be with You”

Third Sunday of Easter
April 14, 2024

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

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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

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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USCCB Invitation to Prayer

St. Joseph, Defender of Life, pray for us



The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is inviting Catholics to join a focused effort of prayer for the end of abortion and the protection of women and preborn children:

Dearest St. Joseph, at the word of an angel, you lovingly took Mary into your home. As God's humble servant, you guided the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem, welcomed Jesus as your own son in the shelter of a manger, and fled far from your homeland for the safety of both Mother and Child.

We praise God that as their faithful protector, you never hesitated to sacrifice for those entrusted to you. May your example inspire us also to welcome, cherish, and safeguard God's most precious gift of life.

Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life—especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. Amen.”

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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<i>Mass Intentions</i> <i>April 13 - April 21, 2024</i>			<i>This Week at Holy Martyrs</i>			
Sat	4:30 PM	Anne Grayson	Sun 4/14	Choir Rehearsal Mass Time Travelers Journey Catechumenate Mass Contemporary Mass SPIRIT Life Teen	8:30 AM 9:30 AM 9:30 AM 10:00 AM 11:30 AM 5:00 PM 5:00 PM	Pfeiffer Hall A Worship Space Rooms 203-204 Lounge Room 105 Worship Space Worship Space Parish Life Center Martyrs Hall
Sun	9:30 AM	David G. Gladish	Mon 4/15	Daily Mass HM Kids Monday CONNECT Parents CONNECT Parents 2	12:00	Worship Space
	11:30 AM	Ray Jarrett			6:00 PM	Parish Life Center
	5:00 PM	Parishioners	Tues 4/16	Glory Bees CONNECT Parents with Children NO DAILY MASS TODAY CONNECT Women HM Kids Tuesday	6:00 PM	Lounge Room 105
Mon	Noon	Linda Rogers			6:00 PM	Clarke Room
Tues	Noon	NO DAILY MASS	Wed 4/17	Daily Mass Stephen Ministry Training CONNECT Women 2 Choir Practice	7:30 AM	Worship Space
Wed	Noon	Mary Hanicak			9:45 AM	Lounge Room 105
Thurs	Noon	NO DAILY MASS	Thurs 4/18	CONNECT Thursday NO DAILY MASS OR ADORATION CONNECT 20s/30s Group	1:00 PM	Clarke Room
Fri	Noon	Emily Linton (for healing)			6:00 PM	Parish Life Center
Sat	4:30 PM	Parishioners	Fri 4/19	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
Sun	9:30 AM	Charles Gunn			Sat 4/20	CONNECT Group CONNECT Men Reconciliation Vigil Mass
	11:30 AM	Antonio Musto	Sun 4/21	Choir Rehearsal Mass Time Travelers Journey Catechumenate Mass Contemporary Mass SPIRIT Life Teen	9:30 AM	Lounge Room 105
	5:00 PM	Carolyn Dougherty			3:00 PM	Chapel
<p><i>Prayer for the National Eucharistic Revival</i></p> <p>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.</p>			<p><i>Holy Martyrs Café</i> <i>is OPEN following all</i> <i>of the weekend Masses.</i></p> <p><i>DONUT SUNDAY and the CAFÉ are supported by</i> <i>your generosity.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Thank you!</p>			

Parish News

Save the Date

HOLY MARTYRS
MINISTRY WEEKEND
'LIVING DISCIPLESHIP'

APRIL 27 & 28, 2024

STAY AFTER MASS TO LEARN ABOUT THE
IMPORTANT WAYS PARISHIONERS AT HOLY
MARTYRS LIVE DISCIPLESHIP AS THEY SERVE
WITHIN THE PARISH AND BEYOND.

SPECIAL REFRESHMENTS AND TREATS WILL
BE AVAILABLE AFTER EACH MASS TOO!

What Is Stephen Ministry?

Stephen Ministry is a complete system for training and organizing laypeople to provide one-to-one care to hurting people in the Holy Martyrs congregation and in the community. There are 3 main groups of people involved in Stephen Ministry:

Stephen Leaders are lay leaders and church staff trained by Stephen Ministries St. Louis to direct Holy Martyrs' Stephen Ministry.

Stephen Ministers are lay Holy Martyrs members trained by their Stephen Leaders to provide care to hurting individuals.

Care Receivers are people who meet with a Stephen Minister to receive care while experiencing a difficult time in life.

The name Stephen Ministry comes from St. Stephen, one of the first laypeople commissioned by the Apostles to provide caring ministry to those in need (Acts 6:1-7)

To find out more about Stephen Ministry, visit our table later this month at the upcoming Holy Martyrs Ministry Weekend taking place April 27th-28th.



Baptism Preparation
Sunday, April 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, April 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=8827>

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

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Time Travelers, HM Kids, SPIRIT



During Time Travelers, the children listened to Run and Tell and made megaphones to spread the good news on Easter Sunday.



HM Time Travelers celebrate Easter and Divine Sunday.



HM Kids will resume April 15 and 16.

Spirit at Holy Martyrs

SPIRIT, our 7th and 8th grade youth group program, met on Sunday, April 7, 2024 and we talked about "What is Heaven Like?". On Sunday, April 14, 2024, we will begin with the 5:00 PM Mass and our discussion will be about "Confirmation."



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

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

Life Teen

Celebrating Our Graduates!

**Sunday, May 26th at
9:30am Mass
with Brunch to follow**



Attention High School Seniors and Family: Holy Martyrs wants to celebrate your academic accomplishments. Join us for our Graduation Mass & Brunch on Sunday, May 26th at the 9:30am Mass.

You can RSVP on our website under events.

Contact Brandon for details at 216-645-5764 (call or text) or at bwoods@holymartyrs.net



Our Life Teen group is going to Georgia... AGAIN! All high schoolers are invited to join us at Life Teen Camp Covecrest, June 16-22 for a week in the mountains of Georgia to pray, play, and be with hundreds of teens from around the country! Sign up on our website.

Contact Brandon for details at 216-645-5764 (Call or text) or at bwoods@holymartyrs.net

Confirmation Preparation



For Older Teens



Life Teen will meet tonight, April 14, beginning with the 5:00 PM Contemporary Mass

Attention high school teens and family: This summer, Brandon is hosting Confirmation prep. for older teens who have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation. If you are interested in fully joining this wonderful Church family, contact Brandon for more details at 216-645-5764 (Call or text) or at bwoods@holymartyrs.net

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A Disciple Gives with Gratitude

**“For where your treasure is,
there your heart will be also.”**

Matthew 6:21

During the Easter season, we extend a warm welcome not only to our current parishioners, but also to their families and friends and our visitors. If you are not making regular contributions, we hope that you will consider making a gift to the support of our church. Your donations now and throughout the year are needed and greatly appreciated.

Holy Martyrs offers a convenient eGiving option that allows you to make a one-time gift or establish scheduled, recurring gifts. We highly recommend eGiving for visitors and others who wish to express their support at Easter.

Thank you for your support of Holy Martyrs. Your spirited generosity ensures we can continue offering programs and services for adults, children and families. None of this would be possible without the generous ongoing support of people like you!!



Your Easter Offering

Grateful Giving - March 2024

Average Weekly Collection

\$15,339

Need: \$17,000

Thank you to all those who generously donated



HM Cares serves those in need in Medina County through various events like Christmas Give-a-Gift, Food Pantry, Friendship Meals at St. Bernard Church, and more!

Curious about becoming an HM Cares Ministry team member? Please contact Rich Bobey (330) 421-3255 or email at HMcares20@gmail.com to learn more about how we serve those in need.

Upcoming Events:

April 8th & 9th - Food Pantry

April 22nd & 23rd - Food Pantry

April 27th & 28th - Look for us during Holy Martyrs' Ministry Weekend

(more info on this event to come)

