

"Peace be with You"

Third Sunday of Easter April 14, 2024 Holy Martyrs Catholic Church 3100 Old Weymouth Road, Medina, OH



# Holy Martyrs Catholic Church

Encounter Christ + Grow in Faith + Make Disciples

April 14, 2024

#### Third Sunday of Easter

#### Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 4:30 PM

9:30 AM, 11:30 AM, Sunday

5:00PM

Monday - Friday 12:00 Noon

7:00 PM (Vigil)

Holy Days 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



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

Shannon Federinko HM Kids Coordinator

Father Stephen J. Dohner **Pastor** 

> Skip McQuate SPIRIT Coordinator

**Brandon Woods** Life Teen Coordinator

Christopher Ilq Director of Music

Alyssa Nadin Communications Father Robert F. Pfeiffer Pastor Emeritus

> Father Mark Ott Weekend Priest

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**Choir Rehearsal** 

**Choir Practice** 

CONNECT Thursday NO DAILY MASS OR ADORATION CONNECT 20s/30s Group

Sun 4/14

Thurs 4/18

Mass	Intentions
April 13 -	April 21, 2024
4:30 PM	Anne Gravs

# This Week at Holy Martyrs

8:30 AM Pfeiffer Hall A

7:00 PM Worship Space

10:00 AM Clarke Room

5:00 PM Kazel Room

Sat	4:30 PM	Anne Grayson	
Sun	9:30 AM	David G. Gladish	
	11:30 AM	Ray Jarrett	
	5:00 PM	Parishioners	
Mon	Noon	Linda Rogers	
Tues	Noon	NO DAILY MASS	
Wed	Noon	Mary Hanicak	
Thurs	Noon	NO DAILY MASS	
Fri	Noon	Emily Linton (for healing)	
Sat	4:30 PM	Parishioners	
Sun	9:30 AM	Charles Gunn	
	11:30 AM	Antonio Musto	
	5:00 PM	Carolyn Dougherty	

#### 9:30 AM Worship Space Mass 9:30 AM Rooms 203-204 Time Travelers Journey Catechumenate 10:00 AM Lounge Room 105 11:30 AM Worship Space Mass 5:00 PM Worship Space Contemporary Mass 5:00 PM Parish Life Center SPIRIT 5:00 PM Martyrs Hall Life Teen Mon 4/15 Daily Mass 12:00 Worship Space **HM Kids Monday** 6:00 PM Parish Life Center **CONNECT Parents** 6:00 PM Lounge Room 105 **CONNECT Parents 2** 6:00 PM Clarke Room Tues 4/16 **Glory Bees** 7:30 AM Worship Space **CONNECT Parents with** Children 9:45 AM Lounge Room 105 NO DAILY MASS TODAY CONNECT Women 1:00 PM Clarke Room **HM Kids Tuesday** 6:00 PM Parish Life Center **Daily Mass** 12:00 Worship Space Wed 4/17 Stephen Ministry Training 5:00 PM PLC Room 102 6:00 PM Lounge Room 105 CONNECT Women 2

#### 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.

Fri 4/19 **Daily Mass** 12:00 Worship Space Sat 4/20 CONNECT Group 9:00 AM Clarke Room CONNECT Men 9:30 AM Lounge Room 105 Reconciliation 3:00 PM Chapel Vigil Mass 4:30 PM Worship Space Choir Rehearsal 8:30 AM Pfeiffer Hall A Sun 4/21 Mass 9:30 AM Worship Space 9:30 AM Rooms 203-204 Time Travelers Journey Catechumenate 10:00 AM Lounge Room 105 11:30 AM Worship Space Mass **Contemporary Mass** 5:00 PM Worship Space SPIRIT 5:00 PM Parish Life Center Life Teen 5:00 PM Martyrs Hall

> Holy Martyrs Café is OPEN following all of the weekend Masses.

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Thank you!

#### Parish News



# 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

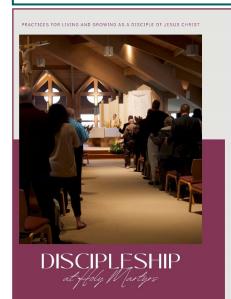
child or if it has been 2 years or more since you last attended a session.

Holy Martyrs will be holding a Baptism Preparation Session on <u>Sunday</u>, <u>April 28th at 1:30PM</u> 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



Pray without Ceasing

Grow in Relationship with Christ

Serve with Love

Give with Gratitude

Share the Good News

Pray

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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

#### 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 26<sup>th</sup> at the 9:30am Mass.

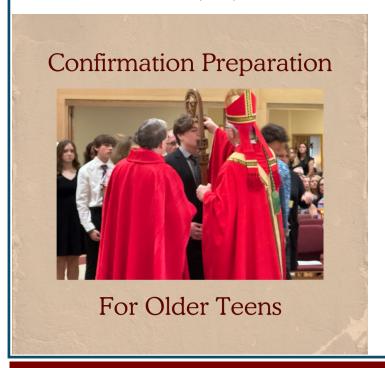
You can RSVP on our website under events.

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





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

### 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'



