



*I am the Good Shepherd,
says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and
mine know me.*

~John 10:14

Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 21, 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

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Father Mark Ott
Weekend Priest

Brandon Woods
Life Teen Coordinator

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<i>Mass Intentions</i> <i>April 20- April 28, 2024</i>			<i>This Week at Holy Martyrs</i>		
Sat	4:30 PM	Parishioners	Sun 4/21	Choir Rehearsal Mass Time Travelers Journey Catechumenate Mass Contemporary Mass SPIRIT Life Teen	8:30 AM Pfeiffer Hall A 9:30 AM Worship Space 9:30 AM Rooms 203-204 10:00 AM Lounge Room 105 11:30 AM Worship Space 5:00 PM Parish Life Center 5:00 PM Martyrs Hall
Sun	9:30 AM	Charles Gunn			
	11:30 AM	Antonio Musto			
	5:00 PM	Carolyn Dougherty	Mon 4/22	NO DAILY MASS TODAY HM Kids Monday CONNECT Parents CONNECT Parents 2	6:00 PM Parish Life Center 6:00 PM Lounge Room 105 6:00 PM Clarke Room
Mon	Noon	NO MASS TODAY			
Tues	Noon	Robert Currier (for spiritual healing)	Tues 4/23	Glory Bees CONNECT Parents with Children Daily Mass CONNECT Women HM Kids Tuesday	7:30 AM Worship Space 9:45 AM Lounge Room 105 12:00 Worship Space 1:00 PM Clarke Room 6:00 PM Parish Life Center
Wed	Noon	NO MASS TODAY			
Thurs	Noon	Lawrence Owens			
Fri	Noon	Ashley Bojak	Wed 4/24	NO DAILY MASS TODAY Stephen Ministry Training CONNECT Women 2 Choir Practice	5:00 PM PLC Room 102 6:00 PM Lounge Room 105 7:00 PM Worship Space
Sat	4:30 PM	Albert and Anne Hood			
Sun	9:30 AM	Parishioners	Thurs 4/25	CONNECT Thursday Daily Mass Eucharistic Adoration CONNECT 20s/30s Group	10:00 AM Clarke Room 12:00 Worship Space 12:30 PM Worship Space 5:00 PM Kazel Room
	11:30 AM	Mary Gandee			
	5:00 PM	Leo Kaliszewski	Fri 4/26	Daily Mass	12:00 Worship Space
			Sat 4/27	CONNECT Group CONNECT Men Reconciliation Vigil Mass	9:00 AM Clarke Room 9:30 AM Lounge Room 105 3:00 PM Chapel 4:30 PM Worship Space
			Sun 4/28	Choir Rehearsal Mass Time Travelers Journey Catechumenate Mass Contemporary Mass SPIRIT Life Teen	8:30 AM Pfeiffer Hall A 9:30 AM Worship Space 9:30 AM Rooms 203-204 10:00 AM Lounge Room 105 11:30 AM Worship Space 5:00 PM Parish Life Center 5:00 PM Martyrs Hall

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.



Baptisms

Colton Reed Ukleja

Son of

Dylan Ukleja and Megan Simmons

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!

Who are Stephen Ministers?

Stephen Ministers are members of Holy Martyrs Church trained to provide one-to-one, Christ-centered care. They have a compassionate heart for those who are hurting, and they're equipped with caring ministry skills. A Stephen Minister typically has one care receiver at a time and meets with that person once a week to listen, care, pray, encourage, and offer emotional and spiritual support.

Stephen Ministers Care for Those Who Are Grieving.

Stephen Ministers provide care to individuals facing difficult times in life such as grief. If you are grieving over the death of a loved one, divorce or any difficult loss a Holy Martyrs' Stephen Minister can help. You don't have to face it alone.

If you are experiencing grief and want to receive one-to-one confidential care please contact Skip McQuate or Janet Payton at (330) 722-6633.

You can learn more about Stephen Ministry by visiting our table at the upcoming Holy Martyrs Ministry Weekend 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>



"We have been asked by one of our high school leaders to host a cereal drive April 21st through 25th. All cereal will be donated to Feeding Medina County. Cereal boxes can be dropped off at the Welcome Center on Sunday the 21st OR at the parish office April 22nd-25th.

Thank you for your support of those in need!"

Cereal Drive

Bring in cereal 4/21-4/25

All cereal will be donated to Feeding Medina County



Benefiting Feeding Medina County

Time Travelers, HM Kids, SPIRIT

**Awesome Time Travelers session on
Jesus Appears to the Disciples**



Spirit
at Holy Martyrs

SPIRIT, our 7th and 8th grade youth group program, met on Sunday, April 14, 2024 and we talked about "The Saints". On Sunday, April 21, 2024, we will begin with 5:00 PM Mass and our discussion will be about "Transformation".

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 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 21, 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



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)



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

***DONUT SUNDAY and the CAFÉ are
supported by your generosity.***

Thank you!