

Welcome to

HOLY MARTYRS MINISTRY WEEKEND

'LIVING DISCIPLESHIP'



APRIL 27 & 28, 2024

JOIN US AFTER MASS!

April 28, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

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SPIRIT Coordinator

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Weekend Priest

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Life Teen Coordinator

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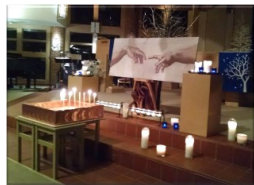
Mass Intentions April 27- May 5, 2024

This Week at Holy Martyrs

<p>Sat 4:30 PM Albert and Anne Hood</p> <p>Sun 9:30 AM Parishioners</p> <p>11:30 AM Mary Gandee</p> <p>5:00 PM Leo Kaliszewski</p> <p>Mon Noon David Saxer</p> <p>Tues Noon Hugh and Myrna Dooley</p> <p>Wed Noon Cindy Bellinger</p> <p>Thurs Noon Dean Kriska</p> <p>Fri Noon Beth Sopata</p> <p>Sat 4:30 PM Oliver Sever</p> <p>Sun 9:30 AM Rose Bianchi</p> <p>11:30 AM Parishioners</p> <p>5:00 PM Eileen West</p>	<p>Sun 4/28</p> <p>Choir Rehearsal 8:30 AM Pfeiffer Hall A</p> <p>Mass 9:30 AM Worship Space</p> <p>Time Travelers 9:30 AM Rooms 203-204</p> <p>Journey Catechumenate 10:00 AM Lounge Room 105</p> <p>Mass 11:30 AM Worship Space</p> <p>Baptism Prep Session 1:30 PM Worship Space</p> <p>Contemporary Mass 5:00 PM Worship Space</p> <p>SPIRIT 5:00 PM Parish Life Center</p> <p>Life Teen 5:00 PM Martyrs Hall</p> <p>Mon 4/29</p> <p>Daily Mass 12:00 Worship Space</p> <p>HM Kids Monday 6:00 PM Parish Life Center</p> <p>CONNECT Parents 6:00 PM Lounge Room 105</p> <p>CONNECT Parents 2 6:00 PM Clarke Room</p> <p>Tues 4/30</p> <p>Glory Bees 7:30 AM Worship Space</p> <p>CONNECT Parents with Children 9:45 AM Lounge Room 105</p> <p>Daily Mass 12:00 Worship Space</p> <p>CONNECT Women 1:00 PM Clarke Room</p> <p>HM Kids Tuesday 6:00 PM Parish Life Center</p> <p>Wed 5/01</p> <p>Daily Mass 12:00 Worship Space</p> <p>Stephen Ministry Training 5:00 PM PLC Room 102</p> <p>CONNECT Women 2 6:00 PM Lounge Room 105</p> <p>Choir Practice 7:00 PM Worship Space</p> <p>Thurs 5/02</p> <p>CONNECT Thursday 10:00 AM Clarke Room</p> <p>Daily Mass 12:00 Worship Space</p> <p>Eucharistic Adoration 12:30 PM Worship Space</p> <p>CONNECT 20s/30s Group 5:00 PM Kazel Room</p> <p>Taizé Prayer Service 7:00 PM Worship Space</p> <p>Fri 5/03</p> <p>Daily Mass 12:00 Worship Space</p> <p>Sat 5/04</p> <p>CONNECT Group 9:00 AM Clarke Room</p> <p>CONNECT Men 9:30 AM Lounge Room 105</p> <p>First Communion Mass 1:00 PM Worship Space</p> <p>NO RECONCILIATION</p> <p>Vigil Mass 4:30 PM Worship Space</p> <p>Sun 5/05</p> <p>Choir Rehearsal 8:30 AM Pfeiffer Hall A</p> <p>Mass 9:30 AM Worship Space</p> <p>Time Travelers 9:30 AM Rooms 203-204</p> <p>Journey Catechumenate 10:00 AM Lounge Room 105</p> <p>Mass 11:30 AM Worship Space</p> <p>Contemporary Mass 5:00 PM Worship Space</p> <p>SPIRIT 5:00 PM Parish Life Center</p> <p>Life Teen 5:00 PM Martyrs Hall</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><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>	

Parish News

Taizé Prayer Service



**Thursday, May 2
7:00 PM
Worship Space**

Let go of our own preoccupations and get in touch with the spiritual realities that, ultimately, are what bring true meaning to our lives.

Holy Martyrs Prayer Shawl Ministry



The prayer shawl gives someone a tangible example of God's love and care. The shawl is made of soft yarn so the recipient can wrap up in it and feel God's arms around him or her.

The maker of the shawl prays before, during, and after they work on the shawl.

Blessed Prayer Shawls are available for anyone who would like one for themselves or to give to someone else.

If you are interested in obtaining a prayer shawl or would like more information on joining this ministry, please contact Nancy Mayes at 330-764-3161.



GLORY BEES

We are in need of a few more people willing to help clean the Worship Space each Tuesday morning.

If you are interested in helping, please call the Church Office at 330-722-6633.

Thank you to all who have volunteered their time.

You are all very much appreciated.

Garden Ministry

We are looking for parishioners or families that would be willing to help with weeding and or watering a designated area of the parish property this spring and summer. It would require you to come about 2 times a month.

If you enjoy planting flowers or other landscaping work and would like to be involved, your help would be appreciated.



If you are interested in helping with these tasks or in joining the Garden Ministry, please email Sue at smkronk@gmail.com for more information.

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.

Time Travelers, HM Kids, SPIRIT

**The B-I-B-L-E that's the Book for me!
Our first graders love to sing this song!**



**Second Graders are braiding bread
as part of our Jesus Day Celebration**



Spirit

at Holy Martyrs

SPIRIT, our 7th and 8th grade youth group program, met on Sunday, April 21, 2024 and we put together brown bag

lunches for the St Bernard Lunch Program in Akron and prayed in the chapel. On Sunday, April 28, 2024, we will begin with 5:00 Mass and our discussion will be about "The Gifts of the Holy Spirit".

**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 28, 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 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!