

"Let us love one another, because love is of God."

~1 John 4:7



Holy Martyrs Catholic Church

Encounter Christ + Grow in Faith + Make Disciples

May 5, 2024

Sixth 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

Phone: 330-722-6633 Fax: 330-725-2193

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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

May 4 - May 12, 2024 **Oliver Sever** Sat 4:30 PM Sun 9:30 AM Rose Bianchi 11:30 AM **Parishioners** 5:00 PM **Eileen West** Irene Szczepinski Mon Noon Tues Noon **Ernest Farley** Barbara Newkirk Wed Noon Hal and Eileen **Thurs** Noon Minnich Fri Noon **Joyce Russo** Sat 4:30 PM Adalyn Tysh Sun 9:30 AM Karrie Turk Gallagher 11:30 AM **Parishioners**

Mass Intentions

5:00 PM Deacon John Strmac

Holy Martyrs Café

is OPEN following all



DONUT SUNDAY and the CAFÉ are supported by your generosity.

Thank you!

This Week at Holy Martyrs

Sun 5/05	Choir Rehearsal Mass Time Travelers Journey Catechumenate Mass Stephen Minister Training Contemporary Mass SPIRIT Life Teen	9:30 AM 10:00 AM	Worship Space Rooms 203-204 Lounge Room 105 Worship Space PLC Room 102 Worship Space Parish Life Center
Mon 5/06	Daily Mass HM Kids Monday	12:00 6:00 PM	Worship Space Parish Life Center
Tues 5/07	Glory Bees CONNECT Parents with Children	9:45 AM	Worship Space Lounge Room 105
	Daily Mass		Worship Space
	CONNECT Women		Clarke Room
	HM Kids Tuesday		Parish Life Center
	Faith and Community	7:30 PM	PLC Room 103
Wed 5/08	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
1100 3/00	Stephen Ministry Training		PLC Room 102
	CONNECT Women 2	6:00 PM	
	HM Cares Core Team	7:00 PM	
	Choir Practice		Worship Space
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Thurs 5/09	CONNECT Thursday	10:00 AM	Clarke Room
., .,	Daily Mass		Worship Space
	Eucharistic Adoration	12:30 PM	
	CONNECT 20s/30s Group	5:00 PM	Kazel Room
	Stephen Ministers Peer	3.00 T W	Razei Room
	Supervision	6:30 PM	PLC Room 102
Fri 5/10	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
Sat 5/11	CONNECT Group		Clarke Room
	CONNECT Men	9:30 AM	J
	Reconciliation		Worship Space
	Vigil Mass	4:30 PM	Worship Space
Sun 5/12	Choir Rehearsal		Pfeiffer Hall A
-,	Mass	9:30 AM	Worship Space
	Time Travelers	9:30 AM	
	Journey Catechumenate	10:00 AM	
	Mass	11:30 AM	Worship Space
		5.00 PM	W Lie Space

Baptisms

5:00 PM Worship Space

5:00 PM Martyrs Hall

Contemporary Mass

Life Teen

Ayden James-Peter Norman

Son of

Bryce and Megan Norman



Parish News



CONGRATULATIONS FIRST COMMUNICANTS

On May 4th and 5th our 2nd Graders received their First Holy Communion.

Please remember these children and their families in your prayers as they receive our Lord for the first time.

May God bless all our children and their families.

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.



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.

Please Welcome the Following New Families

Craig and Cydney Godman Matthew and Nicole Gregory Andrew and Julie Schuler Corey and Emily Zelinski

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.



GENTLE WOMEN AND MEN

In May we sing of Mary as "gentle woman." Our Stephen Ministers are gentle women and men, trained to be empathetic and good listeners.

If you feel like you need to talk to someone who is non-judgmental and willing to listen because of a crisis or difficult time in your life, please call the Parish Office, 330-722-6633 and ask about Stephen Ministry.







Time Travelers, HM Kids, SPIRIT

HM Kids 2nd Graders getting excited for First Holy Communion celebrating The Bread of Life



Time Travelers learn "I am the vine, you are the branches."



Spirit at Holy Martyrs

SPIRIT, our 7th and 8th grade youth group program, met on Sunday, April 28, 2024 and discussed the "Gifts of the Holy Spirit".

On Sunday, May 5, 2024, we will begin with 5:00 PM Mass and will have a Reflection of the past year.



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.

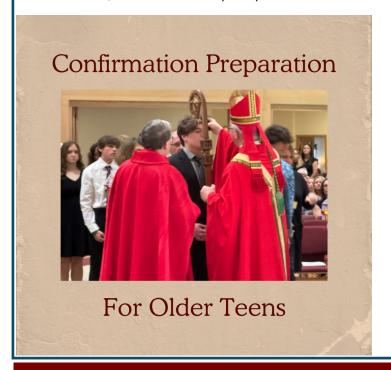
You can RSVP on our website under events.

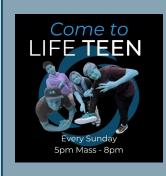
Contact Brandon for details at 216-645-5764 (call or text) or at bwoods@holymartyrs.net



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





Life Teen will meet tonight, May 5, 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 - April

Average Weekly Collection

\$16,699

Need: \$18,000

Thank you to all those who generously donated

ANGEL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Angel Scholarship Fund was created as a Scholarship Granting Organization to facilitate this program in our

The intent of the Angel Scholarship Fund is to offer donors the option of making a contribution that supports schools and students across the Diocese of Cleveland based on financial need ("undesignated gift",or a contribution that is designated to benefit students at a specific Catholic school

diocese through the Catholic Community Foundation.

("designated gift").

Please consider making a donation to the Catholic school of your choice, or we recommend giving to St. Francis Xavier.

For more information, go to:

www.catholiccommunity.org/angel Call: 216-902-1312 Email: asfinfo@dioceseofcleveland.org