



“Let us love one another, because love is of God.”

~1 John 4:7

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 5, 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

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

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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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Mass Intentions

May 4 - May 12, 2024

This Week at Holy Martyrs

Sat	4:30 PM	Oliver Sever	Sun 5/05	Choir Rehearsal Mass Time Travelers Journey Catechumenate Mass Stephen Minister Training Contemporary Mass SPIRIT Life Teen	8:30 AM 9:30 AM 9:30 AM 10:00 AM 11:30 AM 1:00 PM 5:00 PM 5:00 PM 5:00 PM	Pfeiffer Hall A Worship Space Rooms 203-204 Lounge Room 105 Worship Space PLC Room 102 Worship Space Parish Life Center Martyrs Hall
Sun	9:30 AM	Rose Bianchi	Mon 5/06	Daily Mass HM Kids Monday	12:00 6:00 PM	Worship Space Parish Life Center
	11:30 AM	Parishioners	Tues 5/07	Glory Bees CONNECT Parents with Children Daily Mass CONNECT Women HM Kids Tuesday Faith and Community	7:30 AM 9:45 AM 12:00 1:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:30 PM	Worship Space Lounge Room 105 Worship Space Clarke Room Parish Life Center PLC Room 103
	5:00 PM	Eileen West	Wed 5/08	Daily Mass Stephen Ministry Training CONNECT Women 2 HM Cares Core Team Choir Practice	12:00 5:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Worship Space PLC Room 102 Lounge Room 105 Martyrs Hall Worship Space
Mon	Noon	Irene Szczepinski	Thurs 5/09	CONNECT Thursday Daily Mass Eucharistic Adoration CONNECT 20s/30s Group Stephen Ministers Peer Supervision	10:00 AM 12:00 12:30 PM 5:00 PM 6:30 PM	Clarke Room Worship Space Worship Space Kazel Room PLC Room 102
Tues	Noon	Ernest Farley	Fri 5/10	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
Wed	Noon	Barbara Newkirk	Sat 5/11	CONNECT Group CONNECT Men Reconciliation Vigil Mass	9:00 AM 9:30 AM 3:00 PM 4:30 PM	Clarke Room Lounge Room 105 Worship Space Worship Space
Thurs	Noon	Hal and Eileen Minnich	Sun 5/12	Choir Rehearsal Mass Time Travelers Journey Catechumenate Mass Contemporary Mass 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 Martyrs Hall
Fri	Noon	Joyce Russo				
Sat	4:30 PM	Adalyn Tysh				
Sun	9:30 AM	Karrie Turk Gallagher				
	11:30 AM	Parishioners				
	5:00 PM	Deacon John Strmac				

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



DONUT SUNDAY and the CAFÉ
are supported by your
generosity.
Thank you!



Baptisms

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.

*Please Welcome the Following
New Families*

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

***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.

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.



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.



***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.

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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

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, 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

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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 - 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 diocese through the Catholic Community Foundation.

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 (“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

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