



Priesthood Sunday

HOLY MARTYRS
CATHOLIC CHURCH 

3100 Old Weymouth Rd. Medina, Ohio 44256
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Holy Martyrs Catholic Church

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September 29, 2024

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

email: churchoffice@holymartyrs.net

5:00PM Contemporary Mass CANCELLED on October 13, 2024

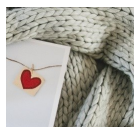
Confirmation at Holy Martyrs will take place on Sunday, October 13, therefore, there **will not be** a 5:00 PM Contemporary Mass that day.

Sacrament of Anointing

Please notify the church office in advance of a surgery or scheduled hospital stay so that you may receive the **Sacrament of Anointing**. The Church has always prayed for the sick to be freed from pain and restored to health.

To schedule, please call the church office at 330-722-6633

If you would like a prayer shawl at the time of your anointing, please let us know when you schedule the anointing and one will be made available to you.



Holy Martyrs Prayer Shawl Ministry

The prayer shawl gives someone a tangible example of God's love and care. The maker of the shawl prays before, during, and after they work on the shawl.

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.



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Parish Staff

Father Stephen J. Dohner
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Alyssa Nadin
Communications

Father Mark Ott
Weekend Priest

Brandon Woods
Life Teen Coordinator

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Mass Intentions

September 21 - September 29

This Week at Holy Martyrs

Sat	4:30 PM	Parishioners	Sun 9/29	Choir Rehearsal Mass Time Travelers Journey Catechumenate Mass Contemporary Mass SPIRIT LIFE TEEN	8:30 AM Pfeiffer Hall 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 Worship Space 5:00 PM Pfeiffer Hall B 5:00 PM Martyrs Hall
Sun	9:30 AM	David Gladish	Mon 9/30	Daily Mass HM Kids Monday CONNECT Parents Leadership Team Crash Course on Leadership Pet Blessing	12:00 Worship Space 6:00 PM Parish Life Center 6:00 PM Lounge Room 105 6:30 PM Kazel Room 7:00 PM Front Parking Lot
	11:30 AM	Delores Naidznski			
	5:00 PM	Maureen Gula	Tues 10/01	Glory Bees Daily Mass CONNECT Women HM Kids Tuesday CONNECT Men's Tuesday	7:30 AM Worship Space 12:00 Worship Space 1:00 PM Clarke Room 6:00 PM PLC 7:00 PM Clarke Room
Mon	Noon	Edward Schulte			
Tues	Noon	Patricia Renshaw	Wed 10/02	Daily Mass CONNECT Wednesday Afternoon CONNECT Wednesday Evening Choir Rehearsal	12:00 Worship Space 1:00 PM Clarke Room 6:30 PM Lounge Room 105 7:00 PM Worship Space
Wed	Noon	David Hartmann			
Thurs	Noon	Dean Krista	Thurs 10/03	CONNECT Parents with Children CONNECT Thursday Daily Mass Eucharistic Adoration CONNECT 20's/30's CONNECT Couples Taizé Prayer Service Building and Grounds	9:45 AM Lounge Room 105 10:00 AM Clarke Room 12:00 Worship Space 12:30 PM Worship Space 5:00 PM Clarke Room 6:30 PM Lounge Room 105 7:00 PM Worship Space 7:30 PM PLC Room 103
Fri	Noon	John Boehnlein			
Sat	4:30 PM	Hal and Eileen Minnich	Fri 10/04	Daily Mass	12:00 Worship Space
Sun	9:30 AM	Parishioners			
	11:30 AM	Charlotte Jowers			
	5:00 PM	Oscar Olander	Sat 10/05	CONNECT Saturday CONNECT Saturday 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 10/06	Choir Rehearsal Mass Time Travelers Journey Catechumenate Mass Contemporary Mass SPIRIT LIFE TEEN Confirmation Practice	8:30 AM Pfeiffer Hall 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 Worship Space 5:00 PM Pfeiffer Hall B 5:00 PM Martyrs Hall 6:00 PM Worship Space

Eucharistic Adoration

**JOIN US FOR
ADORATION AFTER
MASS THURSDAY
AFTERNOON!**

Mass 12:00pm
Adoration 12:30-1pm



Subsidiarity



In their statement on *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, the Catholic bishops of the United States identify the four main principles of the Church’s social teaching and apply them to some concrete issues. This is not to tell the faithful for whom or against whom to vote, but instead to help them form their consciences in accordance with God’s truth as they approach this often-challenging decision. The four main principles are the Dignity of the Human Person, the Common Good, Solidarity, and Subsidiarity. They are all interrelated. This bulletin focuses on **Subsidiarity**, and the other three principles are covered in three other bulletins in this series. —★

The principle of Subsidiarity reminds us that larger institutions in society (such as the state or federal government) should not overwhelm or interfere with smaller or local institutions (such as the family, local schools, or the Church community). Yet larger institutions have essential responsibilities when local institutions cannot adequately protect human dignity, meet human needs, or advance the common good.¹ Subsidiarity reflects the essential freedom and innate human dignity of each person while also recognizing the role higher authorities, such as government, can play to ensure that all people are able to thrive.

Respecting this principle promotes the flourishing of each individual person and the realization of the common good. As Pope Francis has explained, the principle of Subsidiarity “allows everyone to assume his or her own role in the healing and destiny of society.”² By participating in public life locally, each person and the voluntary associations of civil society to which they belong can be “leaven,” bringing “enrichment” to neighbors, to communities, and to society as a whole.³

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“Respecting Subsidiarity promotes the flourishing of each individual and the realization of the common good.”
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As we assist the faithful to take up the call to be “leaven” in society, we seek policies that allow individuals and communities to flourish.

- As the bishops teach in *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, “Family—based on marriage between a man and a woman—is the first and most fundamental unit

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of society: a sanctuary for the creation and nurturing of children. It should be defended and strengthened, not redefined, undermined, or further distorted.”⁴

- It is important to uphold parents’ rights and responsibilities to care for their children, including the right to direct their children’s education in accordance with their convictions, with support rather than interference from the state.⁵ These include the rights of parents to send their child to the school of their choice, and to protect their child from “gender ideology” at school.
- Moreover, laws, programs, and initiatives should strengthen the social safety net and improve family stability. For example, parents should receive support through work, training, assistance with childcare, health-care, housing and transportation.⁶ The Earned Income Tax Credit and child tax credits continue to be important vehicles to help low-income families out of poverty.
- The Church’s special concern for the poor requires the pursuit of social and economic policies which foster jobs with decent working conditions and just wages, and which support the rights of workers, including the ability to organize and bargain collectively without reprisal.⁷

As we pursue the principle of Subsidiarity in our public policies, we pray for all families and for those in poverty, and we support their efforts to exercise their rights and responsibilities in society.

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This bulletin insert along with five others was approved by the body of U.S. bishops in November 2023.

Find this and more complementary resources at www.faithfulcitizenship.org.

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1 USCCB, *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, nos. 47-48. See also: *Centesimus Annus (The Hundredth Year)*, no. 48; *Dignitatis Humanae (Declaration on Religious Freedom)*, nos. 4-6, and *Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church*, no. 185.

2 Pope Francis, General Audience, “Catechesis ‘Healing the World’: 8. Subsidiarity and the Virtue of Hope,” Sept. 23, 2020. See also: Pope Benedict XVI, *Caritas in Veritate (Charity in Truth)*, no. 57.

3 Pope Francis, *Fratelli Tutti (On Fraternity and Social Friendship)*, no. 142.

4 USCCB, *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, no. 46.

5 Pope Francis, *Amoris Laetitia (The Joy of Love)*, no. 84.

6 See Pope Francis, *Amoris Laetitia*, nos. 25, 44, on the need for family support through dignified employment, education, health-care and housing.

7 St. John Paul II, *Centesimus Annus*, nos. 7-8, 35. See also: *Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church*, nos. 301-309.

Upcoming Parish Events

Pet Blessing
at
Holy Martyrs

Monday, September 30, 2024
7:00 PM



HOLY MARTYRS

Chili Cookoff



Saturday, October 26, 2024
after 4:30 Mass

To sign up, go to
Holy Martyrs' Website
under Events
or scan the QR Code



Taizé offers an opportunity for quiet repose in the midst of busy lives. The prayer tradition of Taizé, based on the monastic hours of prayer each day, can help us let go of our own preoccupations and get in touch with the spiritual realities that, ultimately, are what bring true meaning to our lives.

An important part of the Taizé experience is the singing of simple meditative songs that were developed for the prayer service. The prayer is flexible and has no real beginning or end. Songs are repeated over and over again to help us enter into the contemplation of the presence of God. The simple phrases are easily memorized so books are rarely needed.

Baptism Preparation
Sunday, October 20, 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, October 20 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=10410>

Parish News



MARCH 11-20, 2025

Italian Pilgrimage

JOIN US ON A SPIRITUAL JOURNEY TO ROME, ASSISI, AND TUSCANY FOR 10 DAYS IN MARCH, 2025.

OUR PILGRIMAGE WILL INCLUDE:

AN OFFICIAL PAPAL AUDIENCE

AS WELL AS GUIDED VISITS TO PLACES SUCH AS:

- THE ANCIENT CATACOMBS OF ROME
- THE ABBEY OF ST. ANTIMO
- SIENA, THE HOME OF ST. CATHERINE

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE LEAVE YOUR NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION AT THE WELCOME CENTER SO WE MAY CONTACT YOU TO ATTEND AN INFORMATIONAL MEETING



HM Cares serves those in need in Medina County!

Curious about becoming an HM Cares Ministry team member? Please contact Rich Bobey at (330) 421-3255 or email HMcares20@gmail.com to learn more about how we serve those in need.

The Fall Friendship Meal is Coming!!

HM Cares has organized another Friendship Meal on Wednesday, October 16th!! We are looking for 8 to 12 able parishioners that are excited to serve up to 120 meals to those in need at St. Bernard's parish in downtown Akron. We will be meeting at Holy Martyrs at 3pm on October 16th so that we can caravan over to St. Bernard's to serve the meal.

If you are interested in becoming part of this ministry event you can sign up by scanning the QR code below.



If you have any questions please feel free to email HM Cares at HMcares20@gmail.com or contact Michelle Lapeus at (216) 905-7318.



How do you see God in your life today?

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Contact Skip McQuate or Janet Payton if you are in need of a Stephen Minister

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HM Kids

HM Kids Monday



Welcome back to HM Kids!

If you haven't registered yet, please do so as soon as possible so we can complete class lists.

Please use the QR code for the evening you would like, or go to the Holy Martyrs website and look under "events" for HM Kids

HM Kids Tuesday



Fr. Steve reminds HM Kids Families why it's so important they have chosen a life of faith for their children.



Every HM Kids family received a prayer center kit and had great conversations about where they were going to put their prayer centers in their homes.



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Spirit/Life Teen

Spirit at Holy Martyrs

UNFOLDED:
A God-filled Life: How do you see God in your life today?

SPiRiT, our 7th and 8th grade youth group, met on Sunday, Sept 22, 2024. The topic of the night was "God is Love" and how God unfolds and reveals his plan to us. On Sunday, Sept 29, 2024, we will begin with 5:00 Mass and our topic of the evening will be "Praying with the Holy Trinity".



Spirit is on Facebook, Instagram and the Holy Martyrs website.



There is still time to sign up. All high schoolers are welcome and encouraged to bring a friend!



Life Teen will meet tonight, September 29th following the 5:00 PM Contemporary Mass.

Pray ✦ Grow ✦ Serve ✦ Give ✦ Share

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A Disciple Gives with Gratitude

**"FOR WHERE YOUR TREASURE IS,
THERE YOUR HEART WILL BE ALSO."**

Matthew 6:21



How will you steward God's gifts of time, talent and treasure this year?

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 encourage eGiving because it's secure for our parishioners, easy to use and helps the parish streamline its finances.



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!!

Catholic Communication Campaign September 28 - 29, 2024



Today we take up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect Catholics with Christ in the United States and around the world using the internet, television, radio, and print media.

Half the funds we collect remain here in the Diocese of Cleveland to support local efforts. Be part of this campaign to spread the gospel message.

Please support the collection today.

To learn more about the Catholic Communication Campaign, go to at www.usccb.org/cc

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

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Elsewhere in the Diocese

**Medina County Catholic Charities
Christmas Memories Sale**



Medina County Catholic Charities will be hosting their 6th annual Christmas Memories Sale on Saturday, October 5, 2024, from 8:00 am – 2:00 pm. The sale will be held at the Medina County Health Department Conference Room, 4210 North Jefferson Street, Medina

Donated ornaments, dishes, trees, decorations, collectables, lights, wreaths, and more will be bargain priced at the sale. The community can donate their used Christmas items for the sale through September 27th.

The donations can be dropped off at the Medina County Catholic Charities office located at 4210 North Jefferson St., Suite A; phone number is 330-723-9615.

Proceeds from the sale will support program services and the food shelf located in *the lobby of the office*.

The food assistance from the food shelf as well as the program services are available to anyone in the community in need.

Thank you for your support!



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5629 State Road
Parma, Ohio 44134

Cinema & Conversation: Cabrini

Monday, September 30, 2024 from 7:00pm - 9:00pm



"After witnessing disease and poverty in the slums of New York, Italian immigrant Francesca Cabrini embarks on a daring journey to persuade the hostile mayor to provide housing and healthcare for hundreds of orphaned children." -IMDB

Free Will Offering. Registration not required.