



*Heaven and earth will pass away,  
but my words will not pass away.*

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**HOLY MARTYRS**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH 

3100 Old Weymouth Road  
Medina, Ohio 44256

Holy Martyrs

# Holy Martyrs Catholic Church

Encounter Christ + Grow in Faith + Make Disciples

November 17, 2024

Thirty - Third 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

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### Eucharistic Adoration

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

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



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### SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

December 9, 2024  
12:00 Noon • Evening Mass TBD



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### Pray for those who have died in Christ



*John Gazzo*

*John Bauer*

### Parish Staff

Father Stephen J. Dohner  
*Pastor*

Skip McQuate  
*SPIRIT Coordinator*

Brandon Woods  
*Life Teen Coordinator*

Janet Payton  
*Pastoral Associate*

Shannon Federinko  
*HM Kids Coordinator*

Christopher Ilg  
*Director of Music*

Alyssa Nadin  
*Communications*

Father Robert F. Pfeiffer  
*Pastor Emeritus*

Father Mark Ott  
*Weekend Priest*

# Encounter Christ + Grow in Faith + Make Disciples

## *Mass Intentions*

*November 16 - November 24*

## *This Week at Holy Martyrs*

Sat	4:30 PM	Marilyn Pay	Sun 11/17	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 6:00 PM Martyrs Hall
Sun	9:30 AM	Cindy Weigel	Mon 11/18	Daily Mass HM Kids Monday CONNECT Parents	12:00 Worship Space 6:00 PM Parish Life Center 6:00 PM Lounge Room 105
	11:30 AM	Norman Buggele			
	5:00 PM	Parishioners	Tues 11/19	Glory Bees Daily Mass CONNECT Women HM Kids Tuesday CONNECT Men Tuesday	7:30 AM Worship Space 12:00 Worship Space 1:00 PM Clarke Room, 6:00 PM PLC 6:00 PM Clarke Room
Mon	Noon	Ruth Tender	Wed 11/20	Daily Mass CONNECT Wednesday Afternoon CONNECT Wednesday Evening Choir Rehearsal	12:00 Worship Space 1:00 PM Offsite 6:30 PM Lounge Room 105 7:00 PM Worship Space
Tues	Noon	Hal and Eileen Minnich			
Wed	Noon	George F. Bailey, Jr.	Thurs 11/21	CONNECT Parents with Children CONNECT Thursday Daily Mass Eucharistic Adoration Lector Team Meeting Stephen Ministers Peer Supervision Parish Council Meeting	9:30 AM Lounge Room 105 10:00 AM Clarke Room 12:00 Worship Space 12:30 PM Worship Space 6:30 PM Martyrs Hall 6:30 PM PLC Room 102 7:00 PM via Zoom
Thurs	Noon	George Klein	Fri 11/22	Daily Mass	12:00 Worship Space
Fri	Noon	Chip Comes, Jr.	Sat 11/23	CONNECT Saturday CONNECT Saturday Men Advent Celebration Dress Rehearsal Reconciliation Vigil Mass	9:00 AM Clarke Room 9:30 AM Lounge Room 105 10:30 AM Worship Space 3:00 PM Chapel 4:30 PM Worship Space
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Sun	9:30 AM	Bauer & Maiher Families			
	11:30 AM	Reynaldo Guillermo			
	5:00 PM	Timothy Esser			



## Parish News

### 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.

### Catholic Campaign for Human Development November 17, 2024

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, over 11% of the population lives in poverty. Through this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and those working on the margins.



*Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd)*

**"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!!

# SAVE THE DATE DEC. 3RD

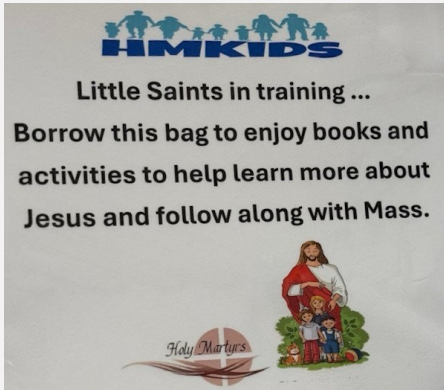
**#weGIVECATHOLIC**  
with the Catholic Community Foundation on #GIVINGTUESDAY

Northeast Ohio's Online Day of Catholic Giving

*Time Travelers / HM Kids*

**Saints in Training Mass Activity Bags**

All families are welcome to use our Saints in Training Mass Activity Bags. Please return when finished.



**HM Kids First Reconciliation**

Our second group of second graders made their first reconciliation this past weekend. It was a beautiful experience for the children and their families.



*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, Nov 10, 2024. We discussed the topic of "Breath" and how we develop a relationship with God. At our next Spirit Session on Nov 17, 2024, our topic of discussion will be

"Brokenhearted" and we will be putting together brown bag lunches for the Akron St Bernard lunch program.



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



Life Teen will meet tonight,  
November 17th following the 5:00 PM  
Contemporary Mass

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## *A Disciple Gives with Gratitude*



### ***Help us Continue the Tradition!!***

Each year, Holy Martyrs coordinates a Turkey Run food drive to provide Thanksgiving meals for those who otherwise would not be able to have a traditional Thanksgiving dinner. Last year we were able to donate approximately

100 full meals to families at our HM Cares Food Pantry and at La Sagrada Familia in Cleveland .

### **How to Help:**

- 1) Drop off a non-perishable 'dinner kit' or 'dessert kit' on November 24.
- 2) Drop off a frozen turkey on Sunday, November 24 by 12pm.
- 3) Financially 'buy a meal' via a VANCO online donation.
- 4) Participate in sorting & packing meal kits on November 24.
- 5) Participate in the caravan of vehicles that will deliver and hand out Thanksgiving Meals at La Sagrada Families



Turkey Run Sign Up



Vanco e-Giving  
HM Cares



### **Give-A-Gift**

This year, we will continue our partnership with local charities and our sister parish, La Sagrada Familia, as well as the Medina County Home, and Catholic Charities of Medina County to sponsor Christmas gift wishes. Look out for future communications about signing up online as well as pulling tags from Christmas trees that will be in the Gathering Area starting November 16th.

We ask that you prayerfully consider purchasing a gift or make a financial donation to HM Cares so that this Christmas Season is one to remember for families in Medina County!

*There continues to be great need within our parish community in Medina County and across Northeast Ohio. Providing support to the poor is a foundational tenet of our Catholic faith and is central to the mission of Holy Martyrs Church. In this spirit, we ask that you consider supporting the HM Cares Ministry this holiday season by sharing your time, talent and/or treasure for those in need.*

*Pray* ✦ *Grow* ✦ *Serve* ✦ *Give* ✦ *Share*