

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



3100 Old Weymouth Road Medina, Ohio 44256 Holy Martyrs Catholic Church

Encounter Christ + Grow in Faith + Make Disciples

November 24, 2024 The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Mass Schedule Saturday Vigil 4:30 PM 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM, Sunday 5:00PM brenber 25th Monday - Friday 12:00 Noon 7:00 PM (Vigil) 10:00AM Holy Days 12:00 Noon Sacrament of Penance Eucharistic Saturday: 3:00 - 4:00 PM Adoration or by appointment **JOIN US FOR CHURCH OFFICE HOURS** Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 12:45 pm Mass 12:00pm Adoration 12:30–1pm 1:30 pm - 5:00 pm Friday - CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED Phone: 330-722-6633 Fax: 330-725-2193 SOLEMNITY OF THE email: churchoffice@holymartyrs.net IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA! THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY @holy\_martyrs\_medina December 9, 2024 12:00 PM • 7:00 PM www.facebook.com/holymartyrschurch HOLY MARTYRS Parish Staff Father Stephen J. Dohner Pastor Father Robert F. Pfeiffer Janet Payton Christopher Ilg Pastoral Associate Director of Music Pastor Emeritus Skip McQuate

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Holy Martyrs

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**Brandon Woods** Life Teen Coordinator Alyssa Nadin

Communications

Father Mark Ott Weekend Priest

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Mass Intentions November 23 - December 1			This Week at Holy Martyrs			
Sat	4:30 PM	Parishioners	Sun 11/24	Choir Rehearsal Mass Time Travelers	9:30 AM	Pfeiffer Hall Worship Space Rooms 203-204
Sun	9:30 AM	Bauer & Maiher Families		Journey Catechumenate Mass ANNUAL TURKEY RUN	10:00 AM 11:30 AM	Lounge Room 105 Worship Space Gathering Area
	11:30 AM	Reynaldo Guillermo		Contemporary Mass Spirit	5:00 PM 5:00 PM	Worship Space Pfeiffer Hall
	5:00 PM	Timothy Esser		Life Teen	6:00 PM	Martyrs Hall
Mon	Noon	Edward Schulte	Mon 11/25	Daily Mass HM Kids Monday		Worship Space Parish Life Center
Tues	Noon	Robert Meyer	Tues 11/26	Glory Bees Daily Mass Stephen Leader Meeting	12:00	Worship Space Worship Space Sunday Office
Wed	Noon	Hal and Eileen Minnich		HM Kids Tuesday	6:00 PM	
Thurs	10:00 AM	Parishioners	Wed 11/27	Daily Mass Choir Rehearsal		Worship Space Worship Space
Fri	Noon	NO MASS TODAY		THANKSGIVING DAY MASS AT 10:00 AM THERE WILL NOT BE EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED TODAY.		
Sat	4:30 PM	Jane Leader	Thurs 11/28			
Sun	9:30 AM	Parishioners				
	11:30 AM	Kay Nimberger		CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED FOR		
	5:00 PM		Fri 11/29	THANKSGIVING. THERE WILL NOT BE NOON MASS TODAY		
TAIZE PRAYER SERVICE SCHEDULE 2024-2025			Sat 11/30	CONNECT Saturday CONNECT Saturday Men Advent Celebration Dress Rehearsal Reconciliation Vigil Mass	9:30 AM 10:30 AM 3:00 PM	Clarke Room Lounge Room 105 Worship Space Chapel Worship Space
Jan	ember 5th uary 9th ruary 6th 7:00pm Wo	March 7th (Friday) April 4th May 1st	Sun 12/01	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	Pfeiffer Hall Worship Space Rooms 203-204 Lounge Room 105 Worship Space Worship Space Martyrs Hall

## 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

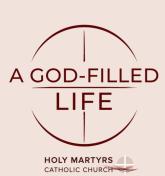
The prayer shawl gives someone a tangible example of God's love and care. The maker of the shawl prays before, during, and after they work on the shawl.

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.

Help us bring updated lighting to Pfeiffer Hall, our middle school youth group and multipurpose space!



Early Giving begins November 23rd



God is present and active in our lives all the time but we often don't notice his Presence. This year, we invite you to reflect about how you've seen God in your daily life and share those moments with us.

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December 3. 2024

Northeast Ohio's Online Day of Catholic Giving

To share, go to: https://holymartyrs.net/howhave-you-seen-god-in-yourdaily-life/

# "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!!

#### A parishioner writes:

"I was at Mass a few weeks ago, after being disappointed that my prayer for one of my children not showing any signs of turning to the Lord and church, when a friend came up to me to excitedly tell me that he saw him with my grandchildren at Mass and they were in the Café getting some refreshments. What a great joy to hear! "











## HMKids Turkey Run Boxes

HMKids did a great job making their Turkey Run Boxes.























Grow













#### SPIRIT/Life Teen



**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 17, 2024. We discussed the topic of "Brokenhearted" and put together brown bag lunches for Akron St Bernard's lunch program. At our next Spirit Session on Nov 24, 2024, our topic of discussion will be "The Prodigal Son".

Spirit is on Facebook, Instagram and the Holy Martyrs website





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Pray



Life Teen will meet tonight, November 24th following the 5:00 PM Contemporary Mass

Share

Give

Serve

### A Disciple Gives with Gratitude



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



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

Thank you for your generous support last week for the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! The monies we raised will be used to support those on the margins who live in poverty in the United States.



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If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections and click "How to Give" under Resources"

You may also donate by going to https://usccb.igivecatholictogether.org/

Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd



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