



December 1, 2024
First Sunday of Advent

HOLY MARTYRS
CATHOLIC CHURCH 

3100 Old Weymouth Road
Medina, Ohio 44256

Holy Martyrs

Holy Martyrs Catholic Church

Encounter Christ + Grow in Faith + Make Disciples

December 1, 2024

First Sunday of Advent

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

SOLEMNITY
OF THE
IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION
OF
THE BLESSED
VIRGIN MARY

December 9, 2024
12:00 PM • 7:00 PM



There will not be a vigil Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

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

Eucharistic Adoration

JOIN US FOR
ADORATION AFTER
MASS THURSDAY
AFTERNOON!

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

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Pray for those who have died in Christ



Ronald Danes

Parish Staff

Father Stephen J. Dohner
Pastor

Skip McQuate
SPIRIT Coordinator

Brandon Woods
Life Teen Coordinator

Christopher Ilg
Director of Music

Alyssa Nadin
Communications

Father Robert F. Pfeiffer
Pastor Emeritus

Father Mark Ott
Weekend Priest

Janet Payton
Pastoral Associate

Shannon Federinko
HM Kids Coordinator

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Mass Intentions

November 30 - December 8

This Week at Holy Martyrs

Sat	4:30 PM	Jane Leader	Sun 12/01	Choir Rehearsal Mass Time Travelers Journey Catechumenate Mass Contemporary Mass 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 6:00 PM Martyrs Hall
Sun	9:30 AM	Parishioners	Mon 12/02	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	Kay Nimberger	Tues 12/03	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 7:00 PM Clarke Room
	5:00 PM	Marilyn Hassel	Wed 12/04	Daily Mass Life Teen Parent Meeting CONNECT Wednesday Evening Choir Rehearsal	12:00 Worship Space 6:00 PM Martyrs Hall 6:30 PM Lounge Room 105 7:00 PM Worship Space
Mon	Noon	Ken Shepard	Thurs 12/05	CONNECT Parents with Children CONNECT Thursday Daily Mass Eucharistic Adoration CONNECT 20s/30s Stephen Ministers Peer Supervision Meeting Taizé Prayer Service Building and Grounds	9:30 AM Lounge Room 105 10:00 AM Clarke Room 12:00 Worship Space 12:30 PM Worship Space 6:00 PM Clarke Room 6:30 PM PLC Room 102 7:00 PM Worship Space 7:30 PM PLC Room 200
Tues	Noon	Mary McDonald	Fri 12/06	Daily Mass	12:00 Worship Space
Wed	Noon	Elaine Frygier	Sat 12/07	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
Thurs	Noon	Bob Meyer	Sun 12/08	Choir Rehearsal Mass Time Travelers Journey Catechumenate Mass Contemporary Mass Spirit Life Teen Advent Celebration & Give-A-Gift Family Night	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 6:00 PM Gathering Area
Fri	Noon	Leo Martino			
Sat	4:30 PM	Stephen Magyarics			
Sun	9:30 AM	Martha Jamison			
	11:30 AM	Parishioners			
	5:00 PM	Dennis Gula			

TAIZE PRAYER SERVICE SCHEDULE 2024-2025

December 5th March 7th (Friday)
January 9th April 4th
February 6th May 1st

7:00pm Worship Space

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Parish News

*Please Welcome the Following
New Families*

*Rachel Cossick
James and Tracey O'Keeffe
Robert Nenadal
Michael and Beth Rado
Joseph and Margaret Zalenski*

Join us for

#weGIVECATHOLIC
with the Catholic Community Foundation December 3, 2024

Northeast Ohio's Online Day of Catholic Giving

DECEMBER 3, 2024

Don't wait to give! Early giving opened Nov. 23.

SCAN THE QR CODE TO GIVE TO
HOLY MARTYRS CHURCH TODAY!



HOLY MARTYRS
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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.

To share, go to:
<https://holymartyrs.net/how-have-you-seen-god-in-your-daily-life/>



The holidays are a wonderful time to share your time, talent, and treasure with those in need. The HM Cares Ministry has several opportunities for you and your family to get involved once again this year.

Help Make a Child's Christmas Brighter. Last year, we provided nearly 1,000 toys, games, books, and articles of clothing for area children and their families! This year, we will continue our partnership with Salvation Army and our sister parish, La Sagrada Familia, to sponsor children's Christmas gift wishes. Sign up below and you will receive specific gift ideas and instructions for the number of children you wish to sponsor. You can also pick up tags off our Giving Tree in the gathering area of church.

Share the Spirit of the Season with Older Adults. Returning this year is the opportunity to provide clothing and/or gifts for older adults to help bring peace and comfort during the season. Once again, we are partnering with residents of Medina County Home. You can pick up tags off our Giving Tree in the gathering area of church.

Donate Funds Toward a Christmas Gift & the HM Cares Ministry. If you would rather make a financial donation, simply click the QR code below to access the parish's secure e-giving platform VANCO or place your contribution in the collection basket at Mass marking it Give-A-Gift. Your financial gift will be used to purchase gifts for local families as well as support the year-long HM Cares Ministry.

More information, including deadlines and drop-off details, will be provided via email once you sign-up. For questions, email hmcares20@gmail.com.



Vanco e-Giving



Give -A -Gift

Pray ✨ Grow ✨ Serve ✨ Give ✨ Share

Time Travelers/HMKids

Time Travelers learn the ways to be thankful for all God has created.



Father explains the Easter Candle to our HMKids 5th and 6th graders so they can vote on the best candle for this upcoming Easter.



HM Kids get ready for Thanksgiving Service and Advent Celebration. We can't wait until December 8th!

Holy Martyrs Parishioners vote on our Turkey Run Boxes. It's so difficult to pick a best box when they all turned out so great!

Thank you to our HM Kids Team and kids for designing wonderful ideas to collect food for our HM Annual Turkey Run. Our HM Kids Families donated so many items!

We are grateful for our partnership with HM cares so we have the opportunity to give with gratitude



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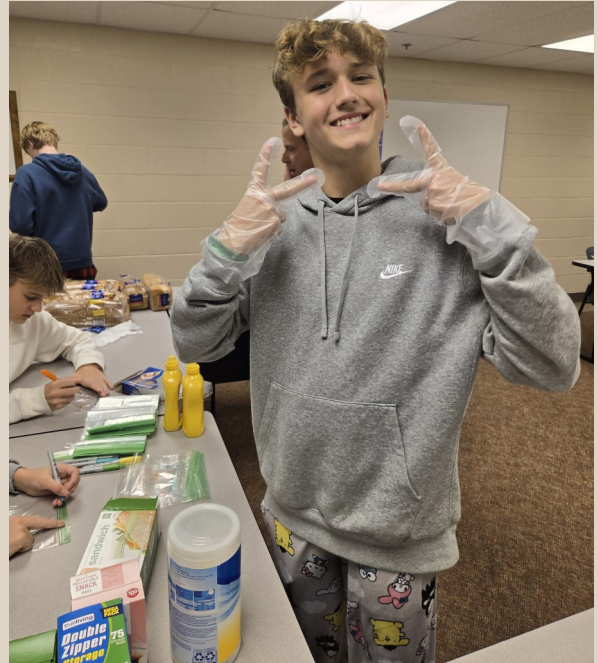
SPIRIT / Life Teen

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, Nov 24, 2024 and our topic of discussion was "The Prodigal Son". There is no SPIRIT on Sunday, Dec 1, we will resume on Sunday, Dec 8.

Spirit is on Facebook, Instagram and the Holy Martyrs website



Thank you to our Spirit family and helping our Boehnlein parish family!



Life Teen will meet tonight,
December 1 following the 5:00 PM
Contemporary Mass

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A Disciple Gives With Gratitude

Retirement Fund for Religious December 7 - 8, 2024

Aging religious need your help.



Our aging religious have dedicated their lives to service for little to no pay. Now they need your help. Please donate to the Retirement Fund for Religious collection at Mass next weekend.

Sister Olivia Bellegantge, OSF

"Your support acknowledges that we continue the mission of Christ even in our retirement," says Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart Sister Celeste Burgos, 80. Donations provide for the care, medicine, and daily needs of over 24,000 senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who have dedicated their lives to service. Please give to the Retirement Fund for Religious.

To donate go to:

<https://retiredreligious.org/ways-to-give/donate/>

**'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!!

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Grow



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Give



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