

January 5, 2025  
The Epiphany of the Lord

**HOLY MARTYRS**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH



3100 Old Weymouth Road  
Medina, Ohio 44256





# Holy Martyrs Catholic Church

Encounter Christ + Grow in Faith + Make Disciples

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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

### Welcoming New Members to the Catholic Faith

On Sunday, January 12, we will be receiving three people into the Catholic Church at the 11:30 am Mass. As children, Lily Allison and Julia and Zak Kelly were formed as Christians in a different denomination, but more recently they have been moved spiritually to inquire about the Catholic faith. For the past few months, they have joined those preparing for full initiation this Easter to ask their questions and learn about Catholic teaching and Tradition. As they ready themselves to be received into the Catholic Church next month and then be confirmed and receive communion, we ask the people of Holy Martyrs to pray for them and welcome them into the life of our parish community.

### 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](mailto:churchoffice@holymartyrs.net)**

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### What Brings You Here this Christmas?

We are living in a world that seems to have flipped upside down. Common sense and just normal caring about one another have been pushed aside and it feels like we have lost our way as a society. Everyone is feeling this but those who have no faith community or have not experienced Christ in their lives feel it most acutely.

If you find yourself here at this Catholic church this Christmas season frustrated with the state of the world but sensing that life has much more to offer, we invite you to inquire about how the Christian faith might help you find what you're looking for.

At Holy Martyrs, we have a special process to help individuals of all ages discover what they are seeking at their deepest core. Whether you have some or no understanding of the Christian faith, our intent is to help you find where God is calling you. Everyone's journey is different, and we respect that by meeting people where they are at.


If you are seeking something deeper in your life but aren't sure where to turn, we invite you to reach out. To begin that conversation, contact Janet Payton at [jpayton@holymartyrs.net](mailto:jpayton@holymartyrs.net).

### Parish Staff

Janet Payton <i>Pastoral Associate</i>	Father Stephen J. Dohner <i>Pastor</i>	Christopher Ilg <i>Director of Music</i>	Father Robert F. Pfeiffer <i>Pastor Emeritus</i>
Shannon Federinko <i>HM Kids Coordinator</i>	Skip McQuate <i>SPIRIT Coordinator</i>	Alyssa Nadin <i>Communications</i>	Father Mark Ott <i>Weekend Priest</i>
	Brandon Woods <i>Life Teen Coordinator</i>		

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<i>Mass Intentions</i> <i>January 4- January 12, 2025</i>			<i>This Week at Holy Martyrs</i>		
Sat	4:30 PM	Parishioners	Sun 01/05	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	Brian Walter	Mon 01/06	Daily Mass HM Kids Monday	Noon Worship Space 6:00 PM Parish Life Center
	11:30 AM	Jerome A. Johnson			
	5:00 PM	Lillian McQuate	Tues 01/07	Glory Bees Daily Mass HM Kids Tuesday Adult Confirmation	7:30 AM Worship Space Noon Worship Space 6:00 PM Parish Life Center 6:00 PM Kazel Room
Mon	Noon	Walter DeLong	Wed 01/08	Daily Mass Choir Rehearsal	Noon Worship Space 7:00 PM Worship Space
Tues	Noon	Ross and Anita Fazio	Thurs 01/09	Daily Mass Eucharistic Adoration Stephen Ministers Peer Supervision Taizé Prayer Service	Noon Worship Space 12:30 PM Worship Space 6:30 PM Room 102 7:00 PM Worship Space
Wed	Noon	Terrance O'Connor	Fri 01/10	Daily Mass	Noon Worship Space
Thurs	Noon	Nancy Gerberich	Sat 01/11	Winter/Spring CONNECT Hosts Meeting Reconciliation Vigil Mass	9:30 AM Martyrs Hall 3:00 PM Chapel 4:30 PM Worship Space
Fri	Noon	Thomas Richey	Sun 01/12	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
Sat	4:30 PM	Evelyn Huff			
Sun	9:30 AM	Parishioners			
	11:30 AM	Gertrude Buggele			
	5:00 PM	Delores Behun			



**A GOD-FILLED  
LIFE**

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**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/>



**Baptism Preparation**  
**Sunday, January 19, 2025**  
**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, January 19 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=10411>





Parish News



Have you ever been asked to be a godparent but then learned you were unable to accept the honor because you have not been confirmed? You're not alone. For a variety of reasons, some adult Catholics never completed their initiation into the Church by receiving the

sacrament of confirmation. If this describes you, you might want to consider participating in our 6-week Adult Confirmation Preparation series beginning on **Tuesday, January 7, 2025.**

Since the invitation to be a godparent or sponsor often comes shortly before the child is to be baptized, it's best to reflect on your faith journey **now** and take the step to be confirmed before the question is even posed.

Just use the QR code below to sign up or get more information.



A YEAR OF THE LORD'S FAVOR  
Celebrating Jubilee 2025



Celebrate! It's time for a jubilee! From the time of Moses God established a regular time for a great Jubilee, a time of liberation for His people.

Embrace Jubilee 2025 by discovering the Old Testament origins of this celebration prefiguring Christ's proclamation of salvation for the world and its celebration in the Church.

On **Wednesday, January 22, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.**, a video lecture followed by a short discussion in Pfeiffer Hall will provide an opportunity to learn more about the origins and opportunities of the Jubilee celebration.

Use this QR code to register or for more information:



CONNECT  
SMALL GROUPS



LIVING FAITH

with Fr. Columba Jordan

Starting the week of Jan. 19-25



Find your group today!

Date Night

FOR COUPLES

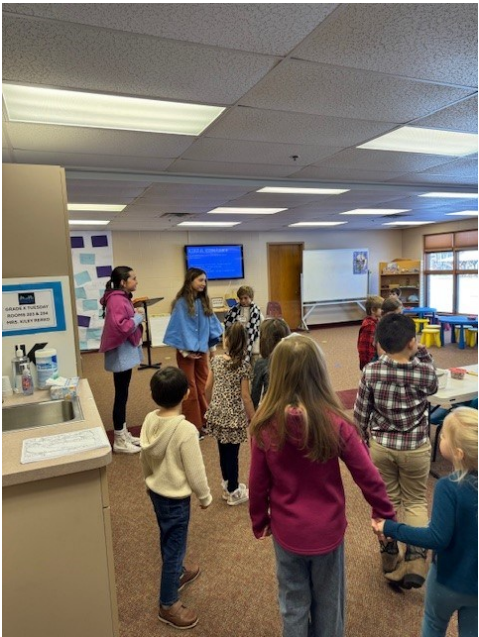
**WHEN** - Saturday, February 1st, 2025  
**TIME** - 4:30 Mass, 5:30-8:00 Date Night  
**WHAT** - Dinner, Speaker, Social





*Time Travelers/HM Kids*

Time Travelers admired different artworks of Mary and Elizabeth from today's Gospel. They also took a trip with Mary, who was carrying Jesus, and Joseph to see Elizabeth who was carrying John the Baptist



How do we get ready for the birth of Christ?



*SPIRIT / Life Teen*

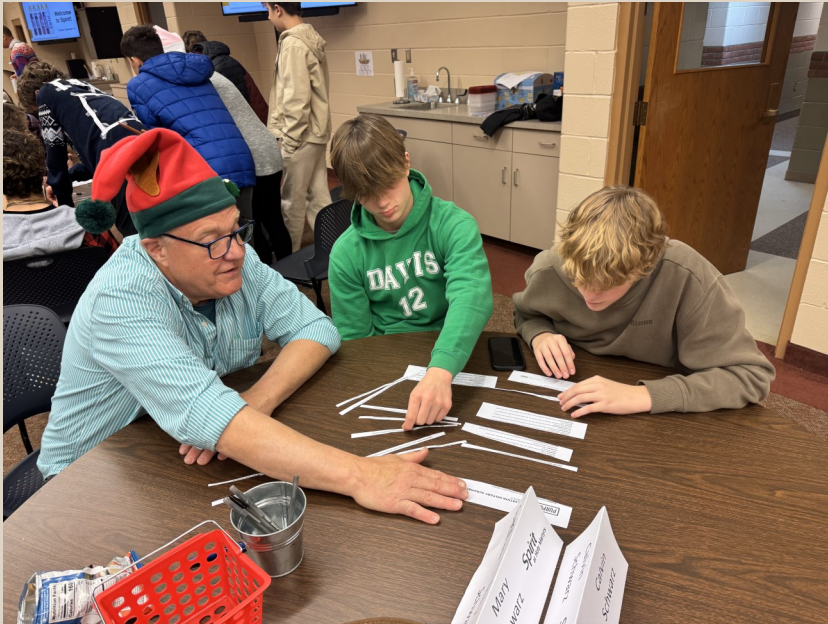
**Spirit**  
at Holy Martyrs

**UNFOLDED:**

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

*SPIRIT, our 7th and 8th grade youth group ministry, will meet on Sunday, January 5, 2025.*

*Happy New Year to all Spirit Families!*



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



**LIFE TEEN**

*at a glance*

**January 5th**  
**Winter kickoff**

**Feb. 28 - March 2**  
**Retreat**

**March 23**  
**Friendship Meal**

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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!!

# SERVE with LOVE

- A Holy Martyrs Discipleship Practice -

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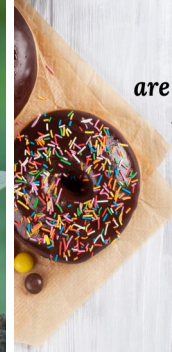
## Strengthen your Catholic Legacy

Create an estate plan to  
grow your impact this spring

[freewill.com/catholiccommunity](http://freewill.com/catholiccommunity)



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