



December 8, 2024
Second 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

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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

SOLEMNITY
OF THE
IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION
OF
THE BLESSED
VIRGIN MARY

December 9, 2024
12:00 PM • 7:00 PM



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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



Lynn Bullock

Gerald Bartkowiak

Parish Staff

Father Stephen J. Dohner
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Director of Music

Father Robert F. Pfeiffer
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Brandon Woods
Life Teen Coordinator

Alyssa Nadin
Communications

Father Mark Ott
Weekend Priest

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Mass Intentions

December 7 - December 15

This Week at Holy Martyrs

Sat	4:30 PM	Stephen Magyarics	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
Sun	9:30 AM	Martha Jamison	Mon 12/09	Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass CONNECT Parents Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass	12:00 Worship Space 6:00 PM Lounge Room 105 7:00 PM Worship Space
	11:30 AM	Parishioners	Tues 12/10	Glory Bees Daily Mass CONNECT Women Stephen Leader Meeting Catholic Charities Advisory Council CONNECT Men Tuesday	7:30 AM Worship Space 12:00 Worship Space 1:00 PM Clarke Room 5:00 PM Sunday Office 6:00 PM Martyrs Hall 7:00 PM Clarke Room
	5:00 PM	Dennis Gula	Wed 12/11	Daily Mass Give-a-Gift Wrapping CONNECT Wednesday Evening Choir Rehearsal HM Cares Core Team Meeting	12:00 Worship Space 5:00 PM Gathering Area 6:30 PM Lounge Room 105 7:00 PM Worship Space 7:00 PM Martyrs Hall
Mon	Noon	Barbara Dull	Thurs 12/12	CONNECT Parents with Children CONNECT Thursday Daily Mass Eucharistic Adoration CONNECT 20s/30s Parish Council Christmas Party	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 7:00 PM Lounge Room 105
	7:00PM	Theresa Oberaitis	Fri 12/13	Daily Mass	12:00 Worship Space
Tues	Noon	John Bauer	Sat 12/14	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
Wed	Noon	John Gazzo	Sun 12/15	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
Thurs	Noon	Ronald Danes			
Fri	Noon	Sheila Caine			
Sat	4:30 PM	Douglas Wonsettler			
Sun	9:30 AM	Dale Schmidt			
	11:30 AM	Gertrude Buggele			
	5:00 PM	Parishioners			
<p>Please Remember: Two Envelopes at Christmas</p> <p>Each Christmas, the people of Holy Martyrs share their generosity in many ways. In addition to the regular Sunday envelopes that fund our parish programs through the year, we rely on the extraordinary support of our people at Christmas time to help support our many activities, ministries and special needs. Both are a vital part of what we do.</p> <p>This year, Christmas falls on a Wednesday. Please remember both our normal and extraordinary needs in planning your giving. God bless you!</p>					

Parish News



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/

Shared by a parishioner:

"God has helped my husband get through a difficult recovery from surgery. He has heard my daily prayers. Grateful"



Baptism

Paisley Elizabeth Strahsburg

Daughter of

Samuel and Samantha Strahsburg



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.



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 local charities 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

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HMKids and Turkey Run

**Thank you to all of our HM Kids families for Turkey Run donations.
We raised almost 300 more items than last year!**



***A preview of our
Singing Angels
for Advent Celebration***

Time Travelers celebrate Jesus, our King.



Pray ✨ *Grow* ✨ *Serve* ✨ *Give* ✨ *Share*

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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 will meet on Sunday, December 8, 2024 and discuss the topic of "More" in our Confirmation Purpose series.



**Life Teen will meet tonight,
December 8 following the 5:00 PM
Contemporary Mass**

Spirit is on Facebook, Instagram and the Holy Martyrs website

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A Disciple Gives With Gratitude

Grateful Giving - November

Average Weekly Collection

\$16,504

Need: \$18,000

Thank you to all those who generously donated

***Retirement Fund for Religious
December 7 - 8, 2024***

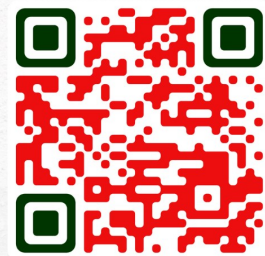
Support those who have given a lifetime



Women and men religious have dedicated their lives to service—praying, teaching, and caring for those in need—usually for little to no pay. Today, their religious communities do not have enough retirement savings. Your donation provides for the essential care, medicine, and daily needs of thousands of senior women and men religious. Please give generously.



Your
Christmas
Offering



SCAN TO GIVE



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