



December 15, 2024
Third 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



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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4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT & CHRISTMAS MASS

4th Sunday of Advent:

Saturday - 4:30pm
Sunday - 9:30am, 11:30am, & 5pm

Christmas Masses:

Tuesday Night - 4pm, 6pm, & 10pm
Wednesday - 10:00am



Please Remember: Two Envelopes at Christmas

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.

This year, Christmas falls on a Wednesday. Please remember both our normal and extraordinary needs in planning your giving. God bless you!

Parish Staff

Janet Payton
Pastoral Associate

Father Stephen J. Dohner
Pastor

Christopher Ilg
Director of Music

Father Robert F. Pfeiffer
Pastor Emeritus

Shannon Federinko
HM Kids Coordinator

Skip McQuate
SPIRIT Coordinator

Alyssa Nadin
Communications

Father Mark Ott
Weekend Priest

Brandon Woods
Life Teen Coordinator

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Mass Intentions

December 14 - December 22

This Week at Holy Martyrs

Sat	4:30 PM	Douglas Wonsettler	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
Sun	9:30 AM	Dale Schmidt	Mon 12/16	Daily Mass CONNECT Parents	12:00 Worship Space 6:00 PM Lounge Room 105
	11:30 AM	Gertrude Buggele	Tues 12/17	Glory Bees Daily Mass CONNECT Women CONNECT Men Tuesday	7:30 AM Worship Space 12:00 Worship Space 1:00 PM Clarke Room 7:00 PM Clarke Room
	5:00 PM	Parishioners	Wed 12/18	Daily Mass CONNECT Wednesday Evening Choir Rehearsal	12:00 Worship Space 6:30 PM Lounge Room 105 7:00 PM Worship Space
Mon	Noon	John Bauer	Thurs 12/19	CONNECT Parents with Children CONNECT Thursday Daily Mass Eucharistic Adoration CONNECT 20s/30s Stephen Minister Peer Supervision	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 Room 102
Tues	Noon	Chris Kasayka	Fri 12/20	Daily Mass	12:00 Worship Space
Wed	Noon	Leo Martino	Sat 12/21	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	Lynn Bullock	Sun 12/22	Choir Rehearsal Mass Time Travelers Journey Catechumenate Mass Contemporary Mass	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
Fri	Noon	Mary Fox			
Sat	4:30 PM	Parishioners			
Sun	9:30 AM	Brad and Jean Thomas			
	11:30 AM	Frank Ivic			
	5:00 PM	Kenneth Gulling			

Eucharistic Adoration

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

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



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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/>

Parish News

Christmas Oplatki

Christmas Oplatki is available for purchase after all weekend Masses at the Welcome Center or at the Church Office Monday through Thursday, 9:00 AM—5:00 PM Cost is \$2.00 each



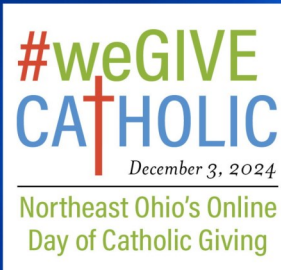
Have you ever been asked to be a godparent but then learned you were unable to accept the honor because you have not been confirmed? You're not alone. For a variety of reasons, some adult Catholics never completed their initiation into the Church by receiving the sacrament of confirmation. If this describes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



Holy Martyrs Stephen Ministry



A HUGE "Thank you!" to all who have donated to this year's #weGiveCatholic campaign! Because of your generosity, we raised over \$15,000



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>

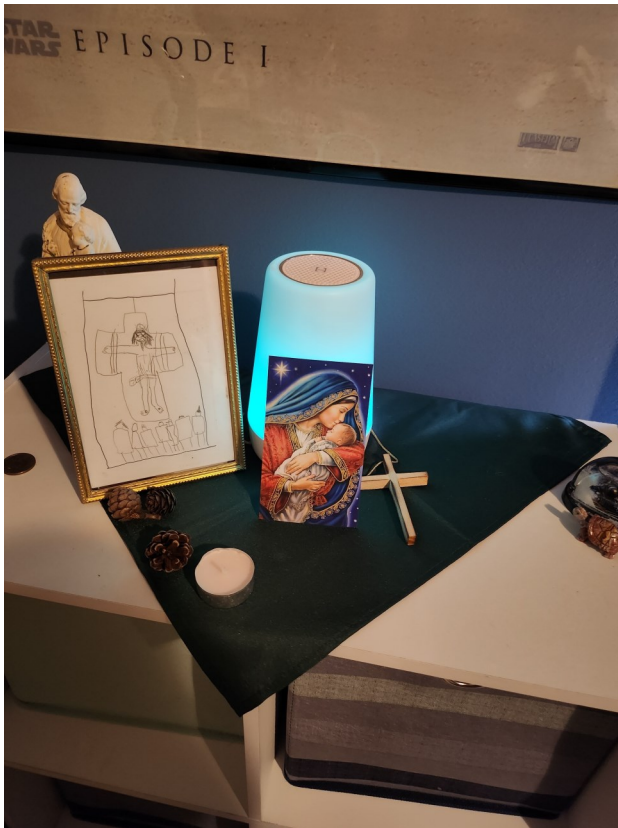


Our Stephen Ministers gather twice a month for their Supervision meetings. Continuing education is a part of their Supervision meeting and they recently had a hospice representative speak to them. They learned about the interworking of hospice so that they as Stephen Ministers can grow in their Stephen Minister role.

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Time Travelers/HMKids

At HM Kids Family Night, families received items to build a Prayer Center in their homes. The benefits of Prayer Centers in the home are that family members always have a space to pray and it is a visual reminder that God is always in our lives.



Pray ✦ Grow ✦ Serve ✦ Give ✦ Share

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, Dec 8, 2024. We discussed the topic of "More" in our Confirmation Purpose series.

On Sunday, December 15, 2024, our topic of discussion will be "New" in our Confirmation Purpose series and we will put together brown bag lunches for St Bernard's in Akron.

There will be no Spirit on Sunday, December 22, 2024 and Sunday, December 29, 2024. We will resume on Sunday, January 5, 2025.

Spirit is on Facebook, Instagram and the Holy Martyrs website



Life Teen will meet tonight,
December 15 following the
5:00 PM Contemporary Mass



A Disciple Gives With Gratitude

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

Women and Men religious offer Gratitude



"Sincere thanks to the donors of the Retirement Fund for Religious. I hope we meet, if not in this world, then in the next," says Sister Teresa Korycha, 81, of the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate. Your gift impacts over 24,000 senior women and men religious, providing them a dignified retirement.

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