



*“Do not be afraid;
from now on you will be catching men.”*

*February 9, 2025
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

HOLY MARTYRS
CATHOLIC CHURCH 

3100 Old Weymouth Road
Medina, Ohio 44256

February 9, 2025

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Phone: 330-722-6633 Fax: 330-725-2193

email: churchoffice@holymartyrs.net

MAKE ME a CHANNEL
of your peace.

"Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children
of God." -Matthew 5:9

Catholic Charities
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
2025 APPEAL



The 2025 Catholic Charities Appeal will take place next weekend in our parish. Please refer to the insert in this week's bulletin which includes our parish's goal and an overview of the importance of Catholic Charities in our communities. This year's appeal theme is "Make me a channel of your peace." Your generous support will bring peace to the lives of others, to offer dignity, possibilities and companionship to those who are most vulnerable. Our in-pew commitment process will take place next weekend, February 15-16. All who have not received the mailing from Bishop Malesic, or have not had a chance to respond to it, will be asked to consider making a generous pledge to support the ministries and services provided by Catholic Charities. If you have received the mailing, please respond generously to it. No need to fill out an additional envelope this year, stating you have already given.

We invite you to view stories of inspiration
and more information at

CatholicCommunity.org/2025Appeal

Baptism



Josephine Grace Roman

Daughter of

Andrew and Julia Roman

Pray for those who have died in Christ



Victor Sopko

Bernie Dick

Parish Staff

Father Stephen J. Dohner
Pastor

Skip McQuate
SPIRIT Coordinator

Brandon Woods
Life Teen Coordinator

Janet Payton
Pastoral Associate

Shannon Federinko
HM Kids Coordinator

Christopher Ilg
Director of Music

Alyssa Nadin
Communications

Father Robert F. Pfeiffer
Pastor Emeritus

Father Mark Ott
Weekend Priest

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Mass Intentions

February 8 - February 16

This Week at Holy Martyrs

Sat	4:30 PM	Elizabeth Peyton Shire	Sun 02/09	Choir Rehearsal Mass Time Travelers Journey Catechumenate Journey for Teens: Inquiry Mass Spirit 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 10:30 AM Kazel Room 11:30 AM Worship Space 3:00 PM Pfeiffer Hall 5:00 PM Worship Space 6:00 PM Martyrs Hall
Sun	9:30 AM	Parishioners	Mon 02/10	Daily Mass HM Kids Monday CONNECT Parents	Noon Worship Space 6:00 PM Parish Life Center 6:00 PM Lounge Room 105
	11:30 AM	Norman Buggele	Tues 02/11	Glory Bees Daily Mass CONNECT Women Stephen Leader Meeting HM Kids Tuesday Adult Confirmation Catholic Charities Advisory Meeting CONNECT Men Tuesday	7:30 AM Worship Space Noon Worship Space 1:00 PM Clarke Room 5:00 PM Sunday Office 6:00 PM Parish Life Center 6:00 PM Kazel Room 6:00 PM Martyrs Hall 7:00 PM Clarke Room
	5:00 PM	Vincent Ruscin	Wed 02/12	Daily Mass CONNECT Wednesday Afternoon CONNECT Wednesday Evening Choir Rehearsal	Noon Worship Space 1:00 PM Clarke Room 6:30 PM Lounge Room 105 7:00 PM Worship Space
Mon	Noon	John Visnosky, Sr.	Thurs 02/13	CONNECT Parents with Children CONNECT Thursday Daily Mass Eucharistic Adoration Ministry Orientation	9:30 AM Lounge Room 105 10:00 AM Clarke Room Noon Worship Space 12:30 PM Worship Space 6:30 PM Gathering Area
Tues	Noon	Patricia Renshaw	Fri 02/14	Daily Mass	Noon Worship Space
Wed	Noon	Martha Jamison	Sat 02/15	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	Josef Hoffmann	Sun 02/16	Choir Rehearsal Mass Time Travelers Journey for Teens: Inquiry Mass Contemporary Mass Spirit Life Teen	8:30 AM Pfeiffer Hall 9:30 AM Worship Space 9:30 AM Rooms 203-204 10:30 AM Kazel Room 11:30 AM Worship Space 5:00 PM Worship Space 5:00 PM Pfeiffer Hall 6:00 PM Martyrs Hall
Fri	Noon	James Hazi			
Sat	4:30 PM	Sandra Colonna			
Sun	9:30 AM	Koppmann/Greaser Family			
	11:30 AM	Parishioners			
	5:00 PM	Judith Vilt			

Eucharistic Adoration

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

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



Parish News

Thank you to all who attended our Ministry Weekend

If you were not able to make it, please come to one of our Orientation Sessions on Thursday, February 13 or Tuesday, February 18. You can use this QR code to sign up and attend.



Feb. 13, 2025



Feb. 18, 2025

SERVE with LOVE

- A Holy Martyrs Discipleship Practice -

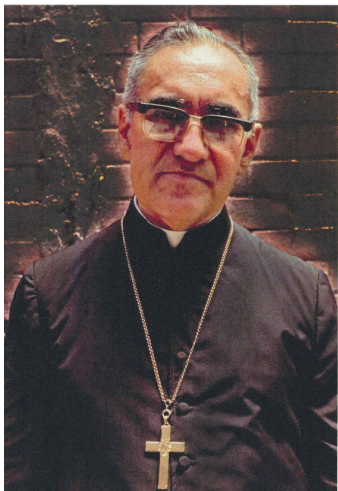
Scan the QR code for opportunities at Holy Martyrs!



Holy Martyrs' DONUT SUNDAY and the CAFÉ are entirely supported by your generosity. Thank you!



St. Romero Day Prayer Service



Join us to celebrate the legacy of St. Oscar A. Romero

March 24, 2025 7:00 pm

Attend in-person or watch the livestream

St. Rita Parish 32820 Baldwin Road Solon, OH 4413

Reservations encouraged: coarpeacemission.org

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

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Time Travelers/HM Kids

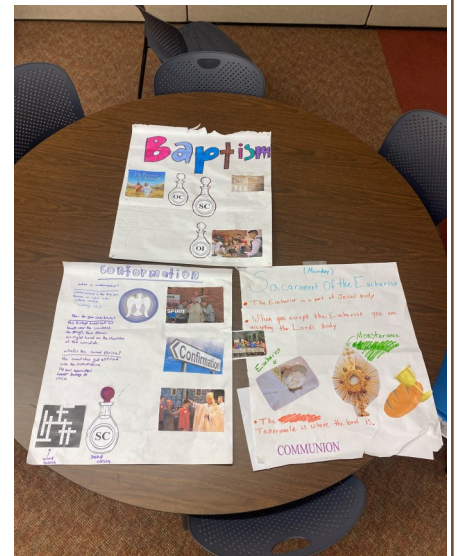
Time Travelers talked about how God Made us for something special and played Guess Who.



Our Kindergarten through third grade learned about boundaries this week in HMKids.



Our 5th graders studied the Sacraments of Initiation and found creative ways to share their learning with their classmates.



Time Travelers got to experience the Baptism of our newest parishioner.



Our sixth grade HM Kids get ready for community circle. It's hard to believe they are more than halfway through their last year with us.



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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, February 2, 2025. We talked about the Eucharist being the Source and the Summit of our Catholic Faith.

Our next session is Sunday, February 9, 2025 and our topic is called "Super Sweet".

Spirit will meet at 3:00 PM and end at 4:45 PM on Sunday, Feb 9, 2025.

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



Registration for Life Teen's Camp Covecrest is now OPEN!

Spots are very limited so sign up ASAP!

See Brandon for details!

Life Teen's annual retreat is Feb. 28-March 2. Join us for a weekend of prayer, food, friends, and fun! Sign up on our website today!



Pray ✦ Grow ✦ Serve ✦ Give ✦ Share

A Disciple Gives With Gratitude



Your Sunday Offering

**"FOR WHERE YOUR TREASURE IS,
THERE YOUR HEART WILL BE ALSO."**

Matthew 6:21



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**Special Collection for
California Fire Victims**

With the devastation of the Los Angeles County fires over the past weeks, the diocese has received many inquiries about how to help the victims of this terrible tragedy. The USCCB's Office of National Collections has notified us that Catholic Charities USA (CCUSA) is assisting with humanitarian relief through the local agencies on the ground and will continue to help during the extensive recovery period to come.

We ask that you continue to pray for the victims of the fires, and consider donating to this special collection. All donations should be remitted directly to CCUSA, which will ensure that funds are quickly available for critical relief efforts, including shelter, food and other humanitarian aid for those most in need.

**Donations can be mailed to:
Catholic Charities USA
2050 Ballenger Ave., #400
Alexandria, VA 22314**



You can also give online using this QR Code:

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