



Catholic Charities
DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND
2025 APPEAL



**MAKE ME
a CHANNEL
of your
peace.**

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*Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called
children of God.”*

– Matthew 5:9



Holy Martyrs Catholic Church

Encounter Christ + Grow in Faith + Make Disciples

February 16, 2025

6th 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

Pray for those who have died in Christ



John Bayne



The 2025 Catholic Charities Appeal is underway with an in-pew commitment process taking place this weekend. This is not a special collection; rather, the Catholic Charities Appeal represents the chance for all Catholics to make a significant pledge, payable in installments, to Catholic Charities, Diocese of Cleveland in order to support its mission of a society that stands united in its support of the “least among us.” Many parishioners have received a letter from Bishop Malesic requesting their support. If you have not received this letter, please respond to the in-pew commitment process today! If you have received the mailing, please respond to it. There is a box on the in-pew envelope to indicate that you have responded by mail.

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

CatholicCommunity.org/2025Appeal

Parish Staff

Father Stephen J. Dohner
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Mass Intentions

February 15 - February 23

This Week at Holy Martyrs

Sat	4:30 PM	Sandra Colonna	Sun 02/16	Choir Rehearsal Mass Time Travelers Journey for Teens: Inquiry Mass Contemporary Mass Spirit Life Teen	9:00 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
Sun	9:30 AM	Koppmann/Greaser Family	Mon 02/17	Daily Mass CONNECT Parents	Noon Worship Space 6:00 PM Lounge Room 105
	11:30 AM	Parishioners	Tues 02/18	Glory Bees Daily Mass CONNECT Women CONNECT Men Tuesday	7:30 AM Worship Space Noon Worship Space 1:00 PM Clarke Room 7:00 PM Clarke Room
	5:00 PM	Judith Vilt	Wed 02/19	Daily Mass CONNECT Wednesday Afternoon Stephen Ministry Training CONNECT Wednesday Evening Lenten Retreat Planning Choir Rehearsal	Noon Worship Space 1:00 PM Clarke Room 5:30 PM Room 102 6:30 PM Lounge Room 105 6:30 PM Room 103 7:00 PM Worship Space
Mon	Noon	James Hazi	Thurs 02/20	CONNECT Parents with Children CONNECT Thursday Daily Mass Eucharistic Adoration Stephen Ministers Peer Supervision Parish Council Meeting	9:30 AM Lounge Room 105 10:00 AM Clarke Room Noon Worship Space 12:30 PM Worship Space 6:30 PM Room 102 7:00 PM via ZOOM
Tues	Noon	Lee Doptis	Fri 02/21	Finance Council Meeting Red Cross Blood Drive	7:00 AM Room 103 Noon Martyrs Hall
Wed	Noon	Evelyn Huff	Sat 02/22	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	John Bauer	Sun 02/23	Choir Rehearsal Mass Time Travelers Journey for Teens: Inquiry Mass Contemporary Mass Spirit Life Teen	9:00 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	NO NOON MASS				
Sat	4:30 PM	Anthony Belletti			
Sun	9:30 AM	Gerald Bartkowiak			
	11:30 AM	Charlotte Detrick			
	5:00 PM	Parishioners			

Eucharistic Adoration

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

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



Parish News

Experience God's Amazing Embrace This Lenten Season!
Join us for a transformative retreat:

"A Friendship Like No Other"

Lenten Parish Retreat at Holy Martyrs

Saturday, March 8th
8:30am – 3:00pm
Gathering Area
Fee: \$25



Out of an abundance of divine love, God desires humans into existence for the sake of friendship.

- Are you seeking a deeper, more personal relationship with God?
- Do you have the same type of closeness with God as you do with your best friend?
- Does the idea of friendship with God figure into your spiritual experiences?

Spend a day learning how to move from a **Fear** of God to a **Friendship** with God!

Bill Hobbs, Director of the Jesuit Retreat Center, will be our guide on this journey.

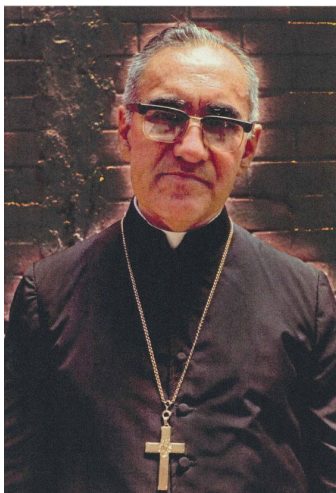
Breakfast, lunch, and materials will be provided!

Contact Polly Tonti with questions:
Ptonti15@outlook.com; 330-410-4242

Use the QR code to register for a journey of spiritual growth and renewed friendship with God.



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

Streaming live: coarpeacemission.org

XLT
COME & ADORE
Holy Martyrs Church, Medina

Tuesday, February 25 from 7:00-8:30pm

Eucharistic Adoration - Speaker - Uplifting music - Refreshments

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Time Travelers/HM Kids

Fourth Grade HMKids Families visited St. John's Cathedral this past Sunday. They went on a tour about the history and origins of many important aspects of this beautiful church in downtown Cleveland. After the tour, we attended Mass.

Thank you to our Fourth Grade Catechists for continuing this HMKids tradition. The families who attended had an amazing experience.



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, Feb 9, 2025. We talked about “Affirming” one another through our kind words and also returning the favor by complimenting others. Our next session is Sunday, February 16, 2025 and our topic is called “Enter” which is part of our Confirmation Purpose series.

We will also be putting together brown bag lunches for Akron St Bernard’s lunch program.

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!



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:



GLORY BEES

If you are interested in helping to clean the Worship Space each Tuesday morning, please call the Church Office at 330-722-6633.

Thank you to all who have volunteered their time.

You are all very much appreciated.