



Ash Wednesday
March 5, 2025

March 2, 2025
8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

HOLY MARTYRS
CATHOLIC CHURCH 

3100 Old Weymouth Road
Medina, OH 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 - Thursday	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

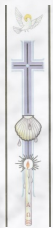
Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 12:45 pm
1:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Friday - CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED

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

email: churchoffice@holymartyrs.net

Baptism



Cecilia Marie Monaco
Daughter of
Kyle and Michelle Monaco

ASH WEDNESDAY



"REMEMBER YOU ARE DUST AND TO
DUST YOU SHALL RETURN."



Wednesday, March 5, 2025
Masses at Noon and 7:00 PM

NEW Daily Mass Schedule

Our daily Mass schedule has changed. Effective immediately, daily Mass will be held at noon Monday through Thursday each week.

**THERE WILL NO LONGER BE
A NOON MASS ON FRIDAYS**

Please Welcome the Following New Families

Suzanne Eggeman
Kyle and Michelle Monaco
Andrew and Amber Orley
Jon and Stacy Simko
Mitch and Casey Supan

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> March 1 - March 9, 2025			<i>This Week at Holy Martyrs</i>		
Sat	4:30 PM	Robert Ollom	Sun 03/02	Choir Rehearsal Mass Journey Catechumenate Journey for Adults: Inquiry Journey for Teens: Inquiry Contemporary Mass Life Teen Retreat Ends Contemporary Mass Spirit	9:00 AM Pfeiffer Hall 9:30 AM Worship Space 10:00 AM Lounge Room 105 10:00 AM Clarke Room 10:30 AM Kazel Room 11:30 AM Worship Space 3:00 PM Martyrs Hall 5:00 PM Worship Space 5:00 PM Pfeiffer Hall
Sun	9:30 AM	David Gladish	Mon 03/03	Daily Mass HM Kids Monday	Noon Worship Space 6:00 PM Parish Life Center
	11:30 AM	Parishioners	Tues 03/04	Glory Bees Daily Mass HM Kids Tuesday	7:30 AM Worship Space Noon Worship Space 6:00 PM Parish Life Center
	5:00 PM	Stewart Minen	Wed 03/05	Ash Wednesday Mass Stephen Ministry Training Ash Wednesday Mass Choir Rehearsal	Noon Worship Space 5:30 PM Room 102 7:00 PM Worship Space 8:00 PM Worship Space
Mon	Noon	Joe Piloseno	Thurs 03/06	CONNECT Parents with children Daily Mass Eucharistic Adoration Stephen Ministers Peer Supervision Usher Training Building & Grounds Mtg	9:30 AM Lounge Room 105 Noon Worship Space 12:30 PM Worship Space 6:30 PM Room 102 7:00 PM Gathering Area 7:30 PM Room 200
Tues	Noon	Roger Swan	Fri 03/07	Lenten Morning Prayer in the Chapel Taizé Prayer Service	7:30 AM Chapel 7:00 PM Worship Space
Wed	Noon	Mildred Schanda	Sat 03/08	Parish Lenten Retreat Reconciliation Vigil Mass	9:00 AM Gathering Area 3:00 PM Chapel 4:30 PM Worship Space
	7:00 PM	Marilyn Hassel	Sun 03/09	Choir Rehearsal Mass Time Travelers Journey for Adults: Inquiry 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 10:00 AM Clarke Room 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
Thurs	Noon	John Bayne			
Fri	NO NOON MASS				
Sat	4:30 PM	Douglas Wonsettler			
Sun	9:30 AM	Parishioners			
	11:30 AM	Bohley Family			
	5:00 PM	Doris Kovacek			

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



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

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!

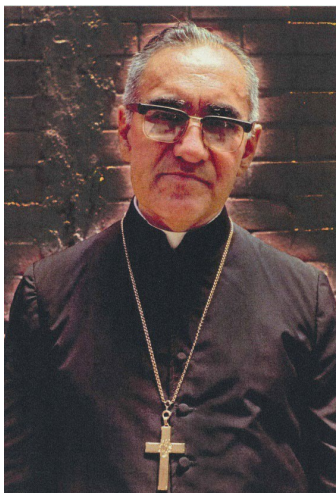
Bill Hobbs, Director of the Jesuit Retreat Center, will be our guide on this journey.

Breakfast, lunch, and materials will be provided!

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

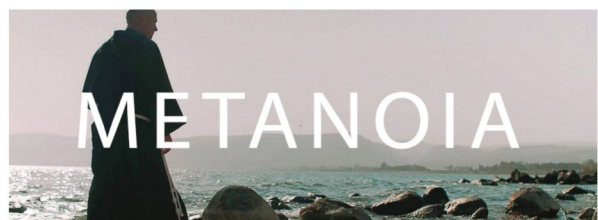
March 24, 2025
7:00 pm

Attend in-person or watch the livestream

St. Rita Parish
32820 Baldwin Road
Solon, OH 44113

Reservations encouraged:
coarpeacemission.org

Streaming live: coarpeacemission.org



Metanoia
Starting the week of March 9-15

Metanoia is a transformation of the heart. This Lent, we will gain a better understanding of Jesus and how He wants us to see Him in our lives.

HOLY MARTYRS
CATHOLIC CHURCH



Find your group today!

A Flourishing Apostolic Church

A Pastoral Letter from Bishop Edward C. Malesic

March 19, 26 and April 2

Register by 3/10

Use the QR Code to register.



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Friendship Meal w/ St. Bernards Akron...

Come join us as we cook a hot meal for our neighbors in need on Sunday, March 23rd.

We will cook the meal in the Holy Martyrs Kitchen on Sunday afternoon (12:30pm-3:00pm) and the Holy Martyrs Life Teen group will serve the meal at St. Bernards in Akron the same afternoon.



We are asking for food donations for our meal and for people to help cook.

For additional information please call/text Michelle Lapeus at 216-905-7318 or email mmlapeus@juno.com. If you are interested in participating in this ministry event please scan the QR Code below.



Time Travelers/HM Kids

Time Travelers learn to love and forgive like Saint Josephine.



Pray ✦ Grow ✦ Serve ✦ Give ✦ Share

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SPIRIT / Life Teen

Spirit at Holy Martyrs

SPIRIT, our 7th and 8th grade youth group, met on Sunday, February 23, 2025. We talked about Entering into the Catholic Faith through Baptism.

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

Our next session is Sunday, March 2, 2025 and our topic is "Called" to the Sacrament of Confirmation.



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



LIFE TEEN
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Life Teen Retreat concludes at 3:00 PM today, March 2.

Life Teen will not meet this evening.

We will resume next Sunday, March 9 following the 5:00 PM Contemporary Mass.

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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**Grateful Giving
February, 2025**

Average Weekly Collection

\$16,780

Need: \$18,000

Thank you to all those who generously donated

**Black and Indian Mission
Second Collection
March 8 - 9, 2025**

The Black and Indian Mission Office is comprised of three distinct but inter-related organizations, each with its own purpose and history, but all seeking to fulfill the one Mission to the Missions! Founded by the Catholic bishops of the United States, each organization cooperates with local diocesan communities to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ and respond to real and pressing needs on the ground.

Your financial support of the Black and Indian Mission Office enables us to help form children in the faith, educate young people, and build hope - a hope often so hard to find in the areas our missionaries serve.