



With the Lord there is Mercy and Redemption
Psalm 130

April 6, 2025
Fifth Sunday of Lent

HOLY MARTYRS
CATHOLIC CHURCH 

3100 Old Weymouth Road
Medina, OH 44256

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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

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Pray for those who have died in Christ



Dorothy Wasniak

Raymond Luthy

Lent this week at Holy Martyrs

Monday, April 7

- Daily Mass at Noon
- Reconciliation following Noon Mass

Tuesday, April 8

- Daily Mass at Noon
- Pray the Rosary following Noon Mass
- Reconciliation following Noon Mass

Wednesday, April 9

- Daily Mass at Noon
- Reconciliation following Noon Mass

Thursday, April 10

- Daily Mass at Noon
- Eucharistic Adoration following Mass
- Reconciliation: 6:00 to 7:30 PM

Friday, April 11

- Morning Prayer in the Chapel at 7:30 AM
- Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM

Saturday, April 12

- Reconciliation: 3:00 to 4:00 PM

40 Hours of Reconciliation

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 12:30 to 1:00 PM

Thursdays: 6:00 to 7:30 PM

Saturdays: 3:00 to 4:00 PM

No Reconciliation on Holy Saturday

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HM Kids Coordinator

Brandon Woods
Life Teen Coordinator

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Mass Intentions

April 5—April 13

This Week at Holy Martyrs

Sat	4:30 PM	Manda & Fritz Hoffmann		Sun 04/06	Choir Rehearsal Mass Time Travelers Journey for Adults: Inquiry Journey for Teens: Inquiry Mass Journey Purification and Enlightenment Contemporary Mass Spirit Life Teen	9:00 AM 9:30 AM 9:30 AM 10:00 AM 10:30 AM 11:30 AM Noon 5:00 PM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM	Pfeiffer Hall Worship Space Rooms 203-204 Clarke Room Kazel Room Worship Space Lounge Room 105 Worship Space Pfeiffer Hall Martyrs Hall
Sun	9:30 AM	Martha Jamison		Mon 04/07	Daily Mass Reconciliation HM Kids Monday CONNECT Parents	Noon 12:30 PM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM	Worship Space Chapel Parish Life Center Lounge Room 105
	11:30 AM	Parishioners		Tues 04/08	Glory Bees Daily Mass Rosary Reconciliation CONNECT Women Stephen Minister Training HM Kids Tuesday CONNECT Men Tuesday	7:30 AM Noon 12:30 PM 12:30 PM 1:00 PM 5:30 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Worship Space Worship Space Worship Space Chapel Clarke Room Ford Room Parish Life Center Clarke Room
Mon	Noon	Sam & Carmella Demeo		Wed 04/09	Daily Mass Reconciliation CONNECT Wednesday Afternoon Parish Mission CONNECT Wednesday Evening	Noon 12:30 PM 1:00 PM 6:30 PM 6:30 PM	Worship Space Chapel Clarke Room Worship Space Lounge Room 105
Tues	Noon	Eleanor Bozzelli		Thurs 04/10	CONNECT Parents with children Daily Mass Eucharistic Adoration Reconciliation Parish Mission Stephen Minister Peer Supervision	9:30 AM Noon 12:30 PM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM 6:30 PM	Lounge Room 105 Worship Space Worship Space Chapel Worship Space Room 102
Wed	Noon	Paul Darkovich (for healing)		Fri 04/11	Lenten Morning Prayer in the Chapel Stations of the Cross	7:30 AM 7:00 PM	Chapel Worship Space
Thurs	Noon	Marlene Brayson		Sat 04/12	CONNECT Saturday CONNECT Saturday Men Reconciliation Vigil Mass	9:00 AM 9:30 AM 3:00 PM 4:30 PM	Clarke Room Lounge Room 105 Chapel Worship Space
Fri	NO NOON MASS TODAY			Sun 04/13	Choir Rehearsal Mass Time Travelers Journey for Adults: Inquiry Journey for Teens: Inquiry Mass Contemporary Mass Spirit Life Teen	9:00 AM 9:30 AM 9:30 AM 10:00 AM 10:30 AM 11:30 AM 5:00 PM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM	Pfeiffer Hall Worship Space Rooms 203-204 Clarke Room Kazel Room Worship Space Worship Space Pfeiffer Hall Martyrs Hall
Sat	4:30 PM	Charles F. Zaranec		NEW Daily Mass Schedule Our daily Mass schedule has changed. Effective immediately, daily Mass will be held at noon Monday through Thursday each week. Join us for Eucharistic Adoration after Mass on Thursday afternoon at 12:30 pm THERE WILL NO LONGER BE A NOON MASS ON FRIDAYS			
Sun	9:30 AM	Dorothy Wasniak					
	11:30 AM	Gene Hutloff					
	5:00 PM	Parishioners					



"A PRAYER-FILLED LIFE"
AN INSPIRING TWO-NIGHT PARISH MISSION
APRIL 9 & 10, 2025
6:30-8PM WORSHIP SPACE

Featured Speaker:
Jonathan Lewis
Pastoral and
Diocesan Ministry
Catholic University/Notre Dame Alum

GUIDED PRAYER
ENGAGING PRESENTATIONS
GUIDED MEDITATION IN ADORATION
STRENGTHEN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

Encounter the transformative power of prayer at A Prayer-Filled Life, a two-night parish mission designed to deepen your awareness and relationship with God. Through engaging presentations and interactive prayer experiences, explore varied styles of prayer that speak to the heart and discover practical ways to weave prayer into your daily life. This mission provides moments for personal and communal prayer, fostering spiritual growth in our faith community. Join us this Lent to renew your spirit through the profound gift of prayer.



To attend, please register using the link below:
<https://holymartyrs.net/event-details/?id=11244>

or scan the QR Code



Meet Jonathan!

Jonathan is a veteran ministry leader and speaker having served coast to coast in various Catholic ministry roles. Jonathan is originally from the Kansas City area and has served in parish and diocesan leadership for 15 years in the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas, Diocese of Wilmington, Archdiocese of San Francisco, including nine years in the Archdiocese of Washington. In 2018 he was appointed by Pope Francis as a member of the Synod on Young People, the Faith, and Vocational Discernment. Jonathan speaks regularly on areas related to evangelization, ministry with young people, spiritual accompaniment, etc. He is an alumnus of The Catholic University of America in Washington, DC and holds a Masters in Theology from the University of Notre Dame through the ECHO: Faith Formation Leadership Program. He lives in the Washington, DC area with his wife and three young children.

Celebrate Christ

Holy Week

Holy Thursday Mass, April 17th at 7:30pm

Good Friday, April 18th at 3pm

Easter Vigil, April 19th at 9pm

Easter Sunday Masses

April 20th

9:30am & 11:30am



Pray



Grow



Serve



Give



Share

Prayer for the Fifth Sunday of Lent

Father of mercy
bring us face to face
with our own weakness
when we are tempted
to judge others
May we find peace and life
in simply stepping back
and allowing you
to be the merciful Judge of us all
Amen

Evening Confessions at Holy Martyrs

Thursdays during Lent
6-7:30pm in the Chapel




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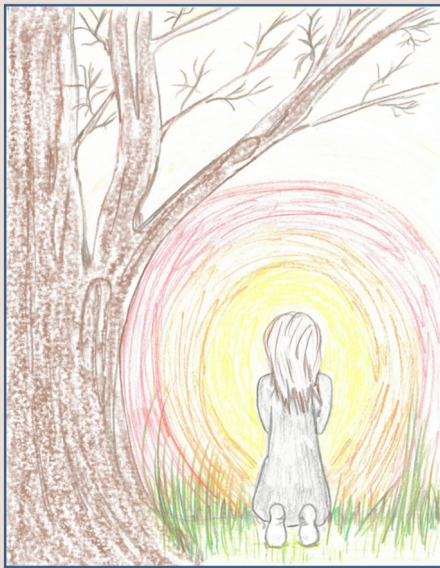


Parish News



HOLY MARTYRS
STEPHEN MINISTRY

Christ-centered
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One-on-One
Care and Support
For Hurting People



**Bear one another's burdens,
and in this way you will fulfill the
law of Christ**

~ Galatians 6:2

For more information call Janet Payton
or Skip McQuate at 330-722-6633.

Baptism Preparation
Sunday, April 27, 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, April 27 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 the QR Code or go to:

<https://holymartyrs.net/event-details/?id=10412>



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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and the CAFE
are entirely supported by
your generosity.
Thank you!



GLORY BEES



We are in need of a few more people willing to help clean the Worship Space on Tuesday mornings.

If you are interested in helping, please call the Church Office at 330-722-6633.

Thank you to all who have volunteered their time.
You are all very much appreciated.

Time Travelers

Time Travelers continue to work on their Lent Promises.



Brandon gives a church tour to our Journey members.



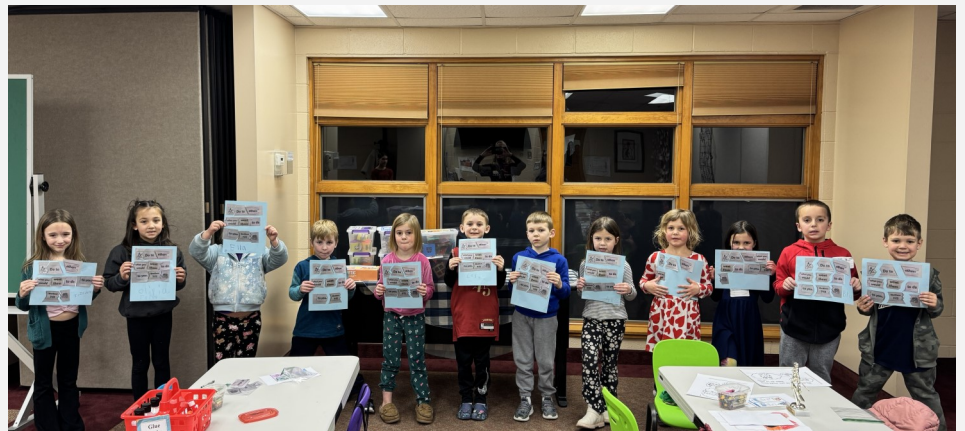
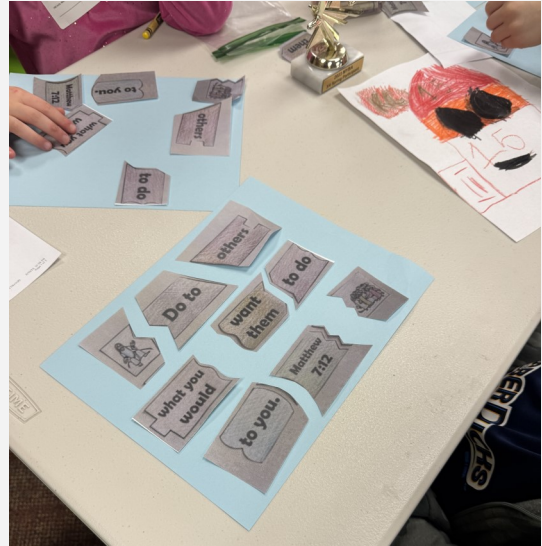
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HM Kids

Kindergartners prepare for Stations of the Cross in song practice.



Kindergartners learn the Golden Rule



The Cleveland diocese updated and refreshed our session plans for Empowering God's Children. Last night, our fifth graders learned about boundaries, safe adults, and cyber security. All grades K-8 will experience the updated lessons.

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, March 30, 2025 and we discussed "Peer Pressure". The Spirit students talked about who influences them and also came to the understanding of the impact of peer pressure.



Our next session is Sunday, April 6, 2025 and we will discuss "Holy Week and Easter".

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



Life Teen heard from Sr. Kaitlin from the Sisters of Notre Dame this weekend. They learned about religious vocations and discernment.

Not pictured, Life Teen went to St. Bernard's to serve the Friendship Meal last weekend. A busy couple of weeks for our high school ministry!

Life Teen will meet Sunday, April 6 following the 5:00 PM Contemporary Mass.



A Disciple Gives With Gratitude



Your Sunday Offering

"GIVE TO THE MOST HIGH AS HE HAS GIVEN TO YOU, GENEROUSLY, ACCORDING TO YOUR MEANS."
Sirach 35:9



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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/>**