



*"I will praise you, Lord,  
for you have rescued me."  
Psalm 30*

May 4, 2025  
Third Sunday of Easter

**HOLY MARTYRS**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH 

3100 Old Weymouth Road  
Medina, OH 44256



# Holy Martyrs Catholic Church

Encounter Christ + Grow in Faith + Make Disciples

May 4, 2025

3rd Sunday of Easter

## 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**



HOLY MARTYRS  
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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/>**

## SERVE with LOVE

- A Holy Martyrs Discipleship Practice -

**In a God Filled Life, how are we serving as disciples of Jesus Christ?**



**Are you or someone you know struggling with challenges like...**

Isolation and loneliness, anxiety over health, grief due to losses, tension from juggling work, childcare and schooling, financial strain or job loss, uncertainty about the future, other unexpected life challenges?

If you need a friend or know someone who does, ask if a Stephen Minister can help. Call Janet Payton or Skip McQuate at 330-722-6633.

**Please Welcome the Following  
New Families**

*Todd and Abigail Baker*  
*Edward and Kathleen Giriunas*  
*Aaron and Natalie Goff*  
*Kevin and Nikki Grabosky*  
*Seth and Hannah Survance*

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**[www.facebook.com/holymartyrschurch](http://www.facebook.com/holymartyrschurch)**

## Parish Staff

**Janet Payton**  
*Pastoral Associate*

**Shannon Federinko**  
*HM Kids Coordinator*

**Father Stephen J. Dohner**  
*Pastor*

**Skip McQuate**  
*SPIRIT Coordinator*

**Brandon Woods**  
*Life Teen Coordinator*

**Christopher Ilg**  
*Director of Music*

**Alyssa Nadin**  
*Communications*

**Father Robert F. Pfeiffer**  
*Pastor Emeritus*

**Father Mark Ott**  
*Weekend Priest*



# Encounter Christ + Grow in Faith + Make Disciples

## Mass Intentions

May 3 - May 11

## This Week at Holy Martyrs

Sat	4:30 PM	Dean Kriska	Sun 05/04	Choir Rehearsal Mass Time Travelers Journey for Adults: 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 11:30 AM Worship Space 5:00 PM Worship Space 5:00 PM Pfeiffer Hall 6:00 PM Martyrs Hall
Sun	9:30 AM	Doug Wonsettler			
	11:30 AM	John Bayne			
	5:00 PM	Parishioners	Mon 05/05	Daily Mass HM Kids Monday	Noon Worship Space 6:00 PM Parish Life Center
Mon	Noon	Cindy Karlovec	Tues 05/06	Glory Bees Daily Mass Stephen Leader Meeting HM Kids Tuesday	7:30 AM Worship Space Noon Worship Space 5:30 PM Sunday Office 6:00 PM Parish Life Center
Tues	Noon	Charles Olivo, Sr.			
Wed	Noon	Patricia Robinson	Wed 05/07	Daily Mass Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom Summer Bible Study Stephen Minister Training Choir Rehearsal	Noon Worship Space 2:00 PM Pfeiffer Hall B 5:30 PM Room 102 7:00 PM Worship Space
Thurs	Noon	Bernie Dick			
Fri	NO DAILY MASS		Thurs 05/08	CONNECT Parents with Children Daily Mass Eucharistic Adoration Stephen Ministers Peer Supervision	9:30 AM Lounge Room 105 Noon Worship Space 12:30 PM Worship Space 6:30 PM Room 102
Sat	4:30 PM	Parishioners			
Sun	9:30 AM	Gerald Bartkowiak	Fri 05/09	Prayer in the Chapel NO DAILY MASS	8:00 AM Chapel
	11:30 AM	Teresa Oberaitis	Sat 05/10	Stephen Minister Training First Communion Portraits First Communion NO RECONCILIATION TODAY Vigil Mass	9:00 AM Room 102 10:30 AM Gathering Area 1:00 PM Worship Space 4:30 PM Worship Space
	5:00 PM	Deacon John Strmac			
<h3>NEW Daily Mass Schedule</h3> <p>Our daily Mass schedule has changed. Effective immediately, daily Mass will be held at noon Monday through Thursday each week.</p> <p>Join us for Eucharistic Adoration after Mass on Thursday afternoon at 12:30 pm</p> <p><b>THERE WILL NO LONGER BE A NOON MASS ON FRIDAYS</b></p>			Sun 05/11	Choir Rehearsal Mass Time Travelers Journey for Adults: Inquiry Mass Contemporary Mass	9:00 AM Pfeiffer Hall 9:30 AM Worship Space 9:30 AM Rooms 203-204 10:00 AM Clarke Room 11:30 AM Worship Space 5:00 PM Worship Space

*Parish News*



The book of Acts tells the story of how a few Christians, empowered by the Holy Spirit, were chosen to bring Christ and the Good News to the ends of the earth. They faced secular forces, internal strife, and hostile crowds, and despite all of this, they brought the kingdom of God to a broken world.

Our summer Bible study offering, *Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom*, traces how the gospel witness spread outward in waves from Jerusalem and reveals how the seeds of Church structure and authority took root. Presenter Jeff Cavins shows how the joys and struggles of the early Christians in living the life of Christ apply to us today.

This special Bible study will help you to see your place in the Church as a disciple of Christ.

**Tuesday Group begins on May 13 at 6:30 pm**

To register for this Tuesday group,  
go to <https://holymartyrs.net/event-details/?id=11338>

**Wednesday Group begins on May 7 at 2:00 pm**

To register for this Wednesday group,  
go to <https://holymartyrs.net/event-details/?id=11304>

***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.***

# Mass at the Pavilion

Starting Memorial Day  
Weekend at 11:30 Mass



## ***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.

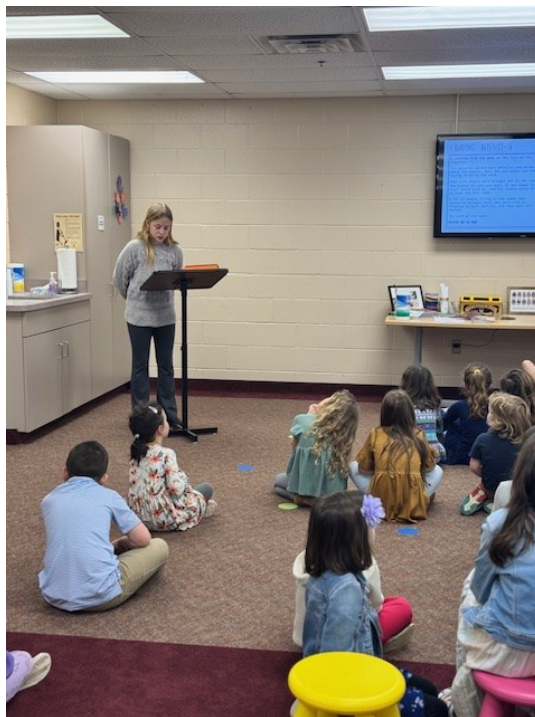


If you are interested in obtaining a prayer shawl or would like more information on joining this ministry,  
please contact Nancy Mayes at  
330-764-3161



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## *Time Travelers/HM Kids*



Pray ✦ Grow ✦ Serve ✦ Give ✦ Share

*SPIRIT / Life Teen*

***SPIRIT, our 7th and 8th grade youth group, met on Sunday, April 27, 2025 and we put together brown bag lunches for Akron St Bernard's. In the month of March, St Bernard's served 1,740 lunches to those who would otherwise go without. Holy Martyrs Spirit middle school youth group along with other parishes help to provide these lunches.***

***Our next session is Sunday, May 4, 2025 and we will have our 6<sup>th</sup> graders join us!***



***Spirit***  
at Holy Martyrs

**UNFOLDED:**

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

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



**Life Teen will meet Sunday,  
May 4 following the 5:00 PM  
Contemporary Mass.**



*Celebrating Our  
Graduates!*

**Sunday, May 25th at  
9:30am Mass  
with Brunch to follow**



*Pray*



*Grow*



*Serve*



*Give*



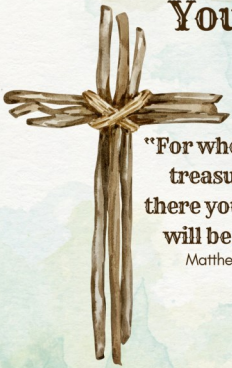
*Share*



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## *A Disciple Gives With Gratitude*

### Your Easter Offering



"For where your  
treasure is,  
there your heart  
will be also."  
Matthew 6:21



Thank you for your  
support of Holy Martyrs!

### **Office of Catechetical Services Collection for Newman Campus Ministries May 10 - 11, 2025**

Each year in the Diocese of Cleveland, a special collection is taken up in all the parishes to support the ministries of the Office of Catechetical Services. The Diocesan Secretariat focuses on providing guidance and support that promotes the evangelizing mission of the Church through the catechetical efforts of all parishes and Newman Campus ministries in the Diocese. Newman Catholic Campus Ministries provides opportunities for students to deepen a relationship with Christ through prayer and worship, community, faith and Bible studies, retreats and service. This year the collection will be held next weekend, May 10 & 11, 2025. A contribution to the Office of Catechetical Services is an investment in the faith formation of people of all ages throughout the Diocese of Cleveland.

Please be generous.

### **Grateful Giving April, 2025**

**Average Weekly Collection  
\$16,084**

**Need: \$18,000**

***Thank you to all those who generously donated***

**Catholic Home  
Missions Appeal  
April 26 - April 27, 2025**

Thank you for your generous support for last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal. #iGiveCatholic Together also accepts funds online for the collection - see [usccb.igivecatholictogether.org](https://usccb.igivecatholictogether.org)

### **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.***

*Pray* ✦ *Grow* ✦ *Serve* ✦ *Give* ✦ *Share*