**Mass Schedule & Intentions this Week**

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<td>Dean Kriska (Paul Kazmierczak)</td>
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<td>All those serving in the Military</td>
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<td>Marianne Huffman (Mark &amp; Becky Huffman and Family)</td>
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**Pray for those who have died in Christ:**

Joseph Thornburg  
Douglas Graham  
Gene Hutloff

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**This week at Holy Martyrs**

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| Sun  | **1/14**  
  Donut Sunday  
  All Masses  
  G.A. |
|      | **1/15**  
  Senior Group Event  
  No PSR |
| **1/16** |  
  Glory Bees - week 3  
  Little Rock Scripture Study  
  No PSR / SPIRIT  
  Discovering Christ |
| **1/17** |  
  Intercessory Prayer Group  
  Women's Spirituality  
  Journey: Inquiry  
  Choir Rehearsal |
| **1/18** |  
  All Commissions  
  G.A. |
| **1/20** |  
  MOA Food & Donation Weekend  
  Men's Group  
  Centering Prayer  
  |  
  Kazel Room |
| **1/21** |  
  MOA Food & Donation Weekend  
  Time Travelers  
  Life Teen Mass, Life Night |

**Parish Staff**

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Welcome to our Winter Series: **New Year’s ReVolution!** One meaning of revolution is: rotation; a sudden, radical, or complete change. Many people hope to change some habits in the New Year. Our hope and prayer is that this series will support your desire to change and grow in faith during the beginning of this new year.

**SMALL GROUPS 4-WEEK WINTER SERIES CALENDAR**

Week of January 7: The Secret to Sticking to a New Year’s Resolution

Week of January 14: Bishop Robert Barron on Prayer

Week of January 21: Venting or Gossip?

Week of January 28: Will God Heal My Wounds?

BREAK: Week of February 4

“Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.” - Romans 12:2

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**Open House at Saint Francis Xavier School**

St. Francis Xavier School will host an open house on Jan. 23 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at 612 E. Washington Street in Medina. Prospective students may tour the school and meet students and faculty.

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**Please Welcome the Following New Families:**

Erik & Kristin Fredmonsky
Mike & Beth Owens
Stephen & Gay Paroda
William & Dawn Rini
Bradley & Christine Romano

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**Daily scripture readings** for this week can be obtained on the USCCB website, where you can sign up to have readings emailed to you.

You can also download one of these apps on your phone: **Laudate or The New Missal**
Did you know…
Holy Martyrs has a LifeTeen Mass
Sunday evenings at 5:00 p.m.
All are welcome at this liturgy.

Immediately following Mass, all
high school teens are encouraged to
stay for our LifeNights.

**LifeTeen Mass is during the school year.
Watch the bulletin for dates.

What is your
New Year’s Resolution?
Deep down, all we want
is to be happy.

This January, HMLT is discovering
what it means to be truly,
authentically happy.

January LifeTeen Schedule

Come join us, Sunday Nights!
LifeTeen Mass 5:00 p.m.
LifeNight 6:00–7:30 p.m.

Jan 14 – New & Improved
Jan 21 – Eat Your Vegetables
Jan 28 – The Drive of Your Life
Feb 4 – No LifeTeen Mass/LifeNight
**Grateful Giving**
Holy Martyrs Parish

Dec. 23 & 24

Weekly Offering $23,328.81
Number of Envelopes 378

Christmas $32,804.74
Number of Envelopes 437

Thank you!

**SENIORS’ CORNER**
Seniors of Holy Martyrs, beat the winter chill with the warmth of friendship on Monday, Jan. 15 at noon in Martyrs Hall.

Pizza, desserts and beverages will be provided. We’ll watch a movie and review upcoming events for 2018. Join us!

**Second Collection for Catholic University**

The Catholic University of America, the national university of the Catholic Church, claims one third of the U.S. bishops and 12,000 priests and religious as alumni. In Washington, D.C., the University provides an education based in the Catholic intellectual tradition to almost 7,000 students through its 12 schools.

Next weekend, we will take up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Your support will enable Catholic University to expand its impact in preparing the next generation of leadership for our Church and nation.

You can learn more at: collection.cua.edu.

**LET’S GO TO THE HOLY LAND!**

Back in August, we began exploring the possibility of a pilgrimage to the Holy Land this coming summer. Since then, Fr. Mark has been working with a highly regarded pilgrimage company to develop the itinerary, so we are happy to announce that the trip is now planned and nearly ready for registration!

The pilgrimage will be from June 10-19, 2018. It will include 8 full days of visiting all of the major sites of Jesus’ life around Galilee and Jerusalem.

The full itinerary and all trip details will be coming very soon. Stay tuned!

**Next Food and Donation Weekend is Jan. 20/21**

Next weekend is Holy Martyrs Ministry of Assistance food and donation weekend. Please watch for food sale items that can be donated to those in need. Though food collection weekends are the third weekend of each month, food donations are accepted at any time. Certain staples are always needed, like pasta and spaghetti sauce, cereal, tuna, peanut butter, soups and canned vegetables. Checks made out to Holy Martyrs with Ministry of Assistance (MOA) on the memo line are always welcome.

**Incarnate Word Academy to offer tours**

Incarnate Word Academy, 6620 Pearl Road, Parma Heights, will offer information and tours on Sunday, January 21. An information session begins at noon with campus tours to follow. Classes are offered from preschool through eighth grade.

Incarnate Word is a 2013 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence. Make your reservation at www.incarnatwordacademy.org or call 440.842.6818.
Women’s Outreach Starts This Week

A new outreach by the women of Holy Martyrs involves working with our sister parish, La Sagrada Familia, to provide a meal once a month during a support meeting for women who are survivors of domestic violence.

You can help by providing part of a light meal, interacting with the women or babysitting during their meeting. (Confirmation candidates seeking service hours could help with babysitting, too.)

We'll begin this outreach this week and continue on a monthly basis.

Please contact Diane Bruce at dbruce@holymartyrs.net if you would like to receive a signup email for providing part of a meal regularly or from time to time. Food would need to be dropped off at Holy Martyrs the Sunday before each meeting. The food drop-off date for the first meal is today through 3 p.m. Monday.

This is part of our expanding parish outreach to link our parishioners to those in need.

Laying on of Hands

This month, the young people of the parish who are preparing for Confirmation reflected on the gift of the Holy Spirit who is invoked by the bishop at the Confirmation celebration.

The sevenfold Gifts of the Holy Spirit are a way of expressing how rich and multifaceted the presence of the Holy Spirit is in the life of the Church.

How do we as a parish use the Gifts of the Holy Spirit (Wisdom, Understanding, Knowledge, Counsel, Fortitude, Reverence, Wonder and Awe) to continue the mission of Christ?

Service Project Competition

Have you sent in your photos for the “Father, Help Me to Serve” competition?

- A prize will be awarded to the class that has the highest percentage of students who completed a service project. We’ll award prizes later this month.
- A prize will be awarded to a group of three families or more who do a service project together. Take a group photo (by Feb. 14) of the three families while they are doing the service project. Then, submit the photo for the contest.
- A prize will be awarded to the family that has done the most original service project by March 1.

For ideas, see a list of 100 service project ideas on our website.

Don’t forget to bring in a picture of your family working on a service project.

Second Grade Eucharist Retreat

All second grade parents should have received an email with a signup for the Eucharist Retreat. If you did not see this email in your inbox, check your “junk” inbox.

Eucharist Retreat dates are Saturday, Jan. 27 from 12:30-2:30 p.m. and Sunday, Jan. 28 from 12:30-2:30 p.m.

Reminders for Confirmation candidates:

- Choose a Confirmation sponsor. Your sponsor will need a letter from his or her parish.
- Materials in the brown envelope are due at the Jan. 30 meeting.

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Medina, Ohio
Parish School of Religion - 330-952-1466

January 14, 2018
Retrouville Weekend, A Lifeline for Troubled Marriages: January 19-21, 2018
Thinking about a separation or divorce? The Retrouville program may help.

RETROUVAILLE (rediscovery), which is supported by the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland, but open to couples of all faiths, consists of a weekend experience for couples and six follow-up sessions.

A registration fee of $150 is required. For more information or to register, please call Marce or Liz Gliha at 440.357.6580 or 1.800.470.2230, or go online to www.helpourmarriage.org.

Spiritual Opportunities
Jesuit Retreat House (www.jrh-cleveland.org)
Women's Retreat, Jan. 22, 3 p.m.-Jan. 25, 12:30 p.m.

River's Edge (www.riversedgecleveland.com)
A Weekend Away, Jan. 26, 3:00 p.m.-Jan. 28, 4:00 p.m.

Loyola Retreat House (www.loyolaretreathouse.com)
Pre-Cana Day, March 11, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

Help for victims of domestic abuse
Victims of domestic abuse may call the BATTERED WOMEN’S SHELTER of Summit & Medina Counties’ confidential hotline for help 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Medina County Hotline 330-723-3900
Toll Free 877-414-1344
Summit County Hotline 330-374-1111
Toll Free 888-395-4357

For substance abuse resources, go to www.greaterthanheroin.com.

Marriage Resources
www.foryourmarriage.org