



“Do not be afraid: Have faith”

~Mark 5:36

June 27, 2021

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Martyrs Catholic Church

3100 OLD WEYMOUTH RD MEDINA, OH 44256

Mass Intentions

For the week of June 26 - July 4

Sat	4:30 pm	Gene Hutloff
Sun	9:30 am	David Foerster
	11:30 am	James Seaman
	5:00 pm	Parishioners
Mon	Noon	John Macak
Tues	Noon	Christine Gasper
Wed	Noon	John Ludwig
Thurs	Noon	Judith Vilt
Fri	Noon	Scott Moore
Sat	4:30 pm	Joanna Hribar
Sun	9:30 am	Parishioners
	11:30 am	John Yezerski

This week at Holy Martyrs

Sun 06/27	Outside Mass	11:30 AM	Pavilion
	Contemporary Mass	5:00 PM	Pavilion
Mon 06/28	Stephen Ministry Leaders Meeting	6:30 PM	via ZOOM
Tue 06/29	Journey for Kids	6:00 PM	via ZOOM
	Eucharistic Adoration	7:00 PM	Worship Space
Wed 06/30	FOCUS /Journey for Adults	6:00 PM	Lounge
Thurs 07/01	Contemplative Prayer	6:00 PM	via ZOOM
	Taizé Prayer Service	7:00 PM	Worship Space
Sat 07/03	Reconciliation	3:00 PM	Chapel
Sun 07/04	Outside Mass	11:30 AM	Pavilion
	NO CONTEMPORARY MASS TONIGHT		
Mon 07/05	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FOR THE FOURTH OF JULY HOLIDAY.		

Daily Mass at Holy Martyrs

Enrich your summer!

Daily Mass is offered at 12:00 Noon Monday through Friday in the Worship Space.

Please join us.

Pray for those who have died in Christ:



Bruce Charles Bernard
Emil Frishgesell



Baptism

Osborne Van Pham
Son of
Luan and Margaret Pham

Parish Staff

Father Stephen Dohner
Pastor

Janet Payton
Pastoral Associate

Christopher Ilg
Director of Music

Skip McQuate
SPIRIT Coordinator

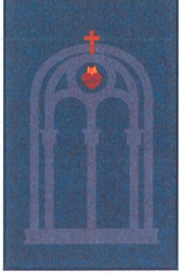
Father Mark Ott
Weekend Associate

Diane Bruce
Director of Faith Formation

Sr. Marie Ellen Kuhel
Bereavement Coordinator

Brandon Woods
Young Church Coordinator

Father Robert F. Pfeiffer
Pastor Emeritus



HEART OF A SHEPHERD

Building for Today. Providing for Tomorrow.

626/2021
18 June 2021

Dear Parishioner of Holy Martyrs Parish,

Thank you for your willingness to learn more about the Heart of a Shepherd campaign over these past few weeks. In addition to addressing critical local needs across our parishes, this special initiative seeks to raise funds to encourage vocations, support the lives of our seminarians and the newly ordained, and provide the proper care of the priests who have dedicated their lives to shepherding our faith.

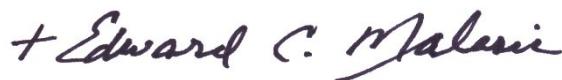
In the last year, we have redefined what it means to come together despite unpredictable circumstances. I continue to be in awe of the goodness of our people and I am greatly moved by how each parish across our Diocese has come together, found new ways to worship and strengthened our community. I am convinced that the way in which we have met this challenge will guide us in how we can meet the financial challenges we face, and that, together, we can build a Diocese that is as strong financially as it is spiritually. Everything we have is due to the generous and resilient spirit of the faithful, like you.

While I have no way of knowing your personal circumstances, I encourage you to prayerfully consider a commitment to this campaign. Your generosity will not only help our seminaries today, but more than that you are helping all those who will be ordained in the future. You are also helping our parishes where these men will provide a future for our Church and our parishes for decades to come.

Through your commitment and partnership in this campaign, you will help ensure the success of our efforts and the positive impact we can have for years to come. I thank you for your consideration of my request.

I remain,

Your brother in Christ,



Most Reverend Edward C. Malesic, JCL
Bishop of Cleveland



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The Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time



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How to Make a Pledge to Support the Heart of A Shepherd Campaign

Your support of *Heart of a Shepherd* is of great importance. You will help create a strong foundation for the future of the priesthood in our diocese and support Holy Martyrs. The *Heart of a Shepherd* Campaign is a historic effort to support the future of the priesthood in the Diocese of Cleveland. It is a \$30 million effort to renovate Saint Mary and Borromeo Seminaries, to support our retired priests' pension fund, and to relieve tuition debt for our newly ordained priests.

Heart of a Shepherd Campaign pledge cards have been mailed out to all of our parish families. This campaign will benefit seminarians, newly ordained priests, retired priests and Saint Mary and Borromeo Seminaries. Half of all the funds raised through *Heart of a Shepherd* will directly benefit Holy Martyrs Church.

WHAT TO DO WITH YOUR COMPLETED PLEDGE CARD

Once you have completed your Pledge Card, please choose one of the following...

CHURCH Bring your completed Pledge Card to church. You can drop it in the **Collection Basket** or in the special *Heart of a Shepherd* **Drop Off Boxes** in the Gathering Area. You can also drop off your Pledge Card at the **Parish Office** any time.

MAIL You can mail it directly to the *Heart of a Shepherd* campaign using the **postage-free return envelope** included in the campaign mailing.

EMAIL You can also visit: **www.catholiccommunity.org/shepherd** to make a pledge online.

Thank You for supporting the *Heart of a Shepherd* campaign!

Fr. Steve Dohner

Stephen Ministry at Holy Martyrs



A Stephen Minister Tells Their Story

Stephen Ministry is an active, growing ministry at Holy Martyrs. We asked a Stephen Minister to share their feelings about being a Stephen Minister.

“Since becoming a Stephen Minister, I have been on a journey with my care receiver. We shared both tears and laughter, and have formed a close relationship with each other. Together we have learned that it’s ok to just ‘talk to God as a friend’. We gain comfort in knowing that He is listening to us and guiding us as we go forward no matter what obstacles are in our path.”

If you think you might be interested in becoming a Stephen Minister, or might benefit from having a Stephen Minister, please call Janet Payton at 330-722-6633. *All inquiries are confidential.*

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.”

~Matthew 11:28

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HM Kids / SPIRIT / Young Church

Dear Parishioners,

Post-Pandemic has left us with a real need for additional catechists in grades 4, 5 and 6.

Pope establishes Ministry of Catechist

With a new Apostolic Letter issued “*motu proprio*,” Pope Francis establishes the lay ministry of catechist, intended to respond to an urgent need for the evangelization of the modern world, and undertaken in a “secular” manner, avoiding clericalisation.

“Fidelity to the past and responsibility for the present are necessary conditions for the Church to carry out her mission in the world,” writes Pope Francis in the Apostolic Letter *Antiquum ministerium*, with which the Holy Father institutes the lay ministry of catechist.

“If you are willing to surrender and to serve God by serving others in ministry, you will see miracles. You may not literally witness the lame walk or the blind see, but metaphorically you see these and much greater things. The life of a catechist is one of sacrifice, but those sacrifices give birth to everyday miracles.” ~ Dynamic Catholic

“Nothing great is ever achieved without enduring much.” ~ St. Catherine of Siena

Diane Bruce
Director of Faith Formation
Holy Martyrs Church



Spirit
at Holy Martyrs

LIFE TEEN/YOUNG CHURCH will meet this Sunday, June 27, 2021 at 6:00 PM for Life Night .

There will be an informal gathering for SPIRIT, on Sunday, July 18, 2021 for all incoming 8th and 7th graders. We will celebrate Mass at 5:00pm and then have food and fun until 7:30pm. Look forward to seeing everyone.

All Confirmation students should have received an email on June 11, 2021 to register for the Confirmation Retreat. Please make sure that you register.

The Contemporary Mass will be held outside in the Pavilion at 5:00 pm and all are encouraged to join.

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

HM Kids Catechists Needed

Are you interested in becoming a Catechist who is eager to share your Catholic Faith with our HM Kids? You are wanted ... and needed for the upcoming 2021-2022 school year.

Presently we are in need of catechists for Grades 4, 5 & 6 for on campus classes.

If you are interested in being a catechist for the on campus classes or possible virtual classes, please contact Diane Bruce, Director of Faith Formation at 330-952-1466.

HMKIDS FALL START-UP

Time to plan for our **HMKIDS RALLY/PICNIC** on August 30th beginning at 5:30 p.m. with registration in the **PARISH LIFE CENTER**

Bring a blanket and food to picnic on the grounds around the pond and the pavilion or behind the Parish Life Center green space.

At 6:15 we will begin the Festival of Song followed by games and Meet the Catechist. A registration invitation to the rally will be coming through your email by July 1st.

On line registration will also be coming in an email by the beginning of July.

Parish News

Grateful Giving

Making plans for the summer? Make sure to plan for your offertory as well! When your summer travels take you away from Sunday services, eGiving lets you continue to support Holy Martyrs and the ministries you cherish. You can sign up from your computer, smartphone or tablet, and set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift.

Recurring gifts sustain our parish through the busy summer months. You'll provide us with consistent support, even if you're away on a Sunday, so the programs, services, and ministries that mean so much to our community will never miss a beat.

To continue to make a difference in 2021, Holy Martyrs is reaching out to our parishioners. The more people use eGiving, the stronger foundation we will have for ministries that bring hope in times of uncertainty.

Just go to our parish website, holymartyrs.net. At the top of the page go to "**Next Steps**" and click on "**Give**" for information about *Faith Direct* and how to sign up.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please call Therese McDonnell at 330-722-6633 or email Tmcdonnell@holymartyrs.net

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 12:30 pm
1:15 pm - 5:00 pm

Friday - CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED

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

Email: churchoffice@holymartyrs.net

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Today is the *Peter's Pence Collection*, a worldwide collection that supports the activities of the Holy See through which Pope Francis governs the Church and exercises his charitable works. When used for charitable outreach, funds from this collection help those most in need. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy. Please be generous today. For more information, visit <http://www.peterspence.va/en.html>.

Consider a Gift of Stock to Support the Ministries of Holy Martyrs

In gratitude for all that God has given us, we, as Christians, are called to give back to our community and our church. In addition to the Sunday offertory, one way of giving back might be transferring appreciated stock to help Holy Martyrs continue its mission to lead people to encounter Christ, grow in faith, and make disciples. By transferring stock directly to our parish, you may be able to avoid capital gains taxes.

For more information about what you need to do to make such a gift, please contact

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