

God Bless America



July 4, 2021

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Martyrs Catholic Church

3100 OLD WEYMOUTH RD MEDINA, OH 44256

Mass Intentions

For the week of July 3 - July 11

Sat	4:30 pm	Joanna Hribar
Sun	9:30 am	Parishioners
	11:30 am	John Yezerski
Mon	Noon	NO MASS — 4th of July
Tues	Noon	Lena Fazio
Wed	Noon	Phillip Porinchok
Thurs	Noon	Gerald Hetrick
Fri	Noon	NO MASS
Sat	4:30 pm	John Boehnlein
Sun	9:30 am	John and Patricia Renshaw
	11:30 am	Parishioners
	5:00 pm	Jeffrey Wagner

This week at Holy Martyrs

Sun 07/04	Outside Mass	11:30 AM	Pavilion
	NO CONTEMPORARY MASS TONIGHT		
Mon 07/05	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FOR THE 4th OF JULY HOLIDAY		
Tue 07/06	Journey for Kids	6:00 PM	via ZOOM
	Stephen Minister Peer Supervision Meeting	6:30 PM	Room 102
Wed 07/07	FOCUS /Journey for Adults	6:00 PM	Lounge
Thurs 07/08	Stephen Minister Training	6:00 PM	Room 102
Fri 07/09	Red Cross Blood Drive	2:00 PM	Martyrs Hall
Sat 07/10	Reconciliation	3:00 PM	Chapel
Sun 07/11	Outside Mass	11:30 AM	Pavilion
	Contemporary Mass	5:00 PM	Pavilion

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.



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

Join us outside in the Pavilion for
Sunday Mass at
11:30 AM or 5:00 PM

Mass will take place in and around the picnic pavilion. For ease of access, you should plan to park in the back parking lot.



Please plan to bring your own lawn chair to sit on during Mass.



Eucharistic Adoration WILL NOT be held during the Summer months.

We will resume again in the Fall.



THANK YOU

A huge **Thank You** to all parishioners who have generously pledged to the *Heart of a Shepherd Campaign*.

Your pledge will greatly benefit our seminaries, our retired priests, our newly ordained clergy, as well as Holy Martyrs Church.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated. God Bless.



GLORY BEES

THE GLORY BEES give glory to God by cleaning the church. A dedicated team of parishioners come on the second Tuesday of each month.

Thank you to all who have volunteered their time and are back to clean once a month.

You are all most appreciated.



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. An anointing may be scheduled before or after a Mass or during the week.

To schedule, please call the church office at 330-722-6633.

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Baptism Preparation

Those parents seeking Baptism of a child 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, July 11 at 1:30 PM** in the Worship Space.

To register, scan here:



or go to:

<http://holymartyrs.net/about-us/sacraments/baptism/infant-baptism/>



Baptism

Bo Daniel Paul

Son of

Brian and Justine Paul

Attention All Young Adults

Members of Holy Martyrs' parish families who are age 23 and older, are asked to register themselves as parishioners of Holy Martyrs.

Due to a recent data base upgrade, you are no longer considered an active member under your family's registration.

To register, please email us at churchoffice@holymartyrs.net or call 330-722-6633

The PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY



of Holy Martyrs has beautiful prayer shawls available for anyone who might derive comfort from a shawl.

These have been made with prayers for their comfort and healing. We want to reach out to those people in their time of need (loss of family member, going through cancer treatment, divorce, extended illness, etc.).

If you know of such a person, male or female, please contact Nancy Mayes, 330-764-3161 to obtain one of the shawls.

The next meeting of the Prayer Shawl Ministry will be on Wednesday, July 28 in Room 103.



Please Welcome the
Following New Families

Roberto and Tiffany Leyva
Jennifer and John Messina

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

Pray for those who have died
in Christ:



Joanna Garry
Neil Lance

Has Your Contact Information Changed?

If you have recently moved, changed your phone number or email address, please let us know so we may update our records to insure you will not miss out on important information sent from Holy Martyrs.

Please email churchoffice@holymartyrs.net or call 330-722-6633

Giving is Easy



For more information go to
<http://holymartyrs.net/next-steps/give/>

How do we join the Parish?

You do not become registered members of Holy Martyrs by just attending Mass and putting a check in the collection.

You need to make an appointment by calling the office at 330-722-6633 or emailing churchoffice@holymartyrs.net.

All are welcome.

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

Due to the Fourth of July holiday, there WILL NOT be a 5:00 PM Contemporary Mass tonight, and LIFE TEEN/YOUNG CHURCH WILL NOT MEET.

We will resume next Sunday, July 11 at 5:00 PM for Mass with **LIFE TEEN/YOUNG CHURCH** following at 6:00 PM.

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.

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.

Father Tiff Memorial Fund



This week will mark the 9th anniversary of Fr. Tiff's untimely passing on July 9, 2012. Everyone who knew him was touched by Father Tom Tiff's care and ministry. Many people had asked if there might be a special way to remember him at Holy Martyrs.

Father Tiff's great love for young people was evident to everyone who met him. It was felt that the most fitting way to remember him would be to create a permanent memorial fund in his name to help support Youth Ministry at our parish.

Father Tiff was a real gift to the young people of our parish. Through this fund, his spirit will continue to benefit our youth for years to come.

For any who may wish, special envelopes are available on the back counter in the Gathering Area at church. Checks can also be made out to "Holy Martyrs Church" with the notation "Memorial Fund."

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! As a parish, our collection, combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world, provide essential support for the Holy See's activities and help Pope Francis relieve the victims of wars, oppression, and natural disaster around the world.

If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections.