



*"Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits."*

~ Mark 6:7

July 11, 2021  
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Martyrs Catholic Church  
3100 OLD WEYMOUTH RD MEDINA, OH 44256



## Mass Intentions

For the week of July 10 - July 18

Sat	4:30 pm	John Boehnlein
Sun	9:30 am	John and Patricia Renshaw
	11:30 am	Parishioners
	5:00 pm	Jeffrey Wagner
Mon	Noon	<b>NO MASS</b>
Tues	Noon	<b>NO MASS</b>
Wed	Noon	John Boehnlein
Thurs	Noon	Helen Nivins
Fri	Noon	Edward Fox
Sat	4:30 pm	Parishioners
Sun	9:30 am	Regina Budd
	11:30 am	Irene Harty
	5:00 pm	Evelyn Miller

## This week at Holy Martyrs

Sun 07/11	Outside Mass	11:30 AM	Pavilion
	Baptism Prep Session	1:30 PM	Worship Space
	Contemporary Mass	5:00 PM	Pavilion
Mon 07/12	Stephen Minister Leaders Meeting	6:30 PM	via ZOOM
Tue 07/13	Glory Bees	7:30 AM	Worship Space
	Journey for Kids	6:00 PM	via ZOOM
Wed 07/14	FOCUS /Journey for Adults	6:00 PM	Lounge
Thurs 07/15	Stephen Minister Training	6:00 PM	Room 102
Sat 07/17	Reconciliation	3:00 PM	Chapel
Sun 07/18	Outside Mass	11:30 AM	Pavilion
	Contemporary Mass	5:00 PM	Pavilion
	SPIRIT Gathering	6:00 PM	Pavilion

## Daily Mass at Holy Martyrs

*Enrich your summer!*

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

Please join us.



### Parish Staff

Father Stephen Dohner  
*Pastor*

Diane Bruce  
*Director of Faith Formation*

Brandon Woods  
*Young Church Coordinator*

Father Robert F. Pfeiffer  
*Pastor Emeritus*

Janet Payton  
*Pastoral Associate*

Skip McQuate  
*SPIRIT Coordinator*

Christopher Ilg  
*Director of Music*

Father Mark Ott  
*Weekend Priest*

Sr. Marie Ellen Kuhel  
*Bereavement Consultant*

## Parish News

### 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.

If weather is not conducive to sitting outdoors, Mass will be moved inside.



**Eucharistic Adoration WILL NOT be held during the Summer months.**

**We will resume in the Fall.**



### 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.

### Holy Martyrs Bereavement Ministry

Holy Martyrs has a compassionate and caring Bereavement Ministry. None of us escapes walking through the way of grief and as a church, we do it together.

For more information, please call Janet Payton at 330-722-6633.

*"Blessed are they who mourn  
for they will be comforted"*

Jesus of Nazareth  
Matthew 5:4



### Baptism

Jacob Randall Munyan  
Son of  
Matthew and Audrey Munyan

*Giving is Easy*



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



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## Parish News

*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 so, you don't have to face it alone. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to listen, care, encourage and provide emotional and spiritual support.

A Stephen Minister will meet with you privately - by phone, by video chat, or, if safely possible, in person - to offer care and support. Stephen Ministers are Holy Martyrs parishioners who have been specially trained to provide high-quality Christian care. A Stephen Ministers' confidential emotional and spiritual care usually takes the form of a weekly meeting that happens as long as is needed.

If you need a friend or know someone who does, ask if a Stephen Minister can help.

Call Janet Payton at 330-722-6633

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

*~Matthew 11:28*

### 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](mailto:churchoffice@holymartyrs.net)  
or call 330-722-6633

### 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](mailto:churchoffice@holymartyrs.net).

*All are welcome.*

### 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](mailto:churchoffice@holymartyrs.net)  
or call 330-722-6633

### 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](mailto:churchoffice@holymartyrs.net)**

## Opportunities for Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure

### *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](http://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](mailto:Tmcdonnell@holymartyrs.net)**

*Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.*

### **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

Therese McDonnell at 330-722-6633 or  
[Tmcdonnell@holymartyrs.net](mailto:Tmcdonnell@holymartyrs.net)



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### **Water Project, Phase III, Kenya**



The Brothers of St Joseph are requesting funds for phase three of their water project. The region is semi-arid, and most people depend on a river which is seasonal and is contaminated. COVID 19 poses additional challenges as it's important to practice exceptional cleanliness to keep the virus from spreading. The bore hole is necessary and will be used for domestic use as well as farming needs. Safe drinking water will benefit more than 5000 people in Nyeri. Please consider supporting this project. A gift of \$25 will help buy reusable water bottles.



For more information on this and other projects, please go to  
<https://www.missio.org/explore.aspx>

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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

Young Church/Life Teen will meet today, 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 1<sup>st</sup>.

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

## Throughout the Diocese

### Spiritual Opportunities

**Jesuit Retreat Center**  
5629 State Road, Parma 44134  
440-884-9300

**July Morning Prayer for Women**  
Monday, July 19 from 9:30am - 11:00am

Women from all walks of life are invited to pray together and learn more about the beauty of prayer. Led by Sr. Mary Ann Flannery, S.C., this prayer group will refresh your spirit and help you find strength in regular prayer habits. Just bring your Bible and come as you are!

\$10 price includes coffee and pastry. Registrations are encouraged, but walk-ins welcome!

**Cinema and Conversation: The Two Popes**  
Monday, July 19 from 7:00 - 9:00 PM

After each movie, there will be time for conversation and questions. We continue in July with the 2019 film, *The Two Popes*, a biographical drama starring Anthony Hopkins. It follows Pope Benedict XVI as he attempts to convince Cardinal Jorge Mario Bergoglio, played by Jonathan Pryce, to reconsider his decision to resign as an archbishop as he confides his own intentions to abdicate the papacy.

Due to COVID social distancing, please make a reservation and wear a mask. Free Will Offering.

For more information or to register for an event,  
please go to:  
<https://www.jesuitretreatcenter.org/calendar>

### EMPLOYMENT NETWORK GROUP

If you are an executive, professional or manager who is looking for employment opportunities, we encourage you to connect with our Employment Network Group.

For more information about the Employment Network Group, please contact  
**Erin Rankin** at [erinremote@yahoo.com](mailto:erinremote@yahoo.com).

**For substance abuse resources, go to**  
[www.greaterthanheroin.com](http://www.greaterthanheroin.com).

### 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

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