



*"My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord;  
I know them, and they follow me."*

~John 10:27

**July 18, 2021  
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

## *Mass Intentions*

For the week of July 17 - July 25

Sat	4:30 pm	Parishioners
Sun	9:30 am	Regina Budd
	11:30 am	Irene Harty
	5:00 pm	Evelyn Miller
Mon	Noon	John Fyda
Tues	Noon	Dean Kriska
Wed	Noon	Emmanuel DelaCerna
Thurs	Noon	Neil Lance
Fri	Noon	Frank Foerster
Sat	4:30 pm	William & Toni Zaranec
Sun	9:30 am	Parishioners
	11:30 am	Bruce Bernard
	5:00 pm	Darryl M. McQuate

## *This week at Holy Martyrs*

Sun 07/18	Mass	9:30 AM	Worship Space
	Outside Mass	11:30 AM	Pavilion
	Contemporary Mass	5:00 PM	Pavilion
Mon 07/19	Stephen Minister Peer Supervision Meeting	6:30 PM	Room 102
Tue 07/20	Journey for Kids Eucharistic Minister Gathering	6:00 PM	via ZOOM
		7:00 PM	Worship Space
Wed 07/21	FOCUS /Journey for Adults	6:00 PM	Lounge
Thurs 07/22	SPIRIT Prayer in Chapel Eucharistic Minister Gathering	4:00 PM	Chapel
		7:00 PM	Worship Space
Sat 07/24	Reconciliation Mass	3:00 PM	Chapel
		4:30 PM	Worship Space
Sun 07/25	Mass	9:30 AM	Worship Space
	Outside Mass	11:30 AM	Pavilion
	Confirmation Retreat	11:30 AM	Pavilion
	Contemporary Mass	5:00 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.

Adoration will resume in the Fall.

### 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



### 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.

*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*

*June, 2021*

Weekly	\$34,567.78
<u>Electronic</u>	<u>\$32,433.86</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$67,001.64</b>

Do you have summer vacation plans this month or next? Remember to plan for your offertory as well! When summer getaways take you out of town on Sundays, 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)



Launched by Pope Francis, **MISSIO** connects you with communities around the world and helps you make a direct and lasting impact on the lives of others.

### **Switch Water Heating System Formation House, Kenya**

There are about 30 resident religious brothers and fathers living in St. Francis Caracciolo Formation House. The motivation of this project is to offer great accessibility of a hot water supply at a low cost. The installation of solar heating system equipment will replace the old kit (electric and solar system: 600 liters for house use with 200 liters for the kitchen) whose energy consumption weighs heavily on the household's resources. The supply of hot water from a solar heater kit is a great use of green energy. This aspect will help save money which can then be allocated for other urgent expenses inside the formation house. Please consider supporting this project which will provide hot water without interruption in bathrooms and kitchens as well as prevent diseases that can be caused by low temperatures during the cold season in Nairobi.



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

### *Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart*

Next weekend, July 24th and 25th, there will be a second collection for the **Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart**.

The **Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart** is a religious community founded in 1890. Their mission is to go out among the people, reach out to those who are alienated or marginalized by society, and respond to their needs. Mission Helpers are at work in parishes, hospitals, nursing homes, senior communities and college campuses throughout the United States and Venezuela.

*"You shall be witnesses unto me to the uttermost parts of the earth." — Acts 1:8*

For more information please go to: <https://www.missionhelpers.org/>

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## HM Kids / SPIRIT / Young Church

### INSTITUTING THE MINISTRY OF CATECHIST

Awakening personal enthusiasm on the part of all the baptized and reviving the awareness of their call to carry out a proper mission in the community demands attentiveness to the voice of the Spirit, who is unfailingly present and fruitful (cf. CIC can. 774 §1; CCEO can. 617). Today, too, the Spirit is calling men and women to set out and encounter all those who are waiting to discover the beauty, goodness, and truth of the Christian faith. It is the task of pastors to support them in this process and to enrich the life of the Christian community through the recognition of lay ministries capable of contributing to the transformation of society through the “penetration of Christian values into the social, political and economic sectors” (*Evangelii Gaudium*, 102).



### Holy Martyrs LIFE TEEN

*Spirit*  
at Holy Martyrs

Life Teen will meet today, Sunday, July, 18 at 5:00 PM for Mass with Life Night following at 6:00 PM.

There will be an informal gathering for **SPIRIT, tonight** 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.

The Confirmation Retreat is being held July 25 and August 1 starting with 11:30 AM Mass. Please contact Skip McQuate at 330-722-6633 for any details.

*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 1, 3, 4, 5, and 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 has been sent to your email. On line registration for HM Kids is also now available.

If you have not received an email with information for the rally or to register for HM Kids, please contact the HM Kids office at 330-952-1466.

Throughout the Diocese

## THE FEST 2021

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Sunday, August 8, 2021

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*Featuring live music from*



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- Live Music all day!
- A day of faith and fun for the whole family!
- Special areas for moms and dads with great prizes and giveaways.
- Fun activities for kids of all ages.
- Great, affordable food.
- Easy access parking & shuttles.
- Confession, adoration and Mass!

### NEW LOCATION THIS YEAR

**Brookside Reservation**  
3900 John Nagy Blvd  
Cleveland, OH 44144

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COURAGE**  
THE FEST 2021

**8.8.21**

Get all details at [TheFEST.us](http://TheFEST.us)