



*“The hand of the Lord feeds us;
he answers all our needs.”*

~ Psalm 145

July 25, 2021

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Martyrs Catholic Church

3100 OLD WEYMOUTH RD MEDINA, OH 44256

Mass Intentions

For the week of July 24 - August 1

Sat	4:30 PM	William & Toni Zaranec
Sun	9:30 AM	Parishioners
	11:30 AM	Bruce Bernard
	5:00 PM	Darryl M. McQuate
Mon	Noon	Dave Hood
Tues	Noon	Carol & Tom Eichner
Wed	Noon	Neil Lance
Thurs	Noon	Charlotte Jowers
Fri	Noon	Emil Frishgesell
Sat	4:30 PM	Kathleen Olander
Sun	9:30 AM	Michael Tierney
	11:30 AM	Parishioners
	5:00 PM	Stewart Minen

This week at Holy Martyrs

Sun 07/25	Mass	9:30 AM	Worship Space
	Outside Mass	11:30 AM	Pavilion
	Confirmation Retreat	11:30 AM	
	Contemporary Mass	5:00 PM	Pavilion
Mon 07/26	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
Tues 07/27	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
	Journey for Kids	6:00 PM	via ZOOM
Wed 07/28	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
	Blessing of Prayer Shawls	12:30 PM	Gathering Area
	Prayer Shawl Ministry	1:00 PM	Room 103
	FOCUS/Journey for Adults	6:00 PM	Lounge
Thurs 07/29	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
	SPIRIT Prayer in the Chapel	4:00 PM	Chapel
Fri 07/30	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
Sat 07/31	Reconciliation	3:00 PM	Chapel
	Mass	4:30 PM	Worship Space
Sun 08/01	Mass	9:30 AM	Worship Space
	Outside Mass	11:30 AM	Pavilion
	Confirmation Retreat	11:30 AM	
	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.



Baptism

Charlie Steven Sugar
Son of
Andrew and Marycarol Sugar

There is a promise of marriage between:



I Wedding Banns

Jordan Kasper and Amy Pavlescak



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 at 1:00 PM in Room 103.



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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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
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.

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
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

Opportunities for Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure

Grateful Giving



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. 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.

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



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.

Education for Displaced Children, Cameroon

Father Ndichia Anthony of the Mill Hill Missionaries in the Archdiocese of Bamenda is leading the efforts to help displaced children receive an education. As project leader, he needs financial support to start this program that will provide tangible services, like nutritious meals, school supplies, and spiritual support. Some of the children have never attended classes and it will take some adjusting. Father Anthony hopes this program transforms the children in this community, improving their livelihood and offers hope for a better future. Living, knowing God loves all his children will open doors. Your gift of \$25 will help one child attend school.



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

Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart

Due to a change in schedule, the second collection for the **Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart** will take place the weekend of **August 7 and 8, 2021**. 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

To find out more about these missionary sisters, please go to:
<https://www.missionhelpers.org/>

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HM Kids / SPIRIT / Young Church

INSTITUTING THE MINISTRY OF CATECHIST

The lay apostolate is unquestionably “secular”. It requires that the laity “seek the kingdom of God by engaging in temporal affairs and directing them according to God’s will” (cf. SECOND VATICAN ECUMENICAL COUNCIL Dogmatic Constitution on the Church *Lumen Gentium*, 31). In their daily life, interwoven with family and social relationships, the laity come to realize that they “are given this special vocation: to make the Church present and fruitful in those places and circumstances where it is only through them that she can become the salt of the earth” (*ibid.*, 33). We do well to remember, however, that in addition to this apostolate, “the laity can be called in different ways to more immediate cooperation in the apostolate of the hierarchy, like those men and women who helped the apostle Paul in the Gospel, working hard in the Lord” (*ibid.*).



Holy Martyrs LIFE TEEN

Spirit
at Holy Martyrs

Life Teen will meet today, Sunday, July 25 at 5:00 PM for Mass with **LIFE TEEN** following at 6:00 PM.



The Confirmation Retreat is being held **July 25 and August 1** starting with the 11:30 AM Mass.

Please contact Skip McQuate at 330-722-6633 or smcquate@holymartyrs.net if you have any questions.

Thank you to everyone who came out on July 18, 2021 for our “Informal Gathering” of incoming SPIRIT students. It was so nice to see everyone.

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.

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Gokey**



**Tauren
Wells**



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3900 John Nagy Blvd
Cleveland, OH 44144

8.8.21

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