



*“I am the bread of life;
whoever comes to me will never hunger,
and whoever believes in me will never thirst.”*

~ John 6:35

**August 1, 2021
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

Mass Intentions

For the week of July 31 - August 8

Sat	4:30 PM	Kathleen Olander
Sun	9:30 AM	Michael Tierney
	11:30 AM	Parishioners
	5:00 PM	Stewart Minen
Mon	Noon	John Periandri
Tues	Noon	John Boehnlein
Wed	Noon	Richard Klingman
Thurs	Noon	Carol & Tom Eichner
Fri	Noon	Yvonne Ellwitz
Sat	4:30 PM	Ralph Mulhan
Sun	9:30 AM	Parishioners
	11:30 AM	Alex Tenorio
	5:00 PM	Kenneth Gulling

This week at Holy Martyrs

Sun 08/01	Mass Outside Mass Confirmation Retreat Contemporary Mass	9:30 AM 11:30 AM 11:30 AM 5:00 PM	Worship Space Pavilion Pavilion
Mon 08/02	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
Tues 08/03	Daily Mass Journey for Kids	12:00 6:00 PM	Worship Space via ZOOM
Wed 08/04	Daily Mass FOCUS/Journey for Adults	12:00 6:00 PM	Worship Space Lounge
Thurs 08/05	Daily Mass SPIRIT Prayer in the Chapel Taizé Prayer Service	12:00 4:00 PM 7:00 PM	Worship Space Chapel Worship Space
Fri 08/06	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
Sat 08/07	Reconciliation Mass	3:00 PM 4:30 PM	Chapel Worship Space
Sun 08/08	Mass Outside Mass Contemporary Mass	9:30 AM 11:30 AM 5:00 PM	Worship Space Pavilion 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.*

Taizé Prayer Service

Thursday, August 5, 2021
7:00 PM in the Worship Space

Taizé offers an opportunity for quiet repose in the midst of busy lives. The prayer tradition of Taizé, based on the monastic hours of prayer each day, can help us let go of our own preoccupations and get in touch with the spiritual realities that, ultimately, are what bring true meaning to our lives.

An important part of the Taizé experience is the singing of simple meditative songs that were developed for the prayer service. The prayer is flexible and has no real beginning or end. Songs are repeated over and over again to help us enter into the contemplation of the presence of God. The simple phrases are easily memorized so books are rarely needed.

Taizé prayer services are offered monthly on the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM except during Lent or on holy days.



There is a promise of marriage between:



II Wedding Banns

Jordan Kasper and Amy Pavlescak

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

Pray for those who have died
in Christ:



Dorothy Donnelly

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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

Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart

Next weekend a second collection for the **Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart** will take place. 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

These words of Jesus are written below the fresco of Foundress Mary Frances Cunningham - Mother Demetrias - in the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen in Baltimore. The words remind us that Jesus sent his Holy Spirit to be with us, to reach out to everyone.



The Mission Helpers have been called by the Holy Spirit to do the mission work of God wherever we are needed.

They are missionaries. They go where God calls them and do what God asks them to do. Each of the Sisters brings the mission to life in her own unique way—following her special call from God.

On any given day, Mission Helpers are offering spiritual support to people in hospitals and nursing homes, preparing children for their First Communion, or young people for Confirmation, providing food and medicines to the very poor in rural Venezuela, or giving solace to the bereaved.



The Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart have a tradition of spirituality that is grounded in the Gospels and fosters a life of prayer and service. We find God in all persons and events, and we listen with an open and discerning heart to the needs of the Church and the world.



To find out more about these missionary sisters and the work they do, please go to:

<https://www.missionhelpers.org/>

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HM Kids / SPIRIT / Young Church

INSTITUTING THE MINISTRY OF CATECHIST

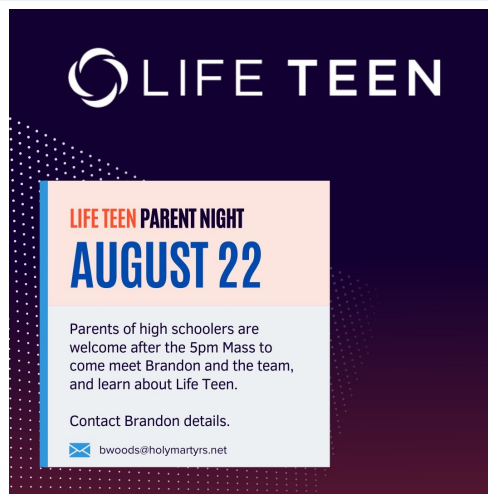
The lay apostolate is unquestionably “secular”. It requires that the laity “seek the kingdom of God by engaging in temporal affairs and directing them according to God’s will” (cf. SECOND VATICAN ECUMENICAL COUNCIL Dogmatic Constitution on the Church *Lumen Gentium*, 31). In their daily life, interwoven 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.*).

Journey for Kids

Journey for Kids will meet on Tuesday evenings during the normal HMKids hours of 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. beginning with an Orientation on September 13, 2021.

All families who have children in Grades 3 through 8 who have not yet celebrated the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist or Confirmation or are missing any one of the three are invited to attend.

For more information and to register for *Journey for Kids*, please contact Diane Bruce, Director of Faith Formation at 330-952-1466 or at dbruce@holymartyrs.net



Life Teen will meet today, Sunday, August 1 at 5:00 PM for Mass with *LIFE NIGHT* following at 6:00 PM.

The second Confirmation Retreat is being held Sunday, August 1 starting with 11:30 AM Mass.

Spirit
at Holy Martyrs

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

Thank you to everyone who attended and contributed to the first Confirmation Retreat on Sunday, July 25. Thank you for bringing the pillows and bedding for Sleep in Heavenly Peace. It was so nice to see everyone!



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

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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