



*Clara and Katie's Lemonade Stand
To Benefit Needy Children in the Area*

August 15, 2021
Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Mass Intentions

For the week of August 14 - August 22

Sat	4:30 PM	Kathy Olander
Sun	9:30 AM	Val and Roberta Thomas
	11:30 AM	June Jacob
	5:00 PM	Parishioners
Mon	Noon	Robert Koziol
Tues	Noon	Marie McConville
Wed	Noon	Joseph Johnson
Thurs	Noon	Guy Gandee
Fri	Noon	Dorothy Donnelly
Sat	4:30 PM	Deceased members of the Matras & Pfiffner Families
Sun	9:30 AM	Edward Glinka
	11:30 AM	Parishioners
	5:00 PM	Lillian McQuate

This week at Holy Martyrs

Sun 08/15	Mass	9:30 AM	Worship Space
	Outside Mass	11:30 AM	Pavilion
	Confirmation Retreat		
	Makeup Session	1:00 PM	Pfeiffer Hall B
	Contemporary Mass	5:00 PM	Pavilion
Mon 08/16	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
Tues 08/17	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
	Journey for Kids	6:00 PM	via ZOOM
Wed 08/18	Virtus Training		
	Session	10:00 AM	Pfeiffer Hall B
	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
	FOCUS/Journey for Adults	6:00 PM	Lounge
	Stephen Ministry Peer Supervision	6:30 PM	Room 102
Thurs 08/19	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
	SPIRIT Prayer in the Chapel	4:00 PM	Chapel
	Stephen Ministry Training Session	6:00 PM	Room 102
Fri 08/20	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
Sat 08/21	Stephen Ministry Training Session	9:00 AM	Room 102
	Reconciliation	3:00 PM	Chapel
	Mass	4:30 PM	Worship Space
Sun 08/22	Mass	9:30 AM	Worship Space
	Outside Mass	11:30 AM	Pavilion
	Contemporary Mass	5:00 PM	Pavilion
	Life Teen Parent Night	6:00 PM	Pavilion/Martyrs Hall

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

Christopher Ilg
Director of Music

Father Robert F. Pfeiffer
Pastor Emeritus

Janet Payton
Pastoral Associate

Skip McQuate
SPIRIT Coordinator

Father Mark Ott
Weekend Priest

Brandon Woods
Life Teen Coordinator

Kaitlin Heneghan
Communications Coordinator

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.

There is a promise of marriage between:



I Wedding Banns

Alexis Smith and Patrick Beal

Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart

Last weekend a second collection was taken for the Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart.

"On behalf of the Mission Helpers, thank you for your support of our missionary work throughout the United States and Latin America. Your kindness, generosity and prayers are greatly appreciated by all the Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart and by me. Be assured of our prayers for you and your loved ones."

Gratefully, Sr. Elizabeth Langmead, MSHS, President.

To find out more about these missionary sisters and the work they do or to make a donation, please go to:
<https://www.missionhelpers.org/>

Diocese of Cleveland Faith and Values Appeal for Catholic Education

"Let the children come to me and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." (Lk 18:16)

The Diocese of Cleveland 2021-22 Faith & Values Appeal Collection to support tuition assistance will take place next weekend, August 21 and 22. Monies raised will be used for tuition assistance programs to provide faith-based education to students in need. More than 3,100 students receive need-based tuition assistance annually, thanks to the generosity of donors who believe in the value of Catholic Education.

Support of Catholic education ensures that students continue to have the opportunity to:

- Access academic excellence
- Prepare to lead productive lives in our society
- Grow in a life centered on Jesus Christ
- Hear the Gospel message
- Experience the joy of a worshipping community

To give to the Faith and Values Appeal for Catholic Education, use the envelope in your parish offertory packet or give online at catholiccommunity.org/EdDonate.



Pray for those who have died
in Christ:
Mary Keating

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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

July, 2021

Weekly	\$21,838.05
<u>Electronic</u>	<u>\$30,956.80</u>
TOTAL	\$52,794.85

Summer is almost over – have you made the switch to eGiving? It's a great way to support Holy Martyrs and grow our ministries that share the Good News of God's love. You can sign up from your computer, smartphone or tablet, and set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift.

Recurring gifts can streamline your stewardship and sustain our parish in the "dog days" of summer and throughout the year. You'll provide consistent support that helps us always be at the ready with programs, services, and ministries for our church families and for those in need throughout the community.

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

Clara and Katie's Lemonade Stand

Parishioners, Clara age 8 and Katie age 6, worked for a few weeks preparing for the lemonade stand...gathering boxes for signs and making invitations for neighbors. One week before their event, they walked their neighborhood and distributed hand written invitations. They also repurposed the back of a Smith Brothers mulch sign to promote their event to neighbors and to family (Clara's First Communion party was the Sunday before the lemonade stand...so she was sure to promote to her captive audience!). The day before the event was busy with decorating and creating signs to display and hold.

Over 50 family, friends and neighbors stopped by for lemonade (or a root beer float!). Thanks to very generous customers, Clara and Katie were able to raise over \$300 for Holy Martyrs! This was their third year holding the lemonade stand and by far was the most successful.



The day of the event, Clara and Katie squeezed 3 bags of lemons to prepare their homemade lemonade complete with a homemade simple syrup (with the help of their dad).

Clara, Katie (along with another sister, Addie) all had jobs...one would take in the money and provide change, another would pour the drink and the other would deliver the drink to the customer. They always did it with kindness and appreciation.

Keeping the money from the lemonade stand does not even seem like an option for them...they love organizing and running a successful lemonade stand, knowing that they can share their earnings with the church. The event has not only benefited Holy Martyrs, but has also served as a great community building event for our neighborhood as well.

From all of the people at Holy Martyrs Church, **THANK YOU!**

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HM Kids / SPIRIT / Life Teen

THE MINISTRY OF CATECHIST

Haven't we all loved every moment of summer?

As we see signs everywhere for returning to school, we too, are preparing for HM Kids to begin again with our annual Rally on Monday August 30th.

Families will be bringing their favorite picnic food and we will be providing the beverages for this event.

We have many fun surprises planned for that fun packed Rally.

HERE IS OUR BIGGEST DEFICIT AS WE PREPARE FOR HM KIDS BEGINNING ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 13 AND 14 FROM 6:00 - 7:15 P.M

We are short 7 Catechists:

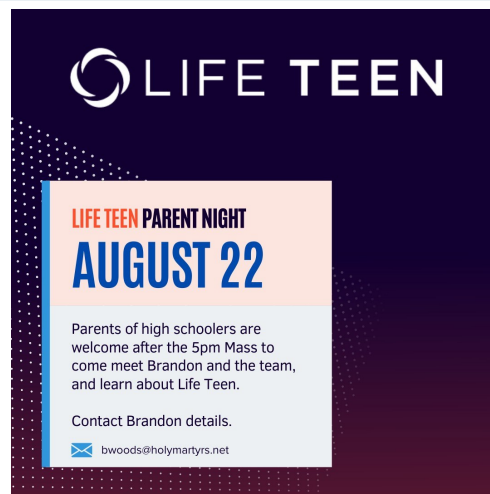
First grade Monday evening
Second grade Tuesday evening
Third grade Monday evening
Fourth grade Monday evening
Fifth grade Monday evening
Sixth grade Monday and Tuesday evening

This is the first time in 10 years that we have been at such a critical spot for Catechists. It is a commitment but there isn't anything worth doing more than supporting committed parents and guiding their children in their faith.

If you have been praying on the possibility of teaching please take a leap of faith and say yes to the Holy Spirit.

Yours in Christ,

Diane Bruce
Director of Faith Formation



Life Teen will meet today, Sunday, August 15 at 5:00 PM for Mass with **LIFE NIGHT** following at 6:00 PM.

Spirit
at Holy Martyrs

SPIRIT, our 7th and 8th grade youth group program, will begin on Sunday, August 29, 2021 with 5:00 Mass and end at 7:30 PM. The registration will be coming soon via email. Check out the **SPIRIT** section of the Holy Martyrs website for more information.



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.

Throughout the Diocese


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

More and more people are liking our facebook page. Have you visited our facebook page lately?

www.facebook.com/holymartyrschurch

- Follow us on 

For substance abuse resources, go to
www.greaterthanheroin.com

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. This parish networking group meets twice a month at the following locations:

For more information about the Employment Network Group, please contact Erin Rankin at erinremote@yahoo.com.



Retrouvaille of Cleveland Sept. 10 - 12, 2021

The Retrouvaille Program is for Married Couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship.

- A Marriage program that helps couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship.
- A Christian marriage program, Catholic in origin, where couples of all faiths or no faith background are encouraged to attend.
- Primarily a practical program to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect.

Presenters are not trained marriage counselors, but rather couples sharing their personal stories of marital struggles and the tools they used to rediscover their love.

Spaces are still available.

For more information or to register go to www.helpourmarriage.org or email 3031@retrouvaille.org