



*God has called us through the Gospel
To possess the glory of our Lord Jesus*

September 19, 2021
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Mass Intentions

For the week of
September 18 - September 26

Sat	4:30 PM	Timothy Weis
Sun	9:30 AM	David Foerster
	11:30 AM	John Francis
	5:00 PM	Parishioners
Mon	Noon	Craig Tylicki
Tues	Noon	Robert Meyers
Wed	Noon	Thomas Richey
Thurs	Noon	Bill Brewer
Fri	Noon	NO DAILY MASS TODAY
Sat	4:30 PM	Anny Hamilton
Sun	9:30 AM	John Rue
	11:30 AM	Parishioners
	5:00 PM	Thelma Seaman

This week at Holy Martyrs

Sun 09/19	Choir Practice	8:30 AM	Pfeiffer Hall A
	Mass	9:30 AM	Worship Space
	Outside Mass	11:30 AM	Pavilion
	Contemporary Mass	5:00 PM	Worship Space
	SPIRIT	6:00 PM	PLC/Pfeiffer Hall
	Life Teen	6:00 PM	Martyrs Hall
Mon 09/20	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
	HM Kids Monday	6:00 PM	PLC
	HM Kids Online	6:00 PM	Via Zoom
Tues 09/21	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
	HM Kids Tuesday	6:00 PM	PLC
	Journey for Kids	6:00 PM	Room 200
Wed 09/22	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM	Worship Space
Thurs 09/23	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
	SPIRIT Prayer in the Chapel	4:00 PM	Chapel
	Stephen Ministry Training Session	6:00 PM	Room 102
Sat 09/25	Reconciliation	3:00 PM	Chapel
	Mass	4:30 PM	Worship Space
Sun 09/26	Choir Practice	8:30 AM	Pfeiffer Hall A
	Mass	9:30 AM	Worship Space
	Outside Mass	11:30 AM	Pavilion
	Contemporary Mass	5:00 PM	Worship Space
	SPIRIT	6:00 PM	PLC/Pfeiffer Hall
	Life Teen	6:00 PM	Martyrs Hall



Daily Mass at Holy Martyrs

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

Kaitlin Heneghan
Communications Coordinator

Father Mark Ott
Weekend Priest

Brandon Woods
Life Teen Coordinator

Sr. Marie Ellen Kuhel
Bereavement Consultant

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Parish News

**Join us outside in the Pavilion for
Sunday Mass at 11:30 AM**

**The 5:00 PM Contemporary Mass will now
be held in the Worship Space and will also
be Livestreamed on our website.**

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

Samuel Strahsburg & Samantha Gross



Baptism

Quinn Marie Boone

Daughter of

Brendan and Khristyne Boone



**Pray for those who have died
in Christ:**

Jackie Vanuch



7-session course on the most important questions of life

Begins Monday, October 18

6:00PM - 8:30PM

Dinner is provided

Register Now!

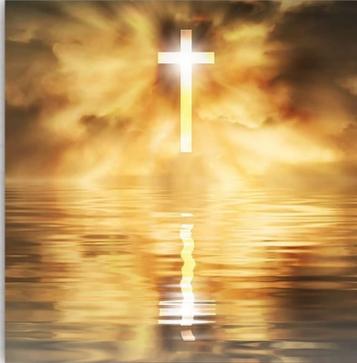
Grow in Faith

DISCOVERING CHRIST

Parish News

Fanning the Flames of Your Faith

A Strengths-Based Guide to Discipleship



Fall is a time of Thanksgiving!

At this time of year, we stop to appreciate those who are significant in our lives, as well as the blessings and gifts that we have received.

How are you using the gifts God has given to you?

Have you been Thankful & Appreciative of your gifts?

Uncover the gifts that define God's love for you!

Retreat: Saturday, Oct. 2, 8:30 – 12:30 Discover your talents

Coaching Session: Saturday, Oct. 9, 9:00am – 10:30am
Discover all the opportunities available for using your gifts!

To register, scan the QR Code:



Or go to: <http://holymartyrs.net/event-calendar/>

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

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HM Kids / SPIRIT / Life Teen

Journey for Kids

Journey for Kids will meet on Tuesday evenings during the normal HMKids hours of 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. in Room 200 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



GOSPEL

Even though they were friends, sometimes the disciples fought with each other. In today's Gospel reading, they were fighting over who was the most important. All twelve of them wanted to be number one-the best disciple. Then Jesus told them a secret. The best disciple is the one who helps other people.

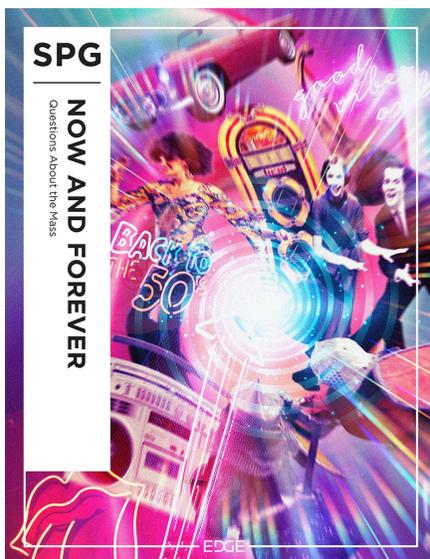
PRAYER

Dear God, when I am tempted to fight with my friends, show me ways to help them instead.

Spirit at Holy Martyrs

SPIRIT, our 7th and 8th grade youth group program, met Sunday, Sept 12, 2021 and talked about church and going back in history.

This Sunday, September 19, 2021, we will begin with 5:00pm Mass in the church and then meet in Pfeiffer Hall. Our topic of discussion will be "The Gateway".



SPIRIT is on the Holy Martyrs website, Facebook and Instagram

LIFE TEEN HOLY MARTYRS CHURCH

September 19:

Topic: New Fire
Mass, Food, Games, Discussion

 LIFE TEEN
HOLY MARTYRS CHURCH - MEDINA, OH

September 26:

XLT
Adoration and Confessions

Opportunities for Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure

Grateful Giving

August, 2021

Weekly	\$32,873.26
<u>Electronic</u>	<u>\$33,406.95</u>
Total	\$66,280.21

eGiving is a great stewardship habit - it streamlines your giving and lets you do even more to help Holy Martyrs grow our ministries that share the Good News of God's love. Why not make the switch today? You can sign up from your computer, smartphone or tablet, and set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift.

Recurring gifts were a lifeline during COVID-19 and sustained our parish throughout the year. They 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



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.

A Vehicle to Offer care for the Vulnerable in Kenya

For the last 8 years Fr. Ambrose has been working among the Maasai community who are largely pastoralists. They move from one place to another in search of pastures and water for their livestock. In most cases the women and children are left behind in the village while men move on to the wilderness for grazing



and to protect the livestock from wild animals. The project is aimed to raise funds to purchase a vehicle for the parish that will be used like an ambulance and at the same time serve

these vulnerable communities with pastoral care. Please consider supporting this project so that we may be able to assist with first aid, rescue in case of wildlife attacks, travel to celebrate sacraments and give instruction in evangelization programs

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



Catholic Communication Campaign

Next week our special collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media.

Half of the money collected remains here in the Diocese of Cleveland to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message!

To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc

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Throughout the Diocese

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 will again start meeting on the first Wednesday of each month at Holy Martyrs, Martyrs Hall (off the back parking lot).

The next meeting is Wednesday, October 6, 2021 at 6:30 PM.

First-time attendees should plan to come to a short orientation session at 6:30 p.m. The regular group meetings begin at 7:00 p.m.

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

Marriage Resources

www.helpourmarriage.org
www.foryourmarriage.org

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

Jesuit Retreat Center
5629 State Road
Parma, OH 44134

Walking the Sacred Path

Sunday, September 26 from 2:00pm - 8:00pm

Our labyrinth is modelled on the one embedded in the floor of the Chartes Cathedral in France. A labyrinth walk can represent a life journey, a pilgrimage to a sacred place, or a prayer path that leads us to God.

Walking the labyrinth invites you into intentional prayer for yourself, for family or friends, for our world or our local community. It invites us to pray with our bodies, our hearts, our minds, and our souls.

**Cinema & Conversation: This Beautiful Fantastic
Monday, September 27 from 7:00pm - 9:00pm**

After each movie, there will be time for conversation and questions. We continue in September with the 2016 film, *This Beautiful Fantastic*, about a young woman with obsessive-compulsive disorder who is trying to write a children's book. Written and directed by Simon Aboud, this British romantic drama stars Jessica Brown Findlay, Tom Wilkinson, Andrew Scott, Jeremy Irvine, Anna Chancellor, Eileen Davies.

Individuals who are not fully vaccinated are required to wear a mask in the JRC facility - for the protection of yourself and others. JRC follows current CDC guidelines on masks and vaccination.

For more information or to register for any of the events, please go to:

<https://www.jesuitretreatcenter.org/calendar>