



Come Holy Spirit



October 3, 2021
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Mass Intentions

For the week of
October 2 - October 10

Sat	4:30 PM	Thomas P. Moran
Sun	9:30 AM	Parishioners
	11:30 AM	Victor & Louise Seskes
Mon	Noon	Carol & Tom Eichner
Tues	Noon	NO NOON MASS TODAY
Wed	Noon	Carol Matozza
Thurs	Noon	John Bigelow
Fri	Noon	Joseph McLaughlin
Sat	4:30 PM	Parishioners
Sun	9:30 AM	Mary Keating
	11:30 AM	Louise Biernot
	5:00 PM	Mary Lorraine Gresock

This week at Holy Martyrs

Sun 10/3	Choir Practice Mass Outside Mass Confirmation NO Contemporary Mass Today	8:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM 2:00 PM	Pfeiffer Hall A Worship Space Pavilion Worship Space
Mon 10/4	Daily Mass HM Kids Monday HM Kids Online Stephen Minister Leaders and Ministers Mini Retreat Blessing of Pets	12:00 6:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Worship Space PLC Via Zoom Pavilion Front Parking Lot
Tues 10/5	NO Daily Mass HM Kids Tuesday Journey for Kids	12:00 6:00 PM 6:00 PM	Worship Space PLC Room 200
Wed 10/6	Daily Mass Employment Network Choir Rehearsal	12:00 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Worship Space Martyrs Hall Worship Space
Thurs 10/7	Daily Mass SPIRIT Prayer in the Chapel Taizé Prayer Service	12:00 4:00 PM 7:00 PM	Worship Space Chapel Worship Space
Fri 10/8	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
Sat 10/9	Fanning the Flames of Your Faith NO Reconciliation Mass	8:30 AM 4:30 PM	Martyrs Hall Worship Space
Sun 10/10	Choir Practice Mass Outside Mass Contemporary Mass SPIRIT Life Teen	8:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM	Pfeiffer Hall A Worship Space Pavilion Worship Space PLC/Pfeiffer Hall Martyrs Hall

Daily Mass at Holy Martyrs
12:00 Noon
Monday through Friday



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:

II Wedding Banns

Lukasz Machaj & Sarah Gaeckle



III Wedding Banns

Samuel Strahsburg & Samantha Gross

Please Welcome the Following
New Families



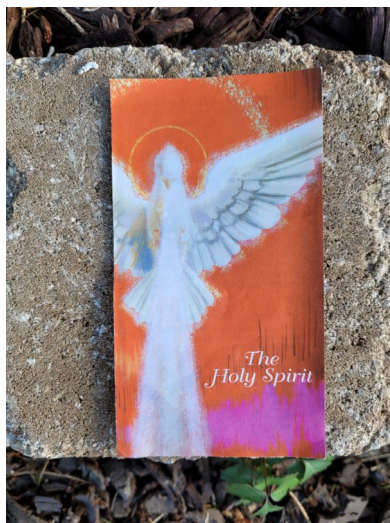
Stephen and Darlene Ondi
Eric and Stacy Rodeheaver
Joshua and Rosemarie Ziegler

Spirit at Holy Martyrs

our 7th and 8th grade youth group program, met Sunday, September 26, 2021. We began with Mass and then gathered for food and socializing. We talked about Eucharistic Adoration and then went up to the church for Eucharistic Adoration (XLT).

This Sunday, October 3, 2021, there will be NO Spirit or 5PM Mass on Sunday evening. Please pray for the Confirmation candidates as they are receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation the afternoon of Sunday, Oct 3, 2021 with Bishop Gries.

SPIRIT is on the Holy Martyrs website, Facebook and Instagram



LIFE TEEN HOLY MARTYRS CHURCH

Tonight, October 3, 2021 there will be NO 5:00 PM Mass or LIFE TEEN.

Please pray for the Confirmation candidates as they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this afternoon.

We will resume next Sunday, October 10 beginning with the 5:00 PM Mass.

Parish News



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

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

Baptism Preparation



Those parents seeking Baptism of a child will need to complete a Baptism Preparation Session if this is your first child or if it has been 2 years or more since you last attended a session.

Holy Martyrs will be holding a Baptism Preparation Session on **Sunday, October 24 at 1:30 PM** in the Worship Space.

To register, scan here:



or go to:

<http://holymartyrs.net/about-us/sacraments/baptism/infant-baptism/>

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**Congratulations to those who are being
Confirmed on October 3**



Kaitlyn Grace Anello

Madeline Rose Cecilia Beck

Brady Richard Lancelot Bendau

Aaron Berg

Emma Berg

Grant John Brian Bogdanski

Gabriella Elena Bohmer

Domenic Victorio Giovanni Castelli

Joseph Strathmore Michael Cesareo

Elizabeth Katherine Chester

Thomas Edward Maxwell Csanyi III

Vincent James John Durny

Colton Edward Fee

Enzo Jerome Homobonus Fourmann

Amya Marley Abigail Fowls

Leah Evangeline Leah Green

Savannah Renee Hardy

Hayden Faith Marguerite Rea

Mitchell Lewis Michael Rittmaier

Mackenzie Rose Seiwerth

Ty Anthony Sgambati

Jack David Stobbs

Madalyn Claire Sustarsic

Kyle Carson Steffes

Estelle Marie Grace Watts

**Hannah Grace Gemma
Galgani Weaver**

Grace Ann Jane Weber

Catherine Elizabeth Thomas Harter

Emery Nicholas Hayden

Maya James Frances Hoover

Bryce Stephen Ignatius Howington

Jase Michael Holland

Antonia Carmella Iannaggi

Michal Roy Thomas Klecar Jr.

Amelia Maryjayne Cecilia Knapp

Mya Renee Angela Kosar

Madeleine Rose Lindsey

Grace May Madison

Rocco Hulmut Magnus Masch

Caleb Jonas McKeen

Kennedy Marie Abigail Morgan

Myiah Violet Angela Parente

Viena Sophia Clare Pfahl

Cara Nicole Joan Petry

Opportunities for Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure

Grateful Giving



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

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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.

Support Primary Education in the Pope's Missions



The Catholic Church brings hope to those in need through 80,000 primary and secondary schools in Africa and Asia. In Asia, six million children receive an education from Religious Sisters in more than 15,000 Church-run elementary

schools. The Catholic Church in Africa operates more than 53,000 primary and secondary schools, educating more than 23 million students - bringing a future of hope to so many! Sister Monica Otoo, Handmaids of the Holy Child Jesus, helps educate over 2,000 children at the Ancilla School Wa in Ghana. She and the other Sisters motivate little ones by providing nutritional, emotional, and spiritual care. Pope Francis reminds us that once we experience the power of God's love and recognize his fatherly presence in our personal and community life, "We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard."



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



Catholic Communication Campaign

Thank you for your generosity toward last week's collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC spread the Gospel message and connects millions of people with Christ, here in the United States and around the world.

If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give!

Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections.

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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

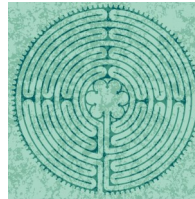
www.helpourmarriage.org
www.foryourmarriage.org

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, October 3 2:00pm - 8:00pm

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.

Writing for Your Life: Starting a Journaling Practice A Virtual Program

Sunday, October 10 from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Sunday, October 17 from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Sunday, October 24 from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Sunday, November 7 from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Writing for Your Life is an introduction to journal writing for personal growth. The act of writing focuses the mind and heart, and thus keeping a journal and writing regularly can lead to new insights, personal clarity, creative expressions, and even prayer. In short, journaling can enhance life!

For more information or to register for any of the events, please go to:
<https://www.jesuitretreatcenter.org/calendar>