



*Lord let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you.*

~Psalm 33

**October 17, 2021
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

Mass Intentions

For the week of
October 16 - October 24

Sat	4:30 PM	Evelyn & Jack Moran
Sun	9:30 AM	Samuel Messina
	11:30 AM	Parishioners
	5:00 PM	Joe Krinock
Mon	Noon	Jimmy O'Brien
Tues	Noon	Dean Kriska
Wed	Noon	Jane Ellen Lang
Thurs	Noon	Jim Jacob
Fri	Noon	Sylvia Arthurs
Sat	4:30 PM	Bob Lawrence
Sun	9:30 AM	William & Helen Walton
	11:30 AM	Patricia & Thomas Robinson
	5:00 PM	Parishioners

This week at Holy Martyrs

Sun 10/17	Mass Outside Mass Contemporary Mass SPIRIT Life Teen	9:30 AM 11:30 AM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM	Worship Space Pavilion Worship Space PLC/Pfeiffer Hall Martyrs Hall
Mon 10/18	Daily Mass Discovering Christ Discovering Christ Online 2nd Grade Parents Meeting HM Kids Monday HM Kids Online	12:00 6:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM	Worship Space Gathering Area Via Zoom PLC PLC Via Zoom
Tues 10/19	Daily Mass 2nd Grade Parents Meeting HM Kids Tuesday Journey for Kids	12:00 6:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM	Worship Space PLC PLC Room 200
Wed 10/20	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
Thurs 10/21	Daily Mass SPIRIT Prayer in the Chapel Stephen Minister Leaders Meeting	12:00 4:00 PM 6:00 PM	Worship Space Chapel Via Zoom
Fri 10/22	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
Sat 10/23	Reconciliation Mass	3:00 PM 4:30 PM	Chapel Worship Space
Sun 10/24	Mass Outside Mass Confirmation Parents Meeting Baptism Prep Session Contemporary Mass SPIRIT Life Teen	9:30 AM 11:30 AM 1:00 PM 1:30 PM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM	Worship Space Pavilion Pfeiffer Hall Worship Space Worship Space PLC/Pfeiffer Hall Martyrs Hall



Daily Mass at Holy Martyrs

is celebrated at 12:00 Noon Monday through Friday
in the Worship Space.

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

Mass will take place in and around the picnic pavilion. For ease of access, you should plan to park in the back parking lot.



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

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**

CELEBRATE FAITH, CELEBRATE HOLY MARTYRS!

Over the next few weeks you will be hearing about the upcoming "Celebrate Faith, Celebrate Holy Martyrs" program at our parish. This effort is an important opportunity to reflect on our mission and our successes, our ministries and our future. And to consider what all of us can do to support it.

Our parish has changed people's lives! In order to continue our mission and ministries, we are asking all parishioners to spend time in prayer, to consider all the good work that we do.

A special Commitment Weekend will take place on October 30th - 31st at all our Masses. More information will be shared in the coming weeks. If you have any questions regarding "Celebrate Faith, Celebrate Holy Martyrs," please contact the parish office.

Pray for those who have died
in Christ:



Patricia Martino

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/>

For further information please contact the parish office at 330-722-6633.

Giving is Easy



For more information go to
<http://holymartyrs.net/next-steps/give/>

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?



**HOLY MARTYRS
STEPHEN MINISTRY**

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



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



HELP



GOSPEL

God wants you to help others. He does not want you to be a slave to others. If you are helping your friend clean his room, and he leaves watch television, it's ok to stop helping him. Your friend should come back and clean part of his room, too. But, if your friend is unable to clean his room, then it is a great gift for you to clean it for him. God rewards you for helping others.



PRAYER

Lord, show me how to be helpful, but not a slave.

Spirit at Holy Martyrs

our 7th and 8th grade youth group program, did meet on Sunday, October 10, 2021 starting with Mass at 5:00PM. We began our Confirmation series called "Purpose" for both 7th and 8th grade with the first session called "Beginnings". Our Sunday, Oct 17, 2021 session will continue with the Confirmation "Purpose" series and our topic will be "Seeking". Thank you so much for donating the water, chips and tangerines to the St Bernard lunch program. They really appreciate it.



SPIRIT is on the Holy Martyrs website, Facebook and Instagram



Life Teen will meet this evening, October 17th beginning with the 5:00 PM Contemporary Mass in the Worship Space. Life Night will follow immediately afterwards in Martyrs Hall.

Looking forward to seeing you all here.

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

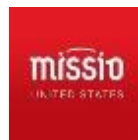
Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

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

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.

Fight food insecurity in the Pope's Missions

Food insecurity is an ever-looming threat in the 1,111 dioceses of the Pope's Missions, where poverty is problematic. In places like Peru, India, and Tanzania where people face food uncertainty and are in jeopardy of starvation. Father Ambrose Musyoka is able to respond directly to families facing economic constraints and unimaginable hardships. With support from the faithful, through the Pontifical Mission Societies, he is able to feed so many marginalized and hopeless - extending compassion and God's loving witness. 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." Your help during Mission Month supports missions in the world's most vulnerable communities.



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

World Mission Sunday

Next Weekend, October 23rd and 24th we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

For resources for the celebration of World Mission Sunday, please visit

<https://worldmissionmonth.org/>

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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

For substance abuse resources, go to
www.greaterthanheroin.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

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!

Cinema & Conversation: The Shack

Monday, October 25 from 7:00pm - 9:00pm

The Shack is about a man who receives a letter and suspects it is from God. In the letter, it asks him to return to The Shack where his youngest daughter, Missy, may have been murdered. After contemplating it, he leaves his home to go to The Shack for the first time since Missy's abduction and has an encounter that will change his life forever.

After each movie, there will be time for conversation and questions.

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