



World Mission Sunday

October 24, 2021

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Martyrs Catholic Church

3100 OLD WEYMOUTH RD MEDINA, OH 44256

Mass Intentions

For the week of
October 23 - October 31

Sat	4:30 PM	Bob Lawrence
Sun	9:30 AM	William & Helen Walton
	11:30 AM	Patricia & Thomas Robinson
	5:00 PM	Parishioners
Mon	Noon	Everett Spaczynski
Tues	Noon	David Hartmann
Wed	Noon	Danette Thompson
Thurs	Noon	Thomas Sonnie
Fri	Noon	Barbara & Reginald MacDougall
Sat	4:30 PM	Parishioners
Sun	9:30 AM	Joyce Lombardi
	11:30 AM	Jackie Vanuch
	5:00 PM	Elizabeth Obloy

This week at Holy Martyrs

Sun 10/24	Mass	9:30 AM	Worship Space
	Outside Mass	11:30 AM	Pavilion
	Confirmation Parents Meeting	1:00 PM	Pfeiffer Hall
	Baptism Prep Session	1:30 PM	Worship Space
	Contemporary Mass	5:00 PM	Worship Space
	SPIRIT	6:00 PM	PLC/Pfeiffer Hall
	Life Teen	6:00 PM	Martyrs Hall
Mon 10/25	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
	Discovering Christ	6:00 PM	Gathering Area
	Discovering Christ Online	6:00 PM	Via Zoom
	HM Kids Monday	6:00 PM	PLC
	HM Kids Online	6:00 PM	Via Zoom
Tues 10/26	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
	HM Kids Tuesday	6:00 PM	PLC
	Journey for Kids	6:00 PM	Room 200
Wed 10/27	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
	Prayer Shawl Ministry	1:00 PM	Room 103
	Stephen Ministry Peer Supervision	6:30 PM	Room 102
	Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible	6:30 PM	Martyrs Hall
Thurs 10/28	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
	SPIRIT Prayer in the Chapel	4:00 PM	Chapel
Fri 10/29	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
	American Red Cross Blood Drive	2:00 PM	Martyrs Hall
Sat 10/30	Reconciliation Mass	3:00 PM	Chapel
		4:30 PM	Worship Space
Sun 10/31	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

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

While the weather is still nice please 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. 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***

Pray for those who have died
in Christ:



Janet Frishgesell

Feast of All Saints

Monday, November 1st is the Feast of All Saints. This year, it is **NOT** a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will still be held at noon in the Worship Space.

"CELEBRATE FAITH, CELEBRATE HOLY MARTYRS!"

This week, members of our parish will receive a brochure introducing "*Celebrate Faith, Celebrate Holy Martyrs*" to our parish. I'm proud to be part of the Holy Martyrs community. Our parish does remarkable things and it does them remarkably well. All that we do is made possible because of you.

On Commitment Weekend, October 30th & 31st, I invite each of you to participate in "*Celebrate Faith, Celebrate Holy Martyrs*" and help us respond to God's great gift of love. I ask that you please review this brochure and prayerfully consider how you and your family can help the great work of Holy Martyrs by financially supporting our ministries, furthering our mission, and ensuring our future.

We ask all faithful parishioners to complete the Commitment Card that will be included in the brochure mailing. You may:

- **Mail** it to the church using the pre-addressed envelope included with the mailing,
- Or **Bring** your card to Mass next Sunday,
- Or **Visit** our parish website, <http://holymartyrs.net/give> and complete an electronic Commitment Card.

The back of the Commitment Card has a place for you to include any prayer intentions you wish to share. All intentions are welcomed; they will be prayed for collectively over the next several weeks. If you would like to speak to a member of our parish staff, you can indicate this on your card and we will be in contact with you.

Our goal is 100% participation! Thank You for your generosity and support of Holy Martyrs Church!

HM Cares

Providing Community Outreach and Support

***Help a Neighbor in Need.** As Christians, we are asked to tend to the needs of those less fortunate. Formed in 2019, HM Cares is a community outreach ministry of Holy Martyrs Catholic Church committed to serving others within the parish and beyond with essential services.*

HM Cares provides the following services to parishioners and residents of Medina:

- 1. Food Pantry** - every week HM Cares provides fresh and non-perishable items to individuals in need.*
- 2. Financial Assistance** - those struggling with financial hardship may request rent and/or utility payment assistance through HM Cares.*
- 3. Holiday Outreach** - the holidays are a time when the needs of the less fortunate are more keenly felt. Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter offers the opportunity to extend our charitability to those experiencing this additional stress.*



***Join the Ministry.** Share your time, talent, and treasures by joining the HM Cares Ministry today! Whether you have an hour a month or more, all ages and skills are welcome. Scan this QR code to learn more; you can also email us at HMCares20@gmail.com.*



***Make a Financial Commitment.** HM Cares is supported completely and independently through parishioner generosity. You may establish monthly contributions or specify a one-time donations via Faith Direct, Holy Martyrs' secure online payment provider. Funds can also be received via check or cash in the collection basket or by dropping off a contribution at the Holy Martyrs Parish Office during normal business hours. Scan this QR code to connect directly with Faith Direct.*



HM Cares Mission:

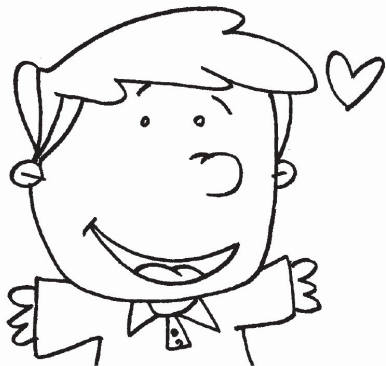
- To serve the less fortunate in our community with dignity, compassion, and faith-based support so that through the grace of God, hope can be restored.*
- To provide our parishioners with the ability to practice their faith as disciples of God through the sharing of their time, talent, and treasures with those in need.*

Holy Martyrs

HM Cares Ministries

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HM Kids, SPIRIT, Life Teen



GOSPEL

Jesus told the blind man, "Your eyes are healed because of your faith." Believe in the power of God. If you believe in him, God will help you. If you cannot see very well, he will send a doctor to give you glasses. If your mother's car breaks down, God will send a mechanic to fix it. If your father loses his job, God will find him a new one. God wants you to believe in him.



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



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Spirit at Holy Martyrs

our 7th and 8th grade youth group program, met on Sunday, Oct 17, 2021 starting with Mass at 5:00. We continued with our

Confirmation series called "Purpose" for both 7th and 8th grade with the second session called "Seeking". Our Sunday, Oct 24, 2021 session will continue with the Confirmation "Purpose" series and our topic will be "Reasons".

There is an 8th grade parent meeting on Sunday, Oct 24, 2021 at 1:00 in Pfeiffer Hall regarding Confirmation.



SPIRIT is on the Holy Martyrs website, Facebook and Instagram



PRAYER

Lord, help me see you in everyone around me.

 **LIFE TEEN**
HOLY MARTYRS CHURCH

Life Teen will meet this evening, October 24th beginning with the 5:00PM 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

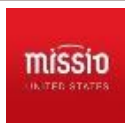
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World Mission Sunday

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call – to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord’s mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope’s missions. Thank you for your generosity.

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

<https://worldmissionmonth.org/>



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.

Program to Harvest Rainwater in Kenya

Father Charles Chaneku Simbeh of the St. Ursula Chamakanga Parish is leading this project that aims to gather support for a safe water effort on behalf of the people there. In order to carry this out, the goal is to develop a rainwater harvesting system with clean catchments and storage tanks. Then, families could receive reusable water receptacles where they could store clean, drinking water for cooking and hygiene. A gift of \$25 can help buy disinfection treatment.



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

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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>**