

# All Saints and All Souls

*Michael Leach*  
*Joan Rosato*  
*Kathleen Olander*  
*Edwin Warren*  
*Carol Eichner*  
*John H. Mueller*  
*Marie K. Mueller*  
*David Foerster*  
*Mildred Schanda*  
*Vincent Ruscini*  
*Sharon Kulas*

*Thomas P. Moran*  
*John Boehnlein*  
*Frank Foerster*  
*JoAnn Arnold*  
*Emil Frishgesell*  
*Bruce Charles Bernard*

*Neil Lance*  
*Dorothy Donnelly*  
*Mary Keating*  
*Linda Groves*  
*Jacqueline Vanuch*  
*Daniel Nelson*  
*Sylvia Arthurs*  
*Everett Spaczynski*  
*Patricia Martino*  
*Janet Frishgesell*  
*Peter DeSimone*

*"Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."*

~MT 5:12A



October 31, 2021

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

## Mass Intentions

For the week of  
October 30 - November 7

Sat	4:30 PM	Parishioners
Sun	9:30 AM	Joyce Lombardi
	11:30 AM	Jackie Vanuch
	5:00 PM	Elizabeth Obloy
Mon	Noon	Parishioners
Tues	Noon	Kay Angeletti
Wed	Noon	Emmanuel DelaCerna
Thurs	Noon	Christopher Danes
Fri	Noon	John Simonetti
Sat	4:30 PM	Ed Warren
Sun	9:30 AM	Jack and Judy Whyde
	11:30 AM	Parishioners
	5:00 PM	Cory DiBello

## This week at Holy Martyrs

Sun 10/31	Mass	9:30 AM	Worship Space
	Mass	11:30 AM	Worship Space
	Contemporary Mass	5:00 PM	Worship Space
	SPIRIT	6:00 PM	Worship Space
	NO Life Teen		
Mon 11/01	Daily Mass - FEAST OF ALL SAINTS	12:00	Worship Space
	Discovering Christ	6:00 PM	Gathering Area
	HM Kids Monday	6:00 PM	PLC
	HM Kids Online	6:00 PM	Via Zoom
Tues 11/02	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
	HM Kids Tuesday	6:00 PM	PLC
	Journey for Kids	6:00 PM	Room 200
Wed 11/03	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
	Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible	6:30 PM	Pfeiffer Hall
	Employment Network	6:30 PM	Martyrs Hall
Thurs 11/04	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
	SPIRIT Prayer in the Chapel	4:00 PM	Chapel
	Taizé Prayer Service	7:00 PM	Worship Space
Fri 11/05	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
Sat 11/06	2nd Grade Reconciliation	2:00 PM	Chapel
	Reconciliation	3:30 PM	Chapel
	Mass	4:30 PM	Worship Space
Sun 11/07	Mass	9:30 AM	Worship Space
	Mass	11:30 AM	Worship Space
	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!*



**Sunday Mass will no longer be held outside in the Pavilion.**

**We will resume again in the Spring.**

### 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*

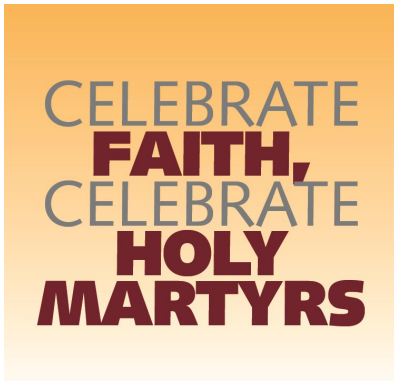
Sr. Marie Ellen Kuhel  
*Bereavement Consultant*

# Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Parish News

### "CELEBRATE FAITH, CELEBRATE HOLY MARTYRS!"

Thank you for celebrating Commitment Weekend with us today. Your commitment to our parish through "Celebrate Faith, Celebrate Holy Martyrs" will continue to bring life to our community. If you weren't able to complete a Commitment Card at Mass, you may scan the QR Code below, visit our parish website, <http://holymartyrs.net/give> and complete an electronic Commitment Card, or you can mail your card to our parish office.



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

### *Feast of All Saints*

Monday, November 1st is the Feast of All Saints. This year, it is **NOT** a Holy Day of Obligation.

There will be a Mass a noon in the Worship Space.

*Please join us!*

Pray for those who have died  
in Christ:



*Peter DeSimone*

### *Taizé Prayer Service*



Thursday, November 4, 2021

7:00 PM  
Worship Space

*Are you or someone you  
know struggling with  
challenges like...*



HOLY MARTYRS  
STEPHEN MINISTRY

- 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

# Help a Neighbor in Need This Holiday Season



*Providing support to the poor is a foundational tenet of our Catholic faith and is central to the mission of Holy Martyrs Church. In this spirit, we ask that you consider supporting the Holy Martyrs Cares (or HM Cares) Ministry this holiday season by sharing your time, talent and/or treasure for those in need.*



## Assist the Annual Turkey Run Food Drive; Benefits Parishioners In Need and St. Augustine's Hunger Center

**Goal:** Provide 300 donated meals to Saint Augustine's Parish and Hunger Center.

**Background:** Each year, Holy Martyrs coordinates a Turkey Run food drive to help our parishioners and Saint Augustine Parish and Hunger Center enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving dinner. An estimated 20,000 people are fed on Thanksgiving Day at St. Augustine's and a network of 33 other homeless shelters, hunger centers and churches across Northeast Ohio. Holy Martyrs parishioners receive a Thanksgiving basket containing all the fixings for a complete and delicious meal.

### **Four Ways to Help:**

1. Drop off a non-perishable 'dinner kit' or 'dessert kit' Sunday Nov. 7, 14 or 21 from 9am to noon.
2. Drop off a frozen turkey on Sunday, November 21 from 9am to noon.
3. Financially 'buy a meal' via a Faith Direct online donation.
4. Participate in the caravan of vehicles that delivers donated goods and funds to Saint Augustine's Church on Sunday, November 21. Caravan leaves at 1pm.

**For Complete Details & to Sign Up:** Look for a Holy Martyrs' email or visit [holymartyrs.net](http://holymartyrs.net) to learn more and indicate how you will help. Questions can be emailed to [hmcares20@gmail.com](mailto:hmcares20@gmail.com)



## Sponsor a Child Through Holy Martyrs' Give-A-Gift Program

**Goal:** Provide gifts for 150 local children.

**Background:** Last year, HM Cares provided toys, clothing, games, puzzles and more to help make the holiday season a little brighter for local area children. Unwrapped gifts will be collected at Holy Martyrs Church starting November 21 and a caravan will deliver to Medina County Salvation Army and Sagrada Familia in mid-December.

### **Three Ways to Help:**

1. Look for an email to sponsor a child or children. In late November, you will receive gift ideas specifically for your child.
2. Help organize the collection and delivery of gifts.
3. Donate money toward supporting the year-around HM Cares Ministry via Faith Direct.

**Details & to Sign Up:** Look for a Holy Martyrs' email or visit [holymartyrs.net](http://holymartyrs.net) to learn more and indicate how you will help. Questions can be emailed to [hmcares20@gmail.com](mailto:hmcares20@gmail.com)

*HM Cares Ministry is part of Holy Martyrs Church in Medina, Ohio. The ministry provides year-around assistance to those in need through (1) financial rent / utility assistance, (2) an on-site food pantry and (3) seasonal / holiday support like the annual Turkey Run and Give-A-Gift programs. If you are interested in assisting the HM Cares Ministry, know someone in need, or wish to financially contribute, please visit [holymartyrs.net](http://holymartyrs.net) or email [hmcares20@gmail.com](mailto:hmcares20@gmail.com).*

# Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

HM Kids, SPIRIT, Life Teen



## PRAYER

Dear God, help me love you better than toys, movies, candy, and games.



Life Teen WILL NOT meet this evening, October 31st. We will resume next week beginning at 5:00 PM with the Contemporary Mass.

Looking forward to seeing you all here.



## GOSPEL

Love God above all things. You have choices. You choose whether to let your younger sister play a game with you. You can give four quarters to the poor or you can buy a candy bar. You can eat the whole candy bar, or share it with a friend. In church you can pitch a fit, or you can say, "OK, Lord. I am sitting quietly because I love you."



## COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



## Spirit at Holy Martyrs

our 7th and 8th grade youth group program, met on Sunday, Oct 24, 2021 starting with Mass at 5:00. We continued with our Confirmation series called "Purpose" for both 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade with the second session called "Reasons". Our Sunday, Oct 31, 2021 session will meet to discuss "Saints, who are they?" Thank you to all of the 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents who came to our meeting on Sunday, Oct 24, 2021 regarding Confirmation.



*SPIRIT is on the Holy Martyrs website, Facebook and Instagram*

## Opportunities for Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure

### Grateful Giving

September, 2021

Weekly	\$20,385.00
<u>Electronic</u>	<u>\$30,247.46</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$50,632.46</b>

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](http://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](mailto:Tmcdonnell@holymartyrs.net)**

### 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](mailto:Tmcdonnell@holymartyrs.net)

### World Mission Sunday

**Thank you** for your generous response to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith last weekend on World Mission Sunday. You may stay connected year-round to the Pope's missions, continuing the commitment of World Mission Sunday, by visiting [MISSIO.org](http://MISSIO.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.

### Religious Sisters are Mothers of the Church

There are 73,999 Religious Sisters in Africa and 172,947 Sisters in Asia who need **YOUR** help to bring hope in loving witness to the most vulnerable in the Pope's Missions. They serve the poor in education, healthcare, and they battle food insecurity. They serve on the front lines of human rights, rescuing women and children from human trafficking, protecting refugees fleeing famine, war, or violence, and caring for orphans and elderly - those neglected and forgotten. They also serve the Church in religious education and ministry. Sister Mary Chilengwe, Sisters of Child Jesus, helps the communities by storing dressed chickens and other meats and produce until it's safe to sell, allowing the community to earn an income. How can you support these "Mothers of the Church" this Mission Month? Through the Pontifical Mission Societies your gift can support those in need, especially at this rebuilding time. Thank you!



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

# Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 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](mailto:churchoffice@holymartyrs.net)

For substance abuse resources, go to  
[www.greaterthanheroin.com](http://www.greaterthanheroin.com)

## Marriage Resources

[www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org)  
[www.foryourmarriage.org](http://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, 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>

## First Friday Club of Akron



The First Friday Club of Akron will meet on Friday, **November 5, 2021** at **Our Lady of Cedars, 507 South Cleveland Massillon Road, Fairlawn, OH 44333**, and will feature **T.K. Griffith**, Archbishop Hoban High School principal speaking on ***The Power of Teaching, Coaching, Scripture, Poetry and Prayer.***

The cost of the luncheon program is \$20.00. Doors open at 11:00 AM; the program begins at noon, and ends promptly at 1:00 PM. Reservations can be made by sending a check to the First Friday Club of Greater Akron, 795 Russell Ave., Akron, OH 44307, by calling the office, or on the website, no later than Friday, October 29, 2021.

For additional information, call 330-535-7668 or visit [www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org](http://www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org).