



*"Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."
~Matthew 5:3*

**November 7, 2021
Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

Mass Intentions

For the week of
November 6 - November 14

Sat	4:30 PM	Ed Warren
Sun	9:30 AM	Jack and Judy Whyde
	11:30 AM	Parishioners
	5:00 PM	Cory DiBello
Mon	Noon	Pat Martino
Tues	Noon	Edie Bozzelli
Wed	Noon	George F. Stanton, Sr.
Thurs	Noon	Rosie Novak
Fri	Noon	Lea Opich
Sat	4:30 PM	Timothy Lynch
Sun	9:30 AM	Parishioners
	11:30 AM	Jackie Vanuch
	5:00 PM	Riley Pearson

This week at Holy Martyrs

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
Mon 11/08	Daily Mass	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 11/09	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
	HM Kids Tuesday	6:00 PM	PLC
	Journey for Kids	6:00 PM	Room 200
Wed 11/10	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
	Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible	6:30 PM	Pfeiffer Hall
	Stephen Ministry Peer Supervision	6:30 PM	Room 102
Thurs 11/11	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
	SPIRIT Prayer in the Chapel	4:00 PM	Chapel
Fri 11/12	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
Sat 11/13	2nd Grade Reconciliation	2:00 PM	Chapel
	Reconciliation	3:30 PM	Chapel
	Mass	4:30 PM	Worship Space
Sun 11/14	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!

Please Welcome the Following New Families



*Jason and Lindsay Bond
Dan and Nadine Clement
Kevin and Teale Robinson
Michael and Jaclyn Schulte*

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-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish News

"CELEBRATE FAITH, CELEBRATE HOLY MARTYRS!"

COMMITMENT WEEKEND NOVEMBER 6 - 7

Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted your Commitment Card to our church. For those parishioners who have not yet had the opportunity to submit their card, a letter will be mailed to you with a personalized Commitment Card.

Each and every one of you is a vital member of our parish community and we want to hear from you. This is an opportunity to reflect on and renew your sacrificial commitment to support the mission and work of Holy Martyrs. For those who are able, there is an opportunity to make a one-time gift to our parish. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.



For those of you who would prefer to fill out your Commitment Card online, please visit our parish website at <http://holymartyrs.net/give> or you may scan the QR code



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

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord."

~Matthew 11:28

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 to learn more and indicate how you will help. Questions can be emailed to 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 to learn more and indicate how you will help. Questions can be emailed to 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 or email hmcares20@gmail.com.

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

HM Kids, SPIRIT, Life Teen

2nd Grade Reconciliation

Our 2nd Graders in HM Kids will be making their First Reconciliation on Saturday, November 6 and Saturday, November 13 from 2:00 - 3:30 PM

Please remember these children and their families in your prayers as they prepare to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion next April.

May God bless all of our children and their families.



Life Teen will meet this evening, November 7, 2021 beginning at 5:00 PM with the Contemporary Mass.

Looking forward to seeing you all here.

Vote for Turkey Run Boxes Soon

This week, HMKids classes are finishing their decorated boxes that will hold the food to be donated to St. Augustine Hunger Center in Cleveland during Holy Martyrs' annual Turkey Run.

HMKids students will vote for the best Turkey Run box on **Nov. 8/9**. The rest of the parish will have a chance to vote when the boxes are displayed **Nov. 13/14**. Turkey Run box awards will be given **Nov. 15/16**.

On Nov. 15/16, at 6:45 PM, every HMKids class, grades 1-6 will join Father Steve at a Thanksgiving Prayer Service in Martyrs Hall.

All parishioners are invited to support the HM Kids in this time of prayer.

At that time Father Steve will award prizes to the winning classes.

IF YOU WISH TO DONATE A WHOLE FROZEN TURKEY, PLEASE BRING TURKEYS ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21 TO THE GATHERING AREA KITCHEN.

Unfortunately, the Church does not have the space to store them beforehand.



our 7th and 8th grade youth group program, will meet on Sunday, Nov 7, 2021 starting with Mass at 5:00. We will talk about being "Picture Perfect" at that session. Thank you to all who were able to come out and do yardwork for one of our homebound parishioners. SPIRIT families should look for an email request for food items for St. Bernard's in Akron for Nov 14.



SPIRIT is on the Holy Martyrs website, Facebook and Instagram



PRAYER

Dear God, help me to quietly give you the best of all that you have given me.

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

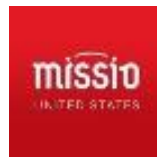
Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

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.

Religious Education for Poor Children Burundi

The Diocesan Service of the Apostleship of the Bible is a service of the Diocesan Pastoral Office of Muyinga. Its main mission is to bring together Christians in biblical groups to train them so that the Word of God nourishes the heart of every Christian.



There are bible groups for adults and bible clubs for children spread over the twenty-three parishes of the Catholic Diocese of Muyinga. The main objective is to help children understand

Holy Scriptures and grow in their faith. The goal is to welcome all children to gather every Sunday after the first mass for a celebration that includes a meal and a platform to discuss or answer any of their questions as they interpret the Gospel. We want to engage them in learning activities. In order to promote this program and animate the children and their families we need support to provide age-appropriate reading supplements, uniforms so that children don’t feel embarrassed wearing their poor clothing, and a nutritious meal.



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

Thirty-Second 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

**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**

Discover God Daily: A Virtual Program

Saturday, November 20 from 10:00am - 11:15am
Saturday, December 11 from 10:00am - 11:15am
Saturday, January 8 from 10:00am - 11:15am
Saturday, February 12 from 10:00am - 11:15am
Saturday, March 12 from 10:00am - 11:15am
Saturday, April 9 from 10:00am - 11:15am

Over the course of six Saturday sessions, we will follow the story of Ignatius of Loyola, explore Ignatian spirituality, and learn how we can discover God daily in our own story.

Cinema and Conversation: Soul

Monday, November 22 from 7:00pm - 9:00pm

We continue in November with the multi award-winning 2020 Pixar and Walt Disney film Soul.. This thought-provoking animated film is about a middle school music teacher named Joe Gardner who seeks to reunite his soul and his body after they are accidentally separated, just before his big break as a jazz musician.

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>**