



**November 21, 2021
Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe**

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

Mass Intentions

For the week of
November 20 - November 28

Sat	4:30 PM	Parishioners
Sun	9:30 AM	Tom Boyle
	11:30 AM	Gladys Francis
	5:00 PM	Stephen Domchick
Mon	Noon	Emmanuel Delacerna
Tues	Noon	NO DAILY MASS
Wed	Noon	John Macak
Thurs	10:00 AM	Thanksgiving Day Mass
Fri	Noon	NO DAILY MASS
Sat	4:30 PM	Jackie Vanuch
Sun	9:30 AM	Karrie Turk-Gallagher
	11:30 AM	Gib Bozzelli
	5:00 PM	Parishioners

Daily Mass at Holy Martyrs

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

Please Join Us!

This week at Holy Martyrs

Sun 11/21	Mass Mass	9:30 AM 11:30 AM	Worship Space Worship Space
	 Holy Martyrs Annual Turkey Run Food Drive to St. Augustine's	1:00 PM	Gathering Area
	Contemporary Mass SPIRIT Life Teen	5:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM	Worship Space PLC/Pfeiffer Hall Martyrs Hall
Mon 11/22	Daily Mass Discovering Christ HM Kids Monday HM Kids Online	12:00 6:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM	Worship Space Gathering Area PLC Via Zoom
Tues 11/23	NO DAILY MASS TODAY HM Kids Tuesday Journey for Kids	6:00 PM 6:00 PM	PLC Room 200
Wed 11/24	Daily Mass Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible Stephen Ministry Peer Supervision	12:00 6:30 PM 6:30 PM	Worship Space Martyrs Hall Room 102
Thurs 11/25	THANKSGIVING DAY MASS	10:00 AM	Worship Space
Fri 11/26	NO DAILY MASS TODAY		
Sat 11/27	Reconciliation Mass	3:00 PM 4:30 PM	Chapel Worship Space
Sun 11/28	Mass Mass Contemporary Mass	9:30 AM 11:30 AM 5:00 PM	Worship Space Worship Space 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

Father Mark Ott
Weekend Priest

Brandon Woods
Life Teen Coordinator

Kaitlin Heneghan
Communications Coordinator

Sr. Marie Ellen Kuhel
Bereavement Consultant

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Parish News

"CELEBRATE FAITH, CELEBRATE HOLY MARTYRS!"

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 final letter will be mailed to you with a personalized Commitment Card. We encourage all faithful parishioners to complete a card as our parish goal is 100% participation!

You can return your card by:

- Mailing it to the church using the pre-addressed envelope included with the letter.
- Or bring it to Mass next Sunday.
- Or visit our parish website, <http://holymartyrs.net/give> and complete an electronic Commitment Card.

All cards need to be returned to the parish by Sunday, December 12.

As a friendly reminder, electronic giving is an **easy, safe, and secure** way to support Holy Martyrs. To set up a recurring weekly or monthly gift or to make a one-time donation directly from your bank or credit card, please visit our website and follow the instructions.

We are grateful for your support!

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...

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

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

~Matthew 11:28

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



THIS SUNDAY ... IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO DONATE AND JOIN THE CARAVAN FOR 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.

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HM Kids, SPIRIT, Life Teen

Welcome Back Altar Servers

Parishioners may have noticed that recently altar servers are once again serving at Masses at Holy Martyrs. We want to thank all of the returning servers and welcome the recently trained servers who are just beginning in this ministry.

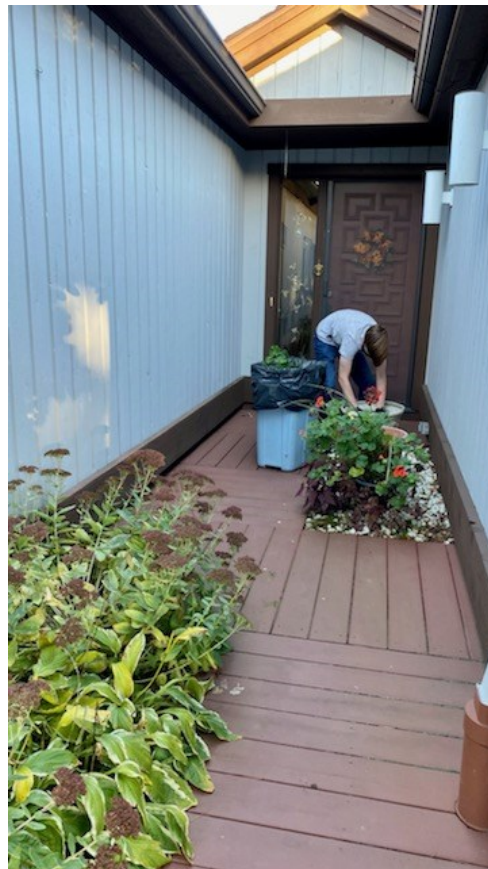
You are all a blessing to Holy Martyrs Church.



Spirit at Holy Martyrs

our 7th and 8th grade youth group program, will meet on Sunday, Nov. 21, 2021 starting with Mass at 5:00. We will talk about our Confirmation series "Purpose".

Thanks again to all who donated to the St. Bernard's brown bagged lunch program. They are always so grateful. **There is no SPIRIT on Sunday, Nov. 28, 2021**



SPIRIT is on the Holy Martyrs website, Facebook and Instagram

WE ARE ON INSTAGRAM



Give us a follow

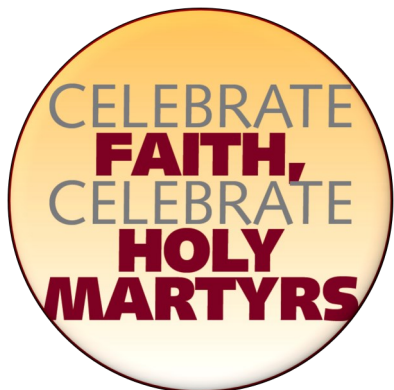
@holy_martyrs_molina

LIFE TEEN
HOLY MARTYRS CHURCH

Life Teen will meet this evening, November 21, 2021 beginning at 5:00 PM with the Contemporary Mass.

We look forward to seeing you tonight.

Opportunities for Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure



This Thanksgiving we are expecting an unprecedented number of people throughout our community to turn to Holy Martyrs for warm meals, comfort, and shelter. No one in need should be turned away, which is why we are reaching out to our parishioners.

Your generous online donations now will help sustain Thanksgiving ministries that reflect God's love. As you can imagine, our ministries are feeling the effects of rising costs and empty shelves. We must prepare as early as possible this year to do our best to help those in need.

We prayerfully request that you consider signing up for eGiving from your computer, smartphone or tablet. 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.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT WORKING ON THE MARGINS

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in eight people lives in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and those working on the margins.

Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd.

The PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

of Holy Martyrs has beautiful prayer shawls available for anyone who might derive comfort from a shawl.

These have been made with prayers for their comfort and healing. We want to reach out to those people in their time of need (loss of family member, going through cancer treatment, divorce, extended illness, etc.).

If you know of such a person, male or female, please contact Nancy Mayes, 330-764-3161 to obtain one of the shawls.

**THE NEXT MEETING OF THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY
WILL BE ON JANUARY 26, 2022.**

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

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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

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>