



In His Image
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January 23, 2022
The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



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Mass Intentions

For the week of
January 22 - January 30, 2022

Sat	4:30 PM	Gerry Feldhake
Sun	9:30 AM	Manuel Canales
	11:30 AM	Parishioners
	5:00 PM	Mary Anderson
Mon	Noon	Robert Hughes
Tues	Noon	Sylvia Arthurs
Wed	Noon	Joseph McCabe
Thurs	Noon	Thomas & Mary Moran
Fri	Noon	Herbert Jamison
Sat	4:30 PM	Parishioners
Sun	9:30 AM	John Francis
	11:30 AM	Stephanie Byczek
	5:00 PM	Sandra Vargo

This week at Holy Martyrs

Sun 01/23	DONUT SUNDAY Choir Rehearsal Mass Mass Contemporary Mass SPIRIT LIFE TEEN	8:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM	Gathering Area Pfeiffer Hall A Worship Space Worship Space Worship Space Pfeiffer Hall Martyrs Hall
Mon 01/24	Daily Mass HM Kids Monday HM Kids Online Following Christ	12:00 6:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM	Worship Space PLC via ZOOM Gathering Area
Tues 01/25	Glory Bees CONNECT Group #7 Daily Mass CONNECT Group #1 HM Kids Tuesday CONNECT Group #2	9:00 AM 9:30 AM 12:00 1:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Worship Space Clarke Room Worship Space Clarke Room PLC Kazel Room
Wed 01/26	Daily Mass Prayer Shawl Ministry Choir Rehearsal CONNECT Group #3	12:00 1:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Worship Space Room 103 Worship Space PLC Lounge
Thurs 01/27	Daily Mass CONNECT Group #4 SPIRIT Prayer in the Chapel Stephen Ministry Peer Supervision	12:00 3:30 PM 4:00 PM 6:30 PM	Worship Space via ZOOM Chapel Room 102
Fri 01/28	CONNECT Group #6 Daily Mass	9:00 AM 12:00	PLC Lounge Worship Space
Sat 01/29	Reconciliation Mass	3:00 PM 4:30 PM	Chapel Worship Space
Sun 01/30	Choir Rehearsal Mass Mass Contemporary Mass SPIRIT LIFE TEEN	8:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM	Pfeiffer Hall A Worship Space Worship Space Worship Space Pfeiffer Hall Martyrs Hall

Daily Mass at Holy Martyrs

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

Come 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

Father Mark Ott
Weekend Priest

Janet Payton
Pastoral Associate

Brandon Woods
Life Teen Coordinator

Kaitlin Heneghan
Communications Coordinator

Sr. Marie Ellen Kuhel
Bereavement Consultant

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Parish News

Pray for those who have died
in Christ:



Darlene Ondi

Sacrament of Anointing



Please notify the church office in advance of a surgery or scheduled hospital stay so that you may receive the **Sacrament of Anointing**.

The Church has always prayed for the sick to be freed from pain and restored to health. An anointing may be scheduled before or after any weekend or weekday Mass.

To schedule, please call the church office 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

RECONCILIATION



The Sacrament of Reconciliation provides us with the opportunity to grow closer to God as we experience His unconditional love and forgiveness.

Reconciliation is held every Saturday afternoon from 3:00 - 4:00 PM in the Oscar Romero Chapel.

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness"

~1 John 1:9

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.

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?

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.



HOLY MARTYRS
STEPHEN MINISTRY

Parish News



Life Teen **will meet** this evening,
January 23, 2022 beginning with the
5:00 PM Contemporary Mass.

We look forward to seeing
you all there.



With the return of Donut Sunday and hopefully
the re-opening of the Café, we are in need of
Adults/Youth teams after the 9:30 AM and
11:30 AM Masses.

If you are willing to spend an hour or so after
Mass to serve and clean up, please call Diane
Bruce in the HM Kids Office at 330-952-1466
or the Church Office at 330-722-6633.

Spirit at Holy Martyrs

SPIRIT, our 7th and 8th
grade youth group program,
will meet on Sunday,
January 23, 2022 starting
with 5:00 Mass. Last Sunday the 16th of January, we
completed our Praesidium series. This Sunday, we
will begin our SPIRIT "A Great Marvel" series. The
lounge is open for all SPIRIT and Life Teen parents
during the SPIRIT and Life Teen sessions on Sunday
evening. Please feel free to come and join us.



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

More and more people are liking our facebook page.
Have you visited our facebook page lately?

www.facebook.com/holymartyrschurch

• Follow us on

Date Night

FOR COUPLES

WHEN - Saturday, February 5th

TIME - 4:30 Mass, 5:30-8:00 Date Night

WHAT - Dinner, Speaker, Social



Guest Speaker
Trapper Jack

To register, please scan the QR
Code below:



or go to:

[https://
holymartyrs.ministryplatform.com/
portal/event_detail.aspx?id=4816](https://holymartyrs.ministryplatform.com/portal/event_detail.aspx?id=4816)

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HM Kids - 330-952-1466

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Luke 1: 1-4; 4: 14-21

Since many have undertaken to compile a narrative of the events that have been fulfilled among us, just as those who were eyewitnesses from the beginning and ministers of the word have handed them down to us, I too have decided, after investigating everything accurately anew, to write it down in an orderly sequence for you, most excellent Theophilus, so that you may realize the certainty of the teachings you have received.

Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news of him spread throughout the whole region. He taught in their synagogues and was praised by all.

He came to Nazareth, where he had grown up, and went according to his custom into the synagogue on the sabbath day. He stood up to read and was handed a scroll of the prophet Isaiah. He unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written:

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord.

Rolling up the scroll, he handed it back to the attendant and sat down, and the eyes of all in the synagogue looked intently at him. He said to them, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

Today's Gospel

How might God be calling you to fulfill this scripture passage?

Time Travelers

We are reigniting our Children's Time Travelers at the 9:30 AM Sunday Mass. We are in need of Facilitators, Helpers, Technicians and Coordinators. If you are interested, please contact Diane Bruce in the HM Kids Office.

PUZZLE

Circle these words from today's Gospel.

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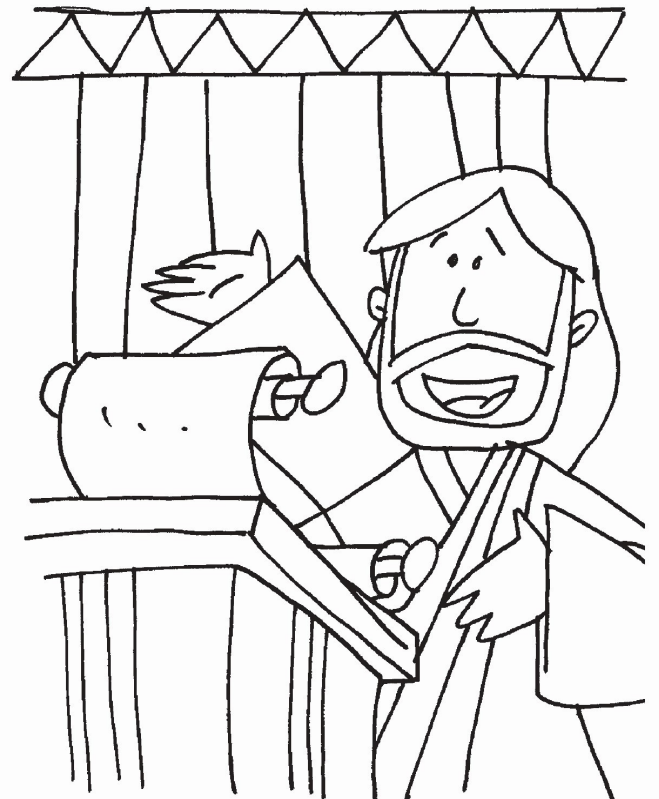
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JESUS
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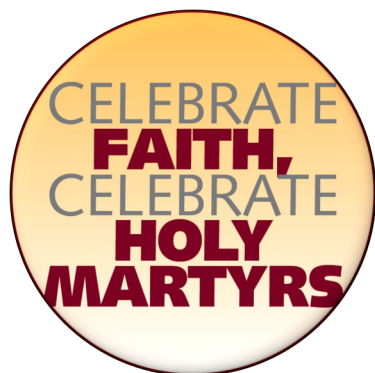
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COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



Opportunities for Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure



Even as the pandemic continues to bring uncertainty, the new year is filled with hope and promise—we always seek to grow our vital ministries, explore new ways to share the good news of Christ's love, and reflect His care and mercy to those in need throughout the community. To continue to make a difference in 2022, Holy Martyrs is reaching out to our parishioners.

Begin the new year with eGiving to help sustain and build ministries throughout 2022 that reflect the steadfast promise of God's love. The need is great in our community, and your generous online gifts will help people all around us.

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.

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.

Church in Latin America Second Collection January 22 - 23

This weekend we take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America! Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean do not have access to church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, rugged rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity enables our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous in the special collection!



To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit

www.usccb.org/latin-america

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

SNOW PLOWING

Do you have a snow plow and are interested in helping parishioners who need their driveways or sidewalks plowed or shoveled?



Fee or no fee.

Please call the Church office at 330-722-6633.



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

Jesuit Retreat Center
5629 State Road
Parma, OH 44134

Discover God Daily: A Virtual Program

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.

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

Cinema and Conversation: Ignatius of Loyola

Monday, January 24 from 7:00pm - 9:00pm

After each movie, there will be time for conversation and questions. We continue in January with the 2016 film, Ignatius of Loyola, a historical drama based on the memoirs of St. Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Jesuit order.

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.

Free Will Offering.

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