



“So faith, hope, love remain, these three;  
but the greatest of these is love.”

~1 Cor 13:13

**January 30, 2022**  
**The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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



# Holy Martyrs Catholic Church

The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time — January 30, 2022

## Mass Intentions

For the week of  
January 29 - February 6, 2022

Sat	4:30 PM	Parishioners
Sun	9:30 AM	John Francis
	11:30 AM	Stephanie Byczek
	5:00 PM	Sandra Vargo
Mon	Noon	Helen Mulhan
Tues	Noon	Robert Saxer
Wed	Noon	Mary Keating
Thurs	Noon	Jeffrey Wagner
Fri	Noon	Edward Paul
Sat	4:30 PM	Gordon Brain
Sun	9:30 AM	John Zalic (for healing)
	11:30 AM	Helen Jeris
	5:00 PM	Parishioners

## This week at Holy Martyrs

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
Mon 01/31	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 02/01	CONNECT Group #7 Daily Mass CONNECT Group #1 HM Kids Tuesday Stephen Ministry Leaders Meeting CONNECT Group #2	9:30 AM 12:00 1:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Clarke Room Worship Space Clarke Room PLC via ZOOM Kazel Room
Wed 02/02	Daily Mass Choir Rehearsal CONNECT Group #3	12:00 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Worship Space Worship Space PLC Lounge
Thurs 02/03	Daily Mass CONNECT Group #4 SPIRIT Prayer in the Chapel Stephen Ministry Mini Retreat Taizé Prayer Service	12:00 3:30 PM 4:00 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Worship Space via ZOOM Chapel Martyrs Hall Worship Space
Fri 02/04	CONNECT Group #6 Daily Mass	9:00 AM 12:00	Rooms 202/203/ 204 Worship Space
Sat 02/05	Reconciliation Mass Date Night for Couples	3:00 PM 4:30 PM 5:30 PM	Chapel Worship Space Gathering Area
Sun 02/06	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

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



Pray for those who have died  
in Christ:

Peter Sudyk

### 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

### Baptism



Parker Elliott O'Connor

Son of

Jake O'Connor and Rachael Gentry

### CONGRATULATIONS!

#### Second Quarter Honor Roll

ARCHBISHOP HOBAN HIGH SCHOOL

*Benjamin Piwowar*

### ***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

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.

## Parish News



Life Teen **will meet** this evening,  
January 30, 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

our 7th and 8th grade youth  
group program, will meet on  
Sunday, January 30, 2022  
starting with 5:00 Mass. Last  
Sunday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of January, we did not meet due to  
the weather. This Sunday, we will start with our "A  
Great Marvel" series and talk about "What is  
Virtue?" 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**

## 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

## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Luke 4: 21-30

Jesus began speaking in the synagogue, saying: "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

And all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, "Isn't this the son of Joseph?"

He said to them, "Surely you will quote me this proverb, 'Physician, cure yourself,' and say, 'Do here in your native place the things that we heard were done in Capernaum.'" And he said, "Amen, I say to you, no prophet is accepted in his own native place. Indeed, I tell you, there were many widows in Israel in the days of Elijah when the sky was closed for three and a half years and a severe famine spread over the entire land. It was to none of these that Elijah was sent, but only to a widow in Zarephath in the land of Sidon. Again, there were many lepers in Israel during the time of Elisha the prophet; yet not one of them was cleansed, but only Naaman the Syrian."

When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury. They rose up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town had been built, to hurl him down headlong. But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away.

### Today's Gospel

What is Christ, in the text, calling you to do or become today or this week?

### 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.



## COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.

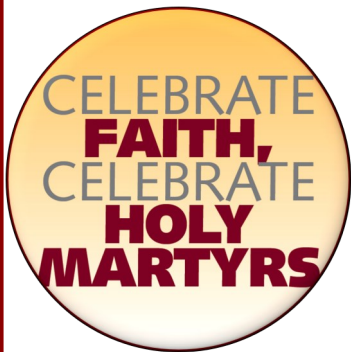


## PUZZLE

Find the right shadow.



## Opportunities for Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure



### Grateful Giving November, 2021

Weekly	\$33,915.00
Electronic	<u>\$33,369.54</u>
Total	\$67,285.54

*Thank you!*

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](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)**

*Thank you for your continued support  
of our parish family.*

### Church in Latin America Second Collection

Thank you for your generous support for last week’s Collection for the Church in Latin America. As a parish, the money collected will be used to share the faith with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean, so they in turn can share the Good News in their communities. If you missed the collection, it’s not too late to give.

Visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america) and click “How to Give.”

Your gift makes a difference!



### 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  
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## First Friday Club of Greater Akron Media Advisory

Friday, February 4, 2022

Our Lady of Cedars  
507 South Cleveland  
Massillon Road  
Fairlawn, OH 44333

Featuring  
**Bishop Edward C. Malesic,**  
Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland.

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.

For additional information, call 330-535-7668  
or visit

[www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org](http://www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org).

Jesuit Retreat Center  
5629 State Road  
Parma, OH 44134

### Discover God Daily: A Virtual Program

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

Saturday, February 12 from 10:00am - 11:15am  
Saturday, March 12 from 10:00am - 11:15am  
Saturday, April 9 from 10:00am - 11:15am

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

### 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

### 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.

### 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)