



*“Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.”*  
~Psalm 1

**February 13, 2022**  
**The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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



# Holy Martyrs Catholic Church

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 13, 2022

## Mass Intentions

For the week of  
February 12 - February 20, 2022

|       |          |                   |
|-------|----------|-------------------|
| Sat   | 4:30 PM  | Laura Scheuermann |
| Sun   | 9:30 AM  | Parishioners      |
|       | 11:30 AM | Jackie Vanuch     |
|       | 5:00 PM  | Frank Ilijanic    |
| Mon   | Noon     | No Daily Mass     |
| Tues  | Noon     | No Daily Mass     |
| Wed   | Noon     | No Daily Mass     |
| Thurs | Noon     | No Daily Mass     |
| Fri   | Noon     | No Daily Mass     |
| Sat   | 4:30 PM  | Jean Stolarski    |
| Sun   | 9:30 AM  | Rita Malinowski   |
|       | 11:30 AM | JoAnn Arnold      |
|       | 5:00 PM  | Parishioners      |

## This week at Holy Martyrs

|             |  |   |   |
|-------------|--|---|---|
| Sun 02/13   | DONUT SUNDAY<br>Choir Rehearsal<br>Mass<br>Mass<br>SPIRIT<br>Contemporary Mass<br>Life Teen                        | 8:30 AM<br>9:30 AM<br>11:30 AM<br>3:00 PM<br>5:00 PM<br>6:00 PM | Gathering Area<br>Pfeiffer Hall A<br>Worship Space<br>Worship Space<br>Pfeiffer Hall<br>Worship Space<br>Martyrs Hall |
| Mon 02/14   | HM Kids Monday<br>HM Kids Online<br>Following Christ   | 6:00 PM<br>6:00 PM<br>6:30 PM                                   | PLC<br>via ZOOM<br>Gathering Area   |
| Tues 02/15  | CONNECT Group #7<br>CONNECT Group #1<br>HM Kids Tuesday<br>Stephen Ministry<br>Leaders Meeting<br>CONNECT Group #2 | 9:30 AM<br>1:00 PM<br>6:00 PM<br>6:30 PM<br>7:00 PM             | Clarke Room<br>Clarke Room<br>PLC<br>via ZOOM<br>Kazel Room   |
| Wed 02/16   | Choir Rehearsal<br>CONNECT Group #3  | 7:00 PM<br>7:00 PM  | Worship Space<br>PLC Lounge   |
| Thurs 02/17 | CONNECT Group #4<br>SPIRIT Prayer in the<br>Chapel<br>Stephen Ministry Mini<br>Retreat                             | 3:30 PM<br>4:00 PM<br>6:30 PM                                   | via ZOOM<br>Chapel<br>Martyrs Hall  |
| Fri 02/18   | CONNECT Group #6   | 9:00 AM   | Rooms 202/203/<br>204   |
| Sat 02/19   | Reconciliation<br>Mass   | 3:00 PM<br>4:30 PM  | Chapel<br>Worship Space   |
| Sun 02/20   | Choir Rehearsal<br>Mass<br>Mass<br>Contemporary Mass<br>SPIRIT<br>LIFE TEEN  | 8:30 AM<br>9:30 AM<br>11:30 AM<br>5:00 PM<br>6:00 PM<br>6:00 PM | Pfeiffer Hall A<br>Worship Space<br>Worship Space<br>Worship Space<br>Pfeiffer Hall<br>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

### **Holy Martyrs Homebound Ministry**



The early Christian community began the practice of bringing Communion to those who were not able to gather with the community.

Today this practice is still an important ministry in the Church. We embrace and pray for those unable to be present with us. Specially trained home visitors will bring the Body of Christ to our homebound members.

Starting this month, Eucharistic Ministers will begin to take the Eucharist to our homebound following the 9:30 AM Mass.

If you know of someone who is homebound and wants to receive the Eucharist, please contact the parish office at 330-722-6633.

### **World Marriage Day February 13, 2022**

**“Called to the Joy of Love.”**

Marriage is a vocation to holiness. From their first days as husband and wife through their golden years, married couples have the awesome task of witnessing to God’s faithful love to each other, their children, and society. No couple does this perfectly, and everyone needs help when love feels strained and the going gets tough.

All marriages can grow in knowledge, faith, joy, and love. Whether you are just starting out in marriage or have fifty years under your belt, the advice, real life stories, and Church teaching here can help strengthen and bless your marriage.

For more information on National Marriage Week, go to

<https://www.foryourmarriage.org/celebrate-national-marriage-week/>

***Are you or someone you know struggling,  
asking yourself these questions?***

***Do I doubt God’s presence and love for me?***

***Am I hurting?***

***Am I feeling lonely?***

***Have I recently suffered a loss?***

***Am I confused about events in my life?***

***Do my job worries seem too great to handle?***

If you are going through a difficult situation, you do not have to face it alone.

Our Stephen Ministers are lay members of Holy Martyrs Church trained to provide **confidential**, one-to-one Christ-centered emotional and spiritual care to those experiencing a difficult time in life. Stephen Ministers are sometimes called **“The After People”**. They come into a person’s life immediately **after** a crisis has hit and provide comfort and support for as long **after** as needed. A Stephen Minister will meet with you privately, by phone, video chat, or, if safely possible, in person, usually on a weekly basis.

If you need someone to listen, care, encourage, pray and provide weekly support for as long as you need, ask if a Stephen Minister can help. Call Janet Payton at 330-722-6633.

***“Bear one another’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.”***

**~Galatians 6:2**



**HOLY MARTYRS  
STEPHEN MINISTRY**



## Parish News



Life Teen **will meet** this evening,  
February 13, 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.

### 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.

### Spirit at Holy Martyrs

our 7th and 8th grade youth  
group program, will meet from  
3:00 to 4:45 PM on **S u n d a y** ,  
February 13, 2022, 5:00 PM  
Mass will follow and then Spirit students and  
families are invited to join us to watch the Super  
Bowl in the Gathering Area. Last Sunday the 6th of  
February, we talked about "How Do I Know What is  
Right?". This Sunday, we will start with our Brown  
Bagged Lunches activity for St Bernard's church in  
Akron and then talk about "How do I Treat Others  
Fairly?" 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***

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HM Kids - 330-952-1466

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Luke 6:17, 20—26

Jesus came down with the Twelve and stood on a stretch of level ground with a great crowd of his disciples and a large number of the people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon. And raising his eyes toward his disciples he said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,  
for the kingdom of God is yours.  
Blessed are you who are now hungry,  
for you will be satisfied.  
Blessed are you who are now weeping,  
for you will laugh.  
Blessed are you when people hate you,  
and when they exclude and insult you,  
and denounce your name as evil  
on account of the Son of Man.

Rejoice and leap for joy on that day!  
Behold, your reward will be great in heaven.  
For their ancestors treated the prophets in the same way.

But woe to you who are rich,  
for you have received your consolation.  
Woe to you who are filled now,  
for you will be hungry.  
Woe to you who laugh now,  
for you will grieve and weep.  
Woe to you when all speak well of you,  
for their ancestors treated the false prophets in this way.”



Lord show me ways to share with a smile.



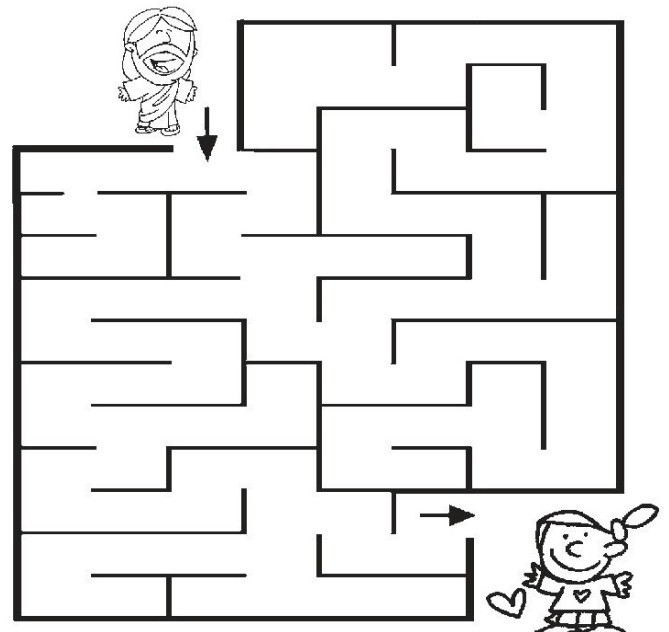
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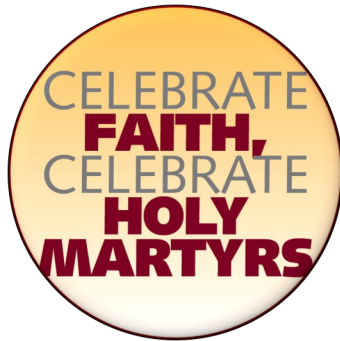


## PUZZLE

Find the way that leads to Heaven.



## 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](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.*

## 2022 Catholic Charities In-Pew Campaign February 19 - 20, 2022



The 2022 Catholic Charities Appeal will take place next weekend in our parish. This year’s appeal theme is ***Be The Light***. Your generous support will transform the lives of others, to offer dignity, possibilities and companionship to those who are most vulnerable.

As in the past, an in-pew commitment process will take place next weekend, February 19-20. All who have not received the mailing from Bishop Malesic, or have not had a chance to respond to it, will be asked to consider making a generous pledge to support the ministries and services provided by Catholic Charities.

If you have received the mailing, please respond generously to it and we ask you to also complete the in-pew envelope and indicate by checking the box that you have responded by mail.

### **WAYS TO GIVE**

- Donate online at:  
[www.CatholicCommunity.org/donate](http://www.CatholicCommunity.org/donate)
- Text to give at: **Text CCHOPE to 41444**
- Scan the QR Code:



We invite you to view stories of inspiration and more information at:

[www.CatholicCommunity.org/2022Appeal](http://www.CatholicCommunity.org/2022Appeal)



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### First Friday Club of Greater Akron



Friday March 4, 2022

**Our Lady of Cedars**  
507 South Cleveland Massillon Rd  
Fairlawn, OH 44333.

Featured will be a  
Panel of High School students from

**Archbishop Hoban High School**  
**Our Lady of the Elms High School**  
**St. Vincent—St. Mary High School and**  
**Walsh Jesuit High School**

speaking on the topic  
***How God Has Walked with Me Through***  
***High School***

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, February 25, 2022.

The First Friday Club of Greater Akron, “strongly encourage you -- whether vaccinated or not vaccinated -- to wear a face mask while attending” (of course you can take it off to eat and drink).

We thank you for being considerate of others.

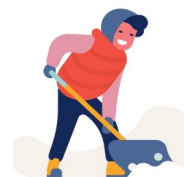
**For additional information,**  
**call 330-535-7668 or visit**  
**[www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org](http://www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org).**

### 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)**

### 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