



February 20, 2022
The Seventh 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
February 19 - February 27, 2022

Sat	4:30 PM	Jean Stolarski
Sun	9:30 AM	Rita Malinowski
	11:30 AM	JoAnn Arnold
	5:00 PM	Parishioners
Mon	Noon	Peter Sudyk
Tues	Noon	Anthony Belletti
Wed	Noon	Veronica Fasching
Thurs	Noon	Theresa Szucs
Fri	Noon	James Sabol (for health)
Sat	4:30 PM	Parishioners
Sun	9:30 AM	Paul Schelhase
	11:30 AM	Patrick & Eleanor Bozzelli
	5:00 PM	David Kosar

This week at Holy Martyrs

Sun 02/20	Choir Rehearsal	8:30 AM	Pfeiffer Hall A
	Mass	9:30 AM	Worship Space
Mon 02/21	Mass	11:30 AM	Worship Space
	Contemporary Mass	5:00 PM	Worship Space
	SPIRIT	6:00 PM	Pfeiffer Hall
	Life Teen	6:00 PM	Martyrs Hall
Tues 02/22	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
	NO HM Kids Monday		
	NO HM Kids Online		
Wed 02/23	Following Christ	6:30 PM	Gathering Area
	CONNECT Group #7	9:30 AM	Clarke Room
	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
	CONNECT Group #1	1:00 PM	Clarke Room
Thurs 02/24	NO HM Kids Tuesday		
	CONNECT Group #2	7:00 PM	Kazel Room
	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
	Prayer Shawl Ministry	1:00 PM	Room 103
	Journey for Adults	5:45 PM	Clarke Room
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM	Worship Space
Fri 02/25	CONNECT Group #3	7:00 PM	Kazel Room
	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
	CONNECT Group #4	3:30 PM	via ZOOM
	SPIRIT Prayer in the Chapel	4:00 PM	Chapel
Sat 02/26	Stephen Ministry Peer Supervision	6:30 PM	Room 102
	CONNECT Group #6	9:00 AM	Rooms 202/203/ 204
	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
Sun 02/27	Reconciliation Mass	3:00 PM	Chapel
	DONUT SUNDAY	4:30 PM	Worship Space
	Choir Rehearsal		Gathering Area
	Mass	8:30 AM	Pfeiffer Hall A
	Mass	9:30 AM	Worship Space
	Contemporary Mass	11:30 AM	Worship Space
	SPIRIT	5:00 PM	Worship Space
LIFE TEEN	6:00 PM	Pfeiffer Hall	
	6:00 PM	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



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 who are unable to be present with us. Specially trained home visitors will bring the Body of Christ to our homebound members.

Last week, Eucharistic Ministers began to take the Eucharist to our homebound following the 9:30 AM Mass.

The feedback so far has been heartwarming. Many of the parishioners we visited have expressed their deep gratitude that, despite the inability to currently attend Mass, having the Eucharist brought to them reinforced that they are vital members of the Holy Martyrs Community and have not been forgotten. Some, watching the 9:30 AM Mass at home, shared, "I saw you on TV and knew you were coming."

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



HOLY MARTYRS
STEPHEN MINISTRY

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.

"Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ."

~Galatians 6:2

Pray for those who have died in Christ:



Richard Bobey
Elaine Frygier
George O'Brien

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 for more information.

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Life Teen **will meet** this evening,
February 20, 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
start with 5:00PM Mass.
Last Sunday, the 13th of
February, we talked about "How Do I Treat Others
Fairly?" We also put together brown bagged
lunches for St. Bernard's Church in Akron. This
Sunday, February 20, 2022 we will start up again
with our Confirmation Purpose 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**

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HM Kids - 330-952-1466

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Luke 6: 27-38

Jesus said to his disciples:

“To you who hear I say, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you..

To the person who strikes you on one cheek, offer the other one as well, and from the person who takes your cloak, do not withhold even your tunic.

Give to everyone who asks of you, and from the one who takes what is yours do not demand it back.

Do to others as you would have them do to you.

For if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you?

Even sinners love those who love them.

And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you?

Even sinners do the same.

If you lend money to those from whom you expect repayment,

what credit is that to you?

Even sinners lend to sinners, and get back the same amount.

But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend expecting nothing back; then your reward will be great

and you will be children of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked.

Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

“Stop judging and you will not be judged.

Stop condemning and you will not be condemned.

Forgive and you will be forgiven.

Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap.

For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you.”



Dear God, help me to love other people the way you love me.



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



PUZZLE

Unscramble these words from today's Gospel

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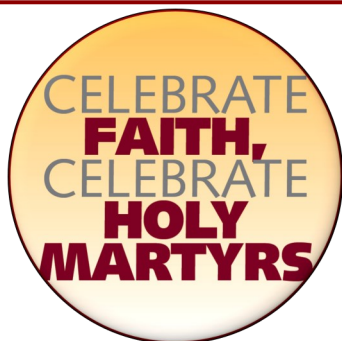
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Opportunities for Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure



This is the time of year when many of us focus on getting organized and “decluttering” our surroundings—why not streamline your offertory and simplify your support for Holy Martyrs and the ministries that mean so much to you? Now is a great time to stop using checks and envelopes, by switching to eGiving—you can sign up from your computer, smartphone or tablet, and set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift.

Recurring gifts help give our parish a steady, consistent offertory that strengthens the programs, services, and ministries we lead 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. You may also call Faith Direct customer service at 1-866-0507-8757.

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.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please call Therese McDonnell at 330-722-6633 or email Tmcdonnell@holymartyrs.net

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



The 2022 Catholic Charities Appeal will take place this 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.

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
- 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

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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.

Cleveland Retrouvaille Weekend March 4 - 6, 2022



The Retrouvaille Program is a Lifeline for Troubled Marriages

Has your marriage become unloving or uncaring – your relationship cold, distant – thinking about a separation or divorce? Are you already separated/divorced but both of you want to try again? Then the Retrouvaille program may help you rediscover each other again.

RETROUVAILLE, which means rediscovery, is supported by the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland, but it is open to couples of all faiths. This program consists of a weekend experience for couples and six follow up sessions. A registration fee of \$150 is required to confirm your reservation.

For more information concerning the program, or to register, please call Marce or Liz Gliha at 440.357.6580 or 1.800.470.2230, or go online to www.helpourmarriage.org.