



February 27, 2022
The Eighth 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 26 - March 6, 2022

Sat	4:30 PM	Parishioners
Sun	9:30 AM	Paul Schelhase
	11:30 AM	Patrick & Eleanor Bozzelli
	5:00 PM	David Kosar
Mon	Noon	Darlene Ondi
Tues	Noon	Carole Neufer
Ash Wed	Noon	Parishioners
	7:00 PM	
Thurs	Noon	Rosie Novak
Fri	Noon	Edward Glinka
Sat	4:30 PM	Stephanie Byczek
Sun	9:30 AM	Parishioners
	11:30 AM	Jackie Vanuch
	5:00 PM	Deacon John Strmac

This week at Holy Martyrs

Sun 02/27	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	Pfeiffer Hall A Worship Space Worship Space Worship Space Pfeiffer Hall Martyrs Hall
Mon 02/28	Daily Mass HM Kids Monday HM Kids Online Sharing Christ	12:00 6:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM	Worship Space PLC via ZOOM Gathering Area
Tues 03/01	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 via ZOOM via ZOOM Kazel Room
Wed 03/02	ASH WEDNESDAY MASS Journey for Adults ASH WEDNESDAY MASS Choir Rehearsal CONNECT Group #3	12:00 5:45 PM 7:00 PM 8:00 PM 7:00 PM	Worship Space Clarke Room Worship Space Worship Space Kazel Room
Thurs 03/03	Daily Mass CONNECT Group #4 SPIRIT Prayer in the Chapel	12:00 3:30 PM 4:00 PM	Worship Space via ZOOM Chapel
Fri 03/04	Lectio Divina CONNECT Group #6 Daily Mass Taizé Prayer Service	6:30 AM 9:00 AM 12:00 7:00 PM	Chapel Rooms 202/203/ 204 Worship Space Worship Space
Sat 03/05	Reconciliation Mass	3:00 PM 4:30 PM	Chapel Worship Space
Sun 03/06	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

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

Eucharistic Ministers have begun to take the Eucharist to our homebound following the Sunday 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.

A Eucharistic Minister shared her experience in saying: ***“Celebrating the Eucharist with our Homebound is my great privilege. I feel blessed to help others maintain this crucial sacramental connection with the Catholic Church. Their joy, love, and longing for the Eucharist is special and inspiring.”***

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

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.

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.

Parish News

Spirit at Holy Martyrs

our 7th and 8th grade youth group program, will start with 5:00PM Mass. Last Sunday the 20th of February, we talked about "Purpose", our Confirmation "Purpose" Series this Sunday, February 27, 2022. 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***



Life Teen **will meet** this evening,
February 27, 2022 beginning with the
5:00 PM Contemporary Mass.

We look forward to seeing
you all there.

Baptism



Vivienne Mae Bell

Daughter of
Jacob and Sydney Bell

GLORY BEES



THE GLORY BEES give glory to God by cleaning the church. A dedicated team of parishioners come on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month.

We are in need of a few more people to help for a couple of hours on a Tuesday morning. If you are interested, please contact Kate Zaranec in the parish office at 330-722-6633.

Thank you to all who have volunteered their time and are back to clean twice a month.

You are all most appreciated.

CONGRATULATIONS! Honor Roll Students

ST. EDWARD HIGH SCHOOL

*Enzo Fourmann
Thomas Csani
Bryce Madden*

Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation — History of the Church II



The Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation is a new initiative to offer adult religious education and faith formation anytime and anywhere via the internet.

The goal is to support the church's professional ministry of religious education and faith formation in cyberspace.

For additional information on *History of the Church II* and how to register, contact Diane Bruce at 330-722-6633 or go to:

https://vlcff.udayton.edu/courses/course_details.php?course=70

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HM Kids - 330-952-1466



BURNING OF THE PALMS FEBRUARY 28 & MARCH 1, 2022

HM KIDS PARENTS — PLEASE PLAN TO JOIN US!

Each year on Ash Wednesday we receive ashes to remind us “that from dust we came and to dust we will return”. Where do these ashes come from? The palms from Palm Sunday are dried and burned into ashes that are then used on Ash Wednesday the following year at the beginning of Lent. We will offer an experience with **Skip McQuate, our SPIRIT Youth Director**, on the Church Property in the back lot for your students.

- **PLACE: Back Parking Lot**
- **EXIT the Building out the door next to the Kitchen**
- **BEGINS at 6:10 PM until approximately 6:30PM**



Join the Parade. You and your students are invited to be a part of the “2022 Mardi Gras Parade” at Holy Martyrs Church during our HMKids classes immediately after the Burning of the Palms.

We will begin at **6:35PM inside your classroom** asking your students to keep their coats on since the parade will be going outside. A Mardi Gras hat, mask, beads, and noisemaker will be placed in your classroom for each student to receive. Please ask them to wear these items to join the Parade.

The Grand Marshall of the parade is **Brandon Woods, our Life Teen Youth Director**. He will knock on your classroom door at around 6:45PM. Your students should be lined up single file and after the last child in the parade passes your door your class will join the parade line.



After every class has joined the parade, the Parade route continues through the Gathering Area, throughout the Church, going outside (Weather permitting) leaving through the main entrance of the church, down the sidewalk and taking the driveway to Martyrs Hall where a celebration of “Fat Tuesday” will begin with White & Chocolate Milk & Donuts.

At around 7:15PM we are asking that you gather your students and walk together outside and back to the PLC building to your classroom since each child’s belongings will have been left in your classroom so parents can retrieve their child to go home.



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Lenten Opportunities at Holy Martyrs



Journeying Through Lent

Lent is a special time in our liturgical year

The following are traditional Lenten disciplines:

Fasting & Abstinence: Catholics of age 14 and older **abstain from meat** on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent. In addition, on Ash Wednesday and Good Fridays, Catholics from age 18-59 **fast**, limiting themselves to one full meal and two smaller meals each day.

Prayer: Catholics are encouraged to pray more during Lent, especially with Scripture. Lent is also an ideal time to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation for the celebration of Christ's Passion, Death and Resurrection.

Almsgiving: Moved by the sacrifice of Christ, many Christians combine almsgiving with fasting, giving to the poor the money they saved by eating, drinking or buying less as they rely more upon God's abundant grace.

RECONCILIATION

The Season of Lent is approaching and the Sacrament of Reconciliation provides us with the opportunity to grow closer to God as we experience His 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

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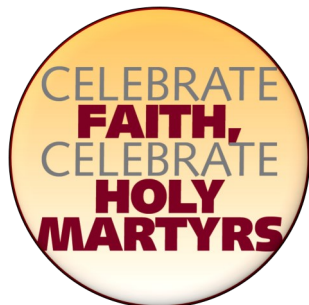
- **Daily Mass - 12:00 Noon**
Monday through Friday
- **Lectio Divina in the Chapel - 6:30AM**
Every Friday morning from March 4 through April 15
- **Taizé Prayer Service - 7:00 PM**
Friday, March 4
Friday, April 1
- **Sharing Christ - 6:30PM**
Monday, February 28 - April 4
- **Stations of the Cross - 7:00 PM**
Friday, March 11
Friday, March 18
Friday, April 8
- **Diocesan Wide Evening of Confession - 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM**
Wednesday, March 16

Helping Kids Observe Lent

Perhaps you haven't had a chance to learn about the rice bowls that will hold your Lenten contributions to CRS. Families can give up desserts or eating out and put the savings into their rice bowl. At www.crsricebowl.org/families, you can find children's activities, meatless meal recipes and stories of the world's needy.

Here's an example from the CRS calendar: "By fasting, we clear away the things that can distract us from serving our neighbor." Try a meatless recipe and put the money you would have spent on meat into your CRS rice bowl.

Opportunities for Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure



Grateful Giving January, 2022

Weekly	\$24,258.00
Electronic	\$41,432.30
Total	\$65,690.30

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.

*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



Thank you to all who generously donated to the Catholic Charities In-Pew Campaign last weekend. If you haven't turned in your pledge card yet, there is still time to donate.

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

www.CatholicCommunity.org/2022Appeal

WAYS TO GIVE

- Donate online at:
www.CatholicCommunity.org/donate
- Text to give at: **Text CCHOPE to 41444**

- Scan the QR Code:



The Church in Central and Eastern Europe March 5 - 6, 2022

Next week we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in more than 25 countries that still struggle to recover from former communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region.

Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week.

More information can be found at www.usccb.org/ccee