



*"Christ is risen, creator of all;  
He has shown pity on all people."*

**Third Sunday of Easter  
May 1, 2022**

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



# Holy Martyrs Catholic Church

*Encounter Christ + Grow in Faith + Make Disciples*

*Third Sunday of Easter - May 1, 2022*

## Mass Intentions

For the week of  
April 30 - May 8

|       |          |                     |
|-------|----------|---------------------|
| Sat   | 4:30 PM  | Donald Vanuch       |
| Sun   | 9:30 AM  | Parishioners        |
|       | 11:30 AM | Chester Biernot     |
|       | 5:00 PM  | Barbara Berdysz     |
| Mon   | Noon     | Dean Kriska         |
| Tues  | Noon     | George O'Brien      |
| Wed   | Noon     | Milan McMannis, Sr. |
| Thurs | Noon     | Christine Kasayka   |
| Fri   | Noon     | Mary Keating        |
| Sat   | 4:30 PM  | Thomas P. Moran     |
| Sun   | 9:30 AM  | Anita Fazio         |
|       | 11:30 AM | Parishioners        |
|       | 5:00 PM  | Kathleen Fiocco     |

## This week at Holy Martyrs

|             |   |   |  |
|-------------|---|---|--|
| Sun 05/01   | Choir Rehearsal<br>Mass<br>Time Travelers<br>Mass<br>Parish Scavenger Hunt<br>Contemporary Mass<br>SPIRIT—LAST NIGHT<br>LIFE TEEN                           | 8:30 AM<br>9:30 AM<br>9:30 AM<br>11:30 AM<br>1:00 PM<br>5:00 PM<br>6:00 PM<br>6:00 PM | Pfeiffer Hall A<br>Worship Space<br>PLC<br>Worship Space<br>Church Grounds<br>Worship Space<br>Pfeiffer Hall<br>Martyrs Hall |
| Mon 05/02   | Daily Mass<br>HM Kids Monday<br>HM Kids Online  | 12:00<br>6:00 PM<br>6:00 PM   | Worship Space<br>PLC<br>Via ZOOM   |
| Tues 05/03  | CONNECT Group #7<br>Daily Mass<br>CONNECT Group #1<br>HM Kids Tuesday<br>Adult Confirmation Prep<br>HM Cares Meeting<br>CONNECT Group #2                    | 9:30 AM<br>12:00<br>1:00 PM<br>6:00 PM<br>6:00 PM<br>7:00 PM                          | Clarke Room<br>Worship Space<br>Clarke Room<br>PLC<br>Clarke Room<br>Martyrs Hall<br>Kazel Room                              |
| Wed 05/04   | Daily Mass<br>Journey for Adults<br>Choir Rehearsal<br>CONNECT Group #3   | 12:00<br>5:45 PM<br>7:00 PM<br>7:00 PM  | Worship Space<br>Clarke Room<br>Worship Space<br>Lounge  |
| Thurs 05/05 | Daily Mass<br>CONNECT Group #4<br>SPIRIT Prayer in Chapel<br>Confirmation Prep for<br>Teen<br>Stephen Ministers Peer<br>Supervision<br>Taizé Prayer Service | 12:00<br>3:30 PM<br>4:00 PM<br>6:30 PM<br>6:30 PM<br>7:00 PM                          | Worship Space<br>via ZOOM<br>Chapel<br>Kazel Room<br>Room 102<br>Worship Space   |
| Fri 05/06   | CONNECT Group #6<br>Daily Mass  | 9:00 AM<br>12:00  | Rooms 202 - 204<br>Worship Space   |
| Sat 05/07   | Reconciliation<br>Mass  | 3:00 PM<br>4:30 PM  | Chapel<br>Worship Space  |
| Sun 05/08   | DONUT SUNDAY<br>Choir Rehearsal<br>Mass<br>Time Travelers<br>Mass<br>Contemporary Mass<br>LIFE TEEN   | 8:30 AM<br>9:30 AM<br>9:30 AM<br>11:30 AM<br>5:00 PM<br>6:00 PM                       | Pfeiffer Hall A<br>Worship Space<br>PLC<br>Worship Space<br>Worship Space<br>Martyrs Hall                                    |

## Daily Mass at Holy Martyrs

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

### Parish Staff

Father Stephen Dohner  
*Pastor*

Diane Bruce  
*Director of Faith Formation*

Brandon Woods  
*Life Teen Coordinator*

Father Robert F. Pfeiffer  
*Pastor Emeritus*

Father Mark Ott  
*Weekend Priest*

Janet Payton  
*Pastoral Associate*

Skip McQuate  
*SPIRIT Coordinator*

Christopher Ilg  
*Director of Music*

Sr. Marie Ellen Kuhel  
*Bereavement Consultant*

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## Parish News



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.

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.*



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

~Galatians 6:2



### **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 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.

Our ministers have also expressed how truly blessed and honored they feel to be able to bring the Eucharist to the homebound. Many leave inspired by the devotion and faith of those unable to attend Mass as they embrace the gift of the Eucharist.

If you know of someone who is homebound and wants to receive the Eucharist, please contact the parish 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)

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## Parish News

Please Welcome the Following New Families



*Patricia Gatesman*  
*Mary Margaret Hasenstaub*  
*Jennifer Jacoby*

### ***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.



### ***Let Us Be Church***

**Help us to make our Church family complete.**

Do you need or know of anyone who needs transportation to Church? Can you provide a ride to a fellow parishioner?

We can partner to assure that we can all worship as family.

Please contact the church office at 330-722-6633 if you need transportation or are able to provide transportation.

### **Housecleaning Services Help Wanted**

We are looking for parishioners interested in helping other parishioners with some of their housecleaning chores.

If you feel you are able to help and would like more information, please contact the Church Office at 330-722-6633.

## **HOLY MARTYRS SCAVENGER HUNT**

There is still time to register for Holy Martyrs' First Ever Scavenger Hunt

**FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY**

To sign up, use the QR Code below or go to:  
***holymartyrs.net***



An adventure awaits at Holy Martyrs' first scavenger hunt. Come explore the church grounds as you find hidden clues and treasures. Can you collect all the clues and solve the puzzle?

RSVP

**May 1st @ 1:00  
in the pavilion**

Light snacks and refreshments provided.  
All ages welcome!



### **Taizé Prayer Service Thursday, May 5, 2022 7:00 PM - Worship Space**

Taizé offers an opportunity for quiet repose in the midst of busy lives. An important part of the Taizé experience is the singing of simple meditative songs that were developed for the prayer service. The prayer is flexible and has no real beginning or end. Songs are repeated over and over again to help us enter into the contemplation of the presence of God. The simple phrases are easily memorized so books are rarely needed.



Taizé prayer services are offered monthly on the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM except during Lent or on holy days.

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HM Kids - 330-952-1466  
SPIRIT - LIFE TEEN

## HM Kids Spring Schedule

May 2 & 3 Pentecost Presentation by 4th & 5th Graders

May 9 only May Crowning and Rosary led by the 6th Graders.



LAST DAY OF CLASS

## CONGRATULATIONS FIRST COMMUNICANTS



On Saturday, April 30th, 12 of our 2nd Graders received their First Holy Communion.

Please remember these children and their families in your prayers as they receive our Lord for the first time.

May God bless all our children and their families.

## Face Painter Wanted



We are planning ahead for the HM Kids August Kick-Off Event and looking for someone interested in Face Painting.

If you are interested or know someone and want to find out more, please contact Diane Bruce in the HM Kids Office at 330-952-1466.



Life Teen will meet tonight, May 1, 2022 beginning with the 5:00 PM Contemporary Mass. We hope to see you there!

**Spirit**  
at Holy Martyrs

is our 7th and 8th grade youth group program that starts on Sundays with 5:00 Mass. This Sunday, May 1, will be our last SPIRIT session for 2021/2022. We will be putting together brown bagged lunches and 6<sup>th</sup> grade is invited to join us Sunday evening. As always, parents are invited to come to the Parish Life Center lounge during SPIRIT and Life Teen.



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

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## Opportunities for Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure

### *Grateful Giving*



Spring is in full bloom – God’s glory is all around us! If you want to help Holy Martyrs flourish, now is the perfect time to make the switch to eGiving. You can sign up from your computer, smartphone or tablet, and set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift; you’ll be growing our ministries that share the Good News of God’s love.

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](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. 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](mailto:Tmcdonnell@holymartyrs.net)**

### **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.

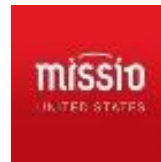
For more information about what you need to do to make such a gift, please contact

Therese McDonnell at 330-722-6633 or  
[Tmcdonnell@holymartyrs.net](mailto:Tmcdonnell@holymartyrs.net)

### **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**

Thank you to everyone who generously supported last week’s Catholic Home Missions Appeal. As a parish, the monies raised will help strengthen the Church at home and ensure that the Gospel is spread across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it’s not too late to give. For more information or to give, go to:

[www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions)



Launched by Pope Francis, MISSIO connects you with communities around the world and helps you make a direct and lasting impact on the lives of others.

Each year, with your support to the Missionary Childhood Association, help reaches more than 3 million children in the Pope’s missions. This includes children who are enrolled in catechesis and Christian formation programs, as well as children in nursery schools through secondary schools. We know of Sister Clara and the Sisters serving St. Anthony Parish in Mohipara in Bangladesh who reach out to 296 poor village children to share their Christian faith. Children under the care of Sister Clara and many other Religious Sisters also benefit from programs for “protection of life,” which include health care (basic, rehabilitation, children with disabilities and special needs), advocacy (orphaned children, street children, child soldiers, human trafficking), and outreach (food and water). Throughout the Missions, in the world’s most vulnerable communities, such stories of concrete help are accompanied by hope! Your support makes a world of difference for these children!



**For more information on this and other charity projects please go to:**

<https://www.missio.org/explore.aspx?localization=EN>

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## Throughout the Diocese



**St. Vincent-St. Mary High School**  
15 North Maple Street  
Akron, OH 44303  
(330) 253-9113 ext.112  
[www.stvm.com](http://www.stvm.com) [www.stvmathletics.com](http://www.stvmathletics.com)

### Summer Camp Opportunities

St. Vincent-St. Mary Summer Camps offer grade school students a chance to develop through a variety of enrichment experiences, academically and athletically. We provide opportunities for growth in a safe and exciting atmosphere. Join us this summer for an exciting in-person experience at STVM!

#### Enrichment Camps:

ACT Prep, Band Camp, Drama Camp, Rocketry Camp, HSPT Academy, Leadership Camp, Make It/Take It Cricut, Sign Language Camp, Robotics Camp, Visual Narratives Camp.

#### Athletic Camps:

Baseball Camp, Football Camp, Girls Soccer Camp, Girls Lacrosse Camp, Wrestling Camp, Volleyball Camp (co-ed), Cheer Camp (co-ed), Tennis Camp (co-ed), Boys Basketball Camp, and Girls Basketball Camp.

Get more information on STVM Summer Camps and to sign up online: [www.stvm.com/camps](http://www.stvm.com/camps)



Medina County

**Catholic Charities  
of Medina County  
Counseling Services**  
4210 North Jefferson St.

Catholic Charities Medina County is here for you through their Outpatient Mental Health Services. Please do not hesitate to call 330-723-9615 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

Services are offered on a sliding fee schedule.

### Help for Victims of Domestic Violence

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  
Toll Free 888-395-4357