



*"My sheep hear my voice; I know them,  
and they follow me."*

John 10:27

**Fourth Sunday of Easter  
May 8, 2022**

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



# Holy Martyrs Catholic Church

*Encounter Christ + Grow in Faith + Make Disciples*

*Fourth Sunday of Easter - May 8, 2022*

## Mass Intentions

For the week of  
May 7 - May 15

Sat	4:30 PM	Thomas P. Moran
Sun	9:30 AM	Anita Fazio
	11:30 AM	Parishioners
	5:00 PM	Kathleen Fiocco
Mon	Noon	Karrie Turk-Gallagher
Tues	Noon	People of Ukraine
Wed	Noon	NO MASS TODAY
Thurs	Noon	Ron Cumberland
Fri	Noon	Parishioners
Sat	4:30 PM	Helen McConville
	9:30 AM	Dr. & Jose Latuz Salonga
	11:30 AM	Michael Singleton
	5:00 PM	Parishioners



## Happy Mother's Day

### This week at Holy Martyrs

Sun 05/08	<b>DONUT SUNDAY</b> Choir Rehearsal Mass Time Travelers Mass Contemporary Mass LIFE TEEN	8:30 AM 9:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM	Pfeiffer Hall A Worship Space PLC Worship Space Worship Space Martyrs Hall
Mon 05/09	Daily Mass HM Kids Monday HM Kids Online	12:00 6:00 PM 6:00 PM	Worship Space PLC Via ZOOM
Tues 05/10	CONNECT Group #7 Daily Mass CONNECT Group #1 Adult Confirmation Prep	9:30 AM 12:00 1:00 PM 6:00 PM	Clarke Room Worship Space Clarke Room Clarke Room
Wed 05/11	NO DAILY MASS TODAY Journey for Adults Choir Rehearsal CONNECT Group #3	12:00 5:45 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Worship Space Clarke Room Worship Space Lounge
Thurs 05/12	Daily Mass CONNECT Group #4 SPIRIT Prayer in Chapel Confirmation Prep for Teen	12:00 3:30 PM 4:00 PM 6:30 PM	Worship Space via ZOOM Chapel Kazel Room
Fri 05/13	CONNECT Group #6 Daily Mass	9:00 AM 12:00	Rooms 202 - 204 Worship Space
Sat 05/14	Reconciliation Mass	3:00 PM 4:30 PM	Chapel Worship Space
Sun 05/15	Choir Rehearsal Mass Time Travelers Mass Contemporary Mass LIFE TEEN	8:30 AM 9:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM	Pfeiffer Hall A Worship Space PLC Worship Space Worship Space Martyrs Hall

## Daily Mass at Holy Martyrs

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

*Please join us!*

### 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*

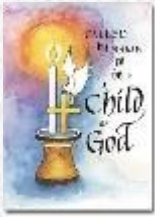
Skip McQuate  
*SPIRIT Coordinator*

Christopher Ilg  
*Director of Music*

Sr. Marie Ellen Kuhel  
*Bereavement Consultant*

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## Parish News



### Baptism

*Shea Marie Butler*

*Daughter of  
Steve and Tiffany Butler*



### *Let Us Be Church Parishioner Needs*

Over the past few weeks, the church office has received calls from parishioners asking for help with Transportation to Church, Household Chores and Yard Maintenance.

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

Do you know anyone willing to assist elderly or homebound parishioners with simple household chores or yard maintenance?

***If you feel you are able to help with any of the above listed requests, and would like more information, please contact the Church Office at 330-722-6633.***



**Saturday, June 4, 2022**

**8:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

Join us for our first Emmaus Conference where we will explore how we grow in faith. This is for all who are or wish to be involved in Holy Martyrs faith formation programs, including ChristLife, CONNECT Groups, Life Teen, Spirit, or HMKids.

To register, scan the QR Code



or go to Holy Martyrs website under **What's New**

***<https://holymartyrs.net>***



### ***Summer Bible Study Beginning June 12 & 15***

Many Catholics express frustration that they don't know any thing about scripture.

If that's you, then this is your opportunity to do something about that. Take a little time for yourself this summer to delve into the Bible.

To register go to ***<https://holymartyrs.net>*** under **What's New**

### ***The Rib Fest is back!***

Join us Sunday afternoon, June 26, at 1 pm for amazing ribs and awesome activities. The day will conclude with a powerful Mass in the pavilion at 5 pm.

Let us know how you can help and what side dish you will bring by going to our website at:

***<https://holymartyrs.net>***



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**HOLY MARTYRS  
STEPHEN MINISTRY**

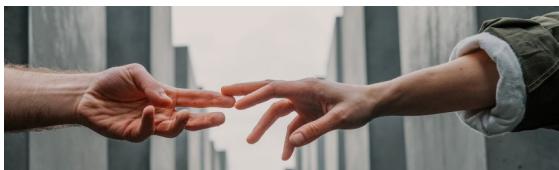
### *What do Stephen Ministers Do?*

Stephen Ministers are members of your congregation trained to provide one-to-one, Christ-centered care. They have a compassionate heart for those who are hurting, and they're equipped with caring ministry skills by your congregation's Stephen Leaders. After being matched with a person experiencing a life crisis, the Stephen Minister meets with that person on a weekly basis to listen, care, encourage, and provide emotional and spiritual support. The caring relationship lasts as long as the need for care exists.

Your Stephen Minister is going to respect you. He/She is not going to tell you what to do; he/she is not going to judge you. He/She is there to listen—to walk alongside, to help you talk things out and work things through. And it's totally confidential. No one will even know you have a Stephen Minister, and your Stephen Minister won't share anything you say. And remember, it's not just the two of you in that caring relationship—the Lord's there too, and that's where the healing comes in. It's God who will help you take hold of what's buried deep inside and bring it out and kick it out the door.

If you are interested in becoming a Stephen Minister or 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.**



### **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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HMKids - 330-952-1466  
SPIRIT - LIFE TEEN

### HMKids May Crowning



HMKids Families and parishioners are cordinally invited to join HMKids to our annual May Crowning of Mary and pray the Rosary for the People of Ukraine, led by our sixth graders from both Monday and Tuesday evening classes.

The May Crowning and Rosary will take place on Monday, May 9 at 6:00 PM in the Worship Space.

This is also the last session for HMKids for 2021/2022.

### RICE BOWL DONATION AND PRAYERS FOR UKRAINE



A huge **"THANK YOU"** to all those who were so generous in their Lent offering to Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowls. Our children and their families collected over \$1,000.00 for the emergency relief to Ukraine.

As well as our monetary donation to the Rice Bowls the HMKids children and staff prayed the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Our prayers really do pile up because we had 145 people praying 7,250 prayers.

Keep up the prayers because they really do make a difference for the people of Ukraine.

### Spirit at Holy Martyrs

SPIRIT is our 7th and 8th grade youth group program that starts on Sundays with 5:00 PM Mass. Sunday, May 1 was our last SPIRIT session for 2021/2022. We put together brown bagged lunches and the 6<sup>th</sup> grade students joined us.

Thank you all for an awesome year!



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



Life Teen will meet tonight, May 8, 2022 beginning with the 5:00 PM Contemporary Mass. We hope to see you there!

### CONGRATULATIONS! Honor Roll Students

**ST. EDWARD HIGH SCHOOL**

*Thomas Csanyi  
Enzo Formann  
Bryce Madden*

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## Opportunities for Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure

CELEBRATE  
**FAITH,**  
CELEBRATE  
**HOLY**  
**MARTYRS**

### *Grateful Giving*

Making plans for the summer? Make sure to plan for your offertory as well! When your summer travels take you away from Sunday services, eGiving lets you continue to support

Holy Martyrs and the ministries you cherish. You can sign up from your computer, smartphone or tablet, and set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift.

Recurring gifts sustain our parish through the busy summer months. You'll provide us with consistent support, even if you're away on a Sunday, so the programs, services, and ministries that mean so much to our community will never miss a beat.

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)



### *Saints Anne & Joachim Grandparents and Seniors Workshop*

**Tuesday, May 31, 2022  
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
Holy Martyrs Gathering Area**

Grandparents and Seniors are vital at passing on the faith. This will be an opportunity to talk about Pope Francis' vision of the role of grandparents and seniors, learn more about young people, how to evangelize them, and some practical tools that can be used to pass on the faith. The day includes brunch, Mass, talks, and discussion, with practical tips on how to share your Catholic faith with grandchildren of all age.

Cost is \$10.00 per person and cash at the door is accepted.

Register by May 23. Spots are limited, so sign up soon!

For more information or to register online, scan the QR Code



*or go to:*

<https://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/events>



### *Society for the Propagation of Faith El Salvador - Latin American Collection*

Thank you to all who donated to the El Salvador - Latin American Collection last month. It is one of the most important appeals of the year because it directly supports the priests and religious missionaries who work in El Salvador.

Through the generosity of those who donated, we were able to send **\$905.00** which will help support the basic needs of the missionaries who serve the people of El Salvador.

*Thank You!*

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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)



ST. EDWARD  
HIGH SCHOOL  
SPONSORED BY THE BROTHERS OF HOLY CROSS

### St. Edward Get the Edge Camp

St. Edward's Summer Enrichment Camp for Boys  
Entering Grades 7 & 8

Dates: Weekdays from Monday, June 13 - July 1

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Cost: \$300

Location: St. Edward High School  
13500 Detroit Avenue, Lakewood, Ohio

*To learn more and to register, please visit:  
[Sehs.net/gte](http://Sehs.net/gte)*



Medina County

### **Catholic Charities of Medina County**

Counseling Services  
4210 North Jefferson St.  
Medina, Ohio 44256  
330-723-9615

Catholic Charities Medina County is here for you through their Outpatient Mental Health Services.

Services are offered on a sliding fee schedule.

Please do not hesitate to call 330-723-9615 for more information or to schedule an appointment.