



"I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you, so you also should love one another."

**Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 15, 2022**

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



Holy Martyrs Catholic Church

Encounter Christ + Grow in Faith + Make Disciples

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Mass Intentions

For the week of
May 14 - May 22

Sat	4:30 PM	Helen McConville
Sun	9:30 AM	Dr. & Jose Latuz Salonga
	11:30 AM	Michael Singleton
	5:00 PM	Parishioners
Mon	Noon	Irene Theodore
Tues	Noon	Richard Huth
Wed	Noon	Geraldine Szczepanik
Thurs	Noon	George O'Brien
Fri	Noon	Geri Lombardo
Sat	4:30 PM	Larry Ward
Sun	9:30 AM	Mary Flasco
	11:30 AM	Parishioners
	5:00 PM	Russ Mulvaney

This week at Holy Martyrs

Sun 05/15	Choir Rehearsal Mass Time Travelers Outside 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 Pavilion Worship Space Martyrs Hall
Mon 05/16	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
Tues 05/17	Daily Mass Adult Confirmation Prep	12:00 6:00 PM	Worship Space Clarke Room
Wed 05/18	Daily Mass Journey for Adults Choir Rehearsal	12:00 5:45 PM 7:00 PM	Worship Space Clarke Room Worship Space
Thurs 05/19	Daily Mass SPIRIT Prayer in Chapel Confirmation Prep for Teen Stephen Ministers Peer Supervision	12:00 4:00 PM 6:30 PM 6:30 PM	Worship Space Chapel Kazel Room Room 102
Fri 05/20	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
Sat 05/21	Reconciliation Mass	3:00 PM 4:30 PM	Chapel Worship Space
Sun 05/22	DONUT SUNDAY Choir Rehearsal Mass Time Travelers Graduation Class of 2022 Reception Outside Mass Contemporary Mass LIFE TEEN	8:30 AM 9:30 AM 9:30 AM 10:30 AM 11:30 AM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM	Pfeiffer Hall A Worship Space PLC Pfeiffer Hall Pavilion 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!

*11:30 Mass to be held outside
in the Pavilion (weather permitting)*

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

Starting Sunday, May 15, Join us in the Pavilion for the 11:30 AM Sunday Mass.

It's that time of year again! The 11:30 AM Mass will take place outside in and around the picnic pavilion. For ease of access, you should plan to park in the back parking lot.

If weather is not conducive to sitting outdoors, Mass will be moved inside.



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 13 at 3:00 PM
& June 15 at 6:30 PM**

Many Catholics express frustration that they don't know anything 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>



HOLY MARTYRS
STEPHEN MINISTRY

What Kinds of Life Challenges to Stephen Ministers Offer Care for?

The role of a Stephen Minister is to listen and care, not to counsel or advise. Stephen Ministers cover topics including grief, divorce, medical crises, terminal or chronic illness, infertility and other family issues.

Stephen Ministers are the *After People*.

- **After** the phone call you hoped you'd never get.
- **After** the funeral, when everyone has left and the emotions you've held at bay come crashing in on you.
- **After** the relationship falls apart and the bottom falls out of your life.
- **After** the doctor says, "I'm sorry, but there's nothing more we can do."
- **After** the nursing home director shakes your hand and says, "Welcome to your new home."
- **After** the last child honks the horn, waves, and drives away—and the house suddenly seems empty.
- **After** the gavel comes down, the handcuffs go on, and your loved one is led away.
- **After** the baby arrives, demanding more of you than you ever dreamed possible.
- **After** you find a pink slip with your final paycheck.
- **After** your family and friends have heard your story one too many times, but you still need to talk it out.

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, **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

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HMKids - 330-952-1466

SPIRIT - LIFE TEEN

HMKids May Crowning & Rosary

On Monday, May 9, HMKids and their families celebrated their last session together with the annual May Crowning of Mary ceremony followed by praying the Rosary together for the People of Ukraine.



Spirit at Holy Martyrs

is our 7th and 8th grade youth group program. Our last session was Sunday, May 1, 2022 and as part of that session we made brown bag lunches for St Bernard's Church in Akron for the homeless and less fortunate. The kids always enjoy themselves putting the lunches together and on this particular Sunday the representative from St Bernard's spoke with the kids. She told them that they help to feed 2,000 people a month and you could really feel the sentiment from the kids as they got really silent. We are all God's children and we are all meant to be community.



SPiRiT is on the Holy Martyrs website, Facebook and Instagram



Life Teen will meet tonight, May 15, 2022 beginning with the 5:00 PM Contemporary Mass. We hope to see you there!

Our Summer Program begins next Sunday, May 22 at 5:00 PM Mass.

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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. 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

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



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>

Office of Catechetical Services Newman Campus Ministry

Thank you to all who donated to the Office of Catechetical Services last weekend. The Mission of the Newman Catholic Campus Ministry seeks to encounter and accompany students, faculty and staff to form welcoming communities which invite all into a deeper relationship with Christ.

Within the eight counties of the Diocese of Cleveland, Newman Campus Ministry serves these college campuses:

- The University of Akron
- The College of Wooster
- Baldwin-Wallace University
- Case Western Reserve University
- Oberlin College
- Ashland University
- Cleveland State University

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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
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



ST. EDWARD HIGH SCHOOL

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St. Edward Get the Edge Camp

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

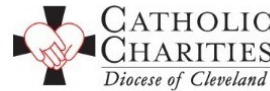
Dates: Weekdays from Monday, June 13 - July 1

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*



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.