



*I am the living bread that came down from heaven,
says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever.*

**Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
June 19, 2022**

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

Mass Intentions

For the week of
 June 18 - June 26

Sat	4:30 PM	Peter Sudyk
Sun	9:30 AM	Patrick Bozzelli
	11:30 AM	Dorothy Mraz
	5:00 PM	Parishioners
Mon	Noon	Mary Lawrie
Tues	Noon	Daniel Miller
Wed	Noon	Matthew Schellenberger
Thurs	Noon	George Stanton
Fri	Noon	Peace in the Ukraine
Sat	4:30 PM	Parishioners
Sun	9:30 AM	Daniel Lobotsky
	11:30 AM	Eileen West
	5:00 PM	Joan Myers

This week at Holy Martyrs

Sun 06/19	Mass Time Travelers Outside Mass Contemporary Mass Life Teen	9:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM	Worship Space PLC Pavilion Worship Space Martyrs Hall
Mon 06/20	Daily Mass Summer Bible Study	12:00 3:00PM	Worship Space Room 102
Tues 06/21	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
Wed 06/22	Daily Mass Journey for Adults Summer Bible Study	12:00 5:45 PM 6:30 PM	Worship Space Lounge Room 103
Thurs 06/23	Daily Mass SPIRIT Prayer in Chapel Confirmation Prep for Teens	12:00 4:00 PM 6:30 PM	Worship Space Chapel Kazel Room
Fri 06/24	Daily Mass Red Cross Blood Drive	12:00 2:00 PM	Worship Space Martyrs Hall
Sat 06/25	Reconciliation Mass	3:00 PM 4:30 PM	Chapel Worship Space
Sun 06/26	Mass Time Travelers Outside Mass HOLY MARTYRS ANNUAL RIB FEST Contemporary Mass Life Teen	9:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM 1:00 PM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM	Worship Space PLC Pavilion Parish Grounds Pavilion 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

Janet Payton
Pastoral Associate

Skip McQuate
SPIRIT Coordinator

Christopher Ilg
Director of Music

Father Mark Ott
Weekend Priest

Sr. Marie Ellen Kuhel
Bereavement Consultant

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Parish News

***Come Join Us in the Pavilion for
Sunday Mass at 11:30 AM***



It's that time of year again!



The 11:30 AM Mass will take place outside in and around the picnic pavilion. New benches have been added for additional seating. You may also bring your own lawn chair to sit on during Mass.

For ease of access, you should plan to park in the back parking lot.

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

CONGRATULATIONS!

Fourth Quarter Honor Roll

ARCHBISHOP HOBAN HIGH SCHOOL

Benjamin Piwowar



***The Rib Fest is back!
Sunday, June 26***

Join us Sunday afternoon, June 26, at 1:00 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

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.

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.**

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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.



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.

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

MISSION IMPACT.

Divine Word Missionaries. In Action.
www.svdmissions.org



Fr. Akizou Gerard Kamina, SVD will be at Holy Martyrs Church on June 18-19 to speak about the many ministries of his religious community, Divine Word Missionaries. They are an international religious community of missionary Priests and Brothers serving in 79 countries helping to build chapels, celebrate the sacraments and spread the Word of God in remote mission communities.

Originally from Togo in West Africa, Fr. Akizou did his overseas training program in Brazil for two years while he was a seminarian. In Brazil he studied and learned Portuguese. He also worked in the Amazon. Following his ordination in May 2021, he was assigned to Divine Word College in Epworth, Iowa, to teach theology and do formation work in the seminary.

To meet some of the people Divine Word Missionaries help, please read the stories at

<https://missionimpact.svdmissions.org/mission-update>.

Peter's Pence Collection

Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters.

Please be generous. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html

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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Opportunities for Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure

Grateful Giving

CELEBRATE
FAITH,
CELEBRATE
HOLY
MARTYRS

Switch to eGiving this summer and help us meet our **Welcome Summer! eGiving Goal.**

Online donations through Faith Direct help sustain our parish ministries and keep our offertory consistent during the

busy summer vacation months. If you make the switch today, you'll be giving steady, consistent support to the parish ministries you care about most in the months ahead – even if you're out of town during summer weekends.

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

Be the LIGHT

Catholic Charities 2022 Appeal is still underway with thousands of people around the Diocese donating. Our parish is striving to meet our goal and we aren't there yet.



At Holy Martyrs, we are blessed to be given many opportunities to support those in need in our communities, remembering as Christians that we are called to be the light of the world through our faith and generosity. This year, we have committed to **#BeTheLight** through the Catholic Charities 2022 Appeal. By making a gift to the Catholic Charities Appeal, you will **Be the Light** for people throughout Northeast Ohio who turn to Catholic Charities in their time of need.

Won't you please help? Every dollar matters. What is important is that you do give. We would love 100% participation.

THANK YOU to everyone who has already donated to this important work of the church!

May God continue to bless you and your loved ones.

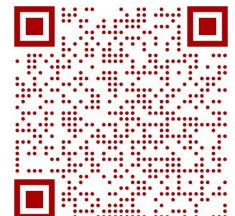
A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rev. Stephen Shur".

If you haven't donated and would like to, there are several ways in which you can still give:

Online: www.CatholicCommunity.org/donate

Text to Give: Text **CCHOPE** to 41444

Use your smartphone and scan the QR Code:



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

COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



GOSPEL

Jesus told his friends to give a whole crowd of people something to eat. All they had was a little fish and bread. How could they possibly feed all those people with so little food? God gave them what they needed to help other people. When you want to help other people, trust God to give you what you need.



If God has blessed your family with plenty of food to eat, make sure you also give food to people who are hungry.

Spirit
at Holy Martyrs

*Hello Middle School
and
High School students*

Encounter will take place on July 18, 19 and 20. All middle school and high school students should have received a registration via email. If you need more information, please contact Skip McQuate our SPIRIT middle school youth minister.

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

 **LIFE TEEN**
HOLY MARTYRS CHURCH

***Life Teen will meet tonight beginning with the
5:00 PM Contemporary Mass.***



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Throughout the Diocese

Catholic Renewal Ministries

39th Annual Conference

Saturday July 16th 2022

St. Albert the Great Parish Reception Hall
6667 Wallings Rd., North Royalton

Theme is "Rejoice, Pray, Give Thanks"

Guest speakers will be **Sr. Marie Fidelis** from the Disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ Community, **Barbara Heil** who is a speaker and Missionary Teacher with Renewal Ministries in Ann Arbor, Michigan, and **Fr. Bob Franco**.

Bishop-Elect Michael Woost will be the celebrant for the Vigil Mass, and **Matt Fafrak** will lead us in contemporary praise music throughout the day and evening.

Advance registration postmarked by Wednesday, July 6th, is \$30, and at the door \$35. Lunch and Dinner options are available.

For additional information, call Sandy at 440-554-8119, email crmcleveland@gmail.com or go to www.crmweb.org.

***Come, experience the healing power
and gifts of the Holy Spirit!***

Catholic Charities of Medina

Counseling Services

4210 North Jefferson St., Medina



Catholic Charities of 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.

First Friday Club of Greater Akron will meet on **Friday, July 8, 2022** at Our Lady of Cedars
507 South Cleveland Massillon Road
Fairlawn, Ohio 44333



Guest Speaker & Author
David Eich
*Hope for the Lost, Condemned
and Forgotten*

Cost of the luncheon is \$20.00
Doors open at 11:00 AM

Reservations can be made by calling 330-535-7668 or online at www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org.

Deadline to register is June 30, 2022



The FEST
Sunday, August 7, 2022

The FEST is a day of faith, family and fun – all for FREE. This year, more than ever, it will

be a real 'homecoming' as we return to an amazing in-person event back 'home' at the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe. Come and hear your favorite Christian artists: Crowder, Phil Wickham, We the Kingdom, Micah Tyler and Rhett Walker. There will also be amazing displays and activities to encourage you and your family to strengthen the bonds of faith and family. There will be a special 'Man Cave' for all the men (along with a Mom's Area and Kid's Activities). Special thanks to our friends at Marcs, Dole, Sherwood Food, and Barons Bus for their support to keep **The FEST** alive and strong and a great family day for you and your dad.

For more information check out all the details at:
www.theFEST.us