



I will follow you, Lord

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 26, 2022**

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



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Encounter Christ + Grow in Faith + Make Disciples
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Mass Intentions

For the week of
June 25 - July 3

Sat	4:30 PM	Parishioners
Sun	9:30 AM	Daniel Lobotsky
	11:30 AM	Eileen West
	5:00 PM	Joan Myers
Mon	Noon	Robert Walsh
Tues	Noon	John Macak
Wed	Noon	Jane Leader
Thurs	Noon	Thomas P. Moran
Fri	Noon	Joseph Suster
Sat	4:30 PM	Paul Kazmierczak
Sun	9:30 AM	Parishioners
	11:30 AM	Rita Malinowski
	5:00 PM	Peter Diaz

This week at Holy Martyrs

Sun 06/26	Mass Time Travelers	9:30 AM	Worship Space
	Mass	9:30 AM	PLC
	 HOLY MARTYRS ANNUAL RIB FEST	11:30 AM	Worship Space
	Contemporary Mass	1:00 PM	Parish Grounds
	Life Teen	5:00 PM	Pavilion
		6:00 PM	Martyrs Hall
Mon 06/27	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
	Summer Bible Study	3:00PM	Room 102
Tues 06/28	Glory Bees	7:30 AM	Worship Space
	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
Wed 06/29	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
	Blessing of Prayer Shawls	12:30 PM	Gathering Area
	Prayer Shawl Ministry	1:00 PM	Room 103
	Journey for Adults	5:45 PM	Lounge
	Summer Bible Study	6:30 PM	Room 103
Thurs 06/30	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
	SPIRIT Prayer in Chapel	4:00 PM	Chapel
	Confirmation Prep for Teens	6:30 PM	Kazel Room
	Stephen Ministers Peer Supervision	6:30 PM	Room 103
Fri 07/01	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
Sat 07/02	Reconciliation	3:00 PM	Chapel
	Mass	4:30 PM	Worship Space
Sun 07/03	Mass	9:30 AM	Worship Space
	Time Travelers	9:30 AM	PLC
	Outside Mass	11:30 AM	Pavilion
	Contemporary Mass	5:00 PM	Worship Space
	Life Teen	6:00 PM	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

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Parish News

Daily Mass Schedule Changes

The Daily Mass Schedule will change for the period of July 3 - July 19, 2022 as follows:

Monday, July 4	NO MASS
Tuesday, July 5	NO MASS
Wednesday, July 6	Mass at Noon
Thursday, July 7	NO MASS
Friday, July 8	Mass at Noon
Monday, July 11	Mass at Noon
Tuesday, July 12	NO MASS
Wednesday, July 13	Mass at Noon
Thursday, July 14	NO MASS
Friday, July 15	Mass at Noon
Monday, July 18	Mass at Noon
Tuesday, July 19	NO MASS
Wednesday July 20	Mass at Noon
Thursday, July 21	Mass at Noon
Friday, July 22	Mass at Noon

Come Join us in the Pavilion for Sunday Mass at 5:00PM TODAY FOLLOWING THE RIB FEST!



The **5:00 PM Mass** will take place outside in and around the picnic pavilion following the Rib Fest. 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.***

PLEASE NOTE - THE 11:30 AM MASS WILL BE HELD INDOORS IN THE WORSHIP SPACE TODAY.

There is a promise of marriage between:



I Wedding Banns

Samantha Zeiger & Tristian Weber

Baptisms



Kennedy Elyse Love
Daughter of
Andrew & Ellie Love

Jameson Joseph Sterrett Love
Son of
Andrew & Ellie Love

Xander Drake Steinbacher
Son of
Jamie and Lauren Steinbacher

CONGRATULATIONS Honor Roll Students

ST. EDWARD HIGH SCHOOL

Thomas Csany Enzo Fourmann Bryce Madden

ST. IGNATIUS HIGH SCHOOL

*Nathan Agnew Christian Durny Jackson Durny
Vincent Durny Michael Klecar, Jr
Augustus Whittier*

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Parish News



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.

What is the Biblical Basis for Stephen Ministry



HOLY MARTYRS
STEPHEN MINISTRY

Stephen Ministry draws its name from the book of Acts. In chapter 6, Stephen was chosen to provide

caring ministry to those in need. Caring ministry has been a feature of the Christian faith throughout history – and it is at the heart of what Stephen Ministers do.

Stephen Ministry serves to bring Christ's healing love to those who are hurt. Jesus instructed his disciples to "love one another as I have loved you" (John 13:34). Stephen Ministry, as a care-giving ministry, equips people to offer that love through their caring presence, listening, encouraging, and praying with their care receivers.

One of the Spiritual Works of Mercy, Comforting the Sorrowful, describes Stephen Ministry's work well. The United Conference of Catholic Bishops describes this work as, "a listening ear to those going through a tough time."

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.***



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.

Peter's Pence Collection

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters.

Please be generous today. 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

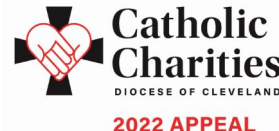
In gratitude for all that God has given us, we, as Christians, are called to give back to our community and our church. In addition to the Sunday offertory, one way of giving back might be transferring appreciated stock to help Holy Martyrs continue its mission to lead people to encounter Christ, grow 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.

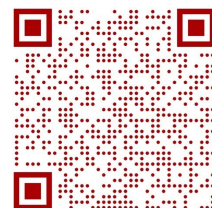
A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rev. Stephen Shur".

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



GOSPEL

Jesus knew that following him would not be easy. He could have made a lot of money. He could have had a beautiful home and a family to enjoy it with. Instead, Jesus chose to walk from town to town, teaching people about God. He gave up having nice things so that he could stay focused on God's work. That's what he asked his disciples to do, too.

PUZZLE

Unscramble words from today's Gospel reading:

welcome	foxes	dead
people	birds	home
village	Son of Man	kingdom

- wlecmoe w e l c o m e
- knigdmo _____
- deda _____
- brisd _____
- peepol _____
- hmoe _____
- SnofoMna _____
- fxose _____
- vigllae _____



I will love God more than all the things he has given me.

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.



LIFE TEEN

HOLY MARTYRS CHURCH- MEDINA, OH

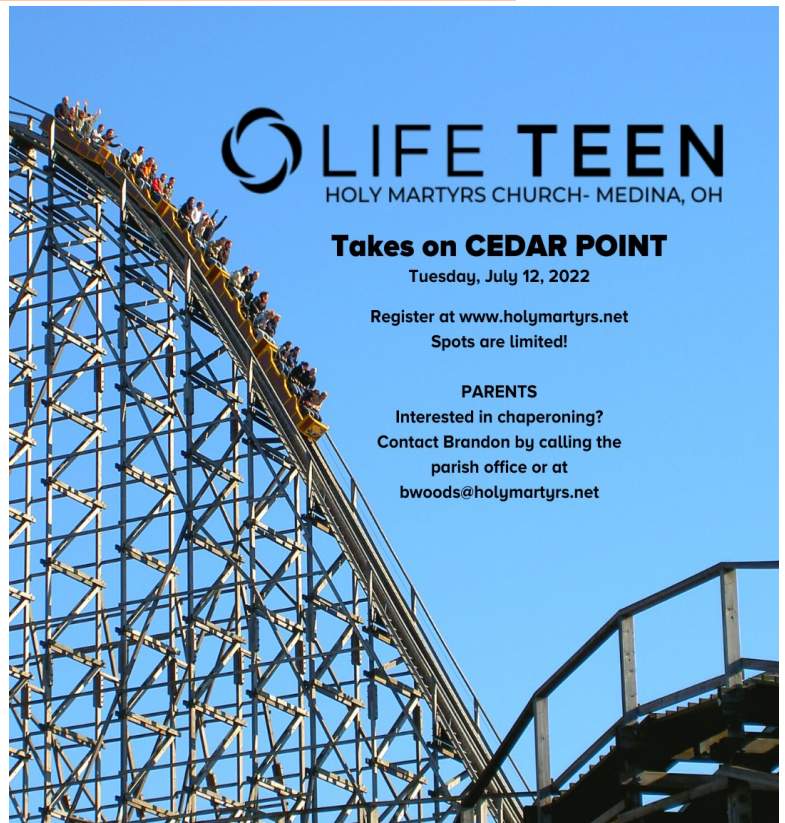
Takes on CEDAR POINT

Tuesday, July 12, 2022

Register at www.holymartyrs.net
Spots are limited!

PARENTS

Interested in chaperoning?
Contact Brandon by calling the parish office or at bwoods@holymartyrs.net



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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