



Life

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 3, 2022**

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



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Encounter Christ + Grow in Faith + Make Disciples
 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 3, 2022

Mass Intentions

For the week of
 July 2 - July 10

Sat	4:30 PM	Paul Kazmierczak
Sun	9:30 AM	Parishioners
	11:30 AM	Rita Malinowski
	5:00 PM	Peter Diaz
Mon	NO MASS TODAY	
Tues	NO MASS TODAY	
Wed	Noon	James Seaman
Thurs	NO MASS TODAY	
Fri	Noon	Dorothy Krupa
Sat	4:30 PM	Jerome Grone
Sun	9:30 AM	Hal West
	11:30 AM	Parishioners
	5:00 PM	Riley Pearson

This week at Holy Martyrs

Sun 07/03	Mass	9:30 AM	Worship Space
	Time Travelers	9:30 AM	PLC
	Mass	11:30 AM	Pavilion
	Contemporary Mass	5:00 PM	Worship Space
	Life Teen	6:00 PM	Martyrs Hall

Mon 07/04



*The Church Office will be **Closed**
 Monday, July 4 for Independence Day*

Tues 07/05 NO DAILY MASS TODAY

Wed 07/06	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
	Journey for Adults	6:30 PM	Lounge
	Summer Bible Study	6:30 PM	Room 103

Thurs 07/07 NO DAILY MASS TODAY
 SPIRIT Prayer in Chapel 4:00 PM Chapel

Fri 07/08 Daily Mass 12:00 Worship Space

Sat 07/09 NO RECONCILIATION TODAY
 Mass 4:30 PM Worship Space

Sun 07/10	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 Noon in the Worship Space

Please note changes to the schedule for the next few weeks.

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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Building a Culture of Life

Last week the Supreme Court of the United States issued a historic ruling in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, overturning *Roe v. Wade* and returning the issue of abortion to the citizens and voters of each state.

No issue in our lifetime has been more polarizing or divisive than this. It's important, then, for us to begin by simply stating what we believe and why it matters. The protection of human life is not just another issue; it is the cornerstone of the church's whole social teaching, that all human life is sacred from the moment of conception to natural death. We also believe that it is important to surround people facing difficult circumstances with love, care, and the services they need, so that every life, at every stage, can flourish.

Today is a day of gratitude to God that innocent lives that otherwise would have been lost will now be saved. This does not end this issue but marks the beginning of a new chapter.

The issue of abortion will now move to the various states and state legislatures, who will be answerable to the people. Our voices and votes will truly matter. Yet even beyond new laws and regulations, there is more we are called to do.

In his encyclical, *"The Gospel of Life,"* Pope John Paul II affirmed the commitment of the Church to protect the vulnerable and defend innocent life, that in the face of a "Culture of Death" that includes abortion, we need to promote a "Culture of Life." He challenged people of faith to provide support, healing, and compassion. These things matter. Many women, including people you may know, sometimes members of our own families, and even members of our church, have faced this awful choice. We are not here to condemn. We know that compassion will do more to heal than harsh words or judgment.

As a result of this ruling, more children will be born, and issues that have been in the background will take on increasing urgency: like maternal leave and health care, protections for women from predators and violence, public and private measures to support mothers and children, especially the poor, are all part of a Culture of Life. It will demand more of us as Catholics and as a nation. The Bishops of the United States have called on our country to prioritize the well-being of women, children and families with the resources and support they need, so that no woman will ever feel forced to choose between her future and the life of her child. We all have a share in this work.

Today let us pray in gratitude for this important victory, for the thousands of children who will now live, for the millions who have died, for mothers who are struggling, and for our nation, that animosity will end, and human life can flourish.

Father Steve Dohner

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Parish News

Daily Mass Schedule Changes

The Daily Mass Schedule will be as follows for the period of July 4 - July 22, 2022:

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

Baptism Preparation



Those parents seeking Baptism of a child will need to complete a Baptism Preparation Session if this

is your first child or if it has been 2 years or more since you last attended a session.

Holy Martyrs will be holding a Baptism Preparation Session on **Sunday, July 17, 2022 at 1:30 PM** in the Worship Space.

To register, scan here:



or go to:

<http://holymartyrs.net/about-us/sacraments/baptism/infant-baptism/>

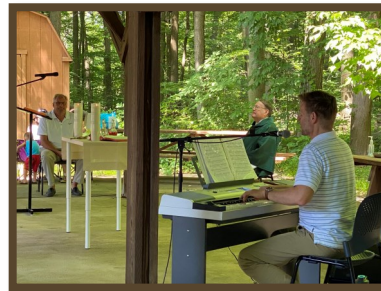
Peter's Pence Collection

Thank you to everyone who so generously supported last week's Peter Pence Collection. Our contributions will join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Francis in his ministry to the Universal Church. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

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



The 11:30 AM Mass will take place outside in and around the picnic pavilion. 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.

There is a promise of marriage between:



II Wedding Banns

Samantha Zeiger & Tristian Weber

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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.

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.



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.

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



PRAYER

Dear God, help me to remember that you will give me what I need.



GOSPEL

Jesus sent out 72 of his followers to spread the good news about God. They were not to bring anything with them - no food, no extra clothes or shoes, not even money to spend. They were to visit strangers and completely depend on God to give them what they needed. That took a lot of faith!

Spirit at Holy Martyrs

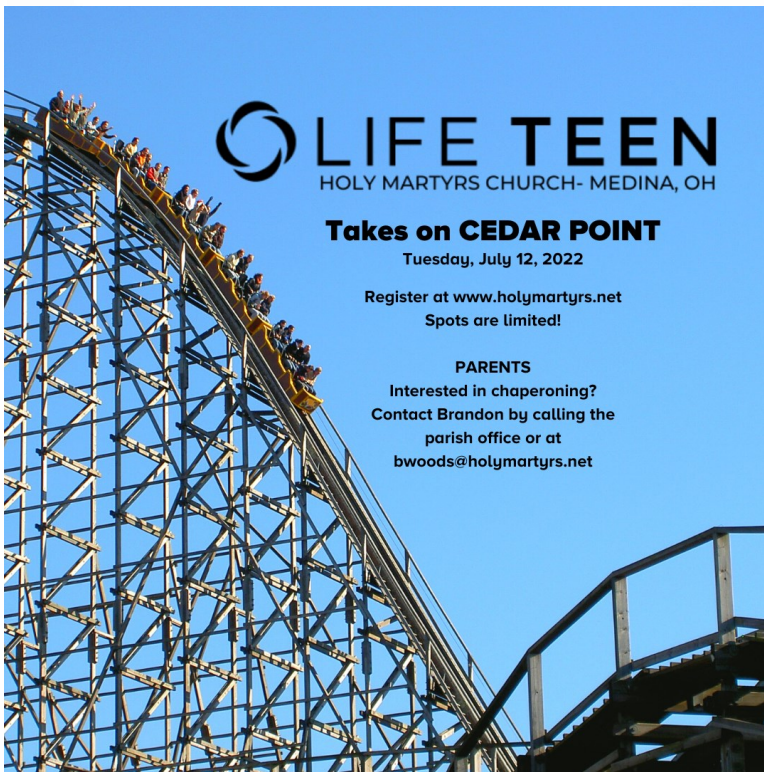
*Hello Middle School and
High School students*

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- 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

*Life Teen will meet tonight, July 3
beginning with the 5:00 PM
Contemporary Mass.*

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Opportunities for Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure



Grateful Giving

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 1-866-507-8757.

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

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”

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.

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

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

The highlight of summer... The FEST!

It's an amazing day of faith, family and fun.

Join us on the campus of the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe to hear the best Christian artists/bands: **Rhett Walker, Micah Tyler, We the Kingdom, Phil Wickham, and Crowder.**

It's going to be great to come together to celebrate our faith at Mass with Bishop Malesic at 8 pm. Get the details for this FREE day of faith, family & fun at TheFEST.us

For over 20 years, The FEST has been a high point of the summer season for thousands across our region. Invite your family and friends to join you at The FEST.

Share all the details at TheFEST.us.

For more details go to TheFEST.us or call The FEST office at 216.202.3040.

THE FEST

Sunday, August 7, 2022

Noon -10:00 pm in Wickliffe, Ohio

featuring live music from

**Crowder • We The Kingdom
Phil Wickham • Micah Tyler
Rhett Walker**

