



*"If today you hear His voice,
harden not our hearts."*

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 31, 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
July 30 - August 7

	Sat	4:30 PM	Ron Cumberland
	Sun	9:30 AM	Benjamin Seaman, Jr.
		11:30 AM	Parishioners
		5:00 PM	Katie Kasarda
Mon	Noon		People of the Ukraine
Tues	Noon		Mary Rogers
Wed	Noon		Carmen Martino
Thurs	Noon		Mary Jo Bogdanski
Fri	Noon		Elaine M. Frygier
Sat	4:30 PM		Parishioners
Sun	9:30 AM		Ralph Mulhan
	11:30 AM		Keith Culley
	5:00 PM		Zora Kozar

This week at Holy Martyrs

Sun 07/31	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
Mon 08/01	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
	Summer Bible Study	3:00 PM	Pfeiffer B
Tues 08/02	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
	Catholic Charities Advisory Council	6:30 PM	Martyrs Hall
Wed 08/03	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
	Journey for Adults	5:45 PM	Lounge
	Summer Bible Study	6:30 PM	Pfeiffer B
Thurs 08/04	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 Quarterly Retreat	6:30 PM	Pavilion
Fri 08/05	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
Sat 08/06	Reconciliation	3:15 PM	Chapel
	Mass	4:30 PM	Worship Space
Sun 08/07	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 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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Saturday, August 20, 2022
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Join us for our first Emmaus Conference where we will explore how we grow in faith. This is a conference for all individuals who are or wish to be involved with the ChristLife series, CONNECT Groups, HMKids, Spirit, Life Teen, and all other faith formation programs at Holy Martyrs.



To register, scan the QR Code

or go to Holy Martyrs website:

<https://holymartyrs.net>

Sacrament of Anointing

Please notify the church office in advance of a surgery or scheduled hospital stay so that you may receive the **Sacrament of Anointing**.

The Church has always prayed for the sick to be freed from pain and restored to health. An anointing may be scheduled before or after any weekend or weekday Mass.

To schedule, please call the church office at 330-722-6633.

GLORY BEES



THE GLORY BEES give glory to God by cleaning the church. A dedicated team of parishioners come on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month.

We are in need of more people willing to help clean the Worship Space each month. If you are interested in helping, please call the Church Office at 330-722-6633.

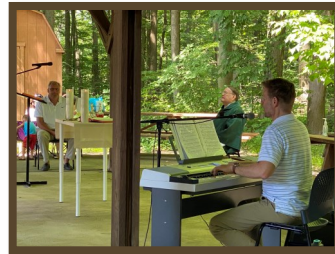
Thank you to all who have volunteered their time and are back to clean twice a month.

You are all most appreciated.

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



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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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.



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
STEPHEN MINISTRY

Instead of ...

Keep a stiff upper lip.

It's for the best.

I know how you feel.

God doesn't give you more than you can handle.

It's God's will.

You should do _____!

You'll get over this in no time!

You'll be fine.

Say ...

I can see you're hurting.

Wow, that's really hard.

How are you really feeling?

Can I pray for you?

I'm so sorry that happened to you.

I don't know what to say. How can I help?

Give yourself time to heal.

I'm here for you.

@stephenministries



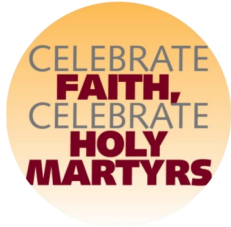
If you are going through a difficult situation you do not have to face it alone.

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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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 the church office at 330-722-6633.

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 call the Church Office at 330-722-6633

missio

Launched by Pope Francis, **MISSIO** connects you with communities around the world and helps you make a direct and lasting impact on the lives of others.



In Solidarity With Ukraine

The destruction caused by days of ongoing blasts in Ukraine has left people homeless, fleeing as refugees to other countries for shelter, or seeking safety in underground subways and hospital basements. There is a growing and urgent need for food, and other basic aid. Through the Pontifical Mission Societies, you can support the priests, Religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay pastoral leaders who are reaching out to those who are suffering and in need with concrete help, and with that help, offering hope. As part of his Lent message, Pope Francis tells us, "In God, no act of love, no matter how small, and no 'generous effort' will ever be lost." Pope Francis has encouraged help for the people of Ukraine. With your gift, you can answer that call.

For more information on all current projects, please go to <https://www.missio.org/explore.aspx>

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

INSTITUTING THE MINISTRY OF CATECHIST

Awakening personal enthusiasm on the part of all the baptized and reviving the awareness of their call to carry out a proper mission in the community demands attentiveness to the voice of the Spirit, who is unfailingly present and fruitful (cf. CIC can. 774 §1; CCEO can. 617). Today, too, the Spirit is calling men and women to set out and encounter all those who are waiting to discover the beauty, goodness, and truth of the Christian faith. It is the task of pastors to support them in this process and to enrich the life of the Christian community through the recognition of lay ministries capable of contributing to the transformation of society through the “penetration of Christian values into the social, political and economic sectors” (*Evangelii Gaudium*, 102).

Catechists Needed

Are you interested in becoming a Catechist who is eager to share your Catholic Faith with our HM Kids? You are wanted ... and needed for the upcoming 2022 - 2023 school year. Classes are held on Monday and Tuesday evenings from 6:00—7:30 PM.

We are currently in need of a Kindergarten and First Grade Catechist. We also are looking for a 5th Grade Catechist for Tuesday evenings.

If you are interested in being a catechist for the on campus classes, please contact Diane Bruce, Director of Faith Formation at 330-952-1466.



Spirit at Holy Martyrs

Thank you to all who helped out with Encounter. We had great food, great fun, went to Mass, and helped out our parishioners in need by completing service projects. What an awesome time!

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



 **LIFE TEEN**
HOLY MARTYRS CHURCH

***Life Teen will meet tonight, July 31
beginning with the 5:00 PM
Contemporary Mass.***

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THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE SUMMER!!!

Join us on Sunday, August 7 for The FEST at the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe.

For thousands across our region, it's the highlight of the summer as we come together for an inspiring day of faith, family and fun – all for FREE. Come and hear inspiring music (Crowder, Phil Wickham, We the Kingdom, Micah Tyler, and Rhett Walker. Explore the 56 acre campus of the CPL and find opportunities for prayer, reflection, Confession and Adoration.

There are engaging displays and give away items for the adults along with lots of activities for the kids and grandkids (petting zoo, crafts, free Kona Ice and so much more). See all activities at www.theFEST.us

Join Bishop Malesic for a beautiful outdoor Mass starting at 8 pm followed by an American Fireworks display. There's plenty of close, free parking.

Our friends from Marc's are giving out special gifts to of the women who join us on FEST day (www.theFEST.us/moms). There's also an amazing Man Cave for the guys. It's the highlight of the summer...The FEST.

Check out all the details for this FREE family day by going to: www.theFEST.us.

Homecoming THE FEST August



Cleveland Retrouvaille August 26 - 28, 2022



The next Cleveland **Retrouvaille** Weekend is scheduled for August 26 - 28, 2022. The **Retrouvaille** program is a Lifeline for Troubled Marriages.

Has your marriage become unloving or uncaring – your relationship cold, distant – thinking about a separation or divorce? Are you already separated/divorced but both of you want to try again? Then the **Retrouvaille** program may help you rediscover each other again.

RETROUVAILLE, which means rediscovery, is supported by the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland, but it is open to couples of all faiths. This program consists of a weekend experience for couples and six follow up sessions.

A registration fee of \$200.00 is required to confirm your reservation.

For more information concerning the program, or to register, please call Marce or Liz Gliha at 440.357.6580 or 1.800.470.2230, or go online to www.helpourmarriage.org.



Catholic Charities of Medina
Counseling Services
4210 North Jefferson St., Medina

Medina County

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.

For substance abuse resources, go to
www.greaterthanheroin.com

Help for Victims of Domestic Violence

Confidential hotline for help
24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Medina County Hotline 330-723-3900
Toll Free 877-414-134
Summit County Hotline 330-374-111
Toll Free 888-395-4357