



*Faith is the realization of what is hoped
for and evidence of things not seen.*

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 7, 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
 August 6 - August 14

Sat	4:30 PM	Parishioners
Sun	9:30 AM	Ralph Mulhan
	11:30 AM	Keith Culley
	5:00 PM	Zora Kozar
Mon	Noon	Ethel Sluzewski
Tues	Noon	Michael Singleton
Wed	Noon	Virginia Fink
Thurs	Noon	Debbie Donze
Fri	Noon	Betty Duckworth
Sat	4:30 PM	Benito Chua
Sun	9:30 AM	Parishioners
	11:30 AM	Dolores Mitchell
	5:00 PM	Lillian McQuate

This week at Holy Martyrs

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
Mon 08/08	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
	Summer Bible Study	3:00 PM	Pfeiffer B
Tues 08/09	Glory Bees	7:30 AM	Worship Space
	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
Wed 08/10	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
	Journey for Adults	5:45 PM	Lounge
Thurs 08/11	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 102
Fri 08/12	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
Sat 08/13	Reconciliation	3:15 PM	Chapel
	Mass	4:30 PM	Worship Space
Sun 08/14	DONUT SUNDAY		
	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,
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Join us for our first Emmaus Conference where we will explore how we grow in faith. All are invited to this comprehensive offering that will break open our mission to Encounter Christ, Grow in Faith, and Make Disciples.

Come see what Holy Martyrs is about and how we are bringing Jesus' mission to Go and Make Disciples to life in Medina.

To register, scan the QR Code

or go to Holy Martyrs website:

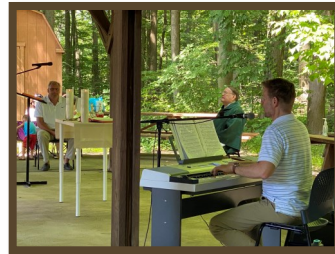
<https://holymartyrs.net>



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.

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.

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



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.

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

The church office receives 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

Why the name *Stephen*?

In Acts 6, Stephen was among those chosen to provide caring ministry to those in need. Since Jesus' time, caring ministry has been a hallmark of the Christian faith community.

Who are *Stephen Ministers*?

Stephen Ministers are members of your congregation trained to provide one-to-one, Christ-centered care. They have a compassionate heart for those who are hurting, and they're equipped with caring ministry skills by your congregation's Stephen Leaders. A Stephen Minister typically has one care receiver at a time and meets with that person once a week to listen, care, pray, encourage, and offer emotional and spiritual support.

Stephen Ministry is appropriate for people experiencing:

Grief, divorce, cancer, hospitalization, physical rehabilitation, long-term care, chronic illness, terminal illness, job loss, loss of a home, military deployment, the onset of a disability, spiritual crisis, many other life struggles

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.**

Please Welcome the Following New Families

Marshall and Mary Rocelyn Callahan

Kevin and Allison Lahiff

Josefa-Marie Rom

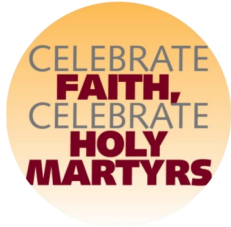
Mary Rom

Nathan and Jeana Singleton

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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



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.

Support Vocations in the Pope's Missions

This summer, learn about a story of hope - one written almost 200 years ago by Jeanne Bigard and her mother, Stephanie. In the late 19th century France, they responded to a letter from a Bishop from their home country, serving in Japan. Their outreach established the Society of St. Peter Apostle in 1889, providing help for some 2,700 seminarians. The Society of St. Peter Apostle - one of the Pope's mission societies - helps support vocations to the priesthood and religious life in the Missions. Your donation provides textbooks, technology, classrooms, housing/lodging, food and medical care. This year, some 28,000 mission seminarians, mostly in Asia and Africa, are counting on your help - \$700 for a year of study. Likewise, those preparing to be religious Sisters and Brothers in the Pope's missions need annual help of \$300. Continue the "story of hope" for mission seminarians.



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 currently have a need for Catechists in the following classes:

- Grade 1—Monday Evening
- Grade 1—Tuesday Evening
- Grade 5—Tuesday Evening
- Grade 6—Tuesday Evening

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.

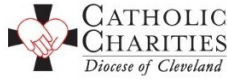
We had great food, great fun, went to Mass, and helped out our parishioners in need by completing service projects. What an awesome time!

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



***Life Teen will meet tonight, August 7
beginning with the 5:00 PM
Contemporary Mass.***

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Medina County

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.



Giving is Easy

For more information go to
<http://holymartyrs.net/next-steps/give/>

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



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.