



*Go out to all the World
and tell the Good News*



**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 21, 2022**

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





Holy Martyrs Catholic Church

Encounter Christ + Grow in Faith + Make Disciples
 Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 21, 2022

Mass Intentions

For the week of
 August 20 - August 28

Sat	4:30 PM	Ed Warren
Sun	9:30 AM	Jean Zaranec
	11:30 AM	Donald Vanuch
	5:00 PM	Parishioners
Mon	Noon	Michael Seifert
Tues	Noon	Thomas Myers
Wed	Noon	John Fryda
Thurs	Noon	Bob Clymer
Fri	Noon	Jim Jacob
Sat	4:30 PM	Gene Hutloff
Sun	9:30 AM	Sam Zito
	11:30 AM	Parishioners
	5:00 PM	Marie McConville

This week at Holy Martyrs

Sun 08/21	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 08/22	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
Tues 08/23	Glory Bees	7:30 AM	Worship Space
	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
Wed 08/24	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
	Journey for Adults	5:45 PM	Lounge
Thurs 08/25	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
	SPIRIT Prayer in Chapel	4:00 PM	Chapel
	Stephen Ministers Peer Supervision	6:30 PM	Room 102
Fri 08/26	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
Sat 08/27	Reconciliation	3:15 PM	Chapel
	Mass	4:30 PM	Worship Space
Sun 08/28	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

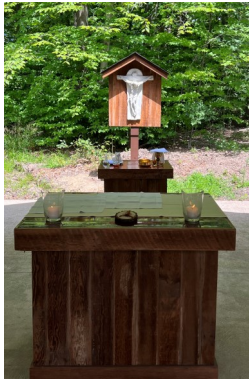
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Come Join us in the Pavilion for Sunday Mass at 11:30 AM



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, Mass will be moved inside.

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



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.

Taizé Prayer Service



Opportunity to Serve

Looking for a prayerful ministry where you can use your gifts? Taizé prayer will be starting up again Thursday, September 1. Musicians (flute, clarinet, strings, acoustic guitar) and vocalists are welcome to join us. Rehearsal takes place about one hour before the service in the church.

Taizé prayer is held at Holy Martyrs on the first Thursday of each month (or the first Friday during Lent). It consists of soft, repetitive song and scripture in a contemplative environment and fosters interior peace and serenity. Consider joining this special ministry!

Taizé Prayer Services will be held at 7:00 PM in the Worship Space on the following dates:

Thursday, September 1, 2022
Thursday, October 6, 2022
Thursday, November 3, 2022
Thursday, December 1, 2022

Contact Janet Payton at jpayton@holymartyrs.net for more information or to express your interest.

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.

Do 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.



Baptism

Evan Michael Stanowick

Son of

Daniel and Caitlin Stanowick

Rosaries Needed

St. Anthony's Church in Anchorage, Alaska is looking for new or gently used rosaries.

If you want you can drop them off at the front office of Holy Martyrs or send them directly to St. Anthony's at the address below.

St Anthony Catholic Church
825 Klewin St,
Anchorage, AK 99508.



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



**HOLY MARTYRS
STEPHEN MINISTRY**

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.

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



CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION

2nd Collection

Faith and Values Appeal for Catholic Education

August 20 - 21, 2022



Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Cleveland are changing the lives of children and their families. Thanks to the generosity of people like you who know the value of a Catholic education, last year more than 3,500 students received need-based tuition assistance. When you give to **the Faith & Values Appeal** to support tuition assistance for a Catholic school student, you are giving a gift that will live on in the lives of those served in our schools. Please pray that the generosity of our parishioners will continue to support the formation of our youth in Catholic schools where faith makes a difference.

To donate online, go to www.CatholicCommunity.org/education or call 216-696-6525 x1530.

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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.

Office Help Needed

HMKids Office is looking for a responsible adult who would be willing to help the office on Monday and Tuesday evenings from 5:00 to 7:30 PM beginning the last week of August through May 15 with normal holiday breaks.

If interested please contact Diane Bruce at 330-952-1466.

Spirit at Holy Martyrs

SPIRIT registration will soon be available. This year we are going to “Look Closer” at the sacraments and our sessions also include the Confirmation series “Purpose”.

SPIRIT meets on Sunday evenings starting with the 5:00 PM Mass.

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LOOK CLOSER
Questions About Sacraments



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



**Life Teen will meet tonight, August 21
beginning with the 5:00 PM
Contemporary Mass.**

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HOLY MARTYRS WEEKLY PODCASTS



HiM - PodCast
"Living the Discipleship"



Heed, Hear, Act, & REPEAT.

Weekly homilies are downloadable! Listen again to an insightful reflection or forward the reverent message to an individual in need. Hear the good news and be glad.

NAVIGATE online "HiM Holy Martyrs Podcasts"

SELECT any audio file with the "HiM icon".

AVAILABLE on iTunes, Google Podcasts, & Spotify



My Savior, the SON of GOD
Persistence & Faith
Cautiousness & Fear
The experience > <> of being touched by GOD's care
Be Surprised & See
The power of GOD & our undisguised vulnerability
Survival & Grateful Strength
All for Faith
Embracing the CROSS & the choices we make
GOD calls us to an abundant life, the way we get there is through —> courage
Feast of the Holy Eucharist
Feast of the Holy Trinity
Embody the values of JESUS and be a sign of the HOLY SPIRIT'S presence
The work of Discipleship
Encounter CHRIST. Grow in Faith. Become HIS disciple.
Longing to love & to be loved
JESUS I trust in YOU!
RISEN + "HE is not here HE has been raised."
Utilizing Suffering & Fostering Our Faith
Spiritual Challenge of Control
Called to be
Journey of Hope; Temptation is the test of integrity
illumine
Reformation
A light for the world
A God who keeps His promises
Experiencing the living word of God
Spiritual Change



First Friday Club of Greater Akron

Our Lady of Cedars, 507 South Cleveland
Massillon Rd. Fairlawn, OH 44333



Guest Speaker
Dr. Alan Miciak
President
John Carroll University

September 2, 2022

The cost of the luncheon is \$20.00.
Doors open at 11:00 AM; the program
begins at noon, and ends promptly at
1:00 PM.

Reservations can be made by calling
330-535-7668; by sending a check to
the First Friday Club of Greater Akron,
PO Box 13291 Fairlawn, OH 44334; or
online at

www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org



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