

# WELCOME TO HOLY MARTYRS'



# FALL KICKOFF WEEKEND

## Mass Intentions

For the week of  
September 10 - September 18

Sat	4:30 PM	Jackie Vanuch
Sun	9:30 AM	Daniel Nelson
	11:30 AM	Parishioners
	5:00 PM	Lorraine Frenchik
Mon	Noon	Winifred LaMontia
Tues	Noon	Mildred Schanda
Wed	Noon	Brianna Skelton
Thurs	Noon	Sylvia Arthurs
Fri	Noon	David Hartmann
Sat	4:30 PM	Kathleen Smith
Sun	9:30 AM	John Ludwig
	11:30 AM	Dorothy Krupa
	5:00 PM	Parishioners

## This week at Holy Martyrs

Sun 09/11	<b>HOLY MARTYRS PARISH FALL KICK OFF</b>		
	Mass	9:30 AM	Worship Space
	Time Travelers	9:30 AM	PLC
	Mass	11:30 AM	Worship Space
	Contemporary Mass	5:00 PM	Worship Space
	Life Teen	6:00 PM	Martyrs Hall
Mon 09/12	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
	HM Kids Monday	6:00PM	Parish Life Center
Tues 09/13	Glory Bees	7:30 AM	Worship Space
	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
	HM Kids Tuesday	6:00PM	Parish Life Center
	HM Cares Ministry Meeting	7:00 PM	Martyrs Hall
Wed 09/14	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
	Journey for Adults	5:45 PM	Lounge
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM	Worship Space
Thurs 09/15	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
	SPIRIT Prayer	4:00 PM	Chapel
	Parish Council Meeting	7:00 PM	via Zoom
Fri 09/16	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
Sat 09/17	Reconciliation	3:00 PM	Chapel
	Mass	4:30 PM	Worship Space
Sun 09/18	Mass	9:30 AM	Worship Space
	Time Travelers	9:30 AM	PLC
	Mass	11:30 AM	Worship Space
	Contemporary Mass	5:00 PM	Worship Space
	SPIRIT	6:00 PM	Parish Life Center
	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

# Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Parish News

### **HOLY MARTYRS FALL KICK-OFF WEEKEND September 10 - 11, 2022**

#### **ALL ARE WELCOME**

Come join us this weekend where we will be kicking off a new season at Holy Martyrs.

Our already existing ministries have NEW and EXCITING opportunities for you and your family. We may even have some ALL NEW GROUPS just for you! Stop by the various tables and pick up information on HM Kids, SPIRIT, Life Teen, Stephen Ministry, Connect Groups, and more.

There will be music, fun activities, cake, ice cream, and appetizers after all Masses.

**HM Kids Parents**, this is your opportunity to pick up class materials for this year.

Take this opportunity to reconnect and re-engage with your parish community.



#### **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.*

### Holy Martyrs **Cafe**

Following each Mass, all are invited to stop by the Café to enjoy coffee, tea, pastry and fellowship.

If you are available to help serve after any of the Masses, please contact Diane Bruce at 330-722-6633.



#### **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.

#### **Attention All Young Adults**

Members of Holy Martyrs' parish families who are age 23 and older, are asked to register themselves as parishioners of Holy Martyrs.

Due to a recent data base upgrade, you are no longer considered an active member under your family's registration.

To register, please email us at [churchoffice@holymartyrs.net](mailto:churchoffice@holymartyrs.net) or call 330-722-6633



Pray for those who have died  
in Christ:

Jerome Johnson

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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.***



#### ***What does the Stephen Ministry Logo Mean?***

The Stephen Ministry logo represents a care receiver's journey from brokenness toward wholeness through the cross of Jesus. In this way, it illustrates "Christ caring for people through people."



HOLY MARTYRS  
STEPHEN MINISTRY

#### ***In what types of situations do Stephen Ministers provide care?***

Stephen Ministry is appropriate for people experiencing:

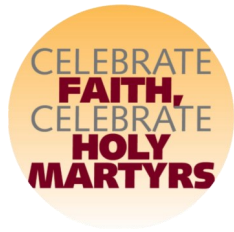
Grief ~ Divorce ~ Cancer ~ Hospitalization ~ Physical Rehabilitation ~ Long-term Care ~ Chronic Illness ~ Terminal Illness ~ Loneliness ~ Job Loss ~ Loss of Home ~ Military Deployment ~ Onset of Disability ~ Spiritual Crisis ~ and many other life struggles.

***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.***

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### Opportunities for Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure



#### *Grateful Giving*

Summer is almost over – have you made the switch to eGiving? It's a great way to support Holy Martyrs and grow our ministries that share the Good News of God's love. You

can sign up from your computer, smartphone or tablet, and set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift.

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](http://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.

The celebration of the Lord Jesus Christ's birthday is felt, a time of happiness, thanksgiving, and sharing. At the same time, it also brings us sadness hearing and seeing deprived souls around us. They are still suffering the darkness of discrimination, hunger, unpleasant coldness, and sickness especially during the pandemic of COVID-19. Holy Rosary Parish, is working to bring the fairness of life to these deprived souls. Through this request, I am asking on behalf of 600 children to provide them Christmas gifts this year. In our effort to ease more their pains even in a minute, I dream that before this year's Christmas Season ends, I can provide them additional warmth in the coming cold weather; additional clothes, toys, shoes and to share with them special meals on the occasion of Christmas.



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

#### **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](mailto:churchoffice@holymartyrs.net)**

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



### ***Café Help during HM Kids Monday and Tuesday Evenings***

Do you enjoy children and meeting some of our younger parishioners at Holy Martyrs?

We are looking for upbeat parishioners to provide refreshments for the parents of our HMKids beginning:

Monday, September 12 from 5:30 pm - 7:20 pm  
Tuesday, September 13 from 5:30 pm - 7:20 pm  
and each week after that HM Kids meets.

Serving coffee, hot tea, iced coffee or tea and small munchies.

- All supplies readily available
- Will require set-up on Monday
- And breakdown on Tuesday.

For further information or if you have any questions, please contact Diane Bruce at 330-952-1466

### ***Spirit*** at Holy Martyrs

SPIRIT, our 7th and 8<sup>th</sup> grade youth group program, will meet

on **Sunday, September 18, 2022** starting with the 5:00 PM Mass.

We will be putting together Brown Bag Lunches for St. Bernard's and talk about the sacraments.



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

## **XLT WEST**

Sept. 14th 7pm  
St. Peter's North Ridgeville

Adoration & Worship  
Speaker  
Pizza



## **LIFE TEEN**

**FALL KICKOFF**  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH

### **PAINT DODGEBALL**



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It's OK to have  
a lot of  
questions.  
We're here  
to answer  
them.



***Cemetery Pre-Planning Seminar  
Wednesday, October 19, 2022  
6:30 PM  
Holy Martyrs Parish Life Center***

The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a 1-hour pre-planning seminar on **Wednesday, October 19 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Life Center at Holy Martyrs Church 3100 Old Weymouth Road Medina OH 44256.**

Please join us to learn more about your Catholic burial options, including options for cremated remains. Attendees will receive a personal reference guide and savings certificate. Please know the CCA follows the current CDC guidance regarding COVID-19 protocols. Reservation appreciated but not required.

Please RSVP to Bob DeJohn in the Pre-Planning Department at 216-539-7943 or email [bdejohn@clecem.org](mailto:bdejohn@clecem.org).



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

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.

### 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

**For substance abuse resources, go to  
[www.greaterthanheroin.com](http://www.greaterthanheroin.com)**

### Marriage Resources

[www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org)  
[www.foryourmarriage.org](http://www.foryourmarriage.org)