

# Catechetical Sunday



*Loving Father, we pray today for our catechists. We thank you for their gift of ministry in your Church.*

*Grant them your wisdom that they may grow in the understanding and teaching of your Word.*

*Grant them also your love that they may be fruitful heralds of your Word and lead others to love you.*



**Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 18, 2022**

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





# Holy Martyrs Catholic Church

Encounter Christ + Grow in Faith + Make Disciples

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 18, 2022

## Mass Intentions

For the week of  
September 17 - September 25

Sat	4:30 PM	Kathleen Smith
Sun	9:30 AM	John Ludwig
	11:30 AM	Dorothy Krupa
	5:00 PM	Parishioners
Mon	Noon	Thomas Sonnie
Tues	Noon	Rita Busta
Wed	Noon	Bob Meyers
Thurs	Noon	Nanette Boger
Fri	Noon	Jim Guptill
Sat	4:30 PM	Peter Sudyk
Sun	9:30 AM	Parishioners
	11:30 AM	Joan Rosato
	5:00 PM	Jack Snider

## This week at Holy Martyrs

Sun 09/18	Choir Rehearsal	8:30 AM	Pfeiffer Hall
	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
Mon 09/19	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
	HM Kids Monday	6:00PM	Parish Life Center
Tues 09/20	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
	HM Kids Tuesday	6:00PM	Parish Life Center
Wed 09/21	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
	Journey for Adults	5:45 PM	Lounge
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM	Worship Space
Thurs 09/22	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
	SPIRIT Prayer	4:00 PM	Chapel
	Stephen Ministry Peer Supervision	6:30 PM	PLC Room 102
Fri 09/23	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
	Ministers Evening Gathering	6:00 PM	Gathering Area
Sat 09/24	Reconciliation	3:00 PM	Chapel
	Mass	4:30 PM	Worship Space
Sun 09/25	DONUT SUNDAY		
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*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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## Parish News

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.**

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).



### ***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.

### **The PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**



of Holy Martyrs has beautiful prayer shawls available for anyone who might derive comfort from a shawl.

These have been made with prayers for their comfort and healing. We want to reach out to those people in their time of need (loss of family member, going through cancer treatment, divorce, extended illness, etc.).

If you know of such a person, male or female, please contact Nancy Mayes, 330-764-3161 to obtain one of the shawls.

The next meeting of the Prayer Shawl Ministry will be on Wednesday, September 28 in Room 103.



### **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.*

### **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



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### Parish News



#### ***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**



Catholic  
Communication  
Campaign  
CONNECT WITH CHRIST

Next week our special collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign engages and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in the Diocese of Cleveland to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message!

To learn more, visit [www.usccb.org/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc)

## 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>

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.**

#### 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.



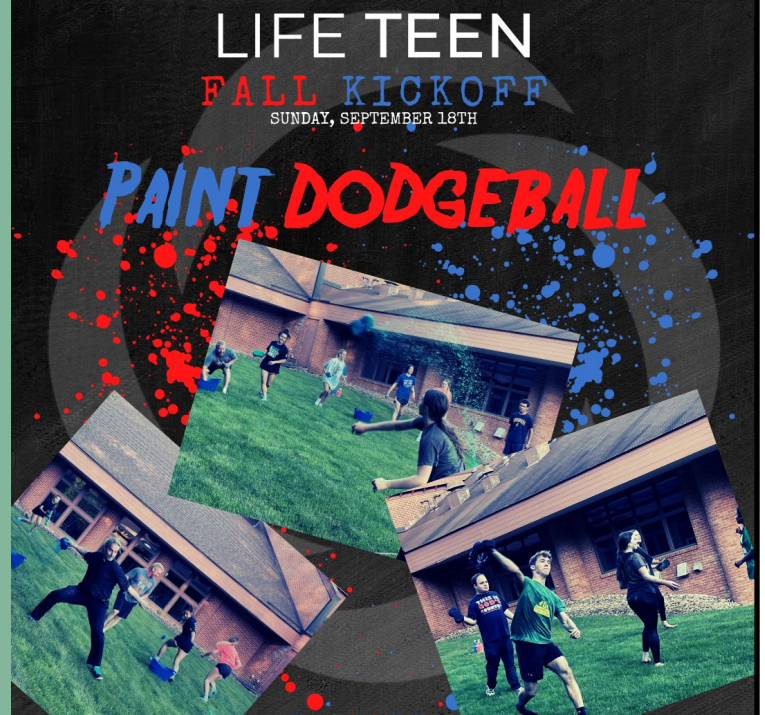
***SPIRIT is on the Holy Martyrs Website,  
Facebook and Instagram***

 **LIFE TEEN**  
HOLY MARTYRS CHURCH

## **FALL KICKOFF**

***Sunday, September 18  
beginning with the  
5:00 PM Contemporary Mass.***

\*Be sure to wear clothes you do not mind getting dirty. Rain ponchos will be provided.



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### The First Friday Club of Akron

Our Lady of Cedars  
507 South Cleveland Massillon Road  
Fairlawn, OH 44333  
Friday, October 7, 2022



Featuring Fr. Jacob Bearer  
*Administrator*  
*St. Edward's & St. Lucy's*  
*Gauga County*

Fr. Jacob helped a ministry called Peter's Shadow. This ministry offered Nights of Healing Prayer at different parishes in the diocese. Their ministry of healing helped open his eyes to the presence and power of God's kingdom at work through the Body of Christ, the Church. He witnessed so-called "average Joes and Janes" work miracles through the name of Jesus.

The cost of the luncheon program 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 sending a check to

**First Friday Club of Greater Akron,  
PO Box 13291 Fairlawn, OH 44334**

by calling the office, at 330-535-7668

or go to the website,  
[www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org](http://www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org)

**no later than Friday, September 30, 2022**



**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)