



I remind you, to stir into flame
the gift of God that you have
through the imposition of my hands.

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 2, 2022

Holy Martyrs Catholic Church
3100 OLD WEYMOUTH RD MEDINA, OH



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Encounter Christ + Grow in Faith + Make Disciples

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Mass Intentions

For the week of
October 1— October 9

Sat	4:30 PM	Parishioners
Sun	9:30 AM	Patricia Renshaw
	11:30 AM	Solita Filoteo
	5:00 PM	NO MASS TONIGHT
Mon	Noon	Victor & Louise Seskes
Tues	Noon	NO MASS TODAY
Wed	Noon	NO MASS TODAY
Thurs	Noon	NO MASS TODAY
Fri	Noon	NO MASS TODAY
Sat	4:30 PM	Joseph McLaughlin
Sun	9:30 AM	Paul Zickers, Jr.
	11:30 AM	Parishioners
	5:00 PM	Peace in Ukraine

PLEASE NOTE
NO DAILY NOON MASS
TUESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY,
October 4—7

This week at Holy Martyrs

Sun 10/02	Choir Rehearsal Mass Time Travelers Mass Confirmation Mass NO CONTEMPORARY MASS TONIGHT Life Teen	8:30 AM 9:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM 2:00 PM	Pfeiffer Hall Worship Space Parish Life Center Worship Space Worship Space
Mon 10/03	Daily Mass HM Kids Monday Pet Blessing	12:00 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Worship Space Parish Life Center Front Parking Lot
Tues 10/04	NO DAILY MASS HM Kids Tuesday	6:00 PM	Parish Life Center
Wed 10/05	NO DAILY MASS Journey for Adults CONNECT Facilitators Stephen Leaders Meeting Choir Rehearsal	5:45 PM 6:30 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Lounge Martyrs Hall Via ZOOM Worship Space
Thurs 10/06	NO DAILY MASS SPIRIT Prayer Stephen Ministers Peer Supervision Taizé Prayer Service	4:00 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Chapel PLC Room 102 Worship Space
Fri 10/07	NO DAILY MASS		
Sat 10/08	Reconciliation Vigil Mass	3:00 PM 4:30 PM	Chapel Worship Space
Sun 10/09	DONUT SUNDAY Choir Rehearsal Mass Time Travelers Mass Contemporary Mass SPIRIT Life Teen	8:30 AM 9:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal Worship Space Parish Life Center Worship Space Worship Space Parish Life Center Martyrs Hall

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

Congratulations to those who are being Confirmed

*Rocco Jaxon-Troy Augustine
Alessandro*

Addison Judith Elizabeth Beers

Cody Frank Richard Bendau

Payton Elizabeth Josephine Berger

Benjamin Allen Andrew Bockwich

Sabrina Lynne Boyd

Dragan Wayne Anthony Bush

Brianna Elizabeth Cash

Jackson Thomas Constantine Condit

Allison Mariajean Elizabeth Forgan

Nicoli Michael Joseph Gambaccini

Lucas Maxwell Matthew Gerding

Heather Elaine Teresa Hardesty

Kori Smythe Marcella Heidinger

Maxwell James Isaiah Higgins

Gavin Robert Patrick Janik

John Andrew Kabak

Ella Grace Cecelia Kautzman

Alex Xavier Kozlowski

Alan Edward Fiacre Kronk



*May these newly confirmed
grow in faith and be
guided by the gifts of the
Holy Spirit as they continue
in their Faith Journey*

Jonathan Henry Francis Kruk

*Carson Scott Sebastian Martens-
Kwiatkowski*

Nicholas David Luke Lapeus

James Joseph Madasz

Julia Madison

Gianna Therese Genevieve Melillo

Carley Mae Cecilia Niese

Marissa Lynn Michael Nugent

Kendall Renee Perfect

Maria Frances Marie Pfahl

Ava Danielle Dominica Posa

Aleksandr George Jeffrey Rees

Brady Joseph Roy Salazar

Jackson Joseph Schmidt

Carley Renae Hildegard Schreiber

Elise Helen Thomas

Paige Elizabeth Thomas

Colton Michael Toth

Miley Kate Tylicki

Kallen James Whitting

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We Celebrate the Rite of Acceptance this Weekend!

This weekend at the 4:30 Saturday vigil Mass, we celebrate the Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens with Chris Fuhrmann, a woman who has been inquiring about what it means to be a disciple of Jesus for several months and has expressed her desire to begin preparation for baptism through our Journey process. We welcome her as she enters this next stage of her journey.

What is the Rite of Acceptance?

(excerpted from *Rite of Acceptance*, Archdiocese of Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications.
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Have you ever been intrigued by a travel brochure or the travel section of the Sunday newspaper? They lay before us all the marvels and wonders of distant and different lands. They may show us places and things that we've never seen; they hint at adventures that can't fully be described. Usually we spend a minute or an hour imagining what the journey might be like and then we turn the page or set the brochure down.

Those who come to us to find out about the Catholic church begin with a period of inquiry. The period of inquiry might be compared to reading a travel brochure. What kind of journey might this be? What might we encounter on the way? Where might we end up? These are important questions, but asking them is not the same thing as taking the journey.

The Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens — celebrated at the end of the period on inquiry — is something like sign-up day. At this liturgy, the inquirers who have asked the questions and now are ready to embark on the journey arrive at our door. We greet them and ask them what they want. They want what we told them that we could help them discover: **faith, baptism, eternal life**. We mark them with the cross, for this is the sign of all who are on this journey. We give them the holy scriptures: it is the guidebook that we use on the way. We promise to be with them on this trip, for we are still on it ourselves. And we give them wise guides — sponsors, catechists, pastors, and many others — to surround them and support them as they learn the ways of the road.

Any good travel agent will tell you that she or he cannot guarantee how a journey will end, or what exactly will happen along the way. We can't say, either, what will happen along the way. But in faith we can say that if we and those we invite on this journey are faithful to the one who has called us to make it, then the end of the journey will be more marvelous than we imagined at the onset.



SIGN UP FOR A CONNECT SMALL GROUP NOW!!

Register at

<https://holymartyrs.net/group-finder/>

OR at the kiosk near the Welcome Center

CONNECT Small Groups are opportunities where our large church can become small and personal.

The purpose of CONNECT Small Groups is to further develop our relationships with God and with those in our Holy Martyrs community.

Groups meet for 90 minutes and reflect on the Sunday Gospel, then discuss a message relevant to members' daily lives. Participants are encouraged to attend the weekly gatherings and to pray for one another. Typically, there are 5-10 members in each group.



Taizé Prayer Service

*Join us this Thursday, October 6 at 7:00 PM
in the Worship Space*

Spend an hour in a contemplative environment of soft, repetitive song and scripture which fosters interior peace and serenity.

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.

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Parish News



Baptism

Finn Joseph Daniel Jindra
Son of
Steven and Virginia Jindra

Please Welcome the Following New Families

Ryan and Suzanne Farley
David Flowers
Jonathan and Melissa Kase
Garrett and Caryn Kinshaw
Kurtis and Andrea Mackey



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.



Pray for those who have died
in Christ:

Emma Eppich



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

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Help is available, speak with someone today. Available 24 hours. English & Spanish

TEXT 741-741

Text "HOME" to 741741 to connect with a crisis counselor.

FREE 24/7 Support at your fingertips.

CRISIS LINES

If you suspect child abuse, you **MUST** call civic authorities:

Medina County Job & Family Services: 1 (800) 783-5070
After business hours: (330) 725-6631

If you suspect child abuse within the Diocese of Cleveland, call the 24 hour response line **AFTER** you call civic authorities:

24 Hour Response Line & for victim assistance call
(216) 334-2999

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



HMKids is a September to May experience that creates a foundation for the reception of the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation.

Children beginning in the kindergarten level will build a foundation of faith supported by the domestic Church (parents, grandparents, aunts, and uncles) to provide children with an appreciation for how much Jesus loves them and experience the larger Church in the work of spreading the Good News.

HMKids is an exciting, fun, and hands on approach to the people in the bible and the saints who have blazed a path for us to enter into and work on becoming a saint one day. We are all on the journey to becoming holy as we offer our time, talent, and treasure to others in the Church and our individual neighborhoods.

We encourage families to maintain a strong faith building experience by attending **HMKids, Spirit, and Life Teen** to support them in their faith and help them experience what it really means to be a Child of God throughout our life.

Perhaps, you have a child who has missed the Sacrament(s) Baptism (possibly due to COVID) or Reconciliation and Eucharist in the second grade. We offer Journey for children and youth grades 3 through 8.



Questions? Please talk to Diane Bruce.

Spirit at Holy Martyrs

SPIRIT our 7th and 8th grade youth group program, met on Sunday, Sept 25, 2022 starting with Mass at 5:00 PM. We talked about the sacrament of Baptism. We will not have Spirit on Sunday, Oct 2, 2022 due to Confirmation taking place. We will meet again on Sunday, Oct 9, 2022.



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

LIFE TEEN
HOLY MARTYRS CHURCH

*Life Teen will meet today,
Sunday, October 2
at 6:00 PM*

We hope you will join us.

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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. 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**

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 12:30 pm
1:15 pm - 5:00 pm

Friday - CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED

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