



*“Rejoice and be glad, for our reward will be
great in heaven.”*

~ Matthew 5 :12

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 29, 2023

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 Schedule

Saturday Vigil	4:30 PM
Sunday	9:30 AM, 11:30 AM, 5:00PM
Monday - Friday	12:00 Noon
Holy Days	7:00 PM (Vigil) 12:00 Noon, 7:00PM



The Cleveland Catholic Diocese has given permission for parishes to resume offering Communion from the shared cup.



If Communion from the cup is brought back to Holy Martyrs will you receive from the shared cup?

As part of a survey to obtain a better idea of what our parishioners prefer, we are asking you to please stop by the table in the Gathering Area, fill out a response form and drop it in the box.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday: 3:00 - 4:00 PM
or by appointment

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

We are Hiring!

Experienced part time Bookkeeper position open at Holy Martyrs church.

If interested, please contact Skip McQuate at 330-722-6633 or smcquate@holymartyrs.net

Baptism

Olivia Jayne Paul

Daughter of

Brian and Justine Paul



Parish Staff

Father Stephen Dohner
Pastor

Diane Bruce
*Director of Faith
Formation*

Brandon Woods
Life Teen Coordinator

Father Robert F. Pfeiffer
Pastor Emeritus

Janet Payton
Pastoral Associate

Skip McQuate
SPIRIT Coordinator

Christopher Ilg
Director of Music

Father Mark Ott
Weekend Priest

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<i>Mass Intentions</i> <i>January 28 - February 5</i>			<i>This Week at Holy Martyrs</i>			
Sat	4:30 PM	David Saxer	Sun 01/29	Choir Rehearsal	8:30 AM	Pfeiffer Hall A
				Mass	9:30 AM	Worship Space
				Time Travelers	9:30 AM	Parish Life Center
				Journey	10:00 AM	PLC Lounge
Sun	9:30 AM	Chester & Sophie Tesny		Mass	11:30 AM	Worship Space
				Baptism Prep Session	1:30 PM	Worship Space
				Contemporary Mass	5:00 PM	Worship Space
	11:30 AM	Parishioners		SPIRIT	6:00 PM	Parish Life Center
				Life Teen	6:00 PM	Martyrs Hall
			Mon 01/30	CONNECT Parents	9:00 AM	PLC Lounge
	5:00 PM	Mary Jo Bogdanski		Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
				HMKids Monday	6:00 PM	Parish Life Center
				CONNECT Mixed Adults	6:00 PM	PLC Lounge
Mon	Noon	Michael Leach	Tues 01/31	Glory Bees	7:30 AM	Worship Space
				Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
				CONNECT Women	1:00 PM	Clarke Room
Tues	Noon	Helen Mulhan		HMKids Tuesday	6:00 PM	Parish Life Center
				Adult Confirmation Preparation	6:30 PM	Clarke Room
Wed	Noon	Joseph Sukay	Wed 02/01	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
				CONNECT Snowbirds	3:30 PM	via ZOOM
				Confirmation for Older Teens	6:30 PM	Ford Room
Thurs	Noon	Larry Vasel		CONNECT Mixed Adults	6:30 PM	PLC Lounge
				CONNECT Women	6:30 PM	Clarke Room
Fri	Noon	Jerome Grone		Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM	Worship Space
			Thurs 02/02	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
Sat	4:30 PM	Parishioners		Eucharistic Adoration	12:30 PM	Worship Space
				Building and Grounds	7:00 PM	PLC Room 200
				CONNECT Couples 50+	7:00 PM	PLC Lounge
Sun	9:30 AM	John Francis		Taizé Prayer Service	7:00 PM	Worship Space
			Fri 02/03	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
	11:30 AM	Eleanor Holben	Sat 02/04	CONNECT Men	9:00 AM	PLC Lounge
				Reconciliation	3:00 PM	Chapel
	5:00 PM	Scott Moore		Vigil Mass	4:30 PM	Worship Space
<i>Daily Mass at Holy Martyrs</i> is celebrated at 12:00 Noon Monday through Friday in the Worship Space.			Sun 02/05	Choir Rehearsal	8:30 AM	Pfeiffer Hall A
				Mass	9:30 AM	Worship Space
				Time Travelers	9:30 AM	Parish Life Center
				Journey	10:00 AM	PLC Lounge
				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

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Parish News



**A time to heal.
A time to help.**

Catholic Charities 2023 In-Pew Appeal February 18 -19

A time to heal. A time to help. Many parishioners received letters in January inviting their support of the Appeal. Please pray for the good work of Catholic Charities and make a pledge today. Your donation makes a difference!

Your support of the 2023 Catholic Charities Appeal will help us serve those individuals who are most in need and most vulnerable. From Matthew's Gospel: Whatever you did for the least of these, you did it for me. When we feed the hungry, take care of the sick, and welcome the stranger, we are also serving Jesus himself.

A time to listen: Meet Brianna

As a child, Brianna suffered trauma due to abuse. Her mother took her to a counselor at Catholic Charities Medina County Mental Health Services and healing began.



"Catholic Charities counseling is the reason I'm the person I am today. I needed someone who'd listen and give helpful advice, even when I was filled with hurt. I had no faith or hope, but she made sure I knew I had love."

Catholic Charities offers sliding scale fees for anyone requesting services. Medina County's Catholic Charities Office is located at 4210 N Jefferson St, Medina, OH 44256. Phone: (330) 723-9615.

Some of the services offered in Medina are:

- Counseling Services
- Early Intervention Services
- Senior Care Management Services
- Prenatal and Well Baby Care Services
- Food Shelf Services
- Adoption and Foster Care Services

For more information on the upcoming
2023 Catholic Charities Campaign, go to:
www.CatholicCommunity.org/2023appeal



Eucharistic Adoration will be held in the Worship Space every Thursday afternoon following the Noon Mass.

The period of Adoration ends promptly at 1:00 PM

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. 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.

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.

***To schedule, please call the church office
at 330-722-6633***

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Opportunities for Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure

Grateful Giving

Looking for a good stewardship habit? Try eGiving - it streamlines your generosity and lets you do even more to help Holy Martyrs grow our ministries that share the Good News of God's love. You can make the switch today! Signing up is easy from your computer, smartphone or tablet, and you can set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift.

Recurring gifts sustain our parish throughout the year, and provide consistent support that helps us always be at the ready with programs, services, and ministries for church families and for those in need in our community.



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.

Latin America - El Salvador Collection



Thank you to all who generously donated to the Latin America - El Salvador Collection last weekend. This is the only appeal made by the Diocesan Mission Office

for the Cleveland Latin American Mission in El Salvador. It is the main support for two Diocese of Cleveland priests who work in the two parishes served by our Mission Office.

For more information go to:

<https://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/offices/mission-office/cleveland-latin-american-mission>

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GLORY BEES



We are in need of more people willing to help clean the Worship Space each Tuesday morning. If you are interested in helping, please call the Church Office at 330-722-6633.

Thank you to all who have volunteered their time.

You are all very much appreciated.

Let Us Be Church Parishioner Needs



The church office receives calls from parishioners asking for help with transportation to Church, household chores and with yard maintenance.

It is that time of year when some parishioners need assistance in keeping their driveways or sidewalks plowed or shoveled.



Do you have a snow plow and are interested in helping parishioners? Fee or no Fee.



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.

The Black and Indian Mission Collection February 4 - 5, 2023



BLACK AND INDIAN
MISSION OFFICE EST. 1884

Next weekend we will have a second collection for the Black and Indian Mission Office. It is comprised of three distinct but inter-related organizations, each with its own purpose and history, but all seeking to fulfill the one Mission to the Missions! Founded by the Catholic bishops of the United States, each organization cooperates with local diocesan communities to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ and respond to real and pressing needs on the ground.

For more information go to:

<https://blackandindianmission.org/>

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

COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



PUZZLE

Unscramble words from today's Gospel.

blessed	mercy	kingdom
meek	pure	reward
filled	peace	heaven

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pacee _____

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mecyr _____

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Spirit at Holy Martyrs

SPIRIT, our 7th and 8th grade youth group program, did not meet on Sunday, January 22, 2023 due to the snowy weather.

We will gather on Sunday, January 29, 2023 starting with 5:00 PM Mass with youth group to follow. We will talk about **"The Mission, when I grow up."**



SPIRIT is on the Holy Martyrs Website, Facebook and Instagram

SPOKEN

LIFE TEEN

Spring Retreat 2023

March 10-12 **REGISTER NOW**



*Life Teen will meet today,
Sunday, January 29th following the
5:00 PM Contemporary Mass*

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Throughout the Diocese



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YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

Full weekend
Friday 2/17 @7PM — Sunday 2/19 @12PM

Jesuit Retreat Center

\$65 suggested donation for the weekend

Scholarships available.
(No one refused because of finances.)



Scan to RSVP

Has Your Contact Information Changed?

If you have recently moved, changed your phone number or email address, please let us know so we may update our records to insure you will not miss out on important information sent from Holy Martyrs.

Statements for tax purposes have been sent out. If you haven't received yours in the mail or by email, please contact the Church Office.

Please email churchoffice@holymartyrs.net
or call 330-722-6633

National Catholic Schools Week
January 29-February 4, 2023

Come find out...



WHY WE LOVE OUR SCHOOL!

Navigator Open House
Sunday, January 29
1 - 3 p.m.

Tour our school, meet our students and faculty, and see why St. Francis Xavier School is the right choice for your family!

- Christ-centered learning
- Exemplary academic programs
- Safe and secure campus
- Extracurricular and athletics
- After school care program
- Financial aid options available
- Hands-on, interactive STREAM learning
- Transportation from four school districts

Please register using the QR code below



www.sfxmedina.com/school/



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