



Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!

~ Psalm 119

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 12, 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

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

Norah Jayne Florian

Daughter of

Cody and Marissa Florian

World Marriage Day



Pray for those who have died in Christ:



Ann Marie Kalister

Mary Simonetti

Be Alert to Possible Scammers

At this time of year, especially the elderly should be on alert for possible scams from people trying to get money by claiming there is a family emergency involving one of your family members, or they are collecting for a religious cause.

If you receive a call about a family emergency, contact a family member to verify the situation first. If the call is for a religious cause, call the Cleveland Diocese at 216-695-6525. For more information on types of scams occurring go to:

<https://consumer.ftc.gov/scams>

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> February 12 - February 19			<i>This Week at Holy Martyrs</i>			
Sat	4:30 PM	Peter Matras	Sun 02/12	DONUT SUNDAY Choir Rehearsal Mass Time Travelers Journey Mass SPIRIT Contemporary Mass Life Teen	8:30 AM 9:30 AM 9:30 AM 10:00 AM 11:30 AM 3:00 PM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM	Pfeiffer Hall A Worship Space Parish Life Center PLC Lounge Worship Space Parish Life Center Worship Space Martyrs Hall
Sun	9:30 AM	Dolores Mitchell	Mon 02/13	CONNECT Parents NO MASS TODAY HMKids Monday CONNECT Mixed Adults HMKids Burning Palms	9:00 AM 12:00 6:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:15 PM	PLC Lounge Worship Space Parish Life Center PLC Lounge Back Parking Lot
	11:30 AM	Parishioners				
	5:00 PM	Louise Marie Paul	Tues 02/14	Glory Bees NO MASS TODAY CONNECT Women HMKids Tuesday HMKids Burning Palms Adult Confirmation Preparation	7:30 AM 12:00 1:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:15 PM 6:30 PM	Worship Space Worship Space Clarke Room Parish Life Center Back Parking Lot Clarke Room
Mon	Noon	NO MASS TODAY				
Tues	Noon	NO MASS TODAY	Wed 02/15	NO MASS TODAY Prayer Shawl Ministry CONNECT Snowbirds CONNECT Mixed Adults CONNECT Women Choir Rehearsal	12:00 1:00 PM 3:30 PM 6:30 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Worship Space PLC Room 103 via ZOOM PLC Lounge Clarke Room Worship Space
Wed	Noon	NO MASS TODAY				
Thurs	Noon	Paul Schelhase	Thurs 02/16	Daily Mass Eucharistic Adoration CONNECT Couples 50+	12:00 12:30 PM 7:00 PM	Worship Space Worship Space PLC Lounge
Fri	Noon	James Loew	Fri 02/17	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
Sat	4:30 PM	William & Cheryl Mulhan	Sat 02/18	CONNECT Men Reconciliation Vigil Mass	9:00 AM 3:00 PM 4:30 PM	PLC Lounge Chapel Worship Space
Sun	9:30 AM	Diana & David Foerster	Sun 02/19	Choir Rehearsal Mass Time Travelers Journey Mass Chili Cookoff Contemporary Mass SPIRIT Life Teen	8:30 AM 9:30 AM 9:30 AM 10:00 AM 11:30 AM 1:00 PM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM	Pfeiffer Hall A Worship Space Parish Life Center PLC Lounge Worship Space Gathering Area Worship Space Parish Life Center Martyrs Hall
	11:30 AM	Parishioners				
	5:00 PM	David Kozar				
<i>Daily Mass at Holy Martyrs</i> is celebrated at 12:00 Noon Monday through Friday in the Worship Space.						

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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 Love: Meet Ava & Charlotte

After the birth of their first child, Ava, Christie and her husband Josh considered adoption. They met with a private adoption agency, and it felt like a cold business transaction.



"Catholic Charities Adoption Services was a whole different experience. They were supportive of the birth mom, the adoptive family, and the child. They want the best match for everyone." ~Josh

"We were thrilled when she called to say a baby girl had been born, and the birth mother chose us." ~Christie

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**

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**

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.**



HOLY MARTYRS
STEPHEN MINISTRY

**Congratulations to our newly
commissioned Stephen Ministers.**

**Are you or someone you know struggling with life
challenges?**

If so, you don't have to face it alone. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to listen, care, encourage and provide emotional and spiritual support.

A Stephen Ministers' confidential emotional and spiritual care usually takes the form of a weekly meeting that happens as long as is needed.

If you need a friend or know someone who does, ask if a Stephen Minister can help. Call Janet Payton 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.



Sunday, February 19, 2023
1:00 - 3:00 PM

Join us for an afternoon of fun and food. Prepare your best chili recipe and compete to become Holy Martyrs' first-ever Chili Champion! Or just come and taste some of the best chili south of the Brunswick line. If you'd prefer, you are invited to bring a side dish to share!

To sign up go to:

https://holymartyrs.ministryplatform.com/portal/event_signup.aspx?id=6685



or scan the QR Code



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.

GLORY BEES



We are still in need of a few 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.

The Black and Indian Mission Collection



BLACK AND INDIAN
MISSION OFFICE EST. 1884

Thank you to all who generously donated to the Black and Indian Mission last weekend. If you missed the collection and are still interested in donating, please go to:

<https://blackandindianmission.org/>

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www.facebook.com/holymartyrschurch

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

HM Kids Burning of the Palms

**Monday, February 13
Tuesday, February 14
6:15 PM**

Traditionally, the ashes for the Ash Wednesday service come from burning the palm fronds from the previous year's Palm Sunday celebration.

Ashes are a biblical symbol of mourning and penance.

On Monday, February 13th and Tuesday, February 14th, HM Kids will have the Burning of the Palms in preparation for Ash Wednesday and the Season of Lent.

All are invited to join the children and catechists in the back parking lot and share in this meaningful ceremony.



CONGRATULATIONS!

First Semester Honor Roll Students

ST. IGNATIUS HIGH SCHOOL

Nathan Agnew '23	First Honors
Christian Durny '23	First Honors
Vincent Durny '25	First Honors
Michael Klecar Jr '25	Second Honors
Augustus Whittier '24	First Honors

Spirit at Holy Martyrs

SPIRIT, our 7th and 8th grade youth group program, met on Sunday, Feb 5, 2023 starting with 5:00 PM Mass and we talked about "The Way, Guided by Christ." On Sunday, February 12, 2023, we will begin at 3:00 PM with a discussion about Lent, Ash Wednesday and Easter.



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, February 12th beginning with
the 5:00 PM Contemporary Mass*

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Throughout the Diocese



5629 State Road
Parma, Ohio 44134
440-884-9300

Ancient Practices for a Modern World Part II - Lent

Monday, February 20, 2023 from 8:30am - 3:30pm

As we prepare for Lent, come spend a day learning (or relearning) some ancient prayer practices to enhance your observance of the season.

Over the course of the day, you will be introduced to four practices – Creativity, Visio Divina, Praying in Nature and the Jesus Prayer/Praying with Beads. Each of these practices is deeply rooted in the Christian contemplative tradition and can serve as a way to deepen your relationship with God.

During our time together, there will be presentations on each of these four prayer forms, time for individual practice and prayer, and group conversation. Bring your own personal experiences as well as an openness to try new things...

Cost: \$40 which includes continental breakfast and lunch.

For more information on this and other upcoming events please go to:

<https://www.jesuitretreatcenter.org/calendar>

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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

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