

A time to care.

A time to grow.

A time to listen.

A time to love.



**Catholic
Charities**
DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND

2023 APPEAL

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

IN-PEW APPEAL FEBRUARY 18-19, 2023

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 19, 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

Journeying Through Lent

Lent is a special time in our liturgical year



The following are traditional Lenten disciplines:

Fasting & Abstinence: Catholics of age 14 and older **abstain from meat** on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent. In addition, on Ash Wednesday and Good Fridays, Catholics from age 18-59 **fast**, limiting themselves to one full meal and two smaller meals each day.

Prayer: Catholics are encouraged to pray more during Lent, especially with Scripture. Lent is also an ideal time to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation for the celebration of Christ's Passion, Death and Resurrection.

Almsgiving: Moved by the sacrifice of Christ, many Christians combine almsgiving with fasting, giving to the poor the money they saved by eating, drinking or buying less as they rely more upon God's abundant grace.

For information on additional Lenten Programs being offered, please refer to the last page of this bulletin.



Baptism

Presley Caroline Norman

Daughter of

Bryce and Megan Norman

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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Mass Intentions February 19 - February 26

This Week at Holy Martyrs

Sat	4:30 PM	William & Cheryl Mulhan
Sun	9:30 AM	Diana & David Foerster
	11:30 AM	Parishioners
	5:00 PM	David Kozar
Mon	Noon	Bruce McAuliffe
Tues	Noon	Veronica Fasching

ASH WEDNESDAY

Wed	Noon	Diane Bromeier
	7:00 PM	Anthony Belletti
Thurs	Noon	Edward Funai
Fri	Noon	Richard Huth
Sat	4:30 PM	Paul Kazmierczak
Sun	9:30 AM	Richard Huth
	11:30 AM	Norma Mimis
	5:00 PM	Parishioners

Sun 2/19	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
Mon 2/20	Daily Mass NO HMKids Monday	12:00 6:00 PM	Worship Space Parish Life Center
Tues 2/21	Glory Bees Daily Mass NO HMKids Tuesday CONNECT Facilitator Meeting HM Cares Meeting	7:30 AM 12:00 6:00 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Worship Space Worship Space Parish Life Center Martyrs Hall PLC Room 103
Wed 2/22	 Mass & Distribution of Ashes Mass & Distribution of Ashes Choir Rehearsal	12:00 7:00 PM 8:00 PM	Worship Space Worship Space Worship Space
Thurs 2/23	Daily Mass Eucharistic Adoration Stephen Minister Peer Supervision	12:00 12:30 PM 6:30 PM	Worship Space Worship Space Ford Room
Fri 2/24	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
Sat 2/25	CONNECT Men Reconciliation Vigil Mass	9:00 AM 3:00 PM 4:30 PM	PLC Lounge Chapel Worship Space
Sun 2/26	DONUT SUNDAY Choir Rehearsal Mass Time Travelers Journey Mass Contemporary Mass SPIRIT Life Teen	8:30 AM 9:30 AM 9:30 AM 10:00 AM 11:30 AM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM	Pfeiffer Hall A Worship Space Parish Life Center PLC Lounge Worship Space Worship Space Parish Life Center Martyrs Hall

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Parish News



**A time to heal.
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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 Care: Meet Kita

Kita worked at Holy Family Hospice as a nursing assistant and later advanced into management. Seeing her own parents receive hospice care truly revealed the beauty of compassionate care for the dying. Kita is proud of the compassionate team at Holy Family.



"After my mom had breast cancer and received chemo, Holy Family nurses helped with her symptoms and medications. She was very spiritual, so the nuns brought communion and prayers with her. That was so important to her. We care for people and families facing a transition to death. That is a sacred responsibility."

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**

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



**HOLY MARTYRS
STEPHEN MINISTRY**

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.

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.

***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**

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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. 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.***

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.



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***

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

Helping Kids Observe Lent

Perhaps you haven't had a chance to learn about the rice bowls that will hold your Lenten contributions to CRS. Families can give up desserts or eating out and put the savings into their rice bowl. At www.crsricebowl.org/families, you can find children's activities, meatless meal recipes and stories of the world's needy.

Here's an example from the CRS calendar: "By fasting, we clear away the things that can distract us from serving our neighbor." Try a meatless recipe and put the money you would have spent on meat into your CRS rice bowl.



Children's Stations of the Cross

Presented by HM Kids

Monday, March 20th
6:15 PM
In the Worship Space

SPOKEN

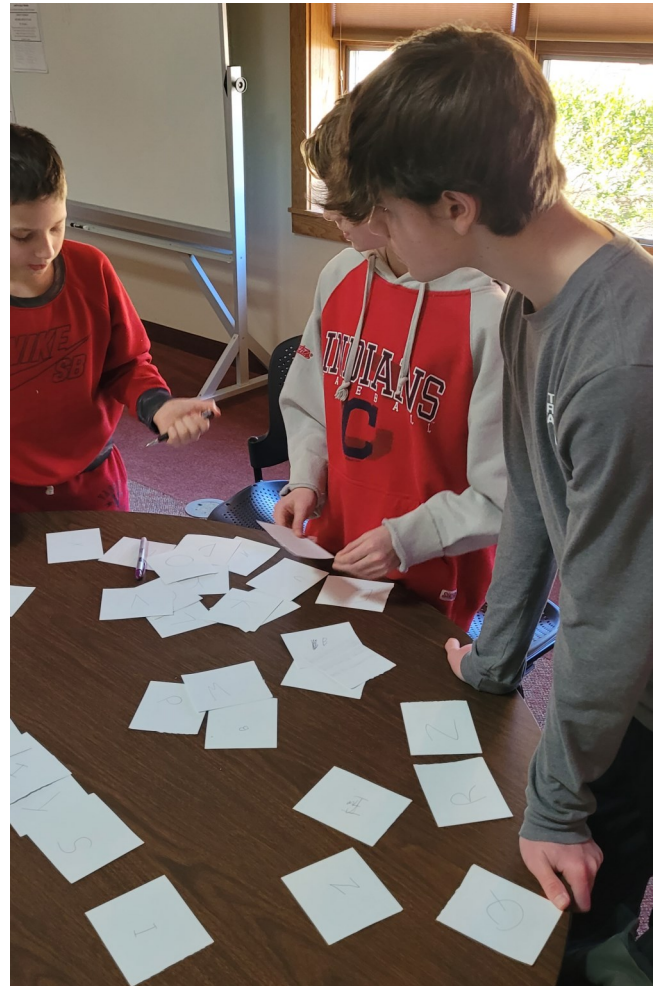
LIFE TEEN

Spring Retreat 2023
March 10-12 **REGISTER NOW**

Life Teen will meet today,
Sunday, February 19th beginning with
the 5:00 PM Contemporary Mass

Spirit at Holy Martyrs

SPIRIT, our 7th and 8th grade youth group program, met on Sunday, Feb 12, 2023 at 3:00 and we discussed "Lent; What are the 40 days about?" On Sunday, February 19, 2023, we will begin with 5:00 Mass and discuss topics from our Confirmation series "Purpose". We will also be putting together brown bag lunches for St Bernard's in Akron.



SPIRIT is on the Holy Martyrs Website, Facebook and Instagram

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Lenten Opportunities at Holy Martyrs

Lent at Holy Martyrs 2023

February 22, 2023 - Ash Wednesday

- Noon Mass
- 7:00 PM Mass

Dr. Len Torok Lenten Film Series "Healing and Spirit" in Pfeiffer Hall at 6:30 PM

- Wednesday, March 1: *Breakthrough (2019)*
- Wednesday, March 8: *Heaven is For Real (2014)*
- Wednesday, March 15: *The Cokeville Miracle (2015)*
- Wednesday, March 22: *Just Let Go (2015)*

Prayer in the Chapel in Oscar Romero Chapel at 6:30 AM

- Friday, March 3
- Friday, March 10
- Friday, March 17
- Friday, March 24
- Friday, March 31

Taizé Prayer Service in the Worship Space at 7:00 PM

- Friday, March 3

Diocesan-wide Evening of Confession in the Worship Space from 5:00-8:00 PM

- Wednesday, March 8

Stations of the Cross in the Worship Space at 7:00 PM

- Friday, March 10
- Friday, March 17
- Friday, March 31

Communal Penance Service in the Worship Space at 7:00 PM

- Monday, March 13

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