



Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 30, 2023

Holy Martyrs Catholic Church
3100 Old Weymouth Road, Medina, OH 44256



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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

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www.facebook.com/holymartyrschurch



**There is a promise of marriage
between:**

I Wedding Banns

Alexandra Petrofski & Kevin Gentile



Holy Martyrs Café
is OPEN every weekend
after Mass

Following each Mass, all are invited to stop by the Café to enjoy coffee, tea, pastry and fellowship.

If you are interested in helping in the Café after any of the Masses, please call the Church Office at 330-722-6633.

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 *April 29 - May 7*

This Week at Holy Martyrs

Saturday	4:30 PM	Andy Taylor
Sunday	9:30 AM	Donald Vanuch
	11:30 AM	David Saxer
	5:00 PM	Parishioners
Monday	Noon	Robert Currier (for healing)
Tuesday	Noon	Dean Kriska
Wednesday	Noon	Thomas Marrelli
Thursday	Noon	Benny Iannaggi
Friday	Noon	David Foerster
Saturday	4:30 PM	Parishioners
Sunday	9:30 AM	Anita Fazio
	11:30 AM	Gary Ginesi
	5:00 PM	William Cottrell

Sun 4/30	Choir Rehearsal Mass Time Travelers Journey Catechumenate Journey Period of Inquiry Mass Contemporary Mass SPIRIT Life Teen	8:30 AM 9:30 AM 9:30 AM 10:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:30 AM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM	Pfeiffer Hall A Worship Space Rooms 203-204 PLC Lounge Clarke Room Worship Space Worship Space Parish Life Center Martyrs Hall
Mon 5/01	CONNECT Parents Daily Mass CONNECT Mixed Adults HMKids Monday	9:30 AM 12:00 6:00 PM 6:00 PM	PLC Lounge Worship Space PLC Lounge Parish Life Center
Tues 5/02	Glory Bees Daily Mass CONNECT Women HMKids Tuesday	7:30 AM 12:00 1:00 PM 6:00 PM	Worship Space Worship Space Clarke Room Parish Life Center
Wed 5/03	Daily Mass CONNECT Snowbirds CONNECT Mixed Adults CONNECT Women Choir Rehearsal	12:00 3:30 PM 6:30 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Worship Space via ZOOM PLC Lounge Clarke Room Worship Space
Thurs 5/04	Daily Mass Eucharistic Adoration Stephen Ministry Peer Supervision Taizé Prayer Service CONNECT Couples 50+	12:00 12:30 6:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Worship Space Worship Space Ford Room Worship Space PLC Lounge
Fri 5/05	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
Sat 5/06	CONNECT Men First Communion Mass NO RECONCILIATION TODAY Vigil Mass	9:00 AM 1:00 PM 4:30 PM	PLC Lounge Worship Space Worship Space
Sun 5/07	Choir Rehearsal Mass Time Travelers Journey Catechumenate Journey Period of Inquiry Mass Contemporary Mass SPIRIT Life Teen	8:30 AM 9:30 AM 9:30 AM 10:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:30 AM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM	Pfeiffer Hall A Worship Space Rooms 203-204 PLC Lounge Clarke Room Worship Space Worship Space Parish Life Center Martyrs Hall

Daily Mass at Holy Martyrs



is celebrated at 12:00 Noon
Monday through Friday in
the Worship Space.

Eucharistic Adoration
every Thursday following
the noon Mass.



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Parish News



HOLY MARTYRS
STEPHEN MINISTRY

Stephen Ministry Frequently asked Questions

What is the Mission of Stephen Ministry?

Stephen Ministry's mission is to equip and empower Christians throughout the world to do the work of ministry.

Why is Stephen Ministry called that?

The organization is named for St. Stephen, one of seven deacons appointed by the Apostles. Stephen was among those chosen to provide caring ministry to those in need. Since Jesus' time, caring ministry has been a hallmark of the Christian faith community.

What does the Stephen Ministry logo represent?

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."



If you need a friend or know someone who does, ask if a Stephen Minister can help.
Call Janet Payton at 330-722-6633.

How do we join the Parish?

You do not become registered members of Holy Martyrs by just attending Mass and putting a check in the collection.

You need to make an appointment by calling the office at 330-722-6633 or stopping by the Welcome Center after Mass.



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 especially with yard maintenance.

Are you retired or a teen looking to do something of service for our parishioners in need.

If you feel you are able to help and would like more information, please contact the Church Office at 330-722-6633

Outside Mass in the Pavilion will be back soon!



We will begin celebrating the 11:30 AM Sunday Mass outside in the Pavilion beginning on May 28, 2023.

Mass will take place in and around the picnic pavilion. For ease of access, you should plan to park in the back parking lot.

In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be moved indoors.

Feel free to bring your own lawn chairs to sit on.

Has Your Email Address Changed?

If you have recently 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.

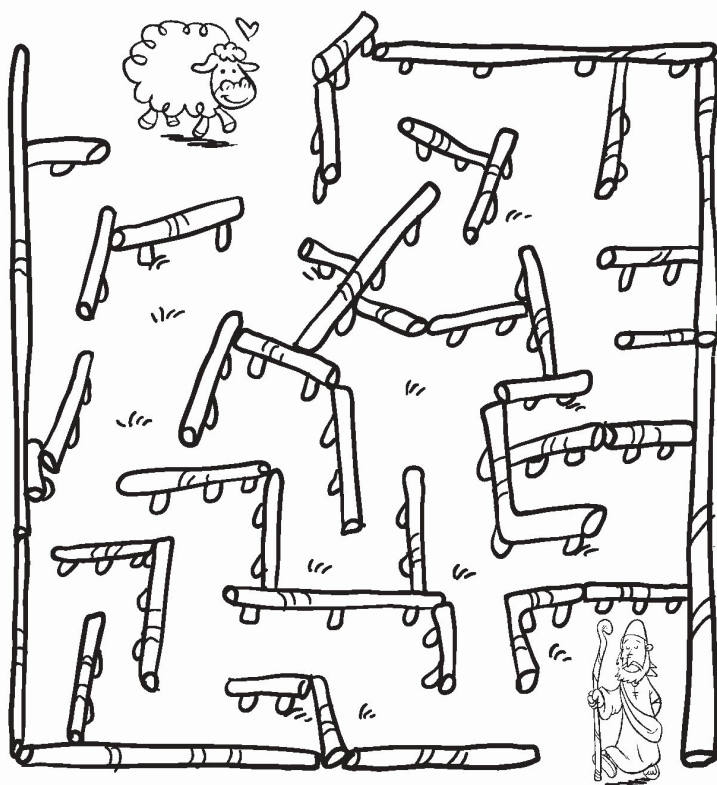
Please email churchoffice@holymartyrs.net
or call 330-722-6633

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

Help the sheep find the Shepherd.



Sharing the Gospel

You are one of God's sheep. Jesus calls you by name. You recognize his voice. Close your eyes. Listen to the voices of your family and friends. You can tell who is talking by the sound of their voices. You choose to follow Jesus on his path. You love God above everything. You love your neighbor as yourself. You share your toys, money and food with your family and the poor.

Prayer

Jesus, thank you for helping me follow God.

Mission of the Week

I will listen and follow directions of my parents and teachers right away.

Spirit at Holy Martyrs

SPIRIT, our 7th and 8th grade youth group program, met on Sunday, April 23, 2023 starting with Mass at 5:00 PM and then talked about being witnesses to Christ. We will meet on Sunday, April 30, 2023 starting with the 5:00 PM Mass and will review our Confirmation discussions that we had throughout the year.



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

Come to LIFE TEEN



Every Sunday
5pm Mass - 8pm

**Life Teen will meet today,
Sunday, April 30, beginning with the
5:00PM Contemporary Mass.**

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Opportunities for Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure

Grateful Giving

Christ is Risen! As His disciples, we are called to go forth and spread the good news of Christ's Resurrection. The fruitful ministries at our parish are examples of how many of you have answered, and continue to answer, that call. To ensure such work can continue requires not only gifts of time, but also of financial help. I ask you to prayerfully consider supporting our parish with electronic donations through Faith Direct.

You'll provide us with consistent support that helps us always be at the ready with programs, services, and ministries for our church families and for those in need throughout the 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.**



Catholic Home Missions Second Collection April 29th-30th

This week we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to reveal Christ's love to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support for struggling communities and to work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection.

**Learn more about the collection at
www.usccb.org/catholic-relief**



The Angel Scholarship Fund

The Catholic Community Foundation has established The Angel Scholarship Fund as a brand new opportunity to support our Catholic Schools and students in the Diocese of Cleveland. Through the Angel Scholarship Fund, you can now contribute funds that will be used to provide tuition assistance for students to attend our Catholic schools, and you will receive a 100% Ohio income tax credit of up to \$750 against your state tax liability.

Your Support of ASF:

- Directly impacts a family's ability to afford a Catholic education
- Helps provide high quality Catholic education to students with financial need
- Can be directed to any Catholic school in the Diocese of Cleveland
- Allows you to choose what your tax dollars support

For more information visit:

www.catholiccommunity.org/angel



Holy Martyrs Ministry Opportunities

All parishioners are invited to join any of the many ministries here at Holy Martyrs as a way to serve God through serving others.



If you are interested in signing up or simply would like more information, please visit our website at::

<https://holymartyrs.net/serve/>



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Throughout the Diocese



5629 State Road
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Journaling Our Aging Adventure: Where We Are (4 Virtual Sessions)

Presented by Michael Reiling, M.Ed.
Retired high school teacher who facilitates journaling
programs for adults

Monday, May 1, 2023 7:00pm - 8:30pm
How do we describe this time in our lives?

Monday, May 8, 2023 7:00pm - 8:30pm
The Steppingstones of Our Lives

Monday, May 15, 2023 7:00pm - 8:30pm
What Has Shaped Our Lives

Monday, May 22, 2023 7:00pm - 8:30pm
Rules and Gratuities

Reflect on your life's on-going adventure through a series
of writing prompts that can lead you towards a depth not
possible in your younger years.

Each session will include 3 writing periods of 10-15
minutes each, some instruction about journal keeping
techniques, and sharing of insights.

Registration: \$40.00

For more information and to register visit:

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



Carmona Caravan

***An Organization of Catholic Men and
Women Dedicated to Assisting Persons
with Intellectual Disabilities***

Holy Martyrs Parishioner Christopher Jochum is a
member of the Catholic organization Carmona Caravan,
a group of Catholic men and women dedicated to
assisting persons with intellectual disabilities. Carmona
Caravan is the Cleveland based chapter of the Order of
the Alhambra.

They meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, and all
are welcome! If you are interested in helping our special
children, coming to a meeting, or learning more, please
visit

www.carmonacaravan.org



**Saint Ambrose Littlest Angels
Preschool is NOW ENROLLING
for the 2023-2024 school year!**

Saint Ambrose Littlest Angels Preschool is a 5-STAR Step
Up To Quality rated program by the state of Ohio. We are
currently enrolling for the 2023-2024 school year and we
still have room for students ages 3-4 to join us in our
Part-Time classes, as well as before and aftercare, if
applicable.

Please visit www.SaintAmbroseSchool.us/preschool for
more information and our online registration. Or call us
at 330-460-7318. We look forward to hearing from you
and providing a caring and safe faith-filled learning
experience for your children!