



# ANGEL

# SCHOLARSHIP FUND



Fifth Sunday of Easter  
May 7, 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**



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

**II Wedding Banns**

**Alexandra Petrofski & Kevin Gentile**

## 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](mailto:churchoffice@holymartyrs.net)**

## FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!



**@holy\_martyrs\_molina**



**[www.facebook.com/holymartyrschurch](http://www.facebook.com/holymartyrschurch)**

## Please Welcome the Following New Families

**Ray and Anita Camma**

**Vinny Camma**

**Jill Goff**

**Matthew and Corina Mesenger**

**John and Jessica Niemiec**

**Dan and Makenzie Sabo**

**Kathryn Smith**

**Dylan Ukleja**

## 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*



## Fifth Sunday of Easter

### *Mass Intentions*

*May 6 - May 14*

### *This Week at Holy Martyrs*

Saturday	4:30 PM	Parishioners
Sunday	9:30 AM	Anita Fazio
	11:30 AM	Gary Ginesi
	5:00 PM	William Cottrell
Monday	Noon	Kenny Lane
Tuesday	Noon	Kathleen Zaranec
Wednesday	Noon	Karen Herser
Thursday	Noon	Henry Malachowski
Friday	Noon	Matthew Galla
Saturday	4:30 PM	David Kraska
Sunday	9:30 AM	Parishioners
	11:30 AM	Karrie Turk Gallagher
	5:00 PM	Dianne Zalack

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
Mon 5/08	CONNECT Parents Daily Mass WAM Meeting CONNECT Mixed Adults HMKids Monday	9:30 AM 12:00 12:30 PM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM	PLC Lounge Worship Space Martyrs Hall PLC Lounge Parish Life Center
Tues 5/09	Glory Bees Daily Mass CONNECT Women HM Cares Meeting	7:30 AM 12:00 1:00 PM 7:00 PM	Worship Space Worship Space Clarke Room Martyrs Hall
Wed 5/10	Daily Mass CONNECT Snowbirds CONNECT Mixed Adults CONNECT Women Choir Rehearsal Retreat Planning Meeting	12:00 3:30 PM 6:30 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Worship Space via ZOOM PLC Lounge Clarke Room Worship Space Room 103
Thurs 5/11	Daily Mass Eucharistic Adoration HM Cares/Catholic Charities Advisory Stephen Ministers Mini Retreat CONNECT Couples 50+	12:00 12:30 6:00 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Worship Space Worship Space Pfeiffer Hall B Martyrs Hall PLC Lounge
Fri 5/12	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
Sat 5/13	CONNECT Men Reconciliation Vigil Mass	9:00 AM 3:00 PM 4:30 PM	PLC Lounge Worship Space Worship Space
Sun 5/14	Choir Rehearsal Mass Time Travelers Journey Catechumenate Journey Period of Inquiry Mass Contemporary Mass 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	Pfeiffer Hall A Worship Space Rooms 203-204 PLC Lounge Clarke Room Worship Space Worship Space 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

#### *Update on Communion from the Cup*

The practice of receiving the Body and Blood of Christ under the forms of Bread and Wine is encouraged by the Church. **The General Instruction on the Roman Missal** (n.281) states *"Holy Communion has a fuller form as a sign when it takes place under both kinds (both Bread and Wine). For in this form the sign of the Eucharistic banquet is more clearly evident."*

During COVID, this practice was suspended, and has more recently been permitted again. Before Lent we had a parish survey about resuming the practice of receiving Holy Communion from the Cup at Mass. About 300 people responded. The results were almost evenly divided between respondents who would like to receive from the Cup and those who would not.

Based on this, the decision was made to reintroduce Communion from the Cup, initially using two cups at each Mass. This would allow those who wish to receive from the Cup the opportunity to do so. Our intention was to reintroduce Communion from the Cup immediately after Easter.

However, when our Communion cups were sent out to be refurbished and cleaned, we found that several of them would need to be replaced. We then ordered replacement Cups and are now awaiting their delivery.

What was envisioned as a short-term project has turned into a test of our collective patience. Please know that as soon as the replacement cups arrive we will resume the practice of Holy Communion from the Cup.

*Father Steve*



HOLY MARTYRS  
STEPHEN MINISTRY

#### *Stephen Ministry in Action*

Over the years, well over one-and-a-half million people have benefited from the one-to-one, Christ-centered care of a Stephen Minister. This care is entirely confidential—no one knows the identity of a care receiver except for their Stephen Minister and the pastor or Stephen Leader who paired them together.

Several care receivers willingly volunteered to share their stories. Below are a couple of quotes from "Megan" (not her real name) as told to Amity Haugk, Program Staff at Stephen Ministry describing her experience

*"I Began to Feel God's Love Again"*

*"I realized that my Stephen Minister was a safe person who wasn't going to share what I told her with anyone else. From there we developed a deep relationship until I felt like I could truly share anything with her."*

*"What I needed the most was her unconditional love—to know that no matter what I shared with her, no matter what I'd done, she cared for me. Her care showed God's love for me."*

Megan's complete story and others can be found at <https://www.stephenministries.org/stephenministry/default.cfm/1597>

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



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

### HMKids May Crowning and Rosary

Holy Martyrs Parishioners are invited to pray the Rosary with HMKids.

#### Monday May 8th:

6:15 Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 Praying the Rosary with Sixth Grade prayer leaders



*"It is precisely because the month of May is a powerful incentive to more fervent and trusting prayer, ...dedicated to Mary, for inviting the Christian people to offer up public prayers,... whenever danger hovered menacingly over the world. This year, we too feel the need of sending out a similar appeal to the whole Catholic world. When We look at the present needs of the Church or at the state of peace in the world. We have compelling reasons for believing that the present hour is especially grave; that it makes a call for united prayer from the whole Christian people more than ever a matter of urgency." Pope Paul VI*

### Sharing the Gospel

*Jesus is getting a place ready for you in heaven.  
One day you can spend time with Jesus there.  
You will never get sick. You will never be sad.  
You will never be left out. You will be loved  
because you are God's special child, and he  
wants to spend time with you every day.*

### Prayer

*Thank you for promising to make a special place for me in heaven, Jesus.*

### Mission of the Week

*Jesus is getting ready for you. Make sure you are getting ready for Jesus.*

*Ask God to help you grow closer to Him every day.*

### Spirit at Holy Martyrs

**SPIRIT**, our 7th and 8th grade group program, met on Sunday, April 30, 2023 starting with Mass at 5:00 PM and then talked about the gifts of the Holy Spirit and Confirmation. We will meet on Sunday, May 7, 2023 starting with 5:00 PM Mass. After that, we will have some reflection time of the year and eat banana splits. All current 6th grade students are invited to our last session and all SPIRIT parents are invited to join for the last 15 minutes of our SPIRIT session.



**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, May 7, beginning with the  
5:00PM Contemporary Mass.**

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### Opportunities for Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure

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In 2021, the State of Ohio created a program to provide tax credits to benefit private and parochial schools and students in Ohio, including the Diocese of Cleveland. ***The Angel Scholarship Fund*** was created as a Scholarship Granting Organization to facilitate this program in our diocese through the Catholic Community Foundation.

#### What does the Angel Scholarship Fund do?

The idea is simple. Individuals can make a charitable contribution to the Angel Scholarship Fund; donations are eligible for a state income tax credit. This is a dollar-for dollar tax credit against your tax liability or the tax you owe to the State of Ohio, **up to \$750 for individuals and \$1500 for those filing jointly.**

#### Who will benefit from this Program?

The ***Angel Scholarship Fund*** will benefit Ohio's **Catholic schools** and **parochial students**, and it will prioritize scholarships for **children in low income families** and **those seeking higher-quality educational opportunities** for their children.

It will also offer taxpayers the ability to reduce their Ohio state tax liability by making a contribution to Scholarship Granting Organizations, such as the ***Angel Scholarship Fund***.

#### Who can contribute to the Angel Scholarship Fund?

Any Ohio taxpayer, single or married, with an Ohio tax liability, is encouraged to make use of this program.

#### Can my contribution be directed to the school of my choice?

The intent of the Angel Scholarship Fund is to offer donors the option of making

- A contribution that supports schools and students across the Diocese of Cleveland based on financial need ("undesignated gift"), or
- A contribution that is designated to benefit students at a specific Catholic school ("designated gift").

Contributions can now be made for the 2023 tax year. Please visit [www.catholiccommunity.org/angel](http://www.catholiccommunity.org/angel) to make an online contribution or to download a mail-in form.

For more information, **CALL: 216-902-1312**  
**EMAIL: [asfinfo@dioceseofcleveland.org](mailto:asfinfo@dioceseofcleveland.org)**

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#### *Grateful Giving* Holy Martyrs Church

**April 29 - 30, 2023**

Envelope Offering	\$6,671.17
Electronic Offering	\$2,694.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$9,365.17</b>

#### ***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](http://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.***

#### *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.

**If you have any questions or need  
additional information, please call the  
church office at 330-722-6633.**



#### ***Catholic Home Missions Thank you!***

**Thank you** to everyone who generously supported last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Your donations will help to strengthen the Church at home and spread the Gospel across the United States.

If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give! Please visit:

[www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions)

#### ***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/>