



The Ascension of the Lord

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



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Encounter Christ + Grow in Faith + Make Disciples

May 21, 2023

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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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@holy_martyrs_molina



www.facebook.com/holymartyrschurch



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.



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

May 20 - May 28

This Week at Holy Martyrs

Saturday	4:30 PM	David & Dolly Hood
Sunday	9:30 AM	Debra Luzier
	11:30 AM	Parishioners
	5:00 PM	Christopher Danes
Monday	Noon	Virginia Sukay
Tuesday	Noon	John Tokic
Wednesday	Noon	Jean Kish
Thursday	Noon	William and Helen Ketterer
Friday	Noon	Catherine Baraducci
Saturday	4:30 PM	Bob Lawrence
Sunday	9:30 AM	Parishioners
	11:30 AM	Anthony Belletti
	5:00 PM	Doug Cunningham

Sun 5/21	Choir Rehearsal Mass Time Travelers Journey Catechumenate Journey Period of Inquiry Mass Contemporary Mass Life Teen	8:30 AM Pfeiffer Hall A 9:30 AM Worship Space 9:30 AM Rooms 203-204 10:00 AM PLC Lounge 10:00 AM Clarke Room 11:30 AM Worship Space 5:00 PM Worship Space 6:00 PM Martyrs Hall
Mon 5/22	Daily Mass	12:00 Worship Space
Tues 5/23	Glory Bees Daily Mass CONNECT Women CONNECT Facilitator Meeting Rib Fest Planning Meeting	7:30 AM Worship Space 12:00 Worship Space 1:00 PM Clarke Room 6:30 PM Martyrs Hall 7:00 PM PLC Room 103
Wed 5/24	Daily Mass Choir Rehearsal	12:00 Worship Space 7:00 PM Worship Space
Thurs 5/25	Daily Mass Eucharistic Adoration	12:00 Worship Space 12:30 PM Worship Space
Fri 5/26	Daily Mass	12:00 Worship Space
Sat 5/27	RECONCILIATION Vigil Mass	3:00 PM Chapel 4:30 PM Worship Space

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.



Sun 5/28

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Choir Rehearsal Mass: Graduation Mass Time Travelers Journey Catechumenate Journey Period of Inquiry Mass Contemporary Mass Life Teen	8:30 AM Pfeiffer Hall A 9:30 AM Worship Space 9:30 AM Rooms 203-204 10:00 AM PLC Lounge 10:00 AM Clarke Room 11:30 AM Pavilion 5:00 PM Worship Space 6:00 PM Martyrs Hall
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*Monday, May 29 is MEMORIAL DAY.
Holy Martyrs Church Office will be closed.
There will not be a Noon Mass.*

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Parish News

It's that time of year again!

***Come Join Us in the Pavilion for
Sunday Mass at 11:30 AM***

Starting Sunday, May 28, 2023



The 11:30 AM Mass will take place outside in and around the picnic pavilion.

For ease of access, you should plan to park in the back parking lot.

***If weather is not conducive
to sitting outdoors,
Mass will be moved inside.***



Baptism

Henry William Barbarits

Son of

Jeffrey and Debra Barbarits

Annual Rib Fest Planning Meeting Tuesday, May 23 - 7:00 PM



Holy Martyrs' Annual Rib Fest is scheduled for Sunday, June 25th. A meeting is being held Tuesday, May 23 at 7:00PM in Parish Life Center Room 103 to begin planning the day's festivities.

Anyone interested in helping with the Rib Fest is invited to attend.

SAVE THE DATE

Holy Martyrs Women's Retreat

The Holy Martyrs Women's Weekend Retreat is making a comeback! This cherished retreat will be held at Villa Maria Education and Spirituality Center in Villa Maria, PA.

The journey begins late afternoon on Friday, August 11th and ends at 12:30 PM on Sunday, August 13th.

Mark your calendars! Details to follow!

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

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

ETERNAL
CHRIST
FATHER

GLORY
GIVEN
FOLLOWERS

WORLD
SHOWN
PRAYING

E A I T O I E U P E Y
T C H R I S T Y A R I
A F L O H R E O I A T
S O A F W O R L D P O
I L N A E L N I S R N
R L Y T R E A V E A U
A O R H U G L O R Y R
H W U E F I T E W I A
U E T R A V O N U N L
C R I U G E F A L G E
O S H O W N U G O Y I

Sharing the Gospel

Jesus prayed for His friends. He knew they were a special gift from God. Jesus was patient with them. He taught them about God. He cared about his friends and forgave them from his heart. Everything that Jesus did showed what God was like. Be a friend like Jesus. Care for your friends like God does.

Mission of the Week

The next time you talk to God, pray for each of your friends. Ask your friends to pray for you too.

Prayer

God, thank you for my friends. Help me to treat them like you would.

Spirit
at Holy Martyrs

SPIRIT, our 7th and 8th grade youth group program, met on Sunday, May 7, 2023 starting with Mass at 5:00 PM. We walked out to the cross at Old Weymouth Rd and Route 3 to reflect on our growing closer to Christ. Our core team adult members then made banana splits while blindfolded and were given direction by the students on what to do to make the banana split. Thank you to all Spirit families and Core Team members for all of the hard work this year.



SPIRIT is on the Holy Martyrs Website, Facebook & Instagram

Celebrating Our Graduates!

**Sunday, May 28th at
9:30am Mass
with Brunch to follow**



Holy Martyrs wants to celebrate our high school graduates! Graduates, join us on Sunday, May 28th for the 9:30am Mass with a Brunch to follow! Let us celebrate your academic achievements! Sign up for FREE on our website ASAP. The deadline to sign up is May 21st.

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Opportunities for Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure

Holy Martyrs E-Giving VANCO

Our New e-giving Platform, Vanco!

We want to start by expressing gratitude for your unwavering support and generosity towards our church. Your contributions have been essential to our ability to continue carrying out our mission and serving the needs of our community.

We also want to take this opportunity to introduce our new e-giving platform, **Vanco**. This platform provides a secure and user-friendly way to give to our church online, and we are confident that it will make giving more convenient for many members of our congregation.

There will be additional information, ([i.e. instructions](#)) sent out over the next few weeks via mail/email to those who are currently giving through Faith Direct and to those of you who'd like to start giving electronically in the future, as to how to setup your account up at Vanco. Please be on the lookout for this information.

Whether you choose to give online or in person, your support is vital to the continued success of our church community. We are so grateful for your generosity and commitment to our shared mission.

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

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

Office of Catechetical Services (Newman Campus)

Second Collection - May 13 & May 14

Thank You to all who generously donated to the Office of Catechetical Services. The Office of Catechetical Services focuses on providing guidance and support that promotes the evangelizing mission of the Church through the catechetical efforts of all parishes and Newman Campus ministries in the Diocese.

For more information, or to make a donation, please visit:

<https://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/offices/formation-education>

ANGEL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Did you Know?

- That the State of Ohio will give a credit on your income tax return matching your contribution to the Angel Scholarship Fund dollar for dollar for each tax filer up to \$750.00 per person.
- If you make a \$750.00 donation to the Angel Scholarship Fund and file an Ohio State Tax Return that your taxes owed will be \$750.00 less.
- A donation to the Angel Scholarship Fund helps to create a better education for children and young adults in Ohio.
- Any Ohio taxpayer, single or married, with an Ohio tax liability, is encouraged to make use of this program.

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

Contributions can now be made for the 2023 tax year.

Please visit:

www.catholiccommunity.org/angel

to make an online contribution or to download a mail-in form.

For more information:

CALL: 216-902-1312

SCAN:



EMAIL: asfinfo@dioceseofcleveland.org

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Throughout the Diocese



Hear from our Catholic school students!

Tune in throughout the month of May to hear the voices of our Catholic high school graduates as they announce our station ID at the top of the hour.

AM 1260 The Rock recently talked with the 2nd grade class at St. Mary School in Chardon to hear their thoughts on First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, and more. We are sharing their thoughts throughout the day from now through the Feast of Corpus Christi.

St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church 1800 Station Rd., Valley City

HEALING SERVICE

St. Martin's Healing Team will be hosting a healing service with Father Pete Colletti on Thursday, June 8 at 6:30 p.m.

Come experience an evening of God's Love personally for you or for a loved one! No request is too small or great for the Lord!



Jesuit Retreat Center
5629 State Road
Parma, Ohio 44134
440-884-9300

Cinema & Conversation: Slumberland ***Monday, May 22, 2023 - 7:00pm - 9:00pm***



Join us at Jesuit Retreat Center each month for films that inspire and entertain.

After each movie, there will be time for conversation and questions. We continue in May with the 2022 film, Slumberland.

In this film, starring Jason Momoa, Marlow Barkley and Chris O'Dowd, a young girl discovers a secret map to the dreamworld of Slumberland. With the help of an eccentric outlaw, she traverses dreams and flees nightmares, with the hope that she will be able to see her late father again.

Free Will Offering.

Registration is no longer required.