



Feast of the Most Holy Trinity

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



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Encounter Christ + Grow in Faith + Make Disciples

June 4, 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

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Baptisms

Rogan Wayne Hornsby

Tucker Allen Hornsby

Sons of

Brandon and Tabitha Hornsby

Claire Marie Schmidt

Daughter of

Andrew and Hannah Schmidt

Parish Staff

Father Stephen Dohner
Pastor

Shannon Federinko
HM Kids

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 *June 3 - June 11*

This Week at Holy Martyrs

Saturday	4:30 PM	Delores Behun
Sunday	9:30 AM	Herbert Jamison
	11:30 AM	Donald and Jackie Vanuch
	5:00 PM	Parishioners
Monday	Noon	Verna Henschel
Tuesday	Noon	Dolores Mitchell
Wednesday	Noon	John and Frances Prestopnik
Thursday	Noon	Kevin Phelps
Friday	Noon	Minnie Andrews
Saturday	4:30 PM	Andy Taylor
Sunday	9:30 AM	Catherine Baraducci
	11:30 AM	Parishioners
	5:00 PM	Starr Michelski

Sun 6/04	Choir Rehearsal	8:30 AM	Pfeiffer Hall A
	Time Travelers	9:30 AM	Rooms 203-204
	Journey Catechumenate	10:00 AM	PLC Lounge
	Journey Period of Inquiry	10:00 AM	Clarke Room
	Mass	11:30 AM	Pavilion
	Contemporary Mass	5:00 PM	Worship Space
	Life Teen	6:00 PM	Martyrs Hall
Mon 6/05	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
Tues 6/06	Glory Bees	7:30 AM	Worship Space
	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
	Catholic Charities Advisory & HM Cares	6:00 PM	Martyrs Hall
Wed 6/07	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM	Worship Space
	Women's Retreat Planning Meeting	7:00 PM	PLC Room 103
Thurs 6/08	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
	Eucharistic Adoration	12:30 PM	Worship Space
Fri 6/09	Young Adult Collaborative Meeting	10:00 AM	Martyrs Hall
	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
Sat 6/10	Reconciliation	3:00 PM	Chapel
	Mass	4:30 PM	Worship Space
Sun 6/11	Choir Rehearsal	8:30 AM	Pfeiffer Hall A
	Mass	9:30 AM	Worship Space
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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.



Please Welcome the Following New Families

Robert and Judy Salmon

Andrew and Julia Roman

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Message from Pastor

KEEPING THE FAITH SURVEY

Thank you for your responses and comments to the Survey on Catholic education for the *Keeping the Faith* initiative. Here are some summary points.

Of all the issues on the survey, the one people felt most passionate about was “Help Support Catholic Values.” More than 90% of respondents said this was “Very Important” to them.

Another of the issues people identified as important was “Helping needy families get a Catholic education.” Two-thirds of respondents listed this as very important. This is reflected in the comments several people added to the survey.

At the other end of the spectrum, most people did not see physical proximity to Holy Martyrs as very important. They rated it only low or of moderate importance.

Respecting the culture of Holy Martyrs was also important to respondents. Nearly three in four found this to be “very important.” One respondent wrote, “*A spirituality like that at Holy Martyrs is important.*” Sometimes we forget how special our parish is. Other parishes are not like this. It’s worth preserving and protecting.

Because of this, a big part of the success of Keeping the Faith will be building a relationship with our partner school and parish built on mutual respect; whether we will be treated as an equal partner or not. That means that our input and ideas will be respected, that we are not viewed simply as a provider of money or volunteers. Such an attitude would seriously undermine that relationship.

The survey indicates that an important part of the spirit of Holy Martyrs is our commitment to the poor. Catholic schools were first created a century ago to educate the poor and it remains important today. An overwhelming number of respondents ranked “Help needy families to get a Catholic education” as “Very Important.” This is significant and should be part of our partnering decision. A parish or school that is not committed to helping needy families should not be considered for a parish partner.

At the end of the survey, those who wished could also add the name of a particular Catholic school if they wanted to. A small number did. Those who thought that the proximity to our partner school was important were more likely to name St. Francis or St. Ambrose as their choice. Those who thought proximity was not so important thought a relationship with Sacred Heart in Wadsworth would be the best fit.

The Diocese will now review the information we provide and let us know what our parochial school partnership will look like.

Your voices matter. Thanks to all who participated in this survey.

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GOODBYE AND HELLO

This week Holy Martyrs says goodbye to our long-time Director of Faith Formation and HM Kids, Diane Bruce. She is beginning a well-deserved retirement after many years of faithful service to our children and families.

Diane came to Holy Martyrs after years of experience at Saint Ambrose and Sacred Heart in Wadsworth with a deep personal faith and the ability to organize a program as complex as ours. She also had a knack for surrounding herself with a core of good and devoted catechists. Over the years she transformed our religion program to become more family-friendly and engaging.

Children did not simply learn about their faith. They were given multiple opportunities to participate in the Mass, devotions, projects and prayers. Families helped their children learn about caring for others through the annual Turkey Run food drive and the Christmas Give-a-Gift program.

Today our children know more about their faith, about how to pray, and how to care for others because of Diane's work along with so many catechists, parents and helpers.

She leaves our religion program in a very good place. Holy Martyrs has one of the most creative and effective religion programs in the diocese. We wish her great happiness in the years ahead. She has earned the gratitude of us all.

Stepping into the position of Religious Education Coordinator for our Elementary Students is Shannon Federinko. Shannon is familiar to many in our parish. She has been a public school teacher and administrator in Medina County. She has also been a "PSR Parent" when her own children attended religion classes here and has served as a catechist at Holy Martyrs. She brings years of experience, her own unique skills, knowledge of our programs and a passion for sharing the faith with our children. We are happy to welcome Shannon!

Father Steve

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Parish News



June 18th Service Day at St. Bernard's in Akron

This summer, please prayerfully consider giving some of your time to help those less fortunate. The HM Cares team is providing a service opportunity to serve others and provide some fellowship beyond our borders in Summit county.

St. Bernard's in Akron on Sunday June 18th. Holy Martyrs Church will provide assistance serving a hot dinner for up to 100 people at St. Bernard's. We will not be cooking or donating food for this event, rather we will be assisting the team at St. Bernard's to serve hot meals only. Please meet at Holy Martyrs Church parking lot at 3:00-3:15pm to travel together to St. Bernard's. The dinner will be served from 4:30 until approx. 6:30 pm.

If you would like to donate your time in serving please scan the QR Code to access our Sign-Up-Genius sheet.



Unable to join us at St. Bernard's but would like to donate to the ministry? Please scan the QR Code below to make an electronic financial donation so that we can continue serve the community with food pantry, rent, and utility assistance.

Come to LIFE TEEN



Every Sunday
5pm Mass - 8pm

**Life Teen will meet today,
Sunday, June 4th, beginning with the
5:00PM Contemporary Mass.**

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!

Spirit

at Holy Martyrs SPIRIT is our 7th and 8th grade youth group program at Holy Martyrs. All 8th grade students should have received their registration for our Confirmation Retreat on Sunday, July 16 starting with 11:30 AM Mass. Please make sure you register for the Retreat. All 7th, 8th and high school students are invited to be a part of Encounter which takes place on July 17, 18, and 19th. Encounter is a time of prayer, service and fun!

More details to come.



SPIRIT is on the Holy Martyrs Website, Facebook & Instagram

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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, ([l.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.



HOLY MARTYRS
STEPHEN MINISTRY

One of our Stephen Ministers recently shared their own personal insights and the growth that they have experienced from being a Stephen Minister.

- ◇ I've become more caring and compassionate in other relationships.
- ◇ I learned listening skills and believe I'm now a better listener in every day situations.
- ◇ I feel more tuned into God.
- ◇ I find myself making an effort to slow down and taking time to listen.
- ◇ I'm more attentive in prayer.
- ◇ Stephen Ministers share community and fellowship.
- ◇ I'm more likely to rely on God to find a solution instead of trying to fix things myself.

Stephen Ministers grow along with their care receivers. Do you know somebody in need of a Stephen Minister? Do you need a Stephen Minister?

If you are going through a difficult situation, you do not have to face it alone. Please contact Janet or Skip at 330-722-6633 and they will be glad to speak to you further about Stephen Ministry.

For more information on Stephen Ministry please scan the QR Code for the Stephen Ministry Website.

