



*“Everyone who acknowledges me before others  
I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father.”*

**12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**June 25, 2023**

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



# Holy Martyrs Catholic Church

Encounter Christ + Grow in Faith + Make Disciples

June 25, 2023

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

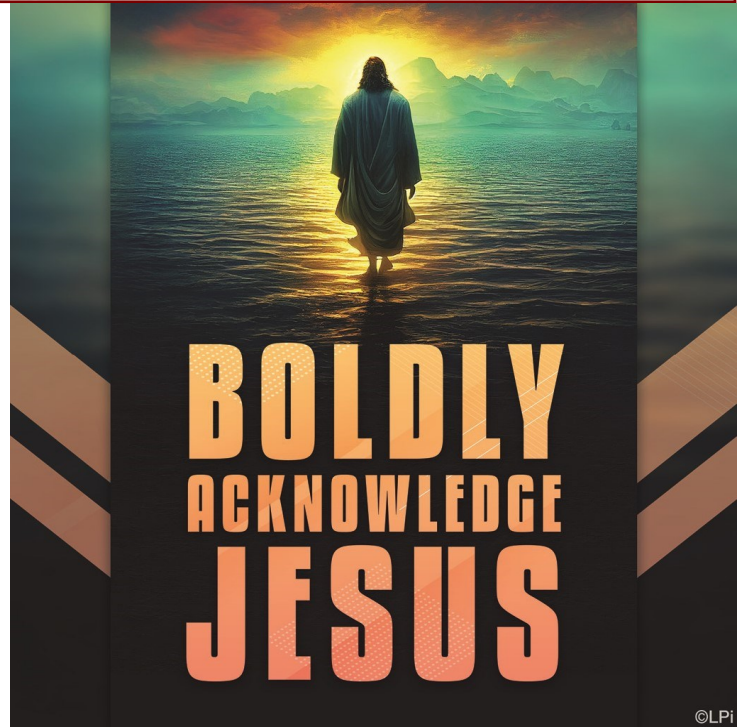
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## Baptism

*Claire Daniela Sabo*

*Daughter of*

*Daniel and Makenzie Sabo*

**The Church Office will be CLOSED**  
**Monday, July 3rd and Tuesday,**  
**July 4th for the**  
**Independence Day Holiday.**  
**There will not be a Noon Mass.**

## 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 24 - July 2

## This Week at Holy Martyrs

Saturday	4:30 PM	Jeanne Wiley	Sun 6/25	Mass	9:30 AM	Worship Space
				Time Travelers	9:30 AM	Rooms 203-204
Sunday	9:30 AM	Tim Boberg		Mass	11:30 AM	Pavilion
	11:30 AM	Parishioners		Journey Period of Inquiry	10:00 AM	Clarke Room
	5:00 PM	Timothy Michael Kay		<b>RIB FEST</b>	1:00 PM	Church Grounds
Monday	Noon	Cathy Mock (for healing)		Contemporary Mass	5:00 PM	Worship Space
				Life Teen	6:00 PM	Martyrs Hall
Tuesday	Noon	Charles Olivo, Sr.	Mon 6/26	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
Wednesday	Noon	Joseph McCabe	Tues 6/27	Glory Bees	7:30 AM	Worship Space
Thursday	Noon	John Macak		Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
Friday	Noon	Delores Mitchell		Eucharistic Minister		
Saturday	4:30 PM	Darlene Ondo		Training Homebound	6:00 PM	Worship Space
Sunday	9:30 AM	Jacqueline Vanuch	Wed 6/28	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
	11:30 AM	Eleanor Link		Prayer Shawl Ministry	1:00 PM	PLC Room 103
	5:00 PM	Parishioners	Thurs 6/29	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
				Eucharistic Adoration	12:30 PM	Worship Space
			Fri 6/30	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
			Sat 7/01	Reconciliation	3:00 PM	Chapel
				Mass	4:30 PM	Worship Space
			Sun 7/02	Mass	9:30 AM	Worship Space
				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

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

"Sing to the LORD, praise the LORD, for he has rescued the life of the poor from the power of the wicked!" (Jer 20:13)

### Psalm:

Lord, in your great love, answer me. (PS 69)

### Second Reading:

But the gift is not like the transgression. For if by the transgression of the one the many died, how much more did the grace of God and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ overflow for the many. (Rom 5:15)

### Gospel:

"What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul." (Mt 10:28)

## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Christ promises to acknowledge us before his Father if we will acknowledge him. In what ways are we called to acknowledge Christ today? In what ways are we tempted to deny him, to distance ourselves from him?



*Parish News*

## Feed Your Soul!

*Jesus is calling You to Spend Time Focusing  
on Your Relationship with Him*

- Why would God love you?
- Why do you need a relationship with God?

*Come Feed Your Soul at the Women's Retreat*

- Discover God's intense love for you
- Spend time alone with God in contemplation and adoration
- Be showered with the blessings of friendships, quiet time for thought and meditation, and renewed spiritual energy

*Join in the Feast that is being Prepared!*

Dates: Friday, August 11, 4:00pm – Sunday, August 13, 12:30pm  
Location: Villa Maria Education & Spirituality Center, Villa Maria, PA

Cost: \$165

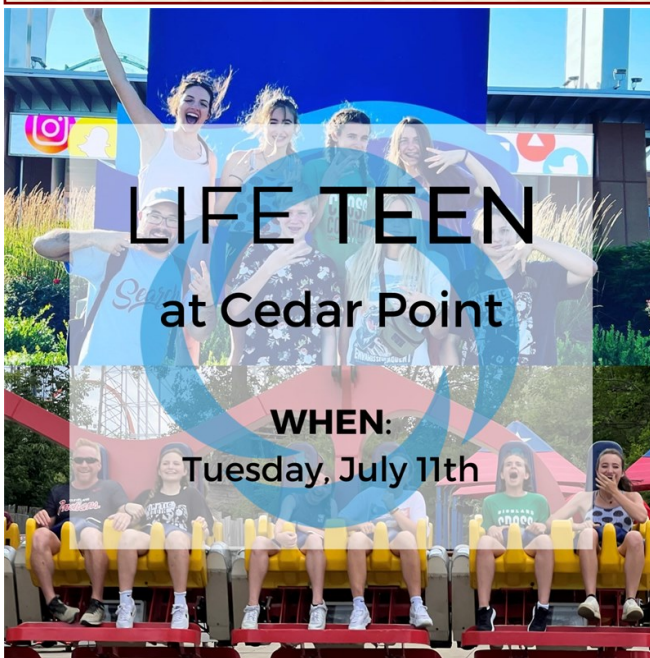
- Includes private room, meals, snacks, retreat materials
- Registration fees due by: July 23

To register go to: [https://holymartyrs.ministryplatform.com/portal/event\\_detail.aspx?id=7096](https://holymartyrs.ministryplatform.com/portal/event_detail.aspx?id=7096)

or scan the QR Code:



If you have questions, please contact: Polly Tonti,  
330-410-4242 or [ptonti15@outlook.com](mailto:ptonti15@outlook.com)



## Life Teen is going to Cedar Point!

All incoming freshmen through graduated seniors are invited to join Life Teen on our second annual Cedar Point Trip on Tuesday, July 11th!

It is totally **FREE** to sign up! You, however, are responsible for getting your own pass.

Spots are limited so sign up **NOW!** To sign up, go to:

[https://holymartyrs.ministryplatform.com/portal/event\\_detail.aspx?id=7001](https://holymartyrs.ministryplatform.com/portal/event_detail.aspx?id=7001)

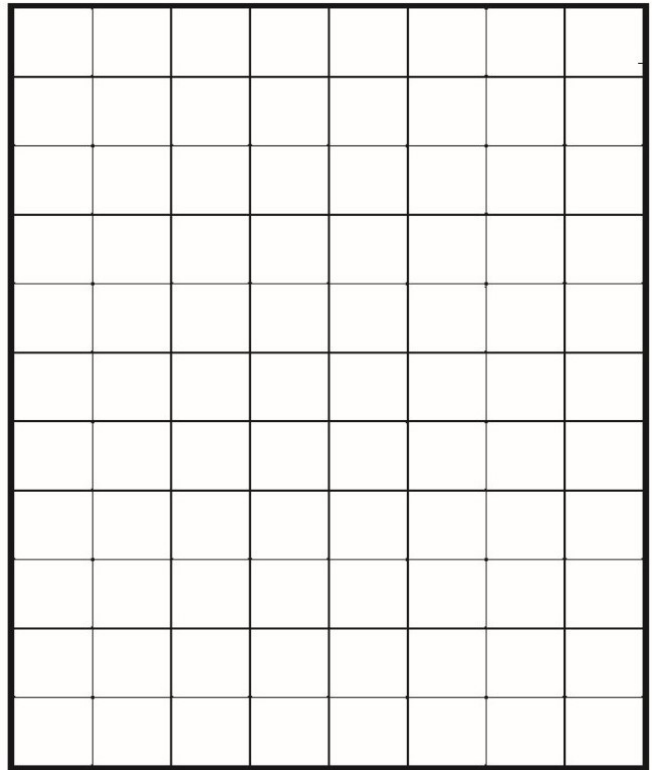
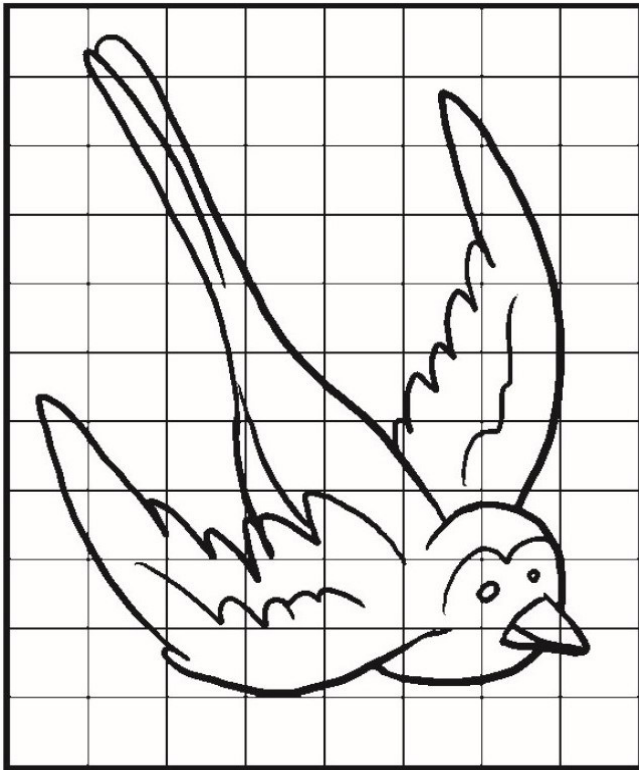
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*HM Kids, SPIRIT, and Life Teen*

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## *Sharing the Gospel*

You are God's special child. He knows all about you. He knows what you like to eat. He knows your favorite color. He knows how many teeth you have. He even knows how many hairs are on your head. No one in this world loves you as much as God loves you.

Be sure to tell your friends how much God loves them, too.

## *Prayer*

God, I thank you for loving me so much.

*Come to*  
**LIFE TEEN**



Every Sunday  
5pm Mass - 8pm

*Life Teen will meet  
today, Sunday,  
June 25th  
beginning with the  
5:00PM  
Contemporary Mass*

**Spirit**  
at Holy Martyrs

Attention all middle school  
and high school students!

Encounter (our annual 3-day service retreat)  
is right around the corner! Join us July 17,  
18, & 19 for fun, food, service, and prayer.

Registration is coming soon!

# ENCOUNTER!

**JULY 17, 18, AND 19**  
**REGISTRATION COMING SOON!**

SPREADING GOD'S LOVE THROUGH PRAYER AND SERVICE

SPIRIT is on the Holy Martyrs Website, Facebook & Instagram

 **LIFE TEEN**  
HOLY MARTYRS CHURCH

**Spirit**  
at Holy Martyrs



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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.

Parishioners currently using Faith Direct or those wanting to use e-giving for church contributions, should have received an email with additional information on how to set up an account with Vanco.

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.***



### ***Peter's Pence Collection July 1 - 2, 2023***

Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the work of the Holy See, helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works.

These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters around the world.

Please be generous.

**For more information,  
visit [www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html](http://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html)**

## **ANGEL**

## **SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

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. A donation to the Angel Scholarship Fund helps to create a better education for children and young adults in Ohio.

Your Support directly impacts a family's ability to afford a Catholic education, helps provide high quality Catholic education to students with financial need, and can be directed to any Catholic school in the Diocese of Cleveland.

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**

**SCAN:**



**EMAIL: [asfinfo@dioceseofcleveland.org](mailto:asfinfo@dioceseofcleveland.org)**

### ***Care Receivers Share How Their Stephen Ministers Made a Difference***



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.

*Although my needs changed as I went from wife to caregiver to widow, my Stephen Minister's love and support remained a constant. She was **there at every stage of my journey**, helping me through some of the most difficult moments of my life - so I could begin to heal." ~ Susan*

**For more information on Stephen Ministry or to read additional stories from Care Receivers, please scan the QR Code:**



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## Elsewhere in the Diocese

Come, Be Filled  
with His HOLY SPIRIT



### Catholic Renewal Ministries' 40th Annual Conference

Sat. July 22, 2023  
8:30 AM

St. Albert the Great Parish  
6667 Wallings Road, North Royalton

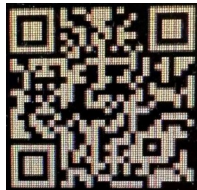
All are invited to attend Catholic Renewal Ministries' 40th Annual Conference.

Guest speakers will be Sr. Marie Fidelis from the Disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ Community, Dan DeMatte, the cohost of EWTN radio's Encounter program and the Executive Director of the Damascus Catholic Mission Campus, and Fr. Bob Franco, the Bishop's Liaison for Charismatic Renewal in the diocese.

Fr. Joe Menkhaus will be the celebrant for the Vigil Mass, and Matt Fafrak will lead us in contemporary praise music throughout the day and evening.

Advance registration postmarked by Wednesday, July 12th, is \$35, and at the door \$40. Come, experience the healing power and gifts of the Holy Spirit!

Visit the CRM website:  
[www.crmweb.org](http://www.crmweb.org), call  
440-944-9445 or scan the  
QR Code for more information



## THE FEST

AUGUST 6, 2023  
WICKLIFFE, OHIO  
CENTER for PASTORAL LEADERSHIP



Give your dad the best gift!

Our Church needs strong men of faith! Invite your dad to join you at **The FEST** on Sunday, August 6. **The FEST** is a day of faith, family, and fun for the whole family. Come and hear your favorite Christian artists: Chris Tomlin, Jeremy Camp, Big Daddy Weave, and Katy Nichole. There will be amazing displays and activities to encourage you and your family to walk in the ways of the Lord.

Check out all the details at [www.theFEST.us](http://www.theFEST.us)

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CHRIS TOMLIN



JEREMY CAMP



BIG DADDY WEAVE



KATY NICHOLE