



“Come to me, all you who labor and are  
burdened, and I will give you rest.”  
~Mt 11:28

**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**July 9, 2023**

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



# Holy Martyrs Catholic Church

Encounter Christ + Grow in Faith + Make Disciples

July 9, 2023

Fourteenth 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**



## Baptism Preparation

Those parents seeking to have a child Baptized will need to complete a Baptism Preparation Session if this is your first child or if it has been 2 years or more since you last attended a session.

Holy Martyrs will be holding a Baptism Preparation Session on **Sunday, July 16 at 1:30 PM** in the Worship Space. Please plan to arrive at church between 1:15 PM and 1:30 PM.

To register, please scan QR Code

or go to:

<https://holymartyrs.net/event-details/?id=6804>



*There is a promise of marriage  
between:*

**III Wedding Banns**

**Adam Farago and Emma Marsh**



*Pray for those who have died  
in Christ:*

**Michael Petro**

## 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

July 8 - July 16

## This Week at Holy Martyrs

Saturday	4:30 PM	Janet and Emil Frishgesell	Sun 7/09	Mass	9:30 AM	Worship Space
				Time Travelers	9:30 AM	Rooms 203-204
Sunday	9:30 AM	Parishioners		Journey Period of Inquiry	10:00 AM	Clarke Room
	11:30 AM	Michael Terrell		Mass	11:30 AM	Pavilion
				Contemporary Mass	5:00 PM	Worship Space
	5:00 PM	Jeffrey Wagner		Life Teen	6:00 PM	Martyrs Hall
Monday	Noon	Alina Boris (for healing)	Mon 7/10	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
Tuesday	Noon	Edward Paul	Tues 7/11	Life Teen at Cedar Point	8:30 AM	Offsite
				Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
Wednesday	Noon	Thomas Moran		HM Cares Meeting	7:00 PM	Martyrs Hall
Thursday	Noon	Deceased members of Maiher & Bauer Families	Wed 7/12	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
				Women's Retreat		
Friday	Noon	Thomas Eichner		Planning Meeting	7:00 PM	PLC Room 103
Saturday	4:30 PM	Francis and Helen McEldowney	Thurs 7/13	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
Sunday	9:30 AM	Emma Eppich		Eucharistic Adoration	12:30 PM	Worship Space
	11:30 AM	Parishioners		Catholic Charities		
	5:00 PM	Tina Giesen		Advisory Council Mtg.	6:00 PM	Martyrs Hall
				Stephen Ministers Peer Supervision	6:30 PM	PLC Room 102
			Fri 7/14	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
			Sat 7/15	Reconciliation	3:00 PM	Chapel
				Mass	4:30 PM	Worship Space
			Sun 7/16	Mass	9:30 AM	Worship Space
				Time Travelers	9:30 AM	Rooms 203-204
				Confirmation Retreat	11:30 AM	Pfeiffer Hall
				Mass	11:30 AM	Pavilion
				Baptism Preparation	1:30 PM	Worship Space
				Contemporary Mass	5:00 PM	Worship Space
				Life Teen	6:00 PM	Martyrs Hall

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

See, your king shall come to you;  
a just savior is he,  
meek, and riding on an ass,  
on a colt, the foal of an ass. (Zec 9:9)

### Psalm:

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.  
(Ps 145)

### Second Reading:

For if you live according to the flesh, you will die,  
but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of  
the body,  
you will live. (Rom 8:13)

### Gospel:

Take my yoke upon you and learn from me,  
for I am meek and humble of heart;  
and you will find rest for yourselves. (Mt 11:29)

## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The Christian life does not require wisdom, charism, or strength—no, quite the opposite. To be Christian, we must embrace our faults, or littleness, our shortcomings - gather them up, and lay them all at the feet of Jesus. There, they will be transformed.



*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

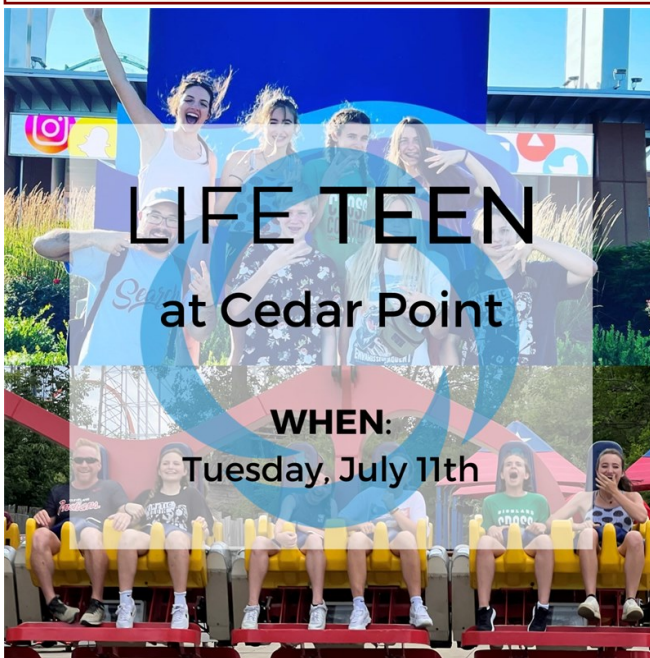
- Includes private room, meals, snacks, retreat materials
- Registration fees due by: July 23

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 at 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)

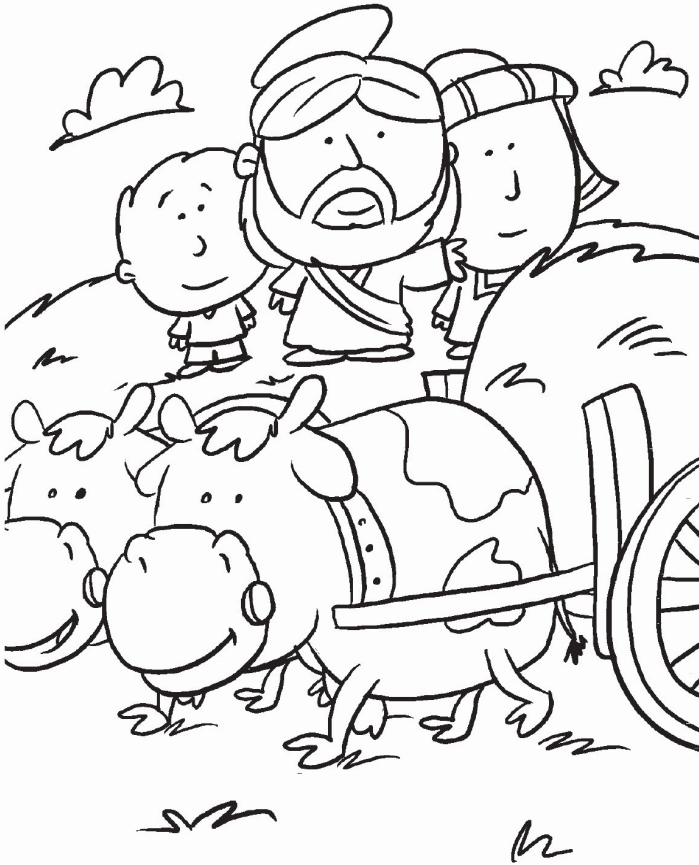
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## HM Kids, SPIRIT, and Life Teen

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



### Sharing the Gospel

**Jesus knows that you can get tired. Doing your best in school is hard work. You also may feel tired, sad, or left out on the playground.**

**Whenever you start to feel tired, remember that Jesus is with you. Learn from Jesus. Follow his example. Be honest. Be kind. Help others do the right thing. Jesus will help you.**

**Come to  
LIFE TEEN**



Every Sunday  
5pm Mass - 8pm

**Life Teen will meet  
today, Sunday,  
July 9th, beginning  
with the 5:00PM  
Contemporary  
Mass**

### Prayer

***Jesus I thank you for helping  
me when I'm tired.***

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.

Take a moment and go to the Holy Martyrs' Facebook page to watch a short video!

# ENCOUNTER

**JULY 17, 18, AND 19  
REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!**

SPREADING GOD'S LOVE THROUGH PRAYER AND SERVICE

**LIFE TEEN**  
HOLY MARTYRS CHURCH

**Spirit**  
at Holy Martyrs

SPIRIT is on the Holy Martyrs Website, Facebook & Instagram

To register go to:

<https://holymartyrs.net/event-details/?id=6966>

or scan the QR Code :





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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***

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! Our contributions will join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Francis in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See.

If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give.

Visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

### ***Alliance for International Monasticism (AIM USA)***

This weekend our parish will host a speaker for the Alliance for International Monasticism (AIM USA).

Once a year, as part of the Missionary Cooperative Plan throughout the United States, each parish in the diocese welcomes a member or an associate of a religious community involved in missionary work.

Sister Christine Kosin, OSB, from Mount Saint Benedict Monastery in Erie, PA is this year's representatives who will share with you some of the work of AIM USA. AIM USA has formed an alliance between 140 US and Canadian monasteries with over 450 Benedictine and Cistercian monasteries in Africa, Asia, the Caribbean, Latin America and Eastern Europe. These Benedictine and Cistercian women and men form centers of prayer, education, health and agriculture in some of the poorest regions of the world.

**Please respond to this appeal with openness and generosity.**



HOLY MARTYRS  
STEPHEN MINISTRY

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.

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- **Grief**
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- **Personal Crisis**
- **Divorce**
- **Terminal Illness/End of Life Issues**
- **Spiritual Crisis**
- **Caregiver for a Loved One**
- **Financial Difficulties/Job Loss**
- **Infertility**
- **Other**

**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

**St. Martin of Tours**  
1800 Station Road  
Valley City, OH 44280

**ANNUAL CHICKEN BARBECUE FUNDRAISER**  
**Sunday, July 16, 2023**  
**11:00 AM to 3:00 PM**

Menu features: 1/2 BBQ Chicken  
Corn Niblets  
Macaroni Salad  
St. Martin Cole Slaw  
Bread/Butter  
Pie  
Beverage

Cost: \$15.00

Online orders accepted until July 15  
at [www.stmartinvc.org](http://www.stmartinvc.org).

Scan the QR Code for more  
information.



**THE FEST**  
**FREE FAMILY FESTIVAL!**



FEATURING  
**Chris Tomlin**  
**Jeremy Camp**  
**Big Daddy Weave**  
**Katy Nichole**

**August**

[theFEST.us](http://theFEST.us)



**Catholic Renewal Ministries' 40th Annual Conference**  
**Sat. July 22, 2023 ~ 8:30 AM**

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

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.

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

