



*“First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for
burning; but gather the wheat into my barn.”*
~Mt 13:30

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 23, 2023

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



Holy Martyrs Catholic Church

Encounter Christ + Grow in Faith + Make Disciples

July 23, 2023

Sixteenth 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

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THIS EVENT IS FILLED REGISTRATION IS CLOSED

Women's Retreat 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!

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 22 - July 30

This Week at Holy Martyrs

Saturday	4:30 PM	Paul Kazmierczak	Sun 7/23	Mass	9:30 AM	Worship Space
				Time Travelers	9:30 AM	Rooms 203-204
Sunday	9:30 AM	Dorothy Krupa		Journey - Catechumenate	10:30 AM	PLC Room 102
				Mass	11:30 AM	Pavilion
	11:30 AM	Parishioners		Contemporary Mass	5:00 PM	Worship Space
				Life Teen	6:00 PM	Martyrs Hall
	5:00 PM	Herbert Jamison	Mon 7/24	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
Monday	Noon	Michael Petro		CONNECT Groups		
				Leadership Team	6:00 PM	PLC Room 103
Tuesday	Noon	Brenda DiRosa Cancasci	Tues 7/25	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
			Wed 7/26	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
Wednesday	Noon	Jacqueline Vanuch		Prayer Shawl Ministry	1:00 PM	PLC Room 103
				Women's Retreat		
Thursday	Noon	Theresa Szucs		Planning Meeting	7:00 PM	PLC Room 103
				Study Session-The Chosen	7:30 PM	Pfeiffer Hall
Friday	Noon	Herbert Jamison	Thurs 7/27	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
Saturday	4:30 PM	Parishioners		Eucharistic Adoration	12:30 PM	Worship Space
				Study Session-The Chosen	1:00 PM	Pfeiffer Hall
Sunday	9:30 AM	Jerome Johnson		Stephen Ministers Peer		
				Supervision	6:30 PM	PLC Room 102
	11:30 AM	John Boehnlein	Fri 7/28	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
			Sat 7/29	Reconciliation	3:00 PM	Chapel
	5:00 PM	Robert & Elaine Frygier		Mass	4:30 PM	Worship Space
			Sun 7/30	Mass	9:30 AM	Worship Space
				Time Travelers	9:30 AM	Rooms 203-204
				Journey - Catechumenate	10:30 AM	PLC Room 102
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Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

And you taught your people, by these deeds,
that those who are just must be kind;
and you gave your children good ground for hope
that you would permit repentance for their sins.
(Wis 12:19)

Psalm:

Lord, you are good and forgiving. (Ps 86)

Second Reading:

The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness;
for we do not know how to pray as we ought,
but the Spirit himself intercedes with inexpressible
groanings. (Rom 8:26)

Gospel:

"Let them grow together until harvest;
then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters,
'First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for
burning;
but gather the wheat into my barn.'" (Mt 13:30)

Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

When the disciples cannot understand something, they approach Jesus, and beseech him to explain. Let us be this forthcoming when we are discerning the will of God or struggling with a decision. Let us ask him to explain in words we can understand.

Parish News

A MESSAGE TO ALL CATHOLIC VOTERS IN

AUGUST 8TH SPECIAL ELECTION

A special election will take place in Ohio on August 8th to vote on ISSUE 1, which asks voters if Ohio should require that any proposed amendment to the Ohio Constitution receive the approval of at least 60% of eligible voters in the proposed amendment. A lower threshold will make it easier to change our State Constitution with amendments like the pro-abortion amendment proposed on the November ballot.

The Ohio Catholic Conference encourages citizens to **VOTE YES on ISSUE 1** to keep Ohio's Constitution safe and help life-affirming medicine thrive.



NOVEMBER ELECTION PROPOSED ABORTION AMENDMENT TO OHIO CONSTITUTION

The August Special Election will have an immediate and lasting impact on a proposed amendment to the Ohio Constitution on November's 2023 ballot. If passed, this amendment will eliminate already established protections for preborn children and women in Ohio. The vague language in the proposed amendment will enshrine and expand abortion in our State at the expense of protections for preborn children and women. It places women and the preborn at risk of losing safeguards on their health and wellbeing that the citizens of Ohio have established in law over many years.

The Catholic Bishops of Ohio urge every citizen of our State to stop this attempt to rewrite Ohio's Constitution and to vote AGAINST the proposed amendment in November. You vote against this amendment will prevent countless deaths of preborn, innocent children.

The bishops urge Catholics in Ohio to register and vote in these important elections.



HOLY MARTYRS
STEPHEN MINISTRY

"Stephen Ministers: The After People"

People often ask, "What exactly is a Stephen Minister?" One way to put it is that Stephen Ministers are the *After People*.

Stephen Ministers are there:

- *after* the phone call you hoped you'd never get.
- *after* the divorce papers are served and the bottom falls out of your life.
- *after* the funeral, when everyone has left and the emotions you've held at bay come crashing in on you.
- *after* the doctor says, "I'm sorry, but there's nothing more we can do."
- *after* the nursing home director shakes your hand and says, "Welcome to your new home."
- *after* the last child honks the horn, waves and drives away - and the house suddenly seems empty.
- *after* the gavel goes down, the handcuffs go on, and your loved one is led away.
- *after* the baby arrives, demanding more of you than you ever dreamed possible.
- *after* you find a pink slip with your final paycheck.
- *after* your family and friends have heard your story one too many times, but you still need to talk it out.

Stephen Ministers are the "After People." They are ready to come alongside you - or your friends, neighbors, coworkers, or relatives - and provide comfort and support for as long *after* as needed.

If you need a friend or know someone who does, ask if a Stephen Minister can help.
Call Janet Payton or Skip McQuate at 330-722-6633.

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HM Kids, SPIRIT, and Life Teen

HMKids is Coming Soon!



HM Kids is our Faith Formation Ministry for Grades K-6. Our focus is building a strong foundation in our faith and a meaningful relationship with Jesus. We also focus on forming faith for life with our grade level peers while having fun!

Online registration is now available.

Sessions are held Monday and Tuesday evenings from 6:00-7:15 pm. Sessions will begin Monday, Sept. 18, 2023.

Please register your child(ren) by August 31, 2023.

We are in need of members to join our HM Kids Faith Formation Team. We are in specific need of Catechists, Catechist Assistants, and HM Kids Security. Catechist Team Members will be well supported in this role, with session plans and teaching strategies to engage students. If you have wanted an opportunity to share your faith with our HMKids children or to faith form with your own children, this is a wonderful way to serve. Our Catechist Retreat is August 5, 2023 from 10:00 am -12:30 pm

Please reach out to Shannon Federinko directly if you or someone you know are interested in being on our HMKids Team. For a small amount of time served, the rewards of helping our children faith form with positive adults are great. We appreciate your willingness to Encounter Christ, Grow in Faith, and Make Disciples through this very special Ministry opportunity.

If you have questions, please email Shannon Federinko at sfederinko@holymartyrs.net.

**To register for Monday classes
scan the QR Code:**



**To register for Tuesday classes
scan the QR Code:**



Spirit
at Holy Martyrs

Thank you to all who participated in our Confirmation retreat this past Sunday, July 16. Come Holy Spirit!



**Come to
LIFE TEEN**



Every Sunday
5pm Mass - 8pm

**Life Teen will meet today,
Sunday, July 23rd,
beginning with
the 5:00PM
Contemporary Mass.**

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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.

We are no longer using Faith Direct and you will need to sign up through **Vanco** to continue e-giving.

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.

The Chosen

We will be offering two opportunities to come together to watch and discuss each episode of the first season of The Chosen. We invite all to join us for this powerful presentation of the life of Jesus and we've made it easy for all to participate. Please choose the session that fits your schedule: **Wednesday evenings from 7:30 to 9:00 pm beginning on July 26 and Thursday afternoons from 1:00 to 2:30 pm beginning on July 27.**

Cost for the 8 week series is \$20 per person for the workbook. Please scan the QR Code to register for the session you would like to attend.

Wednesday Night Session:
7:30 - 9:00 PM



Thursday Afternoon Session:
1:00 - 2:30 PM



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.

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

Holy Martyrs Ministry Opportunities

Ushers
Greeters
Ministry



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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Elsewhere in the Diocese

Help Make The FEST Possible!

We need YOU! It takes about 1,400 volunteers to make The FEST possible. There's something everyone can do...from setting up the grounds on the days before, to singing in The FEST Choir, to working one of the food or activity booths.

Help us create an amazing day for our Diocese. Not only are you doing something amazing for others...volunteers get a FREE FEST 2023 T-Shirt, FEST lanyard, and bottle of water!

Learn more & sign up to help at The FEST!
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LIVE MUSIC FROM
Chris Tomlin
Jeremy Camp
Big Daddy Weave
Katy Nichole



ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL, COLLEGE STUDENTS AND ADULTS

The CYO Office in Cleveland is seeking people interested in officiating Soccer, Volleyball, Flag Football and Rookie Tackle. Training and equipment will be provided at no cost.

If you are interested, please contact:

Todd Shapiro: ohiodude441@aol.com
Flag Football & Rookie Tackle

Dan Frey: dgfrey2003@yahoo.com
Soccer

Dale Gaydos: gaydosdale@gmail.com
Volleyball

LORD,
YOU ARE
FORGIVING
AND GOOD.

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HelpOurMarriage.org RETROUVAILLE A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Have you as a couple grown apart?

Do you often fight without ever resolving the conflict?

The Cleveland Retrouvaille Community is presenting a weekend retreat from September 22 to 24 for couples seeking healing in their marriage. For more information or to register, visit

www.helpourmarriage.org

