



Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

~ Psalm 85

August 13, 2023
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



Holy Martyrs Catholic Church

Encounter Christ + Grow in Faith + Make Disciples

August 13, 2023

Nineteenth 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



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday, August 15 is a Holy Day of Obligation

Masses will be celebrated on:

Monday, August 14 at 7:00 PM
Tuesday, August 15 at 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
Cafe

**Holy Martyrs Café
is OPEN every weekend
Following the 4:30 PM,
9:30 AM and 5:00 PM
Masses**

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 these Masses, please call the Church
Office at 330-722-6633.

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 August 12 - August 20

This Week at Holy Martyrs

Saturday	4:30 PM	Jim Guptill	Sun 8/13	Mass Time Travelers Journey - Catechumenate Mass Contemporary Mass Life Teen	9:30 AM 9:30 AM 10:30 AM 11:30 AM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM	Worship Space Rooms 203-204 PLC Room 102 Pavilion Worship Space Martyrs Hall
Sunday	9:30 AM	James Hayes				
	11:30 AM	Parishioners				
	5:00 PM	Dennis Gula	Mon 8/14	Daily Mass CONNECT Groups Leadership Team Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	12:00 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Worship Space PLC Room 103 Worship Space
Monday	Noon	Val and Dolly Thomas				
	7:00 PM	Warren Harman	Tues 8/15	Glory Bees Masses: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	7:30 AM 12:00 7:00 PM	Worship Space Worship Space Worship Space
Tuesday	Noon	Eleanor Bozzelli	Wed 8/16	Daily Mass Journey for Teens/Inquiry The Chosen	12:00 6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Worship Space Kazel Room Pfeiffer Hall
	7:00 PM	Lois Teed				
Wednesday	Noon	Cathy Mock	Thurs 8/17	Daily Mass Eucharistic Adoration The Chosen Parish Council Meeting	12:00 12:30 PM 1:00 PM 7:00 PM	Worship Space Worship Space Pfeiffer Hall via Zoom
Thursday	Noon	Robert McConville	Fri 8/18	Daily Mass Red Cross Blood Drive	12:00 1:00 PM	Worship Space Martyrs Hall
Friday	Noon	Lee LeVoyer	Sat 8/19	St. Basil Life Teen Core Team Meeting Reconciliation Mass	10:00 AM 3:00 PM 4:30 PM	Martyrs Hall Chapel Worship Space
Saturday	4:30 PM	Bob Lawrence				
Sunday	9:30 AM	Parishioners	Sun 8/20	Mass Time Travelers Journey - Catechumenate Mass Contemporary Mass Life Teen	9:30 AM 9:30 AM 10:30 AM 11:30 AM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM	Worship Space Rooms 203-204 PLC Room 102 Pavilion Worship Space Martyrs Hall
	11:30 AM	Joseph McLaughlin				
	5:00 PM	David Gula				

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Then the LORD said to him,
"Go outside and stand on the mountain before the LORD;
the LORD will be passing by." (1 Kgs 19:11)

Psalm:

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.
(Ps 85)

Second Reading:

My conscience joins with the Holy Spirit in bearing me witness
that I have great sorrow and constant anguish in my heart.
For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ
for the sake of my own people. (Rom 9:1-3)

Gospel:

Peter said to him in reply,
"Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water."
He said, "Come."
Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. (Mt 14:28-29)

Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Christ is always coming to us in ways that we do not expect. Ways that shock us. Ways that frighten us. Ways that seem impossible. Are we ready to accept him however he comes, amidst whatever fear and doubt we are battling with in our hearts?

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Parish News

Baptism

Anna Lorean Niemiec

Daughter of

John and Jessica Niemiec



HOLY MARTYRS
STEPHEN MINISTRY



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.



What if...

What if you could bring peace to your day, week, and month or even year? Do you have a hard time creating time for God every day?

CONNECT Small Groups are opportunities where our large church can become small and personal. You are not signing up for one more thing...you are signing up for peace, love, and a renewed faith community.

CONNECT Small Groups will be starting up again soon. More information to follow.

Holy Martyrs Ministry Opportunities

Summer is almost over and Holy Martyrs' programs will soon be back in full swing. 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/>



or scan the QR Code:



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HM Kids, SPIRIT, and Life Teen

HMKids will be starting up 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.

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:**



**Online Registration for
SPIRIT 2023—2024
is now available**



To register, scan the QR Code:



**Come to
LIFE TEEN**



**Every Sunday
5pm Mass - 8pm**

**Life Teen will meet today,
Sunday, August 13th
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.

Consider a Gift of Stock to Support the Ministries of Holy Martyrs

In gratitude for all that God has given us, we, as Christians, are called to give back to our community and our church. In addition to the Sunday offertory, one way of giving back might be transferring appreciated stock to help Holy Martyrs continue its mission to lead people to encounter Christ, grow in faith, and make disciples. By transferring stock directly to our parish, you may be able to avoid capital gains taxes.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

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



Faith & Values

**Appeal for
Catholic Education
August 19 - 20, 2023**

The story of how important your support is to families who yearn for Catholic Education, but cannot afford it, is a story rooted in the Gospel. Jesus said, "Let the children come to me and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." (Lk 18:16)

With the Gospel at its heart, Catholic schools provide a loving, nurturing environment where the entire community of parents, teachers, students and supporters are committed to academic and personal success.

Support of Catholic education ensures that students continue to have the opportunity to:

- Access academic excellence
- Prepare to lead productive lives in our society
- Grow in a life centered on Jesus Christ
- Hear the Gospel message
- Experience the joy of a worshipping community

Please be generous.

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: asinfo@dioceseofcleveland.org

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Elsewhere in the Diocese



First Friday Club of Greater Akron

Our Lady of Cedars
507 South Cleveland Massillon Rd.
Fairlawn, OH 44333
September 1, 2023 at Noon

Guest Speaker: Maureen O'Connor
Former Chief Justice of the Ohio Supreme Court

The cost of the luncheon program is \$25.00.

Doors open at 11:00 AM; the program begins at noon, and ends promptly at 1:00 PM.

Reservations can be made by sending a check to:

First Friday Club of Greater Akron
PO Box 13291 Fairlawn, OH 44334

or by calling the office at 330-535-7668

or through the website at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/o/first-friday-club-of-greater-akron-13412536107#events>

no later than Tuesday, August 29, 2023

For additional information, call or visit
www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org



5629 State Road
Parma, Ohio 44134

August Sabbath Days - A Personal Retreat Day

Come and spend a day of renewal and prayer at the Jesuit Retreat Center.

In the busyness of our daily lives, in the midst of the struggles of our times, there is a need to “come away” and to find time and space to encounter God and reflect on our lives. So, we have carved out time in the JRC calendar for those who would like to come to JRC – to pray in our chapels, to sit in quiet reading in the library, to walk and meditate on the beautiful grounds.

You will have access to the wonderful spaces both inside and outside the retreat center. We'll provide a nutritious and simple lunch, along with endless coffee or tea. You are welcome here...

Registration is required. Space is limited.

To register, go to:

[https://www.jesuitretreatcenter.org/
calendar/2023/08/28/august-sabbath-days--
a-personal-retreat-day](https://www.jesuitretreatcenter.org/calendar/2023/08/28/august-sabbath-days--a-personal-retreat-day)

Registration Fee: \$50.00