



*“O Woman, great is your faith!  
Let it be done for you as your wish.”*

*-Mt 15:28*

**August 20, 2023  
20th 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 20, 2023**

**Twentieth 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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Holy Martyrs  
**Cafe**

**Holy Martyrs Café**  
**is OPEN**

**Stop by 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 19 - August 27

## This Week at Holy Martyrs

Saturday	4:30 PM	Bob Lawrence	Sun 8/20	Mass Time Travelers Journey - Catechumenate Journey - Inquiry Mass Contemporary Mass Life Teen	9:30 AM 9:30 AM 10:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:30 AM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM	Worship Space Rooms 203-204 PLC Room 102 Clarke Room Pavilion Worship Space Martyrs Hall
Sunday	9:30 AM	Parishioners				
	11:30 AM	Joseph McLaughlin				
	5:00 PM	David Gula	Mon 8/21	Daily Mass CONNECT Groups Leadership Team	12:00 6:00 PM	Worship Space PLC Room 103
Monday	Noon	Robert Koziol, Jr.	Tues 8/22	Glory Bees Daily Mass Virtus Training	7:30 AM 12:00 6:00 PM	Worship Space Worship Space Pfeiffer Hall
Tuesday	Noon	Jean Marie Zaranec	Wed 8/23	Daily Mass Ministry Leaders Follow-up Meeting Journey for Teens/Inquiry The Chosen	12:00 6:00 PM 6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Worship Space Gathering Area Kazel Room Pfeiffer Hall
Wednesday	Noon	Barbara MacDougall				
Thursday	Noon	Christine Gasper	Thurs 8/24	Daily Mass Eucharistic Adoration The Chosen Stephen Ministers Peer Supervision	12:00 12:30 PM 1:00 PM 6:30 PM	Worship Space Worship Space Pfeiffer Hall PLC Room 102
Friday	Noon	Robert Saxer	Fri 8/25	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
Saturday	4:30 PM	Carol and Thomas Eichner	Sat 8/26	Reconciliation Mass	3:00 PM 4:30 PM	Chapel Worship Space
Sunday	9:30 AM	Parishioners	Sun 8/27	Mass Time Travelers Journey - Catechumenate Journey - Inquiry Mass Contemporary Mass Life Teen	9:30 AM 9:30 AM 10:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:30 AM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM	Worship Space Rooms 203-204 PLC Room 102 Clarke Room Pavilion Worship Space Martyrs Hall
	11:30 AM	Mary and John Simonetti				
	5:00 PM	Ronald Nelson				

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

All who keep the sabbath free from profanation  
and hold to my covenant,  
them I will bring to my holy mountain  
and make joyful in my house of prayer (Is 56:6-7)

### Psalm:

O God, let all the nations praise you! (Ps 67)

### Second Reading:

For God delivered all to disobedience,  
that he might have mercy upon all. (Rom 11:32)

### Gospel:

Then Jesus said to her in reply,  
"O woman, great is your faith!  
Let it be done for you as you wish." (Mt 15:28)

## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

"O woman, great is your faith!" The Canaanite woman stood firm in her belief that God would answer her - even when those closest to him tried to send her away, and even when Christ himself challenged her. She never wavered.

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## Parish News

### Baptisms



*Joseph Michael Jalbert*

*Son of*

*Thomas and Kimberly Jalbert*

*Grace Marie Kasper*

*Daughter of*

*Jordan and Amy Kasper*



### What if...

What if a Small Group can help to create a space and time for God? If a Small Group of individuals work together to create space and time for God, and provide support to one another, God will speak to that community of believers.

**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.

**CONNECT Small Groups** happen when we have awesome co-facilitators! Pray about being one of those people and attend a **CONNECT Small Group** informational meeting on Monday, August 28, at 6 pm.

*There is a promise of marriage  
between:*



**I Wedding Banns**

**Zachary Strohl and Shelley Hoge**

## 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

### HM Kids Update

HM Kids will begin Monday, September 18 and Tuesday, September 19. Both of these evenings will be family events from 6:00-7:15 pm. Regular HM Kids sessions in the classrooms will begin the following week. Registration is open until the end of August. Please register as soon as possible by going to Events HM Kids at [holymartyrs.net](https://holymartyrs.net), or by scanning the QR Code below.

HM Kids  
Monday:



HM Kids  
Tuesday:



### Being a part of our HM Kids Team

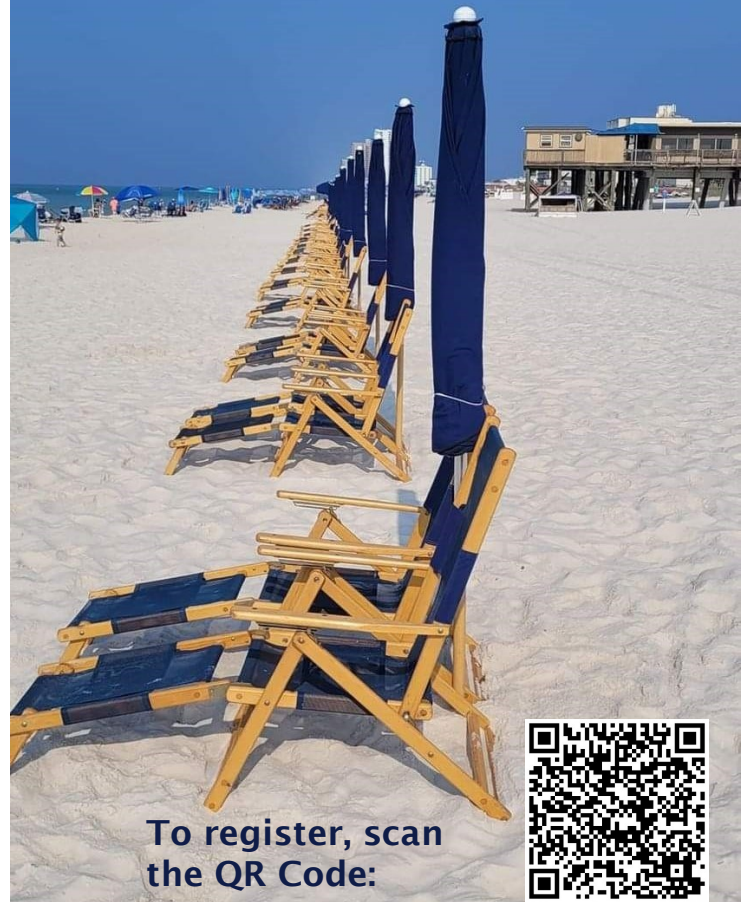
We are rounding out our Catechist Team, but still need a few more adults to help with assisting in the classroom. This involves being part of the class community and helping the lead Catechist. We are also in need of a Catechist on Monday evenings. Please email Shannon Federinko directly at [sfederinko@holymartyrs.net](mailto:sfederinko@holymartyrs.net) if you would consider faith forming with your child's class or being a part of the HM Kids Team as a Catechist or an assistant.

### Keeping our Children Safe at HM KIDS

Virtus training is the education adults who work with young children at Holy Martyrs receive to keep our children safe from those who might want to harm them. If you think you might want to help in your child's classroom or join our Catechist Team at any time, you will need to be Virtus trained. Please join us for our first Virtus training on August 22nd from 6:00-9:00 pm. in Pfeiffer Hall in our Parish Life Center.

If you want to attend Virtus training, you need to register online at [Virtus.org](https://Virtus.org). Make an account (username and password) and click on live training. From there, select the Holy Martyrs workshop on August 22, 2023. You can also register for training at different parish. If you have a child in HM Kids, please consider becoming Virtus trained. The information will benefit everyone who is a parent and/or feels called to work with children.

## 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,  
August 20th  
beginning  
with the  
5:00PM  
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**

A second collection will be taken this weekend for the Appeal for Catholic Education. 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](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)**

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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](http://www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org)

### **Eucharistic Revival Ballpark Mass**

Brookside Park  
200 Brookside Drive  
Ashland, OH 44805

**Sunday,  
September 10, 2023  
5:00-7:00 PM**



Join us in Ashland for our final Ballpark Mass of the year. We will begin at 3 pm with the Young Adult Softball League All-Star Game.

At 5 pm, Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Roger Gries, OSB, with Fr. Steve Moran as homilist. A picnic-style meal will follow.

**To attend, please register at:**

<https://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/events/2023/09/10/eucharistic-revival-ballpark-mass--ashland>

**or scan the QR Code:**

