



You are Peter and upon this rock I will build my Church

~Mt 16:18

August 27, 2023
21st 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 27, 2023

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

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| 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

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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 26 - September 3

This Week at Holy Martyrs

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| Saturday | 4:30 PM | Carol and Thomas Eichner | 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 |
| Sunday | 9:30 AM | Parishioners | | | | |
| | 11:30 AM | Mary and John Simonetti | | | | |
| | 5:00 PM | Ronald Nelson | Mon 8/28 | Daily Mass CONNECT Groups Leadership Team | 12:00 | Worship Space |
| Monday | Noon | Terrence O'Connor | | | | |
| Tuesday | Noon | Ronald Esper | Tues 8/29 | Glory Bees Daily Mass | 7:30 AM 12:00 | Worship Space Worship Space |
| Wednesday | Noon | Debbie Stamm | Wed 8/30 | Daily Mass Prayer Shawl Ministry Journey for Teens/Inquiry The Chosen | 12:00 1:00 PM 6:30 PM 7:30 PM | Worship Space PLC Room 103 Kazel Room Pfeiffer Hall |
| Thursday | Noon | Helen Mulhan | Thurs 8/31 | Daily Mass Eucharistic Adoration The Chosen | 12:00 12:30 PM 1:00 PM | Worship Space Worship Space Pfeiffer Hall |
| Friday | Noon | Mildred Schanda | Fri 9/01 | Daily Mass | 12:00 | Worship Space |
| Saturday | 4:30 PM | Dorothy and Ed Muniak | Sat 9/02 | Reconciliation Mass | 3:00 PM 4:30 PM | Chapel Worship Space |
| Sunday | 9:30 AM | Mary Jo & Robert Brownfield | Sun 9/03 | 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 | Parishioners | | | | |
| | 5:00 PM | Sharon Frajter | Mon 9/04 | CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED — LABOR DAY | | |

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

"I will place the key of the House of David on Eliakim's shoulder;
when he opens, no one shall shut,
when he shuts, no one shall open." (Is 22:22)

Psalm:

Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands. (Ps 138)

Second Reading:

For from him and through him and for him are all things.
To him be glory forever. Amen. (Rom 11:36)

Gospel:

"And so I say to you, you are Peter,
and upon this rock I will build my church,
and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail
against it.
I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven."
(Mt 16:18-19)

Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

"Who do you say that I am?" Let our whole lives be the answer, given not in words, but in action. If the world looked at your life, our decisions, your words, and your deeds, would they conclude that you are a person who believes Christ is the son of the living God?

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Parish News

KEEPING THE FAITH UPDATE

Catholic schools in our diocese are one of the treasures of the Church in Northeast Ohio. Keeping Catholic education viable today and for the future is the responsibility of us all.

The *Keeping the Faith* initiative implemented by Bishop Malesic for the future of Catholic Elementary education in our diocese is moving forward. *Keeping the Faith* will team every parish without a school to establish a relationship with a Catholic elementary school in their area, to promote and support Catholic education.

A few months ago, every parish in the diocese was asked for their input regarding this initiative. Holy Martyrs conducted an informal survey of our parishioners, which we forwarded to the diocese.

The diocese has published a proposed list of schools and their partnering parishes. Holy Martyrs is slated to be part of a cluster that includes St. Martin of Tours in Valley City and St. Francis Xavier in Medina to support St. Francis Xavier Elementary School.

Meetings have been scheduled in September for pastors and parish staffs to begin the process of building relationships. We will share information with you as we learn more.

Father Steve



What if...

What if you could be a better wife, husband, father, mother, friend, sister, brother, Christian, daughter, and Son of God.

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:



II Wedding Banns

Zachary Strohl and Shelby 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, 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.

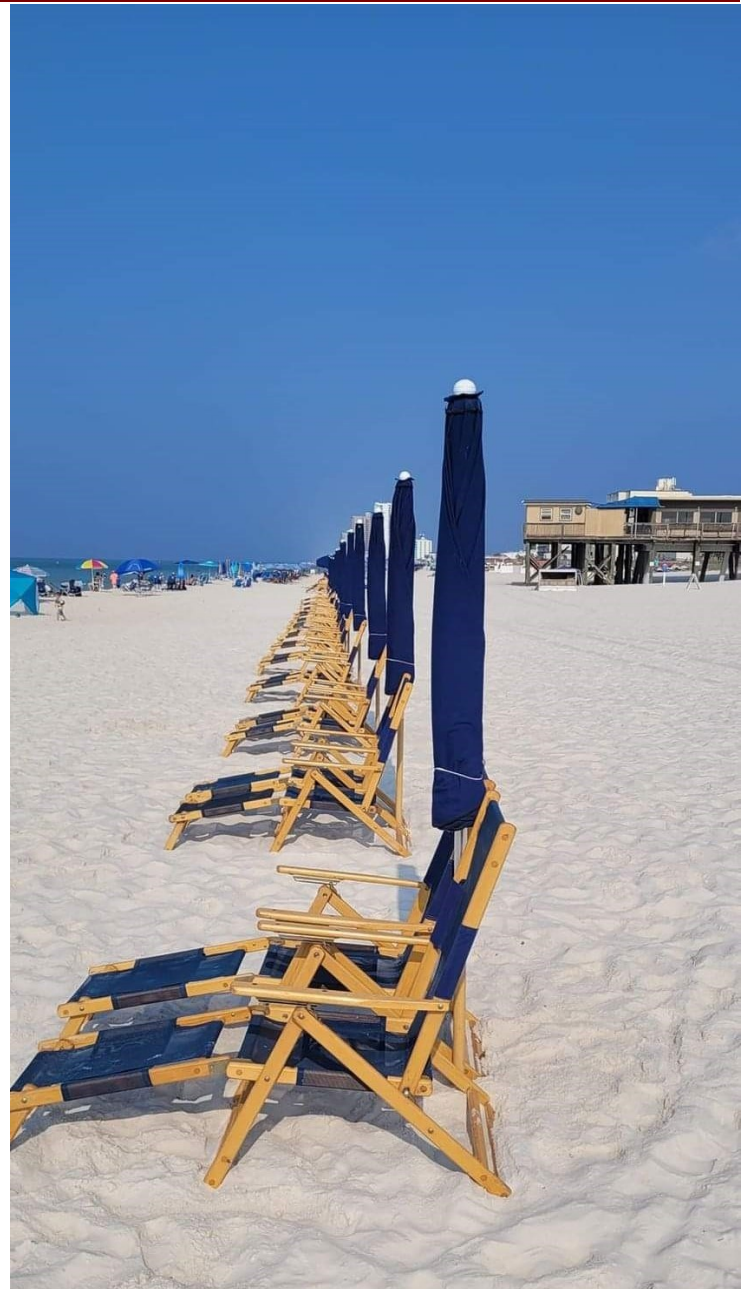
Please email Shannon Federinko directly at sfederinko@holymartyrs.net if you would consider faith forming with your child's class or being a part of the HM Kids Team as a Catechist or an assistant.

Come to
LIFE TEEN



Every Sunday
5pm Mass - 8pm

*Life Teen will meet today, August 27th
beginning with the 5:00PM Mass.*



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

To register, 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.

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**

Thank you to everyone who generously supported the Appeal for Catholic Education.

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.



**Have you ever wondered
where your donations to
HM Cares Ministries go?**

Your generous donations serve those in need for food pantry as well as financial assistance with rent and utilities to families in Medina County. HM Cares has been able to provide food and financial assistance to 170 families totaling \$22,500 in 2023.

Unfortunately, the need in the area continues to grow. Without the financial generosity of our parish we will not be able to continue serving our neighbors in need. We ask that you prayerfully consider providing a one time, or ongoing donation to HM Cares through our e-giving platform VANCO, or through the monthly offertory envelopes marked for HM Cares.

Scanning the QR Code will take you to the secure e-giving platform VANCO page marked for HM Cares Ministries.



Look for future opportunities to give your time & treasure in the coming months...

September Food Drive through Century 21
October Friendship Meal at St. Bernard's
November Turkey Run 2023
December Give-A-Gift

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Elsewhere in the Diocese

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:



The 5:00 PM Contemporary Mass at Holy Martyrs will not be held.

Support the Catholic Communication Campaign

September 23 -24, 2023



When you support the Catholic Communication Campaign, you help people in the US and around the world hear the Gospel and build community.

Help people build community by supporting the Catholic Communication Campaign at Mass!

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