



“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross and follow me.”

~Mt 16:24b

September 3, 2023
22nd 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

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Twenty-second 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

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**The Church Office will be closed on
Monday, September 4th in observance of
Labor Day.**

There is a promise of marriage between:

III Wedding Banns

Zachary Strohl and Shelby Hoge

I Wedding Banns

Stuart Popogain and Emily Kopec

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

Saturday	4:30 PM	Dorothy and Ed Muniak	Sun 9/03	Mass	9:30 AM	Worship Space
				Time Travelers	9:30 AM	Rooms 203-204
Sunday	9:30 AM	Mary Jo & Robert Brownfield		Journey - Catechumenate	10:00 AM	PLC Room 102
				Journey - Inquiry	10:00 AM	Clarke Room
	11:30 AM	Parishioners		Mass	11:30 AM	Pavilion
				Contemporary Mass	5:00 PM	Worship Space
				NO LIFE TEEN TONIGHT	6:00 PM	Martyrs Hall
	5:00 PM	Sharon Frajter	Mon 9/04	LABOR DAY - CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED		
Monday	Noon	LABOR DAY NO MASS	Tues 9/05	Glory Bees	7:30 AM	Worship Space
				NO DAILY MASS	12:00	Worship Space
Tuesday	Noon	NO MASS	Wed 9/06	NO DAILY MASS	12:00	Worship Space
				The Chosen	7:30 PM	Pfeiffer Hall
Wednesday	Noon	NO MASS	Thurs 9/07	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
				Eucharistic Adoration	12:30 PM	Worship Space
Thursday	Noon	Joseph & Christina Hoffmann		The Chosen	1:00 PM	Pfeiffer Hall
				Catholic Charities		
Friday	Noon	Steve Belovich		Advisory Council	6:00 PM	Martyrs Hall
				Stephen Minister Peer		
Saturday	4:30 PM	Parishioners		Supervision	6:30 PM	PLC Room 102
				Taizé Prayer Service	7:00 PM	Worship Space
Sunday	9:30 AM	Jackie Vanuch	Fri 9/08	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
			Sat 9/09	NO RECONCILIATION		
	11:30 AM	Gene Hutloff		Mass	4:30 PM	Worship Space
			Sun 9/10	Mass	9:30 AM	Worship Space
				Time Travelers	9:30 AM	Rooms 203-204
				Journey - Catechumenate	10:00 AM	PLC Room 102
				Journey - Inquiry	10:00 AM	Clarke Room
				Mass	11:30 AM	Worship Space
				Life Teen	6:00 PM	Martyrs Hall

There will not be a 5:00PM
Contemporary Mass Tonight

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Whenever I speak, I must cry out,
violence and outrage is my message;
the word of the LORD has brought me
derision and reproach all the day. (Jer 20:8)

Psalm:

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God. (Ps 63)

Second Reading:

I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God,
to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice,
holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship.
(Rom 12:1)

Gospel:

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny
himself, take up his cross, and follow me.
For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it,
But whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."
(Mt 16:24:25)

Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

A love of suffering does not come naturally to
us as humans. We have no instinct to throw our
arms around a rough and heavy cross - no, we
shy away from it. But as adopted children of
God, crafter lovingly in His image, our
inheritance is the grace to do what feels so

Parish News

Defeat Issue 1 The Extreme Abortion Amendment

An extreme amendment is on the Ohio ballot in November that threatens the health and safety of women, the rights of parents and the lives of pre-born babies up to 9 months.



**Join Catholics across Ohio
in praying a 54-Day
Rosary Novena
beginning
Friday, Sept. 15,
for the defeat of this
dangerous amendment.**

Sign up for a daily
email reminder with
novena prayers here →
or at pray54ohio.org.



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.

For more information about facilitating, please contact Janet Payton at 330-722-6633.

Last Sunday for Mass in the Pavilion

Sunday, September 3rd will be the last Sunday that Mass will be held in the Pavilion.

**Beginning next Sunday, September 10,
the 11:30 AM Mass
will be in the Worship Space.**

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. 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.

It's time to register for Life Teen 2023-2024

Scan the
QR Code below
to register:

Come to
LIFE TEEN



Every Sunday
5pm Mass - 8pm



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

Grateful Giving - August, 2023

Average Weekly Collection

\$12,839.04

Need: \$17,000

***Thank you for your continued support
of our parish family.***

Holy Martyrs E-Giving

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.

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



Holy Martyrs is a Christian community working to encounter Christ, grow in faith, and make disciples. HM Cares Ministries lives this mission by providing food pantry and financial assistance with rent and utilities to families needing help in Medina County.

Here is what a couple of families we have served told us about our ministry...

"Just wanted to take a moment and thank HM Cares again for blessing me and my family. You guys have truly been one of the biggest helps to this household. God Bless you all and we wholeheartedly appreciate all the Church has given us."

"Thank you so much and all you do for people in need that have never had to ask for help. I cannot thank you enough. Thank you! Thank you!"

Unfortunately, the need in the area continues to grow. 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 below will take you to the secure e-giving platform VANCO page marked for HM Cares Ministries.

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Here are future opportunities to offer your time & treasure to serve others in the coming months...

- September 9-10 and September 18-19 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



Support the Catholic Communication Campaign at Mass, and help our local communications projects! Half of the funds raised remain here in the diocese. The other half supports projects in the United States and in developing countries.

#1church1mission #EngageToBuildCommunity

Learn more: www.usccb.org/cc