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~Psalm 95

**September 10, 2023**  
**23rd 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

September 10, 2023

Twenty-third 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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*There is a promise of marriage between:*



**II Wedding Banns**

*Stuart Popogain and Emily Kopec*

## Baptisms



*Cadence Elizabeth Lahiff*

*Daughter of*

*Kevin and Allison Lahiff*

*Aubrey Jean Welch*

*Daughter of*

*Justin and Megan Welch*

*Savannah Grace Szabo*

*Daughter of*

*Ronald and Ashley Szabo*

## 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

September 9 - September 17

## This Week at Holy Martyrs

Saturday 4:30 PM Parishioners

Sunday 9:30 AM Jackie Vanuch

11:30 AM Gene Hutloff

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

Monday Noon Carmen and Pat Martino

Tuesday Noon Geraldine Marthey

Wednesday Noon Gerry Feldhake

Thursday Noon Yvonne Ellwitz

Friday Noon Margaret Helen Smith

Saturday 4:30 PM Elizabeth Susan Obloy

Sunday 9:30 AM Parishioners

11:30 AM Maureen Gula

5:00 PM Mary Jo Bogdanski

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

Mon 9/11 Daily Mass 12:00 Worship Space

Tues 9/12 Glory Bees 7:30 AM Worship Space  
Daily Mass 12:00 Worship Space

Wed 9/13 Daily Mass 12:00 Worship Space  
All-Minister Kickoff  
Gathering 6:30 PM Pavilion  
The Chosen 7:30 PM Pfeiffer Hall

Thurs 9/14 Daily Mass 12:00 Worship Space  
Eucharistic Adoration 12:30 PM Worship Space  
The Chosen 1:00 PM Pfeiffer Hall

Fri 9/15 Daily Mass 12:00 Worship Space

Sat 9/16 Reconciliation 3:00 PM Chapel  
Mass 4:30 PM Worship Space

## HOLY MARTYRS FALL KICKOFF WEEKEND

Sun 9/17 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  
Confirmation Readings  
Practice 2:00 PM Worship Space  
Contemporary Mass 5:00 PM Worship Space  
SPIRIT 6:00 PM Parish Life Center  
Life Teen 6:00 PM Martyrs Hall

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

If I tell the wicked, "O wicked one, you shall surely die,"  
and you do not speak out to dissuade the wicked  
from his way,  
the wicked shall die for his guilt,  
but I will hold you responsible for his death. (Ez 33:8)

### Psalm:

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.  
(Psalm 95)

### Second Reading:

Love does no evil to the neighbor;  
hence, love is the fulfillment of the law. (Rom 13:10)

### Gospel:

"If your brother sins against you,  
go and tell him his fault between you and him  
alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your  
brother." (Mt 18:15)

## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Our personal relationship with Christ is  
important, yes - but thank God, that is not all  
there is to being a Christian. We depend upon  
the support, the encouragement, and even the  
correction of the rest of the Body of Christ.

## 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](http://pray54ohio.org).



### Prayer for Ohio

Ever-living God, you give life and desire a future for all your children. Take hold of our nation, state, and community and awaken in every heart awe for the gift of life. Send your Spirit to strengthen us with wisdom and fortitude as we defend mothers and children in Ohio from laws that disregard their health and safety. Mary and Joseph trusted in you and welcomed Jesus into our broken world. Father, we ask their intercession to protect the preborn and their mothers, and to guide all parents in raising their children. May they help us build a civilization of love by upholding the sacredness of life, preserving parental rights, and accompanying pregnant women in need. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady, Mother of the Family, pray for us!  
St. Joseph, Protector of the Unborn, pray for us!



**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.



### HOLY MARTYRS CLAM BAKE

Help us continue to build our community of faith by joining us for Holy Martyrs first annual Clam Bake!

Relax around a bonfire as you enjoy a home cooked meal.

The bake includes 1 dozen little neck clams, half a chicken, sweet potato, corn on the cobb, roll and coleslaw.

**When:** Saturday, Oct 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm

**Where:** Back parking lot at Holy Martyrs

**Cost:** \$28.00 for Bake  
\$35.00 gets bake  
plus 2 wine or beer tickets.

Please specify whether you would like wine (white or red), or domestic beer.

Extra Dozen little neck clams - \$12.00

To register go to:

[holymartyrs.net/events](http://holymartyrs.net/events)

or scan the QR Code:



# Encounter Christ + Grow in Faith + Make Disciples

## *HM Kids, SPIRIT, and Life Teen*

### **HM Kids Families** **Pizza and Kona Ice Truck HM Kids Kick-off!**

Please register on the Holy Martyrs website under Events (HM Kids Family Night) by Wednesday, September 13, 2023 under HM Kids Family night so we have an accurate count for food.

We are excited to get started with HM Kids!

The first two evenings 9/18 and 9/19 will be Family Nights in the pavilion.

Park in the back of the church and check in at the Kiosk at 6:00 PM, or earlier if we are set up.

Don't worry about dinner—we've got it covered! Pizza, chips, and water will be served in the pavilion. Please bring your own seat.

After we share a meal together, parents/guardians will meet with HM Kids Coordinator, Shannon Federinko to hear about this upcoming year, while children meet their Catechists in the classrooms.

Parents/guardians will then be released to briefly meet their child(ren)'s Catechist. We understand some families have more than one classroom to visit. Our Catechists will wait for you to get your children when you can get there. Be sure to visit the Kona Ice Truck before you leave!

We can't wait to get started! Please email Shannon Federinko with questions at [sfederinko@holymartyrs.net](mailto:sfederinko@holymartyrs.net)

\*Also parents who are interested in helping out with HM Kids this year, please go to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) to establish an account and sign up for training. St. Ambrose is hosting a training on September 21, 2023.

Go to [virtus.org](http://virtus.org) for more information or email Jenny Messina at [jmessina@holymartyrs.net](mailto:jmessina@holymartyrs.net).

To register for HM Kids Family Night, scan the QR Code:



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

**To register, scan the QR Code:**



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

**Scan the QR Code  
to register:**





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## *Opportunities for Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure*

### **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.**

## **ANGEL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

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)**



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 21st, 22nd and 23rd Food Drive through Century 21, North Court Street
- 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. Please be generous to the collection on September 23rd and 24th

**#1church1mission #EngageToBuildCommunity**

***Learn more: [www.usccb.org/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc)***