



*“Whoever eats this Bread will live FOREVER”
John 6:58*

*August 18, 2024
The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

HOLY MARTYRS
CATHOLIC CHURCH 

3100 Old Weymouth Rd. Medina, Ohio 44256
330-722-6633



Holy Martyrs Catholic Church

Encounter Christ + Grow in Faith + Make Disciples

August 18, 2024

20th 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

Sacrament of Anointing



Please notify the church office in advance of a surgery or scheduled hospital stay so that you may receive the **Sacrament of Anointing**.

The Church has always prayed for the sick to be freed from pain and restored to health.

To schedule, please call the church office at 330-722-6633

If you would like a prayer shawl at the time of your anointing, please let us know when you schedule the anointing and one will be made available to you.

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday: 3:00 - 4:00 PM
or by appointment

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 12:45 pm
1:30 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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VIRTUS® Protecting God's Children

A Virtus Training will be held at Holy Martyrs on **Wednesday, August 28 at 5:30 PM**.

If you are unable to attend this session, the following parishes are also offering Virtus training:

St. Bernard (Akron)
Wednesday, August 21, 2024 at 1:00 PM

St. Ambrose (Brunswick)
Thursday, August 22, 2024 at 7:00 PM

St. Anthony of Padua (Akron)
Saturday, August 24, 2024 at 10:00 AM

St. Francis de Sales (Akron)
Thursday, September 12, 2024 at 6:00 PM

To register go to Virtusonline.org

If you would like additional information, contact Jenny Messina at jmessina@holymartyrs.net

Parish Staff

Janet Payton
Pastoral Associate

Father Stephen J. Dohner
Pastor

Christopher Ilg
Director of Music

Father Robert F. Pfeiffer
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Weekend Priest

Brandon Woods
Life Teen Coordinator

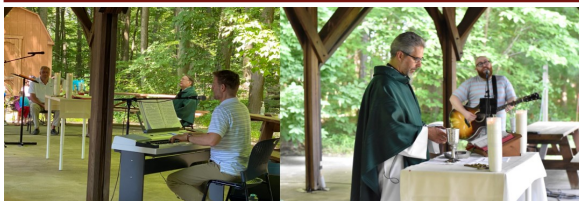
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Mass Intentions

August 17 - August 25

This Week at Holy Martyrs

Sat	4:30 PM	Mary Ann Spinhirn	Sun 8/18	Mass Time Travelers Journey Catechumenate Outside Mass Contemporary Mass	9:30 AM Worship Space 9:30 AM Rooms 203-204 10:00 AM Lounge Room 105 11:30 AM Pavilion 5:00 PM Worship Space
Sun	9:30 AM	Parishioners	Mon 8/19	Daily Mass	12:00 Worship Space
	11:30 AM	Francis and Helen McEldowney	Tues 8/20	Glory Bees Diocese of Cleveland Youth Minister Acts 2:42 Meeting Daily Mass Life Teen CORE Team Meeting	7:30 AM Worship Space 12:00 Martyrs Hall 12:00 Worship Space
	5:00 PM	Christopher Danes	Wed 8/21	Daily Mass Journey Team Meeting Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM Martyrs Hall 12:00 Worship Space 4:00 PM PLC Room 103 7:00 PM Worship Space
Mon	Noon	Robert Ollom	Thurs 8/22	Daily Mass Eucharistic Adoration Confirmation Prep for Older Teens Stephen Ministers Peer Supervision	12:00 Worship Space 12:30 PM Worship Space 6:00 PM Kazel Room
Tues	Noon	Cindy Sutton	Fri 8/23	Daily Mass	6:30 PM PLC Room 102 12:00 Worship Space
Wed	Noon	Harriet Murphy	Sat 8/24	Catechist Retreat Reconciliation Vigil Mass	9:15 AM Pfeiffer Hall B 3:00 PM Chapel 4:30 PM Worship Space
Thurs	Noon	Donna Brajkovich	Sun 8/25	Mass Time Travelers Journey Catechumenate Lector Training Outside Mass Contemporary Mass	9:30 AM Worship Space 9:30 AM Rooms 203-204 10:00 AM Lounge Room 105 10:45 AM PLC Room 102 11:30 AM Pavilion 5:00 PM Worship Space
Fri	Noon	Robert Leach			
Sat	4:30 PM	Therese Pruchnicki			
Sun	9:30 AM	Maria Teresa Carpio			
	11:30 AM	Patricia Shepard			
	5:00 PM	Parishioners			



Outdoor Mass in the Pavilion

Our LAST outdoor Mass in the Pavilion is September 1, 2024

11:30am

HOLY MARTYRS
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The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is inviting Catholics to join a focused effort of prayer for the end of abortion and the protection of women and preborn children:



Dearest St. Joseph,
at the word of an angel,
you lovingly took Mary into your home.
As God's humble servant, you guided
the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem,
welcomed Jesus as your own son
in the shelter of a manger,
and fled far from your homeland
for the safety of both Mother and Child.

We praise God that as their faithful protector,
you never hesitated to sacrifice
for those entrusted to you.

May your example inspire us also
to welcome, cherish, and safeguard
God's most precious gift of life.

Help us to faithfully commit ourselves
to the service and defense of human life -
especially where it is vulnerable or threat-
ened.

Obtain for us the grace
to do the will of God in all things.

Parish News



Holy Martyrs Café is OPEN following all of the weekend Masses.

DONUT SUNDAY and the CAFÉ are entirely supported by your generosity. Thank you!



CONNECT
SMALL GROUPS

The Holy Martyrs Connect Group Experience:
Fall 2024 - Spring 2025



WHEN YOU PRAY



Sign up today!

When You Pray: A Clear Path to a Deeper Relationship with God
Starting the week of Sept. 15-21



HOLY MARTYRS STEPHEN MINISTRY

Christ-centered Confidential One-on-One Care and Support For Hurting People

Contact Skip McQuate or Janet Payton if you are in need of a Stephen Minister



HOLY MARTYRS STEPHEN MINISTRY

Congratulations to our 4 new Stephen Ministers who were commissioned at our 9:30AM Sunday Mass.



If you are interested in Stephen Ministry, please contact Skip McQuate or Janet Payton at 330-722-6633 for more information



CARES
MINISTRY TO THOSE IN NEED

Pack the Pantry!

HM Cares will be accepting donations at all Masses during the weekends of **August 24 & 25** and **August 31 & September 1**

Items Needed:

- non-perishable food items
- paper products
- hypo-allergenic laundry soaps
- personal hygiene products

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Time Travelers/HM Kids/Spirit/Life Teen



Time Travelers

*Learn about how
Jesus is the Bread
of Life*



HM Kids 2024 - 2025

We are excited to get reconnected with our HM Kids Families! Our HM Kids Faith Formation Program hosts grades K-6 on Monday evenings from 6-7:15 PM, and grades 1-5, with exceptions for 6th graders, on Tuesdays from 6-7:15 PM.

Our first HM Kids Session will be our Annual Family Night complete with pizza and shaved ice, held on Monday, September 23 and Tuesday, September 24, 2024. Look for our email and text about HM Kids registration in the first week of August.

If your child attends Catholic school, but would like to receive Altar Server Training to serve during Holy Martyrs' Masses, Altar Server training occurs in September and October during our 5th grade HM Kids program, offered on Monday or Tuesday evening. Specific dates TBD.

If you have any questions, please contact Shannon Federinko at sfederinko@holymartyrs.net. We are so excited to see everyone back in September!



Spirit Registration is now open.

Please use the QR code or go to the Holy Martyrs website and look under "events" for Spirit.



Spirit is our 7th and 8th grade youth group program, at Holy Martyrs.



Spirit is on Facebook, Instagram and the Holy Martyrs website



LIFE TEEN kicks off the Fall on September 15th with our very own Olympic Games! All high schoolers are welcome and encouraged to bring a friend!



You can register for Life Teen by scanning the QR code, or by visiting our website.



Pray ✦ Grow ✦ Serve ✦ Give ✦ Share

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A Disciple Gives with Gratitude

**“FOR WHERE YOUR TREASURE IS,
THERE YOUR HEART WILL BE ALSO.”**

Matthew 6:21



How will you steward God's gifts of time, talent and treasure this year?

Your donations now and throughout the year are needed and greatly appreciated.

Holy Martyrs offers a convenient eGiving option that allows you to make a one-time gift or establish scheduled, recurring gifts. We encourage eGiving because it's secure for our parishioners, easy to use and helps the parish streamline its finances.



Thank you for your support of Holy Martyrs. Your spirited generosity ensures we can continue offering programs and services for adults, children and families. None of this would be possible without the generous ongoing support of people like you!!



**Appeal for
Catholic Education
August 17 - 18, 2024**

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.

Strengthen your Catholic legacy

Create an estate plan to grow
your impact this spring

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CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION
Enriching Lives In Northeast Ohio

Holy Martyrs' Choir

Our parish community's first choir rehearsal is this week on Wednesday night, August 21st, from 7pm to 8:45pm in the Worship Space.



Come join the ministry or, at least, give it a try for this introductory night! All ages from teens and on up are invited - perhaps entire families will give it a try!

Vincentian Congregation Mission Appeal August 10 - 11, 2024

Thank you to Fr. Joseph Arackal, V.C who spoke at all our Masses this past weekend on behalf of the Vincentian Missions.

Thank you to all those who generously donated to help the Missionary work of the Vincentian Missions. Please keep Fr. Joseph, the Vincentian Missionaries and seminarians in your prayers.

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YOUR SUPPORT

- ✓ Directly impacts a family's ability to afford a Catholic education
- ✓ Helps provide a high quality Catholic education to more children
- ✓ Can be designated to any Catholic school in the Diocese of Cleveland



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Catholic Community Foundation*

CALL: 216-902-1312
CatholicCommunity.org/angel

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Elsewhere in the Diocese



***The Chosen
Behind-the-Scenes Look with
Series Extras
Deacon Will & Liz Yoho***

Monday, August 26, 2024 from 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Deacon Will & Liz Yoho share their experiences of being Extras on the set of The CHOSEN, a Hollywood quality series about the life of Christ.

Everyone will leave knowing that they are CHOSEN.

Registration: \$15.00

To register go to:

**[https://www.jesuitretreatcenter.org/
calendar/2024/08/26/the-chosen](https://www.jesuitretreatcenter.org/calendar/2024/08/26/the-chosen)**

**The First Friday Club of Akron
Our Lady of Cedars
507 South Cleveland Massillon Road
Fairlawn, OH 44333**

Friday, September 6, 2024

Guest Speaker Ron Nowak
High School Youth and Young Adult Minister
St. Mary's in Hudson

Cracking the Code for Keeping our Youth in the Church

Cost: \$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 the

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

By calling the office, or go to the website
no later than Tuesday, September 3, 2024.

For additional information, call 330-535-7668 or visit

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



September 20-22, 2024

The Retrouvaille program is designed to help married couples develop improved ways of communicating and relating to each other in order to overcome challenges which have left them feeling frustrated, hurt, distant, or even hopeless.

Retrouvaille, which means rediscovery, is open to couples of all faiths and is supported by the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland. This program consists of a weekend experience and six follow up sessions.

For more information or to register, visit www.helpourmarriage.org, or call Shelly or Rob at 216-509-0301 or 440-836-4810.