



Holy Martyrs Catholic Church

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 25, 2015

Mass Schedule & Intentions this Week

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| Saturday: | 5:30 pm | Pete Peterson (Jean Peterson) |
| Sunday: | 7:30 am | Parishioners |
| | 9:30 am | William & Helen Walton (Rich & Lori Ruh) |
| | 11:30 am | Margery Sowa (Robert Sowa) |
| Monday: | 8:00 am | John Jirka (Andrea Jirka) |
| Tuesday: | 6:30 pm | Rosary for Peace |
| | 7:00 pm | Danette Thompson (Jim & Mary McClelland) |
| Wednesday: | 8:00 am | For all those who are ill |
| Thursday: | 7:00 pm | John Hanley (Eileen Trabert) |
| Friday: | 8:00 am | Helen Palker (Bernie & Lois Dick) |
| Saturday: | 5:30 pm | Frank Kendl (Helen Kendl) |
| Sunday: | 7:30 am | Gary Schreiber & Ann Maskal (Lynn Schreiber) |
| | 9:30 am | Parishioners |
| | 11:30 am | Trisha Dibbin (Radecky Family) |

Church Office hours:

Monday - Friday: 9:00 am -12:15 pm, 1:00 pm-5:30 pm.

Scripture Readings

Readings for the week of October 25, 2015

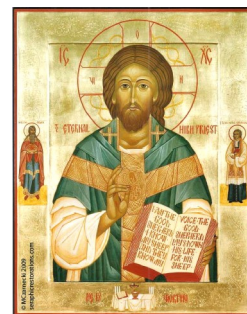
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| Sunday | Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52 |
| Monday | Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68; Lk 13:10-17 |
| Tuesday | Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126; Lk 13:18-21 |
| Wednesday | Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19; Lk 6:12-16 |
| Thursday | Rom 8:31b-39; Ps 109; Lk 13:31-35 |
| Friday | Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147; Lk 14:1-6 |
| Saturday | Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94; Lk 14:1, 7-11 |
| Sunday | All Saints Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a |

This week at Holy Martyrs

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| Sunday: | Donut Sunday RCIA: 10:30 am, Lounge FOCUS: 12:45 pm, Room 103 Life Teen: 5:00 pm Mass followed by Life Night from 6:00-7:30 pm, GA |
| Monday: | PSR: 6:00 pm First Reconciliation: 6:00 pm , Worship space |
| Tuesday: | Glory Bees: Maureen Macisco, Roberta Braun, Tom Yannetti Little Rock Bible Study afternoon session: 1:00 pm, Room 103 RCIA for Children: 6:00 pm , Room 101 PSR: 6:00 pm - (not 2nd grade) SPRIIT: 6:00 pm , Martyrs Hall |
| Wednesday: | Intercessory Prayer: 5:30 pm , Chapel Discovering Christ: 6:00 pm , GA Adult Choir: 7:15 pm , Pfeiffer Hall |
| Thursday: | Taizé rehearsal: 7:00 pm , Worship space |
| Sunday: | All Saints Day Blood Pressures: 10:30 - 11:30 am , Choir Room RCIA: 10:30 am, Lounge FOCUS: 12:45 pm, Room 103 Life Teen: 5:00 pm Mass followed by Life Night from 6:00-7:30 pm, GA |

Priesthood Sunday

It is a day set aside to celebrate the importance of the gift of priesthood in the life of the Church. It is a time for us to reflect on the ministry that our priests share with us when we gather at the Table of the Lord - when we call in our times of need. Together we pray for our priests and that our young people will be inspired by the ministry and witness of our priests.



Parish Staff

Father Stephen Dohner
Pastor

Janet Payton
Pastoral Associate

Father Mark Ott
Weekend Associate

Dino Paoletta
Deacon

Jason Falkofsky
Director of Music

Father Robert F. Pfeiffer
Pastor Emeritus

Dorothy Thomas
Coordinator of Pastoral Care
Office Manager

Diane Bruce
Director of Religious Education

Joe Krivos
Youth Minister

Libbie Radecky
Office Assistant

Nancy Fiamingo
Pastoral Associate

Paula Phillips
Bookkeeper

Parish News

Join us for our next trip to El Salvador, January 31st - February 7th! Let the Holy Spirit open your mind and hearts to the people of El Salvador. Your life will be enriched and your faith deepened! Contact Janet Payton or Shelley Conry (330-687-6927) for more information.



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Are you a lector, catechist or just someone who enjoys sharing Scripture with others? We are in need of several individuals to reflect on the readings with our RCIA catechumens and candidates during the 9:30 Mass on Sunday for about ½ hour every 5-6 weeks. Contact Ken Kuruc (330-421-3315) for more information on this rewarding ministry.

Holy Land Carvings are back!

Holy Land carvings have been popular at Holy Martyrs for many years. The sale of Holy Land carvings will take place on the weekend of November 7 & 8 in the Gathering Area. Bishop Lennon has designated Suhair Musleh as the official vendor of the Holy Land carvings. Because of the conflict in the region, many Christian families in Bethlehem are struggling to make ends meet. Holy Land Gifts represent over 100 Christian families who make a living selling traditional olive wood handcrafts and religious articles. When you purchase one of these beautiful gifts, you are helping artisans in the Holy Land provide for their families and live and work with dignity in a region fraught with tension. Thank you for supporting this project to keep the Christians present in the holy land of Jesus' birth.



Little Rock Bible Study

began a study on the Book of Hebrews. Please join us on Tuesdays in Room 103 at 1:00 pm. Books are available. All are welcome and no prior Bible study is required. We are looking forward to another informative and enjoyable year.



Seniors Corner

Inviting all Seniors to join us for our upcoming events:

- Monday, 11/16 - Bring a favorite soup for Lunch and work on our Disabled Veterans Project!
- Monday, 12/7 - Christmas Luncheon at Williams on the Lake

November Friendship Meal – Giving Thanks

You are invited to join in serving our neighbors in need on November 14th. We will cook the meal in the Holy Martyrs Kitchen on Saturday morning and serve the meal at Sagrada Familia Parish in Cleveland the same afternoon. The event will conclude at approximately 6pm. We are asking for food **donations of turkey, stuffing ingredients, green beans, pies, milk, butter and other items such as Giant Eagle Gift cards (for bus passes)**. Please sign up for cooking, serving, or donating via Signup Genius which will be distributed in an email from the parish office. Please place perishable items in the refrigerator and mark all donations **"Friendship Meal"**!



For additional information please contact Jennifer Klettlinger at 234-542-0962 or jlkklettlinger@gmail.com.

The Bake Sale Is Coming!

Holy Martyrs will hold their Annual Advent Bake Sale on December 12 & 13th. Watch for details on-line and in our weekly bulletins.



EMPLOYMENT NETWORK GROUP

If you are an executive, professional or manager who is looking for employment opportunities, we encourage you to connect with our Employment Network Group. This parish networking group meets twice a month at the following locations:

First Wednesday of each month at Holy Martyrs Church, Martyrs Hall (off the back parking lot)

Third Tuesday of each month at Knights of Columbus Hall - 131 North East Street, Medina

First-time attendees should plan to come to a short orientation session at 6:30 p.m. The regular group meetings begin at 7 p.m.

For more information about the Employment Network Group, please contact Erin Rankin at erinremote@yahoo.com.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SHARING TIME,
TALENT, TREASURE

Grateful Giving

Holy Martyrs Parish

"God has not created us, nor does God preserve our lives, that we may labor to acquire riches or earthly honors, or that we may indulge in amusements; but that we may love and serve God in this world, in order to love and enjoy God for eternity in the next."

—St. Alphonsus Liguori

Grateful Giving

October 10 & 11

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| Sunday Offering | \$11,948.41 |
| Number of Envelopes | 333 |
| Electronic Donations | \$4,103.33 |
| Number of Envelopes | 34 |
| Weekly Total | \$16,051.74 |

Thank you for your generous response to the **Society of the Propagation on the Faith** last weekend on **World Mission Sunday**. Some people are called to go to serve in other countries to develop the church and serve its people, but all of us can pray and support the Missions from right here in the parish. It will ensure the development of local dioceses, and support the work of priests, religious and lay leaders who serve those on the margins and in most need.



The **Ministry of Assistance** is now planning for our **Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets and gifts**. If you are a parishioner or know a parishioner in need of help for Thanksgiving, please call 330-635-4989 by November 20th. If you are in need of Christmas

gifts/food basket, please pick up a request form from the church office. **Deadline for request is November 6th**. Information will be kept confidential.

Give-a-Gift - If you and your family, co-workers, social group, or neighborhood friends would like to adopt a family for Christmas, please contact Donna Horton at 330-722-8176 by November 15th.



Holy Martyrs Pilgrimage to Italy

March 31 - April 13, 2016

Highlights include: Milan where we will visit the Basilica of St. Ambrose; Assisi, the city of St. Francis; Papal audience; visit to the Vatican, the Sistine Chapel, Vatican Museums and the catacombs; celebrate daily Mass in historic churches or chapels. If you are interested in learning more about this pilgrimage, please join us on Monday, November 23 at 7:00 pm in Pfeiffer Hall for an information meeting.



Throughout the Diocese

Wondering what to do with that old car? Help a neighbor in need by donating it to the ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: Donate your used car, van or pickup truck to the SVDP Car Donation Program, and avoid the hassles and headaches of trading it in or selling it yourself. Your vehicle will be sold and the proceeds used by the St. Vincent de Paul Society in the Diocese of Cleveland in their charitable programs that assist the needy and suffering. You may also be eligible for an income tax deduction. To donate your vehicle and have it picked up within 24 hours, call 1-800-322-8284 or visit www.svdpusacars.com.

Sing and Praise God With Joy! Catholic Renewal Ministries' **Traveling Charismatic Mass** for November will be held at St. Martin of Tours Church, 1800 Station Rd., Valley City on Friday November 6th at 7pm. Fr. Bob Franco will be the celebrant. Healing prayer teams will be available after Mass for individual prayer. For more information, please contact Fr. Bob Franco at 440-327-2201, CRM at 440-944-9445, or Rose Austin at St. Martin's at 330-483-3808.

For 30 years the **Sisters of Charity of St Augustine** have been blessed with Associates, women and men who share their charism of charity, namely, love given freely as Jesus did in response to needs in their families, parishes and work. To learn more about CSA Associates "**Come and See**" on Saturday, November 7, 2015 from 1:30 - 3:00 pm at Mt. Augustine, 5232 Broadview Rd., Richfield, Ohio 44286. Contact Margaret Ann Jablonski at 216-398-6913 or margaret.jablonski@sbcglobal.net to register.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish School of Religion

JESUS KIDS ages 3, 4 and 5

The Jesus Kids Ministry has lost a number of adult leaders. In order for us to begin our Sunday sessions again during the 9:30 Mass it is necessary for us to have an additional 10—12 adults. This number would provide the ministry an eight week rotation. If you are interested in Jesus Kids for your children or perhaps you have wanted to be involved with this ministry please contact Liz Olszewski at 216-258-7586 or Diane Bruce at 330-952-1466.

ALL SAINTS will visit Holy Martyrs Church on

Monday, November 2nd and Tuesday, November 3 from 6:30—7:30 p.m. in the Gathering Area.

Please join us to support and encourage our 4th grade students as they present the lives of the saints in costume. All Saints Day is an important event in the life of our Church because the saints provide us with a true and realistic look at ordinary people who have lived in both ordinary and sometimes horrific life situations and have given their life to Christ.

Do you recall your first reconciliation all those years ago?

Pray for our second graders and their families as they prepare to come to the Sacrament of Reconciliation this coming Monday, October 26 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Pray that the Holy Spirit may guide and awaken in each person the understanding of the power of the grace of the sacrament. We truly are given the opportunity to come closer to Christ and acknowledge that we wish to be a disciple and follow Christ in our love and care for one another.

Next Big Idea in Child Psychology

The study of “our inborn natural spirituality as foundational to mental health and wellness, especially in the first two decades of our lives,” has been the life study of Lisa Miller, Ph.D. Despite enormous skepticism from her fellow colleagues when she began her clinical studies, Dr. Miller, along with similar-minded colleagues, set out to build a new science of spirituality, mental health, and thriving. The results of more than a decade of cutting-edge scientific research in labs across the country, with broad anecdotal evidence, interviews with hundreds of parents and children, and advances in brain science and neuro-imaging, show **conclusively** that biologically, we are hardwired for spiritual connection.

Children who have a positive, active relationship to spirituality are:

40% less likely to use abuse substances

60% less likely to become depressed in their teens

80% less likely to engage in dangerous or unprotected sex

More likely to have positive markers for thriving and high levels of academic success

In her book, *The Spiritual Child- The New Science on Parenting for Health and Lifelong Thriving*, “Dr. Miller shows how and why spirituality nourishes our children’s well-being. And, she provides concrete ways to show parents how to help this happen.” In the coming weeks, we will break down Miller’s research and summarize her parental guidelines in this space of our Sunday bulletin.

*Carol Dweck, Ph.D., author of *Mindset: The New Psychology of Success*

MINISTERS SCHEDULE - October 31 & November 1

| | EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS | | LECTORS | SERVERS | USHERS | VIDEO |
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| MASSES | Bread | Cup | | | | |
| Saturday 5:30 PM | B1 Paul Wendt B2 Noreen Wendt B3 Mary Lawrence-Kirk (sub req) | C1 Terry Adams (sub req) C2 Judy Placko C3 Ed Kirk (sub req) C4 Bob Hausler (pyx) Steve Brownfield | Judith Linton | Sean Alexander Brenna Bandura (sub req) | Jeff Hood Tony Spinhirn | |
| Sunday 7:30 AM | B1 Bob Yanks B2 Judy Emmert | C1 Mary Buehrle C2 Allie Solecki (pyx) Jerry Emmert | Nancy Lawrence | Sam Arnold Vincent Pfahl | Gary Kozel Mary Kozel | |
| Sunday 9:30 AM | B1 D. Thomas B2 S. Marco B3 B. Steinmetz B4 D. Wallace | C1 B. Mueller C2 B. Wehe C3 J. Acks C4 C. Koppmann (sub req) | C5 R. Ruh C6 T. Boyle C7 L. Ruh N. Klettlinger (sub req) | Beth Lofy | Michael Moran Amanda Lutz (sub req) | Tony Giovinazzo Michael Green Ben Stobbs |
| Sunday 11:30 AM | B1 Gary Link B2 Chris Lambert B3 Dorothy Barry | C1 Dinah Lambert C2 Dick Zalack C3 Dave Stankiewicz C4 Tamika Patilla (pyx) Becky Johnston | Kathy Madansky Rich Madansky | Maggie Selva Gracie Selva | Jim Gaeckle Steve Sauthoff Mike Szabo | |

Please bring in your retreat registration forms as you have them filled out!

October has been dedicated as the month of the Holy Rosary and November is adoption celebration month. As we approach November we remember all the Saints and our loved ones who have died, and whom we hope are united to God in love in heaven. It seems like this time of year is calling us to remember all our loved ones in prayer. Let us also lift up our parish family in prayer, especially the young people who will be involved in our upcoming retreats!

"The Rosary is a powerful weapon to put the demons to flight and to keep oneself from sin...If you desire peace in your hearts, in your homes, and in your country, assemble each evening to recite the Rosary. Let not even one day pass without saying it, no matter how burdened you may be with many cares and labors. "

—Pope Pius XI

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10/25– 'Loud and Clear:

The Liturgy of the Word'

This week we will focus on the first half on the Mass, and God's desire to speak to us. Turn in retreat forms before November 1st to take advantage of the reduced pricing.



10/27– 'Crosswords: Lectio Divina (Sacred Reading) and praying with scripture'.

Please bring in retreat sign-up forms for our November 21st retreat!

HOLY MARTYRS YOUTH MINISTRY



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Holy Martyrs Parish is supported entirely by its Sunday collections. We depend entirely on the generosity of all our people. We are deeply grateful for your support of our parish and its ministries.

WAYS OF GIVING

You can now use your own bank's **Online Bill Payment Program** to schedule your Sunday offering on a weekly or monthly basis. Visit your bank's website to sign up for their *Bill Payment Program*. Another way to make your donations is by **Electronic Donation**. This method allows your donation to be withdrawn directly from your checking or savings account each month. You specify how much you want to donate and can make changes any time. If you are interested in signing up, please use the *Electronic Authorization Form* below.

Holy Martyrs Church Electronic Donation Authorization Form

Effective Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Envelope Number _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____

Email Address _____

Giving Options

Checking/Savings Account

___ Checking Account (please attach a voided check)

___ Savings Account (please attach a savings deposit slip)

Bank Routing No. _____

Account No. _____

Monthly Amount of Contribution \$ _____

This amount to be transferred on the (circle one): First / Fifteenth of each month.

I authorize Holy Martyrs Church to process credit/debit entries to my account. I have attached a voided check or savings deposit slip. This authority will remain in effect until I give reasonable notifications to terminate this authorization.

Authorized Signature _____

Date _____

Please return completed form to the parish office.

For more information please call Paula Phillips at the church office, 330-722-6633 or pPhillips@holymartyrs.net.