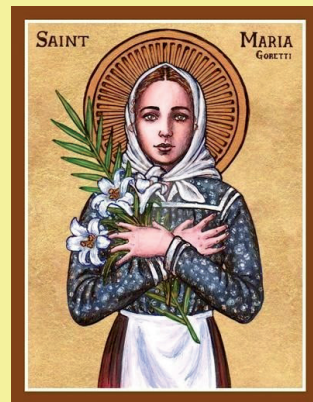




HOLY VIRGIN MARTYRS

St. Beatrice and St. Maria Goretti Parish

May 21, 2023
The Ascension of the Lord



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Weekend Mass: Saturday—4:30pm, Sunday—9:30am, 11:30am

Weekday Mass: Monday—Thursday at 8:30am

Holy Day Masses: 8:30am, 12:00pm, 7:00pm

Confession (Reconciliation): Saturdays from 3:30-4:00pm

Baptisms: Celebrated once a month at 1:00pm

Contact the rectory to register as a new parishioner or to schedule a Baptism, Wedding, Funeral, or Anointing.

From the Pastor's Desk

This weekend we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord. One of the main messages that I often communicate in my Ascension homily is that Jesus did not ascend to heaven to leave us, nor did He go back to heaven because His work on earth was finished. On the contrary, Jesus dispels both of those notions by what He says to His apostles in this weekend's Gospel reading. Right before He ascended, the last thing Jesus said to the apostles was this: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." In other words, the Ascension reminds us that Jesus commands us to continue His work on earth of proclaiming the Good News of salvation, and that He will always be with us in this work.

Here at our parish, this weekend we celebrate our first HVM Spring Dinner & Raffle on Saturday May 20th. Because I needed to write this article before the event took place, I'll have to comment on it more next weekend. But for now, I want to thank everyone who volunteered to work the dinner/raffle in any way – as always, we could do not do any of this without our gracious volunteers. I also want to thank everyone who supported HVM Parish by purchasing dinner or raffle tickets. Just as we rely on the generosity of volunteers, so we also rely on the financial generosity of our donors. Thank you all!

And speaking of thank-you's, I'd like to offer a sincere thank-you to all of our Religious Education (RE) catechists and aides. The 2022-23 RE year has concluded, and we have finished celebrating First Communion and Confirmation with our students, so I want to thank our very generous catechists and aides for devoting their time and talent to teach the faith to our young people. We have a wonderful RE program, and we could not do it without our volunteer catechists and aides. I also want to thank our Coordinator of Lifelong Faith Formation, Zerlina Kirchen, who oversees the RE program, as well as her aides, Bernice Kirchen and Debbie McGrath. The three of them work very hard to keep our RE program running smoothly, and they do a lot of work behind the scenes, so I want to make sure to acknowledge them. Thank you all!

In this month of May, the Month of our Blessed Mother, one of the ways that we will honor the Virgin Mary is with an International Night of the Rosary. We offered this prayer service for the first time last year, and it was very well-received. We will be hosting it again this Wednesday, May 24th at 7:00pm in church. We will pray the rosary in five different languages (Filipino, Irish, Italian, Polish, and Spanish), one language for each decade of the rosary. We will also sing a Marian song in between each decade, again, in different languages. I hope you can join us in asking for our Blessed Mother's intercession for all the nations of the world.

Finally, as I always do at this time of year, I want to remind everyone that I participate in a number of triathlons (swim-bike-run) every summer, and unfortunately, most triathlons take place on Sunday mornings. So, there will be several Sunday Masses during the summer when we will have a visiting priest. I only mention this because, inevitably, some parishioners ask if I have taken off the entire summer. To that I would say: Don't forget that a lot goes on at the parish every week besides the 9:30am & 11:30am Sunday Masses. We still have Saturday confessions and 4:30pm Masses, 8:30am weekday Masses, wakes, funerals, cemetery services, baptisms, and anointings – and I will be here for all of those.

Holy Virgin Martyrs, pray for us. May God bless you.

Fr. Rob



MASSES For The Week

Sunday—May 21st

9:30—Joseph & Theresa Marczak, req. Family
 Franklin and Helen Losacco, req. Fran Losacco
 Roger Alva, req. Family
 Roger Louis—Charles, req. Family
 Eleno Mayol, Sr. and Calixta, req.
 Lorraine Lowry, req. Albert & Cynthia Gualtier
 Thomas Griffin, req. Family
 Margaret Santiago, req. Dennis & Nancy Myszka
 Albert Parcerro, req. Albert Parcerro
 Blanca Selsky, req. Steve Selsky & Family
 Matthew O'Brien, req. Family
 Henry Ching, req. Conchita Cing
 Raymond & Lena Gennetti, req. Family
 Mary Olender Alt, req. Evelyn Olender
 Len Olender, req. Evelyn Olender
 11:30—Matthew & Ida Hendle, req. Family
 Maria T. Prystajko, req. Walter Prystajko
 Tereso Soto & Flora Soto, req. Walter Prystajko
 Arthur Adame, req. Linda Schneider

Monday—May 22nd

8:30—Joe Cunningham, req. Family
 James Cunningham, req. Family
 Jim Klafeta, req. Family

Tuesday—May 23rd

8:30—Poor Souls in Purgatory, req. Heidorn Family
 Auntie E. Heidorn, req. Heidorn Family

Wednesday—May 24th

8:30—Caroline Pearson, req. Anderson Family

Thursday—May 25th

8:30am—Clifford Iversen, req. Judy Iversen
 1 Year Death Anniversary Boguslaw Walczak, req.
 Grace Walczak, Wife

Saturday—May 27th

4:30—Joseph Ferrara, req. Family
 Joseph & Mary Traxler, req. Family
 Carmen Albaracin, Daughter Rosa Elliott

Sunday—May 28th

9:30—Joseph & Theresa Marczak, req. Marczak Family
 Franklin & Helen Losacoo, req. Fran Losacco
 Roger Alva, req. Family
 Thomas Griffin, req. Family
 Elaine & William Cyplick, req. Debbie Cyplick
 Blanca Selsky, req. Steve Selsky & Family
 Maria Zbylut, req. Family
 Stanislaw Panek, req. Family
 Matthew O'Brien, req. Family
 Henry Ching, req. Conchita Ching
 Raymond & Lena Gennetti, req. Family
 Helen Losacco, req. The Bejarano Family
 Pacita Sim Ong, req. Helen Losacco
 11:30—Matthew & Ida Hendle, req. Family
 Angela DeFranco, req. Leo, Adrienne, & Ken Polega
 Maria Osoba & Andres Osoba, req. Walter Prystajko
 Grandad Prystajko, req. Walter Prystajko

May 27th & 28th	4:30pm	9:30am	11:30am
Presider	Fr. Rob	Fr. Rob	Fr. Rob
Lector	Ellen Melnitzke	Lynn Louis—Charles	Moses Diaz
Communion Ministers	C. Schreiner S. Schreiner P. Wisniewski	K. Lima J. Traxler G. Zech	B. Kirchen Z. Kirchen A. Caccavari
Altar Servers	C. Widuch M. Widuch C. Fiore	S. Cervantes	O. Kucharczyk P. Kitas



Religious Education News

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Thank You!

I'd like to thank our Religious Education families and students for their help in making the 2022—2023 program year a success!

I'd like to thank our Religious Education Catechists and Aides for all their hard work and dedication, and for sharing their time, talent, and treasure with our students.

I'd like to thank Fr. Rob for his support and for giving his time by stopping by our classes and spending time with our students.

I'd like to thank the parishioners who support us with their prayers and their many kind words.



Registration Information

Registration is open for the 2023—2024 school year!

You **DO NOT** need to be a parishioner to enroll your child in the religious education program.

Registration materials are available online and you can also enroll your child online by going to the children's faith formation page on the parish website hvmparish.org and clicking on the link to fill out and submit your form online.

You can also register on one of our registration days: Tuesday, August 22nd from 4:00-7:30pm and Saturday, August 26th from 9:00am—3:00pm at the Wagner Street entrance of the religious education building.

To enroll your child in the religious education program you will need the following:

- *Completed Registration Form*
- *Tuition Payment*
- *A copy of your child's Baptism certificate*
- *A copy of your child's 1st Reconciliation & Communion certificates if applicable.*

For more information or for registration materials, please contact the religious education office.



Hypod Winner**May 15, 2023****\$100 Winner— Patricia Butler**

Tickets are still available in the pamphlet rack in the back of church or from the Rectory during the week!

IN LOVING MEMORY

Rest in Peace

*“It is a holy and wholesome thought that we pray for the dead,”
please remember:*

*Sean Folan
in your prayers.*

If you would ever like to bring up the Gifts during Mass, please simply let the ushers know before Mass. Anyone is welcome to be a gift bearer.

I AM WITH YOU

ALWAYS UNTIL THE END OF THE AGE

— THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD —

Second Collections:

The second collection on May 28th is for Parish Maintenance
Please be as generous as you can.

Pray For:

Those Who Are Sick:

Betty Bajzek, Char Banyai, Terrie Boie, Sonia Bonacci, Frank Bosco, Pat Brandolino, Gus Campeotto, Bernie Cwan, Phyllis DiBenedetto, Joseph & Beatrice Giannone, Dora Gibellina, Rose & Pat Glasso, Judy Golab, Howard & Carol Heidorn, Laura Gardeck & Jeff Hinz, Jerry Hoss, Michael & Vivian Jennings, Brian Kelly, Joyce Knauss, Leonard Kuffer, Marguerite Kramer, Ted & Joan Lester, Reina Lopez, Vicky Majewski (nee Julitz), Ann Macey, Carole McCreery, Bryan McIntyre, David Medo, Peter Meyer, Barbara Miller, Pat Morgan, Peter Morgan, Lois Neilsen, Julie Parkinson, Nancy Piatek, Deacon Ron Pilarski, Leroy Plier, Joseph Powyszynski, Barbara Rodgers, Kathy Sassolino, Cathy & Steve Schreiner, Susan Siekierski, Joe Stendebach, Sarah Tripoli, Rev. Michael Valenti, Joan & Bill Weichbrodt, Jean Wesolowski, Nancy Wright

Those in the Military

*Sergeant Michael Bavone,
Private Christopher Bavone,
US Army Staff Sergeant
John J. Schreiner,
U.S.A.F. Sergeant Michael Keaty,
HN Nathan Wrobbel US Navy,
U.S.M.C. Gunnery Sergeant
Osvaldo Rodriguez,
U.S.M.C. Kyle E. Ruth,
Omar Vee, Jr.,
First Lieutenant Justin Hunt,
US Army Michael Gutierrez.*



Receive The Blessed Sacrament of Holy Communion

HVM Ministers of Care can bring Holy Communion to our parishioners who are Homebound or Sick. If you or someone you know would like to receive Holy Communion, or would like to know more about this rewarding ministry, then please contact Nancy Ryan (parish nurse) either by leaving a message at the rectory or email at: anne.ryan@ascension.org.



FATHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE

Memorial envelopes are available in the rear of the church.

If you want your Father's name to appear in the special FATHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE in the bulletin, you must return your donation envelope in the regular collection or to the rectory office by MONDAY, June 5th (Suggested donation - 10.00 per mass.) Also, cards are available, if you would like to give the spiritual bouquet as a gift. Call Cathy Schreiner at 224-531-7949 if you would like more information. (PLEASE NOTE – THE NAMES WILL NOT BE READ AT THE MASSES BUT WILL BE PUT ON A POSTER IN FRONT OF THE ALTAR ON FATHER'S DAY.)

Notes From The Parish Nurse...

Happy and Healthy Spring to all of you!

One of my roles as a community nurse is to help maintain the Micro Pantry at Ascension Resurrection, located outside of the ER entrance. The Micro Pantry holds food and personal items that are donated to help respond to the short term basic needs of those who may not otherwise have access. There is always a need for donations. For the month of May, I will be having a food drive for peanut butter in plastic containers up to 18oz to help restock the Micro Pantry. There will be a donation box in the vestibule of church.

Thank you and Blessings to you,
Anne (Nancy) Ryan
Faith Community Nurse



Parish Support

Week of April 29th & 30th

Weekly	\$5,286.00
Maintenance	\$1,199.00
Fuel & Heat	\$30.00
Holy Land	\$5.00
Easter	\$50.00
Ascension	\$3.00
PayPal	\$1,977.52

MANY THANKS!



Parish Support

Week of May 6th & 7th

Weekly	\$5,113.00
Maintenance	\$168.00
Fuel & Heat	\$58.00
Ascension	\$5.00
Easter	\$100.00

MANY THANKS!



The Ave Maria Knights of Columbus are going to the Dogs!



Join us for “Family Knight” with the Chicago Dogs
Friday, June 2, 2023 at 6:30 pm

Tickets only \$16



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