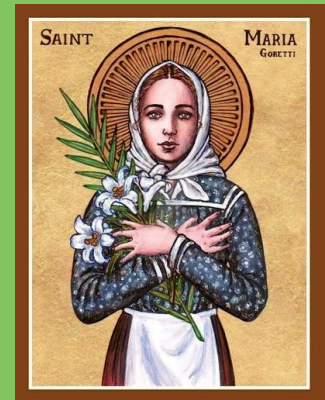




HOLY VIRGIN MARTYRS

St. Beatrice and St. Maria Goretti Parish

July 9, 2023
Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time



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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

As I mentioned last week, in this month of July we honor our parish's two patron saints. St. Maria Goretti's feast day was on July 6, and St. Beatrice's feast day is on July 29. Throughout this month we have relics of these two holy women, our patrons, on display at the front of church.

In this month we are also continuing our work inside the church on the flat ceiling, as we install new ceiling tiles, new lighting, and additional speakers. We will also have other maintenance projects taking place in the coming months, and I look forward to sharing those with you.

Looking ahead to next week, our parish nurse, Nancy Ryan, will be offering blood pressure screenings at Sunday Masses. It will take place after the 9:30am & 11:30am Masses next Sunday, July 16, in the Gathering Room at the back of church. Please feel free to stop by to get your blood pressure checked, and to talk with our parish nurse.

Finally, below are the Catholic trivia questions that I shared last week, along with the answers. How did you do?

Q: The following ten countries have the highest number of Catholics in the world: Brazil, Columbia, Democratic Republic of Congo, France, Italy, Mexico, the Philippines, Poland, Spain, and USA. Put them in their correct order, #1 to #10, highest to lowest Catholic populations.

A: The country with the most Catholics is Brazil, followed by Mexico, the Philippines, USA, Italy, Columbia, France, Poland, Spain, and the Democratic Republic of Congo. These ten countries account for over half of the world's Catholic population.

Q: The Catholic version of the Old Testament does not have the same number of books as the Protestant version. Does the Catholic Bible have more or fewer books, and how many?

A: There are seven more books in the Catholic Old Testament. They are: Tobit, Judith, 1 Maccabees, 2 Maccabees, Wisdom, Sirach, and Baruch. These books were removed from Protestant Bibles by Martin Luther during the Protestant Reformation.

Q: Vatican City has one of the highest _____ rates in the world.

A: Vatican City has one of the highest crime rates in the world, around 130%, meaning there are more annual offenses than there are people in the Vatican. However, the crime is largely perpetuated by tourists, and it often consists of purse snatching, pickpocketing, and shoplifting in St. Peter's Square.

Q: The Devil's Advocate is an actual position within the Catholic Church, and it has to do with:

A: The office of the Devil's Advocate (Advocate Diaboli) has to do with the canonization of saints. The official title of the office is Promoter of the Faith (Promotor Fidei). This person's role is to oversee the beatification and canonization of saints, to make sure that a decision is not made hastily, and that all the claims about a person are true. The position requires the Promoter to seek out and find objections to why the individual should be a saint, and the Promoter also has the power to veto the beatification or canonization of a potential saint.

Q: The magical term "hocus pocus" has Catholic roots. It comes from:

*A: "Hocus pocus" comes from the consecration of the bread as the Body of Christ. The priest speaks the words, "This is my body," which in Latin is *Hoc est enim corpus meum*.*

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

Fr. Rob



MASSES For The Week

Sunday—July 9th

9:30—Joseph & Theresa Marczak, req. Family
 Franklin & Helen Losacco, req. Fran Losacco
 Roger Alva, req. Family
 Roger Louis—Charles, req. Family
 Eleno Mayol, Sr. & Calexta Mayol, req. Family
 Thomas Griffin, req. Family
 Jean Kuras & Clara Keefe, req. Dennis & Nancy Myszka
 Raymond & Lena Gennetti, req. Family
 The Bejarano Family, req. The Losacco Family
 Helen Losacco, req. Pacita Sim Ong
 Lester Fippinger, req. Dorothy & Ernie Brown
 Albert & Helen Parcerero, req. Family
 Blanca Selsky, req. Steve Selsky and Family
 Matthew O'Brien, req. Family

11:30— Matthew & Ida Hendle, req. Family
 Joan & Edward Sosnoski, req. Family
 Menjamin Sanchez, req. Walter Prystajko
 Deceased Members Piotrowski & Pultorak Families,
 req. Robert & Christine Maszka

Monday—July 10th

8:30—Poor Souls In Purgatory, req. Heidorn Family
 Auntie E. Heidorn, req. Heidorn Family
 Intentions of the Urbaniak Family, req. Family

Tuesday—July 11th

8:30—Poor Souls in Purgatory, req. Thomas Family

Wednesday—July 12th

8:30—The Brown Family, req. Family
 Johnny Rosales Birthday, req. Family

Thursday—July 13th

8:30am—Joe Cunningham, req. Family
 James Cunningham, req. Family
 Intentions of the Urbaniak Family, req. Family
 Sophie Korabik, req. Sue Hilger
 George Thomas, req. Kathy Hickey

Saturday—July 15th

4:30—Fred Clemmens, req. Wife
 Joseph Ferrara, req. Family
 Leopoldo Villegas, req. Nallery Licardie

Sunday—July 16th

9:30—Joseph & Theresa Marczak
 Franklin & Helen Losacco, req. Fran Losacco
 Gene Danhoffer, req. Alice Danhoffer
 Roger Alva, req. Family
 Thomas Griffin, req. Family
 The Bejarano Family, req. The Losacco Family
 Albert & Helen Parcerero, req. Family
 Blanca Selsky, req. Steve Selsky and Family
 Matthew O'Brien, req. Family

11:30— Matthew & Ida Hendle, req. Family
 Alicia Dorantes, req. Walter Prystajko
 Jackie Vieceli, req. Walter Prystajko

July 15th & 16th	4:30pm	9:30am	11:30am
Presider	Fr. Rob	Fr. Rob	Fr. Rob
Lector	Ellen Melnitzke	Roseanne Kraft	Bobby Lima
Communion Ministers	N. Davoli K. Weihbrodt P. Wisniewski	M. Morgan R. Klug J. Traxler	M. Diaz K. Lima L. Youakim
Altar Servers	E. Trischan L. Trischan S. Hohmeier	D. Kasper	L. Louis—Charles J. Mack



Religious Education News

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About Our Program

Our religious education classes meet twice a month either Tuesday evenings from 6:00—8:00pm or Saturday mornings from 9:00—11:30am at the Wagner Street entrance of the religious education building. We also have a homeschool (e-learning) option available. We are committed to giving our students in grades K—8 the tools they need to grow and mature in their faith by:

- † *Gathering for prayer every class*
- † *Celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Advent and Lent*
- † *Encouraging faithful discipleship through the completion of Mass and service hours*
- † *Through enrichment opportunities like The Seder Meal, Church Tours, and Teaching Masses*
- † *Offering Opportunities for involvement in Mass by having our students read and bring up the gifts at our monthly Family Masses and by offering opportunities to join parish ministries like altar serving.*

Help Wanted: Catechist Aides

The Religious Education Program is looking for volunteers to be teacher's aides for the upcoming year. No previous experience is necessary.

The responsibilities of a teacher's aide include:

- ✍ *Helping to supervise children in class.*
- ✍ *Brining the attendance and other things to the office.*
- ✍ *Assisting the teacher with various tasks during class.*
- ✍ *Being a substitute teacher (if comfortable) or assisting a substitute teacher.*
- ✍ *Assisting the Coordinator with tasks as needed.*

Currently we need aides in the following grades:

Tuesdays: 2nd, 6th, 7th, and 8th

Saturdays: 1st, 3rd, 4th, 6th, 7th, 8th

Being a teacher's aide is a wonderful experience and a great way to live out Jesus' call to serve others, while making a difference in the lives of our students. For more information or to volunteer, please contact the Religious Education office.

Sacramental Information

The Religious Education program has a 2 year consecutive attendance requirement for the reception of the Sacraments of Communion and Confirmation. 1st Reconciliation & Communion are usually celebrated in 2nd grade and Confirmation is celebrated in 8th grade.

Students in grades 3-7 who need to receive the Sacraments of 1st Reconciliation & Communion will be enrolled in Special Sacraments Class in their second consecutive year of attendance in the religious education program. This is a separate class and meets one Saturday per month from 9-11am to prepare these students for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Communion.

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**July 3, 2023****\$100 Winner—Bob & Judy Golab**

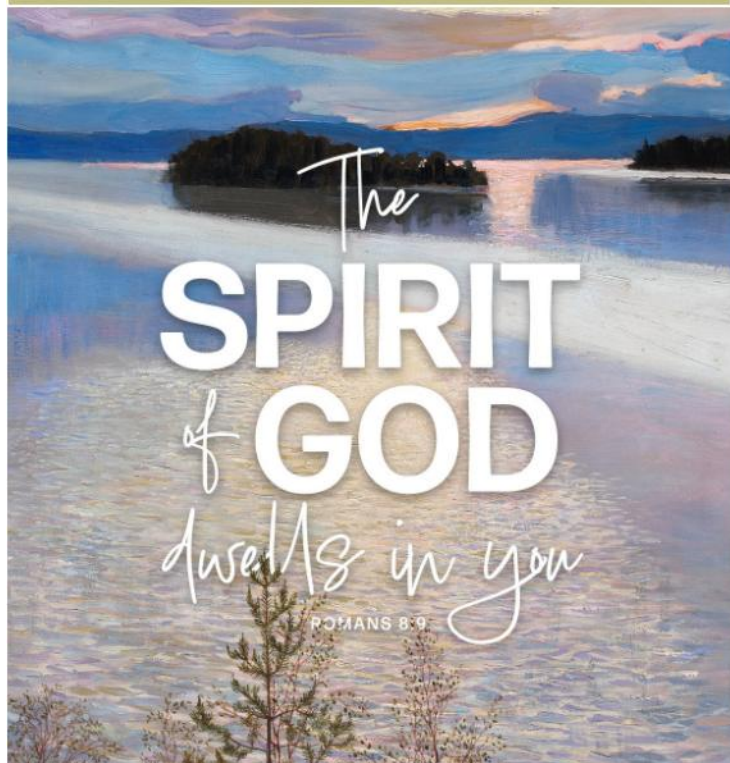
Tickets are still available in the pamphlet rack in the back of church or from the Rectory during the week!

**Parish Support****Week of June 24th & 25th**

Weekly	\$4,255.00
Maintenance	\$135.00
Fuel & Heat	\$65.00
Ascension	\$10.00
Priest's Retirement	\$25.00
Peter's Pence	\$787.24

MANY THANKS!**Second Collections:**

The second collection on July 16th is for Fuel & Heat
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, Benedetta Cortese, Bernie Cwan, Phyllis DiBenedetto, Joseph & Beatrice Giannone, Dora Gibellina, Rose & Pat Glasso, Judy Golab, Howard & Carol Heidorn, Mary Hinterlong, 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, 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,

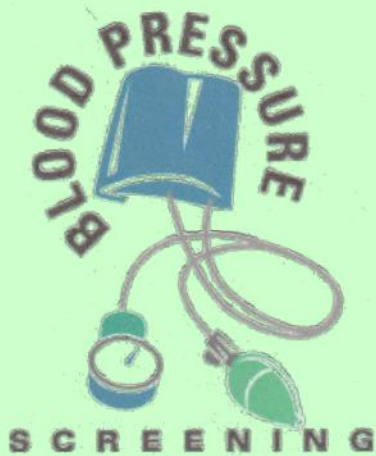
**Receive The Blessed Sacrament of Holy Communion**

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.

Notes From The Parish Nurse...

Will be offering blood pressure screenings after the 9:30am and 11:30am Masses on Sunday, July 16th, in gathering room in the back of church. Come on out to learn your numbers.

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



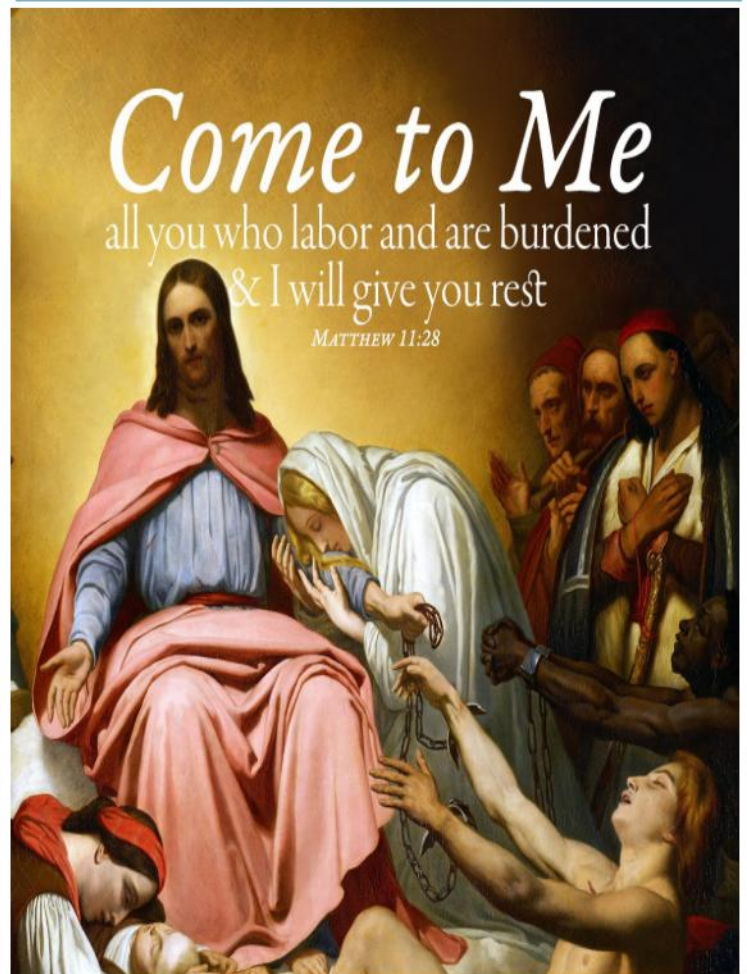
Baptisms
Through the living waters of Baptism the following were welcomed into the People of God:

Jacob Thomas Fiala, Jr. son of *Jacob Fiala and Lilianna Huerta*

Emily Luna Lewis daughter of *Paul Lewis and Margarita Pastrana*

Gavin Michael Chmielecki, son of *Jason Chmielecki and Stephanie Blumenthal*

Sebastian Manuel Lopez son of *Juan Lopez and Janet Moreno*



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.



THE 2023 MASS BOOK IS OPEN!

**FILL OUT THIS FORM WITH YOUR MASS INTENTIONS AND
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THE MASS STIPEND IS \$10.00 FOR EACH INTENTION.**

**OUR MASS SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:
DAILY MASS-MONDAY—THURSDAY AT 8:30AM
WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:
SATURDAY AT 4:30PM AND SUNDAY AT 9:30AM AND 11:30AM
HOLY DAY SCHEDULE—8:30AM, 12 NOON, AND 7PM**

**IF WE CANNOT SCHEDULE YOUR INTENTIONS AT THE TIME AND DATE
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YOUR NAME

PHONE NUMBER OR EMAIL

INTENTIONS

DATE AND TIME PREFERRED

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