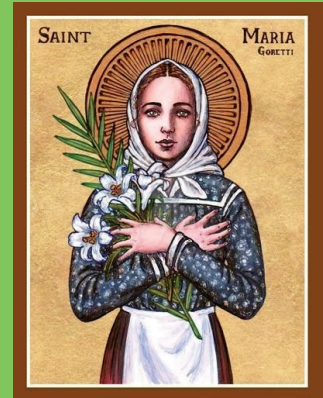




HOLY VIRGIN MARTYRS

St. Beatrice and St. Maria Goretti Parish

July 16, 2023
Fifteenth 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

This Sunday, July 16, our parish nurse Nancy Ryan is offering blood pressure screenings after the 9:30am & 11:30am Masses 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 Nancy if you have any health concerns. I am grateful to Nancy for all that she does in helping to care for the physical and spiritual needs of HVM parishioners.

Since this is our patron saints' month, I thought this would be a good opportunity to remind everyone of the symbolism in our HVM Parish logo, as it has now been almost two years since we began using it. You can always find this logo on our bulletin cover, our parish website, our stationary, etc. I've also included the logo here so that you can see it as I describe its features.



The blue in the cross honors St. Beatrice Parish, as that was the color of St. Beatrice School. The red in the crown honors St. Maria Goretti Parish, as that was the color of St. Maria Goretti School. The crown at the top represents the martyrs' crown (the Church traditionally talks about a "crown of martyrdom" for those who died for Christ). As both St. Beatrice and St. Maria Goretti were martyrs, the crown represents each of them (and the red is also symbolic of the blood that they shed). The two lilies in the middle of the cross represent purity. Virgins in the Church are often pictured with lilies. Both St. Beatrice and St. Maria Goretti were virgins (which is also why we have two lilies in the logo, one for each of them).

And in honor of our two patron saints, whose feast days we celebrate this month, I'd like to conclude by sharing the post-Communion prayer that is used at a Mass for a virgin martyr's feast day (I've modified the prayer slightly to include both of our saints). It says:

O God, who bestowed on blessed Beatrice & Maria Goretti a crown among the Saints for their twofold triumph of virginity and martyrdom, grant, we pray, through the power of this Sacrament, that, bravely overcoming every evil, we may attain the glory of heaven. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

Fr. Rob



MASSES For The Week

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 & Family
 Matthew O'Brien, req. Family

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

Monday—July 17th

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

Tuesday—July 18th

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

Wednesday—July 19th

8:30—Breed & Alfie Watters, req. Jim & Rose Ridgeway

Thursday—July 20th

8:30am—Joseph & Mary Traxler, req. Family

Saturday—July 22nd

4:30—Joseph Ferrara, req. Family
 Maryellen Reyes, req. Linda Schneider

Sunday—July 23rd

9:30—Joseph & Theresa Marczak
 Franklin & Helen Losacco, req. Fran Losacco
 Walter Maciejewski, req. Greg & Carol Schabelski
 Roger Alva, req. Family
 Thomas Griffin, req. Family
 Pacita Sim Ong, req. The Losacco Family
 Albert & Helen Parcerero, req. Family
 Blanca Selsky, req. Steve Selsky & Family
 Matthew O'Brien, req. Family

11:30—Matthew & Ida Hendle, req. Family
 Maria Guadalupe Garcia Valencia, req. Walter Prystajko
 Dolores Olofson, req. Walter Prystajko
 Fefugio Sanchez, req. Walter Prystajko

July 22nd & 23rd	4:30pm	9:30am	11:30am
Presider	Fr. Tom Unz	Fr. Robert Carlton	Fr. Jim Blazek
Lector	Char Fiore	Don Kasper	Moses Diaz
Communion Ministers	C. McLean C. Schreiner S. Schreiner	K. Lima J. Losurdo L. Louis—Charles	B. Kirchen Z. Kirchen A. Caccavari
Altar Servers	D. Heredia G. Heredia R. Heredia	S. Cervantes	T. Cychosz S. Cychosz



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.*
- ✍ *Bringing 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: 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 10, 2023****\$100 Winner—Theodore Mikos**

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

**Parish Support****Week of July 1st & 2nd**

Weekly	\$5,232.00
Maintenance	\$78.00
Fuel & Heat	\$63.00
Peter's Pence	\$65.00

MANY THANKS!

IN LOVING MEMORY

Rest in Peace

"It is a holy and wholesome thought that we pray for the dead," please remember: Jerry Hoss 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.

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 Pilariski, 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...

Happy and Healthy Summer to All!

I'd like to share some important information with you about Medicaid Redetermination Process which is happening for Medicaid enrollees. Illinois medical agencies are currently attempting to contact all members in order to verify eligibility. Prior to the Covid-19 era, members were verified yearly to be eligible to receive Medicaid benefits. The US Bureau of Statistics reported that at the peak of Covid, 5.4 million workers lost their health insurance due to layoffs. These persons were then enrolled into Medicaid for health insurance coverage. Now that the public health emergency for Covid has been lifted, all Medicaid enrollees need to again prove their eligibility status.

For those currently enrolled in Medicaid, it is important to make sure that your contact information is up to date (address and phone number) with the state in order to receive these notifications, especially for participants that have recently changed addresses.

If you would like some assistance in determining what benefits or programs you may qualify for, you can contact Advocatia, an Ascension community partner, for a free confidential screening of your eligibility for Medicaid benefits. Advocatia can assist with Medicaid, Healthcare Marketplace, CHIP, SNAP, and Adult Healthcare Immigration Assistance eligibility.

Contact information for Advocatia Web:
312help.com
Text "312" to 312-586-9711
Or call 312-584-1212 for assistance.

Hope this information was helpful.

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



Mass Intention Request Form

FILL OUT THIS FORM WITH YOUR MASS INTENTIONS AND EITHER DROP IT OFF AT THE RECTORY OR PUT IT IN THE COLLECTION BASKET. 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 REQUESTED, WE WILL SCHEDULE THEM AS CLOSE TO THOSE TIMES AS POSSIBLE.

YOUR NAME

PHONE NUMBER OR EMAIL

INTENTIONS

DATE AND TIME PREFERRED

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