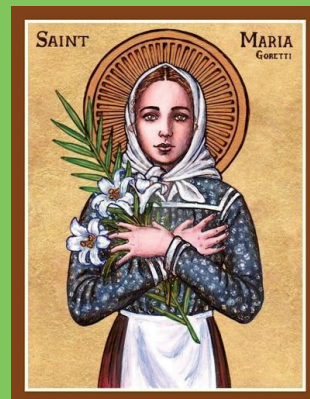




HOLY VIRGIN MARTYRS

St. Beatrice and St. Maria Goretti Parish

July 30, 2023
Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time



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Zerlina Kirchen, Coordinator of Lifelong Faith Formation

Nancy Ryan, Parish Nurse

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 we continue our renovations around the parish, I hope that by the time this bulletin comes out, our parking lot project will be finished. We not only resurfaced and restriped the lot, but we also dug up the old lot first (which was much-needed, and had not been done in a very long time, if ever). After giving the newly-paved lot time to settle, we will then seal coat it at a later date.

Additionally, we are continuing work on the flat ceiling in church, which involves installing new ceiling tiles, new LED lights, and eventually two more speakers in the middle of church. We are also continuing renovations in the school hallways, bathrooms and classrooms for our Religious Ed. Program (which is very important, as last year we had over 180 R.E. students). We are also installing new boilers in the school building, and next spring we will be installing a new air conditioning unit and new air handler in the church. We will also be addressing the church floor, but I'll talk more about that at the end of the summer.

Added together, all these projects are quite expensive, of course, and I want to remind everyone that we are able to fund much of this thanks to the significant donation from the estate of parishioner Matt Hendle, who passed away two years ago. Thanks to his generosity, we were not only able to partially fund the new Parish Hall (it was also funded, of course, by the many wonderful and generous parishioners who donated to our Hall fundraiser), but the Hendle gift is also helping to fund the other projects that we are working on now.

However, just because we are fortunate to have money for these projects, this does not mean that the Sunday collection is not needed or not important for us. We are using extraordinary gifts right now for extraordinary projects, but please do not forget that we always have ordinary expenses, just as you do at home – our weekly, monthly, and yearly bills for all our regular expenses. We need a healthy Sunday collection precisely so that we can use extraordinary donations for extraordinary work, while our ordinary income can be directed towards our everyday bills. So, if you like the projects that are being done, and you'd like to help, please make sure to support our Sunday collection, as that is a huge help to us.

Another way that you can support HVM Parish, and have the potential to win money for yourself at the same time, is by taking part in our annual Football Mania (FM) fundraiser. FM is based on the NFL regular season schedule. Each FM ticket gives you 18 chances to win, one chance for each week of the season. FM tickets are \$20 each. The weekly prizes range from \$25 to \$400. There is a guaranteed winner each week, and it is possible to win more than once with one ticket. You can buy FM tickets at the rectory, and we will be selling them at weekend Masses beginning this weekend, July 29-30.

Finally, as this right now is the time of year when I have the most triathlons on Sundays (and on a few Saturdays), I want to thank the several visiting priests who are helping me by taking some weekend Masses. Thank you to Fr. Jim Blazek, Fr. Robert Carlton, and Fr. Tom Unz. And if you're wondering where Fr. Lenard is, he went back home to Kenya a few weeks ago to attend a priests' conference, and to be with his family (I'm so glad that he has the chance to do that). He will return to the U.S. after Labor Day. I asked him to extend our parish's greetings to his family, as well as to our former weekend helper, Fr. Michael Njeru, and Fr. Lenard said that he would.

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

Fr. Rob



MASSES For The Week

Sunday—July 30th

9:30—Bill Bonacci, req. Helene Bonacci
 Joseph & Theresa Marczak, req. Family
 Franklin & Helen Losacco, req. Fran Losacco
 David Schabelski, req. Greg & Carol Schabelski
 Roger Alva, req. Family
 Thomas Griffin, req. Family
 Paul Pignatelli, req. Gloria Pignatelli
 The Bejarano Family, req. The Losacco Family
 Albert & Helen Parcerro, req. Family
 Blanca Selsky, req. Steve Selsky & Family
 Matthew O'Brien, req. Family
 Ray & Lena Gennetii, req. Family
 Jan & Diane Tejac, req. Bridget Griffin
 11:30—Matthew & Ida Hendle, req. Family
 Luis Soto, req. Walter Prystajko
 Juventino Sanchez, req. Walter Prystajko
 George Teply, Henry Ducaj, and Chester Dziedzic,
 req. Rose Ducaj

Monday—July 31st

8:30—Jerry Hoss, req. Ernie & Dorothy Brown

Tuesday—August 1st

8:30—Joseph & Mary Traxler, req. Family
 Jerry Hoss, req. HVM Women's Club
 Rev. Michael Valenti, req. Ministry of Consolation

Wednesday—August 2nd

8:30—Joe Cunningham, req. Family
 James Cunningham, req. Family
 Poor Souls in Purgatory, req. Heidorn Family

Thursday—August 3rd

8:30am—Auntie E. Heidorn, req. The Heidorn Family
 Joseph Ferrara Family
 Poor Souls In Purgatory, req. Thomas Family

Saturday—August 5th

4:30—Bill Bonacci, req. Helene Bonacci
 Katherine Karpowicz, req. Family
 Joseph & Mary Traxler, req. Family
 Daniel McGovern, req. Family
 Joseph Ferrara, req. Family
 Thomas Waguespack, req. Pam Barnes
 Eileen Barnes, req. Pam Barnes

Sunday—August 6th

9:30—Joseph & Theresa Marczak, req. Family
 Franklin & Helen Losacco, req. Fran Losacco
 Roger Alva, req. Family
 Thomas Griffin, req. Family
 Albert Lullo, req. Connie Fippinger
 James Florio Family, req. Family
 The Bejarano Family, req. The Losacco Family
 Albert & Helen Parcerro, req. Family
 Blanca Selsky, req. Steve Selsky & Family
 Pacita Sim Ong, req. Losacco Family
 Matthew O'Brien, req. Family
 Ray & Lena Gennetii, req. Family
 Jerry Hoss, req. Fippinger Family
 Moskal Family, req. Irene Moskal DelGiudice
 Malgorzata Wach, req. Parents, Sisters & Family
 11:30—Matthew & Ida Hendle, req. Family
 Stanley Pawlowski, req. Family
 Edward Galey, req. Family
 Deceased Members of Piotrowski & Pultorak Families,
 req. Robert & Christina Maszka

August 5th & 6th	4:30pm	9:30am	11:30am
Presider	Fr. Tom Unz	Fr. Jim Blazek	Fr. Jim Blazek
Lector	Cheryl McLean	Sandra Cervantes	Zerlina Kirchen
Communion Ministers	I. Benesch W. Bernacki N. Davoli	D. Brown A. Caccavari C. Fippinger	B.Kirchen M. Diaz L. Louis—Charles
Altar Servers	E. Trischan L. Trischan S. Hohmeier	S. Cychosz P. Cychosz	L. Louis—Charles K. Lima



Religious Education News

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Mark Your Calendars!

We will be having our first open house on Sunday, August 20th from 10am until 1pm. We invite you to come and see our religious education building, meet our staff, and register your child.

The Registration days for the upcoming 2023-2024 year will take place at the Wagner Street Entrance of the religious education building on Tuesday, August 22nd from 4:00-7:30pm and Saturday, August 26th from 9:00am – 3:00pm. You **DO NOT** need to be a member of the parish to enroll your child in the Religious Education Program. In order to register your child in the Religious Education program, you will need the following:

Completed Registration Form

Tuition Payment

Copy of your child's Baptism certificate

A copy of your child's 1st Reconciliation and Communion certificates, if applicable.

For a child to be eligible to receive a sacrament in the Religious Education Program they must meet the 2 year consecutive attendance requirement and all other requirements for that sacrament.

Sacramental fees must be paid for each child receiving a sacrament this year in the Religious Education Program.

The sacramental fees are:

COMMUNION \$50
CONFIRMATION \$100

The tuition for the upcoming year is:

	<u>1 Child</u>	<u>2 Children</u>	<u>3 Or More Children</u>
Registered Parishioner	\$260	\$310	\$325
A \$50 fee will be added to the tuition of all non-registered parishioners			

Please note the tuition amounts DO NOT include sacramental fees. Tuition and Sacramental fees are to be paid at the time of registration. Families who pay in full at the time of registration will receive a \$15.00 discount. If a family is unable to pay the entire amount at the time of registration, payment options are available upon request, a \$15.00 administrative fee will be added to your tuition. A \$75 **NON-REFUNDABLE** payment along with any sacramental fees are due at the time of registration for those participating in a payment plan.

Our classes meet twice a month either Tuesday evening from 6:00-8:00pm and Saturday mornings from 9:00-11:30am. We also have homeschool options available. Our 1st Religious Education classes will take place on Saturday, September 9th and Tuesday, September 12th at the Wagner Street entrance of the religious education building. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact the Religious Education office.

We are still in need of teacher's aides on Saturday mornings for the upcoming year, the duties of an 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.

Hypod Winner**July 24, 2023****\$100 Winner—Tamee Pikor**

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 15th & 16th

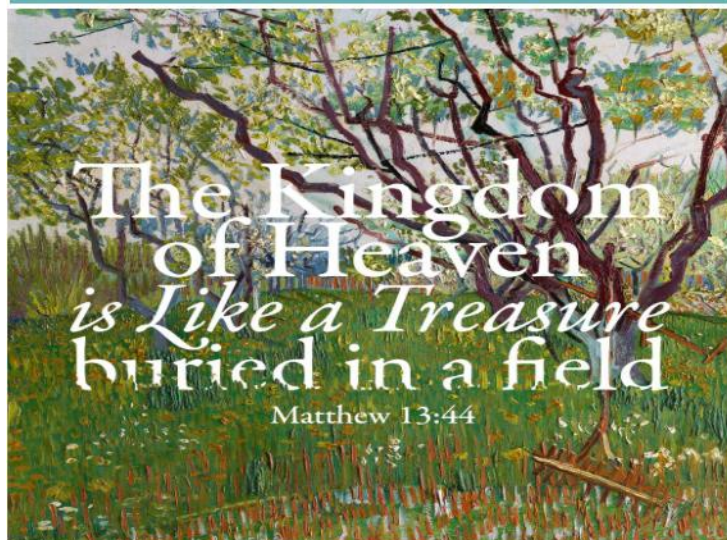
Weekly	\$4,048.00
Maintenance	\$30.00
Fuel & Heat	\$1,095.68

MANY THANKS!

IN LOVING MEMORY

Rest in Peace

“It is a holy and wholesome thought that we pray for the dead,” please remember: Rev. Michael Valenti in your prayers.



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, Mick Gervais, Joseph & Beatrice Giannone, Dora Gibellina, Rose & Pat Glasso, Judy Golab, Ruth Gosinski, Howard & Carol Heidorn, Mary Hinterlong, Laura Gardeck & Jeff Hinz, Michael & Vivian Jennings, David Johnson, 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, Pat Sullivan, Sarah Tripoli, 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.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

R.C.I.A

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) is the process by which adults prepare to be received into full communion with the Catholic Church. The RCIA provides the opportunity to grow in the faith, supported by the community of Holy Virgin Martyrs Parish. You begin with a period of Inquiry followed by weekly Mass attendance, study of the faith, practices and doctrines of the Catholic Church, which leads to your initiation through either Baptism or a Profession of Faith, and the reception of Eucharist and Confirmation.

If you are considering joining the Church, we would love to help you in your journey! Or, if you know of anyone who is considering joining, consider extending an invitation to them!

Have questions, need additional information, not sure if you should participate? Contact the rectory at (847) 678-0138 or go to our parish website www.hvmparish.org and click on Religious Education and then click on Becoming Catholic and fill out and submit the form.



Football Mania Tickets are now on sale!

Each \$20 Football Mania Ticket gives you a chance to win a weekly cash prize for each of the 18 weeks of the NFL Regular Season! Prizes range from \$25-400.

Tickets are available at the table in the back of church after Mass or at the Rectory during the week.

Join us for
First Saturday Devotions on
Saturday, August 5th
at 9:00am in church
We will have Rosary & Prayer
Followed by Fellowship
in the Gathering Room
All are welcome!



St. Beatrice *July 29th*



Prayer To Saint Beatrice

May the Blessed Saint Beatrice, youthful virgin and martyr,
intercede for the youth of our world today, O God.

Her undivided heart pleased you well.

May she obtain for the church a strong sense of dedication
to your word and the courage to visibly live what we believe.

In the power of the Holy Spirit,
we ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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