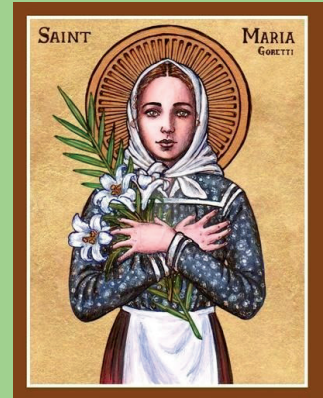




HOLY VIRGIN MARTYRS

St. Beatrice and St. Maria Goretti Parish

September 10, 2023
The Twenty-Third 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

I'm keeping my article short this weekend because we had many items to fit into this week's bulletin. The main thing that I want to mention is my race fundraiser for HVM Parish, to help us purchase and install new carpeting in the church. I will be speaking about this at all the Masses this weekend, and I invite you to check out the ad for it in this week's bulletin.

And here are the answers to last week's Catholic trivia questions:

1. St. Peter was the first pope.
2. The four Gospel writers are Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John.
3. The Bible was originally written Hebrew, and then later translated to Greek.
4. It is believed that Jesus was 33 years old when He died.
5. The two Sacraments of Healing are Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick.

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

Fr. Rob

JOIN THE MUSIC MINISTRY

Singers and Instrumentalists of All Ages

Now is a great time to join the Adult Choir which resumes this fall and help continue to build the Music Ministry at Holy Virgin Martyrs Parish. We welcome and encourage you to consider:

Adult Choir

Sings at the Sunday 9:30 am Mass, and Holidays or Special Masses throughout the church year (Sept.-May) rehearses at 7:00 pm generally on Wednesday's and at 9:00 am on Sundays. Sign-up sheets will be available on the piano after all masses for 2 weeks. Any questions? Contact me or see me after any mass. Rich Gersten, atenorsart@sbcglobal.net

"He who sings prays twice" -St Augustine

Guitar Group

Plays once a month at the 11:30 am Family Mass and some special Masses throughout the year. Generally rehearses once a month.

Hope to see you,

Please stop by and say hello after any mass on September 9th-10th or 16th-17th, there will be sign-up sheets available on the piano. Or for more information please contact Richard Gersten, Music Director atenorsart@sbcglobal.net



MASSES For The Week

Sunday—September 10th

9:30—Joseph & Theresa Marczak, req. Family
 Franklin & Helen Losacco, req. Fran Losacco
 Roger Alva, req. Family
 Arlene Slifka, req. Albert & Cynthia Gualtier
 Thomas Griffin, req. Family
 Elaine Cyplick, req. Debbie Cyplick
 Joseph J. Stendebach, req. Joe & Mary Stendebach
 Albert & Helen Parcerero, req. Family
 Blanca Selsky, req. Steve Selsky & Family
 Ray & Lena Gennetti, req. Family
 Matthew O'Brien, req. Family
 Felix Soto, req. Family
 Felipa Gonzales, req. Family
 Bienvenida Caceres, req. Family
 Enrique & Paula Gonzales, req. Family

11:30—Matthew & Ida Hendle, req. Family
 Jackie Vieceli, req. Eleanor Sacco

Monday—September 11th

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

Tuesday—September 12th

8:30—Joseph & Mary Traxler, req. Family
 Jeanette Johnson, req. Ministry of Consolation

Wednesday—September 13th

8:30—Poor Souls In Purgatory, req. Heidorn Family
 Auntie E. Heidorn, req. Heidorn Family
 Kevin Cyplick, req. Debbie Cyplick
 Lee Mayers, req. Judy Iversen
 George Thomas, req. Kathy Hickey

Thursday—September 14th

8:30am—Ronald Joseph Furtak, req. Joyce Burns
 George Thomas, req. Thomas Family

Saturday—September 16th

4:30—Bill Bonacci, req. Helene Bonacci
 John Kalamarie, req. J. Kohut
 Biaggio Trombatore, req. Tormbatore Family
 Joseph Ferrara, req. Family
 Dorothy Schreiner, req. Dorothy & Ernie Brown

Sunday—September 17th

9:30—Joseph & Theresa Marczak, req. Family
 Franklin & Helen Losacco, req. Fran Losacco
 Roger Alva, req. Family
 Virgilio Mayol, req. Family
 Eleno Mayol Sr. & Calecta Mayol, req. Family
 George Bair & Katherine Bair,
 req. Louis—Charles Family
 Mary Anne Mayol Garcia, req. Louis—Charles Family
 Thomas Griffin, req. Family
 Wilbert & Betty Saathoff, req. Family
 The Bejarano Family, req. The Losacco Family
 Albert & Helen Parcerero, req. Family
 Blanca Selsky, req. Steve Selsky & Family
 Ray & Lena Gennetti, req. Family
 Matthew O'Brien, req. Family
 Frank Kurash, req. Chraca Family

11:30—Matthew & Ida Hendle, req. Family

September 16th & 17th	4:30pm	9:30am	11:30am
Presider	Fr. Lenard	Fr. Rob	Fr. Rob
Lector	Char Fiore	Don Kasper	Zerlina Kirchen
Communion Ministers	E. Melnitzke C. Widuch M. Widuch	R. Kraft K. Lima M. Morgan	B. Kirchen M. Diaz J. Traxler
Altar Servers	D. Heredia G. Heredia R. Heredia	S. Cychosz C. Fiore	E. Gutierrez A. Herrera



Religious Education News

Coordinator of Lifelong Faith Formation: Ms. Zerlina Kirchen

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Upcoming Events

Saturday, September 9th

1st Religious Ed. Class—9:00—11:30am

Tuesday, September 12th

1st Religious Ed. Class—6:00-8:00pm

Saturday, September 23rd

Religious Ed. Class—9:00-11:30am

Sunday, September 24th

First Family Mass—11:30am

The religious ed. staff will be Reading and brining up the gifts
We will have the blessing of the religious ed. staff at this Mass

Tuesday, September 26th

Religious Ed. Class—6:00—8:00pm

Saturday, October 7th

Religious Ed. Class—9:00—11:30am

Tuesday, October 10th

Religious Ed. Class—6:00—8:00pm

Wednesday, October 11th

Confirmation Parent Meeting 7:00pm

Saturday, October 14th

1st Special Sacraments Class
9:00—11:00am



Registration Update

This past week we held our registration days for the upcoming 2023-2024 school year.

If you missed our registration days, you can still register your child by submitting a registration form online on the children's faith formation page of the parish website or on by arriving early on the first classes Saturday, September 9th and Tuesday, September 12th in 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 and Communion certificates, if applicable*

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact the Religious Education office.



Hypod Winner**September 4, 2023****\$100 Winner—Edward Traska**

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

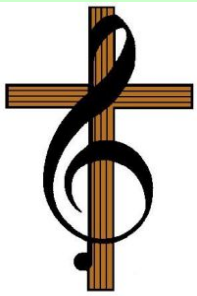
**Parish Support****Week of August 19th & 20th**

Weekly	\$4,431.00
Maintenance	\$1,171.00
Fuel & Heat	\$150.00
Assumption	\$40.00

MANY THANKS!**Second Collections:**

The second collection on September 17th is for The Seminary
Please be as generous as you can.

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.

**Music Notes**

As we exit church today and the bells toll, may we never forget September 11, God Bless America.

Pray For:**Those Who Are Sick:**

Betty Bajzek, Char Banyai, Laura Biagini, 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, Karla Gosinski, 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, Sue Schuyler, 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.

A Musical Note In Regards To Our Survey:

As we strive to better our music ministry in acknowledgment of everyone who completed the survey, not all were satisfied with the worship music as it is currently. We would like to acknowledge those concerns. Please feel free to communicate your musical requests and needs with me. If you have a special musical request, please be aware that I do honor those throughout the year, I only need to be made known of them. I do my best with your requests, but again, they can only be placed appropriately in the mass where suitable.

Certain guidelines to the music is also observed throughout the year, most pertinently, the readings at mass. Hymns are chosen weekly to correspond with and to the weekly readings..."pray...when words aren't enough, use music".

Our masses also incorporate the following structure musically: Saturday 4:30 pm Mass: generally 1-2 cantors

Sunday 9:30 am Mass: our parish Choir Mass. This year we will be cutting down the special Choir music to 1 selection, as stated in the survey many of you are wanting to participate more.

Sunday 11:30 am Mass: usually 1-2 cantors and flute (new addition). At the Family Masses throughout the year we offer the new formed Guitar Masses. Some of you have requested "Halle, Halle", it is performed at all Family Masses throughout the year as being a children's version of Alleluia.

Also, some of you have asked for new hymns, we will be looking at some new hymns for all of us from the missalette this coming year.

If you have a special music request or concern, feel free to communicate it with me and I will do my best to honor it. I would like to bring the survey percentage for music up to 100%, so work with me as I take pleasure working with you to make your worship experience rewarding through music as well.

Regards,
Richard Gersten, Director of Music, atenorsart@sbcglobal.net

Join Us For Alpha

You are invited to join us for Season 1 of Alpha!

Alpha is a series of group conversations that explore the basics of the Christian faith in an open non-judgmental environment. Everyone is welcome at Alpha, no matter your background or beliefs. During Alpha you will:

- Connect with people
- Share a meal
- Watch an episode on a question of faith
- Share your thoughts and hear from others

Season 1 of Alpha will begin on Wednesday, September 20th at 6:30pm in Hendle Hall.

If you're curious about Alpha we invite you to explore and come to Session 1. You can register to attend Alpha by emailing Pam Barnes pam_barnes1516@yahoo.com



FR. ROB'S 96.5 MILES OF INSANITY

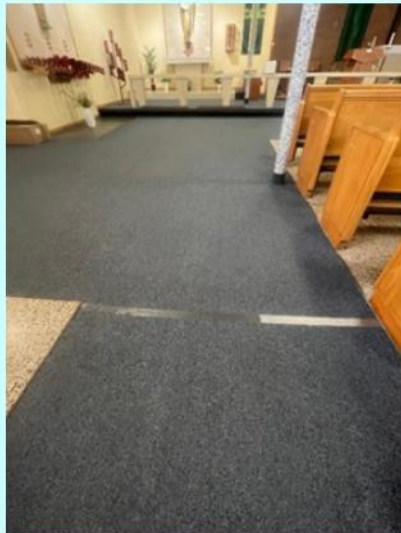


1.2-MILE SWIM

At the age of 50, Fr. Rob is attempting his most insane racing feat yet! He will attempt two long-distance races within one week's time. On Sep. 30th, he will swim 1.2 miles, bike 56 miles, and run 13.1 miles in the Ironman 70.3 triathlon in Muncie, IN. Then on Oct. 8th, he will run 26.2 miles in the Chicago Marathon – for a total of 96.5 miles in one week!

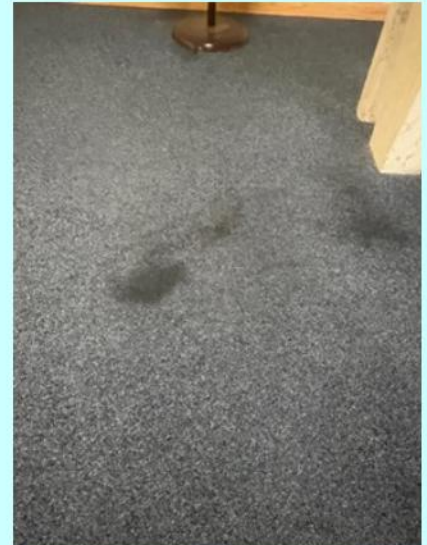


56-MILE BIKE



He is doing this as a fundraiser for Holy Virgin Martyrs Parish, to buy and install new carpeting for the church.

To donate online, go to hvmparish.org and click on "Donate". Please be sure to write "Carpet" in the Notes section of the donation page.



You can also donate by cash or checks made payable to

"Holy Virgin Martyrs Parish" and write "Carpet" on the memo line.

Donations can be placed in the collection basket at any weekend Mass, or mailed to:

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13.1-MILE RUN



26.2-MILE RUN

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