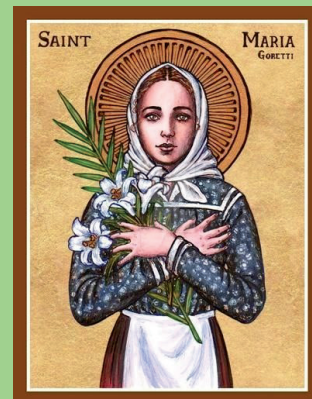




HOLY VIRGIN MARTYRS

St. Beatrice and St. Maria Goretti Parish

October 8, 2023
The Twenty-Seventh 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



Finishing the swim

Last Saturday I accomplished the first race in my “96.5 Miles of Insanity”. I’m happy to say that I finished, but I didn’t do as well as I had hoped – but that’s because I raced while being sick! I had a cold and congestion, and even though I didn’t feel like racing, I knew that I had to try (because when I advertised this fundraiser, I promised you that I would try!) I had a lot of difficulty breathing, which greatly affected my time. I had a rough start to the swim, but once I settled in, I did well. I had a good bike. But it all came crashing down on the very difficult run. I finished in 8:30:23, which was 23 seconds past the cutoff to be listed as an official finisher.

However, I’m still proud of myself for finishing a grueling race while being sick, and only missing the cutoff by 23 seconds. Many other athletes didn’t even finish the race, so I don’t feel too bad!

I’ve included some photos from the race. And I want to thank our Rel. Ed. students who made cards for me to support me.



Starting the bike

I proudly took a photo with them at the finish line. And don’t forget that this 70.3



Starting the run

-mile race was only the first of two in my “96.5 Miles of Insanity”; I still have 26.2 miles to go! This Sunday I will be running in the Chicago Marathon. I hope to finish within the 6-hour 30-minute cutoff time, but it will be difficult on sore feet and tired legs! If you would like to track me on the day of the race, go to www.chicagomarathon.com. And I want to thank everyone for your support!

One last note: our Women’s Club is hosting a Pasta Dinner & Raffle this coming Saturday, October 14th in Hendle Hall. This is the final weekend to buy tickets at the back of church. The dinner will be catered by Cuomo Catering, and includes baked rigatoni, meatballs and sausage, and garden salad. Desserts and open bar are also included in the cost. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$15 for children 5-10 years old, and children under 4 are free. I hope you can join us!

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

Fr. Rob

One last note: our Women’s Club is hosting a Pasta Dinner & Raffle this coming Saturday, October



Finish line with cards from our Rel. Ed. students



Masses For The Week

Sunday—October 8th

9:30—Joseph & Theresa Marczak, req. Family
 Helen Losacco, req. Fran Losacco
 Roger Alva, req. Family
 Thomas Griffin, req. Family
 Albert & Helen Parcerero, req. Family
 Ray & Lena Gennetti, req. Family
 Matthew O'Brien, req. Family
 Blanca Selsky, req. Steve Selsky

11:30—Matthew & Ida Hendle, req. Family
 Deceased Members of Piotrowski & Pultorak
 Families, req. Robert & Christine Maszka

Monday—October 9th

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

Tuesday—October 10th

8:30—Arlene Caragher, req. Jim & Rose Ridgeway

Wednesday—October 11th

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

Thursday—October 12th

8:30am—Arlene Caragher, req. Randy & Joanne Hart

Saturday—October 14th

4:30—Helen Kalamarie, req. J. Kohut
 Joseph Ferrara, req. Family
 Eugene, John, and Stephanie Slezewski, req. Family
 Joseph Davoli, req. Nancy Davoli
 Catherine & Sean Cooney, req. Family

Sunday—October 15th

9:30—Joseph & Theresa Marczak, req. Family
 Franklin & Helen Losacco, req. Fran Losacco
 Roger Alva, req. Family
 Roger Louis—Charles, req. Family
 Thomas Griffin, req. Family
 Pamela Alhoff, req. Judy Iversen
 The Bejarano Family, req. The Losacco Family
 Albert & Helen Parcerero, req. Family
 Ray & Lena Gennetti, req. Family
 Matthew O'Brien, req. Family
 Blanca Selsky, req. Steve Selsky

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

October 14th & 15th	4:30pm	9:30am	11:30am
Presider	Fr. Rob	Fr. Rob	Fr. Rob
Lector	Char Fiore	Sandra Cervantes	Liz Lynch
Communion Ministers	E. Melnitzke C. Widuch M. Widuch	N. Kent R. Klug R. Kraft	B. Kirchen Z. Kirchen J. Losurdo
Altar Servers	D. Heredia G. Heredia R. Heredia	D. Kasper	L. Louis—Charles J. Mack



Religious Education News

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Upcoming Events

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

Saturday, October 21st

Religious Ed. Class—9:00—11:30am

Tuesday, October 24th

Religious Ed. Class—6:00—8:00pm

Saturday, November 4th

Religious Ed. Class—9:00—11:30am

What We're Learning

6th Grade (Saturdays & Tuesdays)

We learned that the Bible is the Story of Salvation. We learned that God revealed himself to the chosen people. Through his Word he reveals himself also to us and invites us into a relationship with him. God fully revealed himself in his Son, Jesus, and his plan of salvation for all of us.

7th Grade (Saturdays)

St. Augustine, Father of the Early Church, explained who God is. The Father is the first person of the Holy Trinity and the lover. The second person is the Son, who is God's beloved. The love the Father gives his Son and the love the Son returns to the Father is the Holy Spirit. The Holy Trinity is the perfect relationship of love. We learned that God is the source of all love. We learned that Jesus loves us and wants us to be his disciples and to live as one. We learned that like all humanity Adam and Eve were given free will and they chose to disobey God. Even though they were disobedient God still loved Adam and Eve.

8th Grade (Saturdays & Tuesdays)

We learned the summary of who we are as a young adult Catholic and why our choices matter and how they define who we are. We discussed Jesus' message about loving our neighbor as our self.

Registration Update

Registration is still open, you **DO NOT** need to be a member of the parish to register your child in the Religious Education Program.

If you still need to register your child, you can fill out the form online on the children's faith formation page of the

parish website hvmparish.org or you can arrive early on a class day to register. The last day to enroll your child in the Religious Education Program is **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31ST.**



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, Charlotte Penczek, Nancy Piatek, Deacon Ron Pilarski, Leroy Plier, Joseph Powyszynski, Barbara Rodgers, Sandy Rogalski, Kathy Sassolino, Cathy & Steve Schreiner, Kim Schulz-Malkowski, 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.



Hypod Winner

October 2, 2023

\$100 Winner—Noreen Kaisling

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



WINNER WEEK #3

\$20 Winner

Noreen LaValle—Ticket #1792

Parish Support

Week of September 23rd & 24th

Weekly	\$4,581.45
Maintenance	\$1,032.00
Fuel & Heat	\$30.00
PayPal	\$2,184.72

MANY THANKS!



Music Notes

In building our musical percentage of our survey, lets look at a new hymn for all of us during Communion (4:30 pm & 11:30 am); #294 Wisdom's Feast.

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...

Flu shots will be offered in the gathering room at the back of church on Tuesday, October 17, 2023 after the morning Mass from 9:15-10:15am. The standard and high dose flu vaccine will be available.

The CDC recommends the flu vaccine yearly for those 6 months of age and older ("with rare exceptions") and per the CDC, "everyone should receive a flu vaccine that is appropriate for their age and health status." Getting vaccinated helps to reduce flu-related illnesses, doctor visits, missed work and missed school as well as flu-related hospitalizations or deaths. The high dose flu vaccine is recommended for seniors over the age of 65 and is designed to create a stronger immune response for better protection against influenza. For more information check out CDC.gov. The flu vaccine will be provided at no cost to all those on Medicare (Part B); please remember to bring your Medicare card to the flu clinic. The charge for those under age 65 will be \$25, although a waiver may be provided depending on financial need.

If interested, please call the rectory to reserve your vaccine by giving your name and which type of flu vaccine you wish to receive (standard or high dose) in order to make sure that there is enough supply for those who want to receive the vaccine.

I will also be able to bring the flu vaccine to homebound parishioners later that same day on October 17th. For anyone who is homebound and wishes to receive the flu vaccine, please call the rectory to provide your name, address, and phone number, so that I may contact you.

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

Commemorate the 106th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima

All are welcome to join us on Saturday, October 14th at 12 Noon at Clocktower Park 9501 W. Irving Park Road (corner of Irving Park and Wesley Terrace) as we pray the Holy Rosary to commemorate the 106th anniversary of the apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary to three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal.

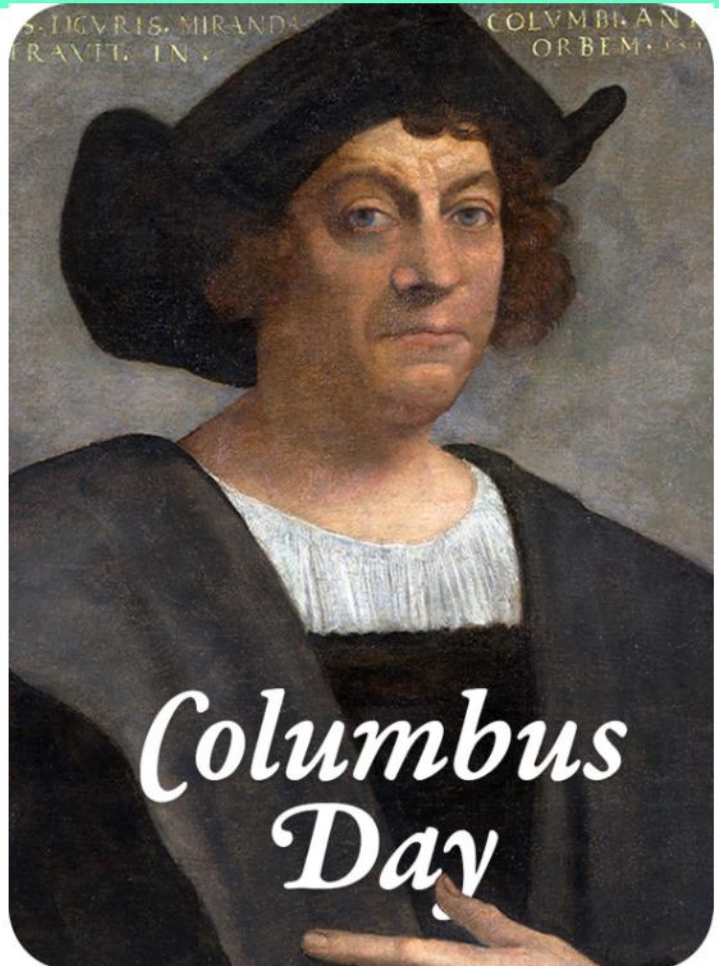
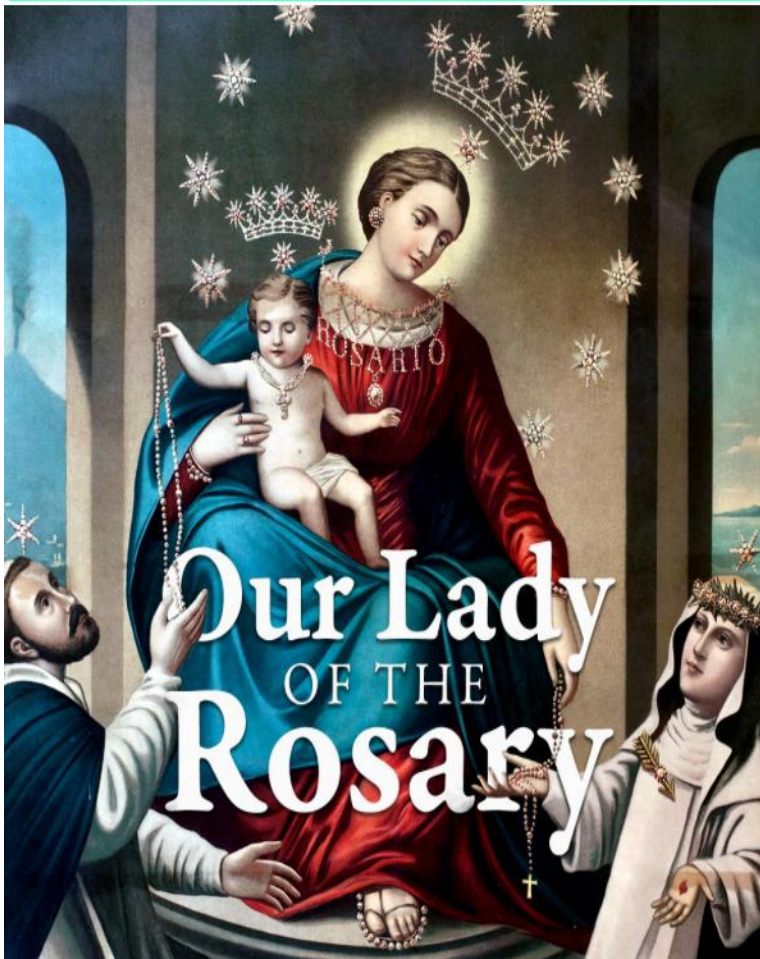


The Knights of Columbus are helping the Christmas Cheer Foundation. We are asking for brand new knit or crocheted hats, gloves, and scarves for men, women, and children. There will be bins in the back of church until November 26th. If you would prefer to make a monetary donation, please make your check out to the Knights of Columbus and send it to the rectory. If you have any questions, please contact Troy Cychosz. **PLEASE** together we can help those that really need it.



Women's Club Pasta Dinner

The Women's Club will be hosting a PASTA DINNER & RAFFLE on Saturday, October 14th at Hendle Hall. Tickets are now on sale in the back of church after the weekend Masses. The meal is being catered by Cuomo Catering, and includes baked rigatoni, meatballs and sausage and garden salad. Desserts and open bar are also included in the cost. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$15 children 5-10 years old, and under 4 free.



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