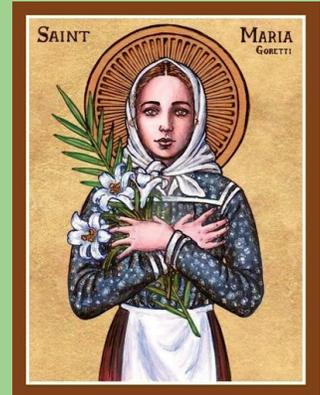




# HOLY VIRGIN MARTYRS

St. Beatrice and St. Maria Goretti Parish

October 15, 2023  
The Twenty-Eighth 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

With an early bulletin deadline because of the Columbus Day holiday, I needed to submit this bulletin article some time ago. And because I had to write it before the Chicago Marathon took place, I can't comment here on how the race went. But if you see me at Mass this weekend, then it means that I'm still standing, and hopefully it means that I finished both races! I'll give a recap of the race fundraiser in next week's bulletin. As always, thank you so much to everyone who has supported me and HVM Parish.

Another word of thanks goes out to two members of our Liturgy Committee, Barb Piltaver and Connie Fippinger. They very beautifully decorated the church for the fall season. These decorations will take us through to the end of the liturgical year, because before we know it, the Advent season will be here! But we're not there yet, so let's just enjoy fall!

Even though you likely already know about this, this is the first bulletin article where I've had a chance to comment on the unexpected death of Bishop Kevin Birmingham. Bishop Birmingham was the former episcopal vicar of Vicariate IV (which is our vicariate), and he had served for just one day as the new vicar of Vicariate VI (the south side) before he passed away in his sleep. In his two years as our vicar, he visited HVM Parish several times: he installed me as pastor here, he celebrated a Confirmation Mass with our 8<sup>th</sup> grade R.E. students, and he blessed Hendle Hall on the 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of HVM Parish.

Bishop Birmingham was truly a wonderful man, priest, and bishop. I was fortunate to first meet him when I was in seminary, and in my years as a seminarian and priest I've never met anyone who did not like and respect him. He really was a man of God, and he had the heart of Jesus the Good Shepherd. Bishop Birmingham's episcopal motto was "Tend My People." That really captures how he approached ministry – he loved to be with and to care for God's People. His passing is a great loss for his family and friends, and for our Archdiocese.

Bishop Birmingham, may the angels lead you into Paradise. Rest in peace.

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

Fr. Rob

October 21st & 22nd	4:30pm	9:30am	11:30am
<b>Presider</b>	Fr. Rob	Fr. Rob	Fr. Rob
<b>Lector</b>	Joan Golembiewski	Melanie Hohmeier	Bobby Lima
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	C. McLean C. Schreiner S. Schreiner	A. Caccavari M. Morgan J. Traxler	M. Diaz K. Lima L. Louis—Charles
<b>Altar Servers</b>	C. Widuch M. Widuch	S. Cervates	O. Kucharczyk P. Kitlas



## MASSES For The Week

### 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

### Monday—October 16th

8:30—Parishioners

### Tuesday—October 17th

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

### Wednesday—October 18th

8:30—Parishioners

### Thursday—October 19th

8:30am—Poor Souls in Purgatory, req. Heidorn Family  
 Auntie E. Heidorn, req. Family  
 William & Elizabeth Clarke, req. Jim & Rose  
 Ridgeway  
 Manuel Beltran, req. Elma Beltran  
 Joseph & Mary Traxler, req. Family

### Saturday—October 21st

4:30—Bill Bonacci, req. Helene Bonacci  
 Elaine & William Cyplick, req. Debbie Cyplick  
 Joseph Ferrara, req. Family  
 Robert & Jean Golinski, req. Family  
 Sean Folan, req. Friend

### Sunday—October 22nd

9:30—Joseph & Theresa Marczak, req. Family  
 Franklin & Helen Losacco, req. Fran Losacco  
 Roger Alva, req. Family  
 Frank Arnone, req. Albert & Cynthia Gualtier  
 Thomas Griffin, req. Family  
 Albert & Helen Parcerero, req. Family  
 Ray & Lena Gennetti, req. Family  
 Matthew O'Brien, req. Family  
 Konstanty Buziuk, req. Family  
 Blanca Selsky, req. Steve Selsky  
 Clarke Christian, req. Evelyn Olender  
 Ann Marie Tuszynski, req. Evelyn Olender

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

# Women's Club Pasta Dinner



The Women's Club will be hosting a PASTA DINNER & RAFFLE on Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> 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.



# Religious Education News

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## Upcoming Events

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

Sunday, November 5th

Family Mass—11:30am

The 7th Grade will be  
Reading and bringing up the gifts

Tuesday, November 7th

Religious Ed. Class—6:00-8:00pm

Wednesday, November 8th

First Communion Parent Meeting—7:00pm

## 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](http://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.**

## What We're Learning

### Kindergarten (Tuesdays)

We read about Jesus and the Children. We spent time talking about the picture of Jesus and the children and why children are important to Jesus. We also spent time playing a matching game.



### 1st Grade (Tuesdays)

God gave us the world to show his love for us. God's gifts help us in many ways. We show God how grateful we are for his gifts of love by taking care of what he has given us.

### 2nd Grade (Tuesdays)

We talked about the Old and New Testaments of the Bible. We learned how Mary is the Mother of Jesus. We spent time learning about the Angels and St. Francis of Assisi, both of whom have feast days coming up. We discussed how we are in the season of Ordinary Time and what Ordinary Time is.

### 3rd Grade (Tuesdays)

We talked about making right choices. We also spent time talking about people of faith and St. John of the Cross.

## Hypod Winner

October 9, 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!**



### WINNER WEEK #3

**\$20 Winner**

**Melissa Pitts—Ticket #1885**

### WINNER WEEK #4

**\$50 Winner**

**Rocco Losacco—Ticket #1921**

**\$20 Winner**

**Andrea Cesaro—Ticket #1882**

### Second Collections:

The second collection on October 22nd is for World Mission Sunday. Please be as generous as you can.



## Music Notes



During this month of October we honor our Lady of Fatima with a special Offertory devotion.

## Pray For:

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### 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.*



## 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](mailto: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

## New Envelope Company

Due to the ongoing mistakes made by our current envelope provider for Sunday and holiday collections we are in the process of changing to a new company. Hopefully we can be up and running with the new envelope company in the beginning of the 2024 year.

Thank you for your patience.



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 December 3rd. 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 at 224-548-9235. **PLEASE** together we can help those that really need it.



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that we pray for the dead,”  
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in your prayers.*



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