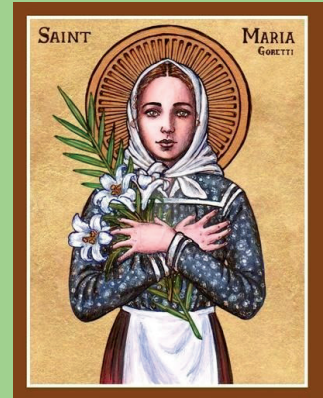




HOLY VIRGIN MARTYRS

St. Beatrice and St. Maria Goretti Parish

October 29, 2023
The Thirtieth 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

As we approach the month of November, I want to remind everyone that we always begin November with two important liturgical celebrations. On Wednesday, Nov. 1st we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints. This is a day when we thank God for the gift of all the saints in our Church's history who help lead us toward heaven. **Please remember that All Saints is a Holy Day of Obligation (which signifies how important the saints are to our life of faith!) Masses will be celebrated on Nov. 1st at 8:30am, 12:00pm, and 7:00pm.** We will have the relics of our parish's two patron saints, St. Beatrice and St. Maria Goretti, on display at these Masses.

The next day, on Thursday, Nov. 2nd, we celebrate the Feast of All Souls. On this day we pray that all our departed loved ones will join the saints in heaven. **We will celebrate an All Souls Mass of Remembrance at 8:30am and 7:00pm on Nov. 2nd.** At each of those Masses, we will read the names of all those who have been buried from our parish in the past year (since Nov. 1, 2022). **We also invite you to bring photos or memorabilia of any of your deceased loved ones to either Mass on Nov. 2nd.** We will have tables at the front of church to put your photos or memorabilia on display, and these items will be incensed during Mass.

And because November is a month where we focus on praying for the dead, there are a few items that we keep in church throughout the whole month. One of those items is our parish Book of the Dead. We invite you to write the names of your deceased loved ones in this book (again, it will be available all month in church). During the petitions at every weekend Mass in November, we will pray for all the souls listed in this Book. Next to the Book you will also find a poster with the names of all those who have been buried from Holy Virgin Martyrs Parish in the past year (these are the names that will be read at the All Souls Masses). Like the Book of the Dead, this poster will be on display during all of November. And I would like to thank parishioner Barb Piltaver, who every year puts together a beautiful design for this poster.

And don't forget that we always have another item in church to honor our deceased loved ones, and this item is available all year long. On a table at the back of church, near the main entrance, you will find books of memorial cards of departed loved ones. The book on the left is from St. Maria Goretti Parish (as they had been offering this type of book for many years). The book on the right is for Holy Virgin Martyrs Parish. In these books we keep memorial cards from people's funerals, as a way to always remember them every time we celebrate Mass in church. If you have a memorial card of a loved one that you would like to include in the HVM book, please just leave it in the small basket on that table at the back, and we will insert it in the book.

And may you – and especially all the children – have a happy and safe Halloween!
Holy Virgin Martyrs, pray for us. May God bless you.

Fr. Rob



Sunday—October 29th

9:30—Joseph & Theresa Marczak, req. Family
 Franklin & Helen Losacco, req. Fran Losacco
 Roger Alva, req. Family
 Thomas Griffin, req. Family
 Clifford Iversen, req. Judy Iversen
 Ray & Lena Gennetti, req. Family
 Matthew O'Brien, req. Family
 Blanca Selsky, req. Steve Selsky
 Our Lady of Fatima Pray For Us

11:30—Matthew & Ida Hendle, req. Family
 Domenico Missanelli, req. Family
 Bartolomeo & Caroline Cumella, req. Family
 57th Wedding Anniversary Ernie & Dorothy Brown-

Monday—October 30th

8:30—Joe Cunningham, req. Family
 James Cunningham, req. Family
 Ada Mae Anderson, req. Family

Tuesday—October 31st

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

Wednesday—November 1st

8:30—Intentions of the Urbaniak Family
 Harry Forys, req. Jean Wesolowski,
 12:00—Helen Molinari, req. Family
 Roger Louis—Charles, req. Family
 Joseph Louis—Charles, req. Family
 Virgilio Mayol, req. Family
 Eleno Mayol, Jr., req. Family
 Eleno Mayol, Sr. & Calexta Mayol, req. Family
 7:00—Eugene & Elizabeth Gersten, req. Rich Gersten

Thursday—November 2nd

8:30—All those buried from HVM in the past year
 7:00—All those buried from HVM in the past year

Saturday—November 4th

4:30—Deceased Members of Schneider & Piña Families, req.
 Linda Schneider
 Joseph Ferrara, req. Family
 Sean Folan, req. A Friend
 Donald Wisnoski, req. Judy Wisnoski
 Arlene Caragher, req. Judy Wisnoski
 Dolores Pacer, req. Judy Wisnoski

Sunday—November 5th

9:30—Joseph & Theresa Marczak, req. Family
 Franklin & Helen Losacco, req. Fran Losacco
 Roger Alva, req. Family
 Thomas Griffin, req. Family
 James Lunsford, req. Dennis & Nancy Myszka
 Ron Lawrence, req. Dennis & Nancy Myszka
 Lewis Arnone, req. Arnone Family
 Ray & Lena Gennetti, req. Family
 James Florio Family, req. Family
 Blanca Selsky, req. Steve Selsky

11:30—Matthew & Ida Hendle, req. Family
 Bernie Maki, req. Kathy Petrick
 Nicholas Butler, req. Marlene Butler
 Sean Folan, req. Patrick McDoagh


November 4th & 5th	4:30pm	9:30am	11:30am
Presider	Fr. Rob	Fr. Rob	Fr. Rob
Lector	Ellen Melnitzke	Roseanne Kraft	Family Mass
Communion Ministers	I. Benesch W. Bernacki C. Mclean	D. Brown A. Caccavari C. Fippinger	B. Kirchen Z. Kirchen J. Losurdo
Altar Servers	L. Trischan E. Trischan	T. Cychosz S. Cychosz	A. Herrera E. Gutierrez

	ALL SAINTS NOVEMBER 1ST		ALL SOULS NOVEMBER 2ND
	12:00PM	7:00PM	7:00PM
Presider	Fr. Rob	Fr. Rob	Fr. Rob
Lector	Melanie Hohmeier	Zerlina Kirchen	Don Kasper
Communion Ministers	D. Brown J. Taxler	W. Bernacki M. Diaz M. Morgan	C. Schreiner S. Schreiner
Altar Servers	C. Fiore	O. Kucharczyk P. Kitlas	K. Lima C. Fiore

*IN
LOVING
MEMORY*

*Rest in Peace
"It is a holy
and wholesome
thought that we
pray for the dead,"
please remember:
Theodore Lester
in your prayers.*

**Join us for First Saturday Devotions
on Saturday, November 4th
at 9:00am in church
We will have Rosary & Prayer
Followed by Fellowship
in the Gathering Room
All are welcome!**

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.



Religious Education News

Coordinator of Lifelong Faith Formation: Ms. Zerlina Kirchen

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Upcoming Events

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

Saturday, November 11th

Special Sacraments class-9:00—11:00am

Saturday, November 18th

Religious Ed. Class—9:00—11:30am

What We're Learning

Kindergarten (Saturday)

We worked on learning about the prayers of the Our Father and the Hail Mary and then we played a matching game.

1st Grade (Saturday)

We spent time learning about St. Francis of Assisi. We learned how to take care of the gifts that God gives us.



2nd Grade (Saturday)

We spent time learning about the Word of God. We learned that the Old Testament deals with the people and time before Christ's birth; while the New Testament talks about the birth and life of Christ and the early Church.



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, 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, Karen 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 23, 2023

\$100 Winner—Cheryl McLean

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



Week 6

\$50 Winner

Abraham Diaz—Ticket #1904



Parish Support

Week of October 14th & 15th

Weekly	\$3,850.00
Maintenance	\$342.00
Fuel & Heat	\$245.00
Ascension	\$1.00
Assumption	\$1.00
World Mission Sunday	\$5.00

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); #297 One Communion Of Love.

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.



All Saint's Day



*The Solemnity of
All Saint's Day is a
Holy Day of Obligation.
Mass Times on
Wednesday, November 1st
will be at
8:30am, 12:00pm, 7:00pm.*



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