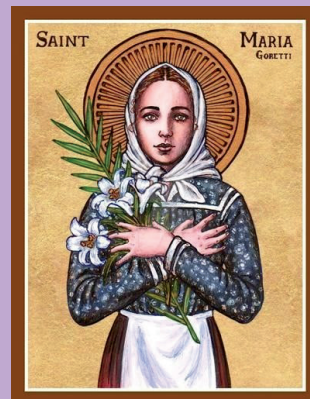




HOLY VIRGIN MARTYRS

St. Beatrice and St. Maria Goretti Parish

March 3, 2024
The Third Sunday in Lent



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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

So, this is the 3rd Sunday of Lent, and the date for this Sunday is March 3rd, or 3/3. Is there a special meaning behind all those 3's? Probably not, but I just thought it was interesting to point out!

I hope that your Lenten journey is going well, as we are now right in the middle of this season. Our main Lenten opportunity for spiritual growth will be coming up next week, so I not only hope that you can plan to attend, but that you will help spread the word about it as well. I'm talking about our parish Mission.

Our 2024 Lenten Mission will take place on Mon.-Thurs., March 11-14, at both 8:30am & 7:00pm each day. Our speaker will again be Fr. Michael Moore of the St. Patrick Fathers. The title of his mission is "Compassion on our Spiritual Journey." Fr. Moore will celebrate Mass at 8:30am & 7:00pm on each of those four days, and his talk will be part of the Mass. It will be the same talk in the morning and the evening, so you have two opportunities to attend on each day. Fr. Moore is an inspiring mission speaker, and he was very well-received last year. Even if you cannot attend all four days, I encourage you to try to attend just one or two of them. I'm confident that you'll be glad that you did.

Fr. Moore will be presiding and preaching at our Masses next weekend, March 9 & 10, to introduce the Mission. Please also note that he will make time to hear confessions during the Mission; I do not know the exact times that he will be available, but he will announce that when he arrives.

In addition, our **Lenten confessions will take place on Monday, March 18th at 7:00pm** in church. Several priests will be available that night for individual confessions. I hope you can take advantage of this great opportunity to prepare ourselves to celebrate Christ's Resurrection at Easter. And don't forget that we always have confessions every Saturday from 3:30-4:00pm in the Reconciliation Room near the church main entrance.

Please remember too that you can still join us in praying the Stations of the Cross & Eucharistic Benediction on Fridays at 6:30pm during Lent. We are halfway through the season, so there are still three more Fridays that you can attend. Again, even if you can only attend one, that's still another opportunity to open your heart to the love that Christ shows us in His Passion.

Finally, at our 4:30pm Mass this Saturday, March 2nd, we present our Confirmandi – our 8th Grade Religious Ed. students who are preparing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation here on April 16th. They spent all day on Saturday attending a retreat as part of their preparation, and at the 4:30pm Mass we present them to the parish and ask for God's blessing upon them. Please pray for them as they prepare to complete their Christian initiation through this important sacrament.

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

Fr. Rob



Sunday—March 3rd

9:30—Joseph & Theresa Marczak, req. Family
 James Florio Family, req. Family
 Joseph Stendebach, req. Mary Ellen & Josh Stendebach
 Thomas Griffin, req. Family
 Raymond & Lena Gennetti, req. Family
 Jim Klafeta, req. Family
 Blanca Selsky, req. Steve Selsky
 Garry Hickerson, req. Janet Campeotto Family
 Matthew O’Brien, req. Family
 Martha Schimanski, req. Alice Danhoffer

11:30—Matthew & Ida Hendle, req. Family
 Helen Galey, req. Family
 Betty Saathoff, req. Family
 Genaro Arguelles Sr., req. Genaro Arguelles, Jr.

Monday—March 4th

8:30—Joe Cunningham, req. Family
 James Cunningham, req. Family
 Joseph Furtak, req. Joyce Burns

Tuesday—March 5th

8:30—Garry Hickerson, req. Dorothy & Ernie Brown
 Carol Heidorn, req. Alice Danhoffer

Wednesday—March 6th

8:30—Elaine (“E”) Heidorn, req. Heidorn Family
 John Heidorn, req. Heidorn Family
 Jim Klafeta, req. Family

Thursday—March 7th

8:30—Alan Reggio, req. Family
 Steven Schreiner, req. Kelly Family

Saturday—March 9th

4:30—Joseph Ferrara, req. Family
 Joseph & Mary Traxler, req. Family
 Francine Raffaelli, req. Stacey & Vic Jackowiak
 Beatrice Giannone, req. Cathy Schreiner
 Steve Schreiner, Sr, req. Cathy Schreiner
 Michael Pesola, req. Family
 John J. Piltaver, req. Family

Sunday—March 10th

9:30—Joseph & Theresa Marczak, req. Family
 Roger Louis—Charles, req. Family
 Eleno Mayol, Sr. & Calexta Mayol, req. Family
 Reynald Jean Baptiste, req. The Louis—Charles Family
 Joseph Stendebach, req. Mary Ellen & Josh Stendebach
 Thomas Griffin, req. Family
 Raymond & Lena Gennetti, req. Family
 Blanca Selsky, req. Steve Selsky
 Garry Hickerson, req. Janet Campeotto Family
 Felix Soto, req. Family
 Felipa Gonzalez, req. Family
 Bienvenida Caceres, req. Family
 Enrique & Paula Gonzalez, req. Family
 Jose & Elisa Piña, req. Linda Schneider
 Matthew O’Brien, req. Family

11:30—Matthew & Ida Hendle, req. Family
 Irene Galey, req. Family
 Florence Jayko, req. Family

March 9th & 10th	4:30pm	9:30am	11:30am
Presider	Fr. Michael Moore	Fr. Michael Moore	Fr. Michael Moore
Lector	Char Fiore	Kitch Gorzynski	Zerlina Kirchen
Communion Ministers	N. Davoli C. McLean K. Weichbrodt	N. Kent R. Klug R. Kraft	B. Kirchen Z. Kirchen L. Louis—Charles
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Religious Education News

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Upcoming Events

Tuesday, March 5th

Religious Ed. Class—6:00-8:00pm

All Sponsor Forms Due

Saturday, March 9th

Religious Ed. Class—9:00—11:30am

All Sponsor Forms Due

Saturday, March 16th

Special Sacraments Class

9:00-11:00am

Adult Confirmation Class

9:30—10:30am

Tuesday, March 19th

Religious Ed. Class—6:00—8:00pm

All Mass & Service Hours Due

Saturday, March 23rd

Religious Ed. Class—9:00—11:30am

All Mass & Service Hours Due

Tuesday, April 2nd

Religious Ed. Class—6:00-8:00pm

Saturday, April 6th

Religious Ed. Class—9:00-11:30am

Sunday, April 7th

Family Mass—11:30am

The 3rd grade will be reading
and bringing up the gifts

What We're Learning

6th Grade (Tuesday & Saturday)

God gave his law to the Israelites and all people to strengthen our relationship with him and to show us how to be faithful to him.

Jesus' new commandment includes all the commandments. God promises everlasting life and happiness with him in heaven for those who are faithful to the law of love.

7th Grade (Tuesday)

We learned that we are all part of Christ's body, therefore, we are all one body. We discussed freedom and responsibility. We learned that we have the freedom to make choices, but we are responsible for them and their outcomes. We spent time discussing morally good and morally bad acts as well as vices and virtues. We learned about the differences of Mortal and Venial sins and the need to go to confession.

Confirmation Update

Our 8th graders have been working hard in preparation for their Confirmation.

This Saturday they took part in their Confirmation Retreat and will attend the 4:30pm Mass where they will be presented to the parish. Please keep our students and their sponsors and families in your prayers as they continue their preparation for Confirmation.



Pray For:

Those Who Are Sick:

Betty Bajzek, Char Banyai, Laura Biagini, Terrie Boie, Sonia Bonacci, Frank Bosco, Pat Brandolino, Gus Campeotto, Bernie Cwan, Phyllis DiBenedetto, Joseph & Beatrice Giannone, Dora Gibellina, Rose & Pat Glasso, Judy Golab, Karla Gosinski, Ruth Gosinski, Howard Heidorn, Mary Hinterlong, Laura Gardeck & Jeff Hinz, Michael & Vivian Jennings, Brian Kelly, Patti King, Joyce Knauss, Leonard Kuffer, Marguerite Kramer, Joan Lester, Reina Lopez, Vicky Majewski (nee Julitz), Ann Macey, Genevieve Mastalerz, Carole McCreery, Bryan McIntyre, David Medo, Barbara Miller, Pat Morgan, Lois Neilsen, Julie Parkinson, Charlotte Penczek, Nancy Piatek, Deacon Ron Pilarski, Joseph Powyszynski, Barbara Rodgers, Sandy Rogalski, Kathy Sassolino, Cathy & Steve Schreiner, Kim Schulz-Malkowski, Sue Schuyler, Susan Siekierski, Jacqueline Spejcher, 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
 US Army PFC Matthew Gonzales



Hypod Winner

February 26, 2024

\$500 Winner—Steven Smith

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



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MANY THANKS!

If you would ever like to bring up the gifts during Mass, please let the ushers know before Mass.

Anyone is welcome to be a gift bearer.



Music Notes

*O God, Our Help In Ages Past,
 Gather Us In, For Father,
 We Have Wandered.*

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.

Mission – Be as Compassion as Your Heavenly Father

Daily Readings

Day 1: March 11th

What is The Definition Of Compassion? Moved to Action and Flexibility

First Reading: Letter of James 3: 13-18

Responsorial Psalm: 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab

Response: **The Wisdom from Above is Full of Mercy and Good Fruits.**

Gospel: Luke 19:1-11

Day 2: March 12th

Holding in Sin Or Forgiving for Life. Jesus' Life On The Line.

First Reading: Proverbs 3:27-34

Responsorial Psalm: 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5

Response: **The Just One Shall Live On Your Holy Mountain, O Lord.**

Live on Your Holy Mountain, O Lord!

Gospel: John 7: 53 - 8:1-12

Day 3: March 13th

Compassion - The God of Second Chances

First Reading: Book of Deuteronomy 10:12-13; 17-19

Responsorial Psalm: 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11)

Response: **If Today You Hear His Voice, Harden Not Your Hearts.**

Gospel: Matthew 18:12 -14, 21-35

Day 4: March 14th

The Commandments Made Simple and Natural

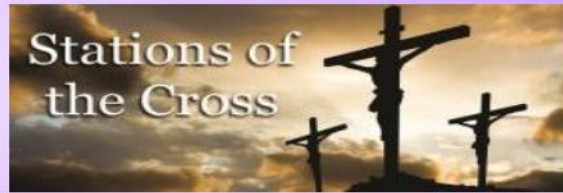
First Reading: Book of Leviticus 19 1-3; 9-18

Responsorial Psalm: 146:7, 8-9, 9-10

Response: **The Lord Loves the Just: The Lord Protects Strangers.**

Gospel: Mark 12: 28 - 34





We will have Stations of the Cross followed by Eucharistic Benediction every Friday during Lent at 6:30pm in church.

Joyful Again!

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April 13 & 14 (2-day program-overnight encouraged)
St. Mary's Retreat House
Lemont, Illinois 60439
(Commute or stay overnight)

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or visit our website: www.joyfulagain.org



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