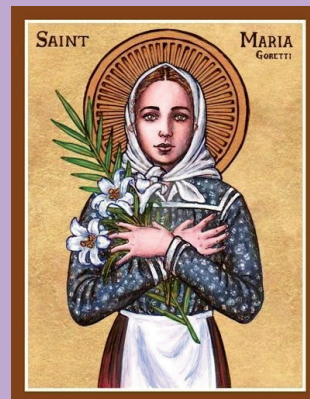




HOLY VIRGIN MARTYRS

St. Beatrice and St. Maria Goretti Parish

March 17, 2024
The Fifth 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

I needed to write this article before our Lenten Mission took place, so I cannot comment on how it went. However, I'm confident that Fr. Michael Moore gave a great Mission as always, and that it was well-received. I would like to thank all those who attended, and I hope that it was spiritually enriching for you. I also want to thank the generous parishioners who volunteered to help as liturgical ministers at the Masses, and those who helped with all the details and logistics of the four days. We could not have had the Mission without you, so thank you!

Holy Week begins next week, so I encourage you to take advantage of one of the last opportunities to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation before Easter. **Our Lenten confessions will take place this Monday, March 18th from 7-8pm in church.** Several priests will be available for individual confessions. The final opportunity for confessions before Easter will be on Saturday, March 23rd. The regular confession time will be extended to 3-4pm on that day. However, please remember that I will be the only priest available next Saturday, and I will need to end confessions in time to celebrate the Palm Sunday 4:30pm Mass. Therefore, I highly recommend that you do not wait until March 23rd for confession. There will be much less of a wait time on March 18th because there will be several priests, and you will be guaranteed to have your confession heard during that time. I cannot guarantee that I will get through all confessions on March 23rd if it gets too close to Mass time. Also, please remember that there are no confessions heard on Holy Saturday, March 30th.

I'd like to address two other items this week, even though these won't be taking place until April. However, next week's article will be crowded because of Holy Week, so let me mention these things now. Right after Easter, the church will be closed from Monday through Friday, April 1-5. We will be doing painting in the church that requires scaffolding up at the altar, so the church will be unavailable for the 8:30am weekday Mass from April 1-5.

Also during that week, we will begin some prep work on another project. Over the past few years, we have installed a new air conditioning (AC) unit and boiler in the school building, as well as a new boiler in the church. Aside from the rectory boiler (which is old, but is still functioning), the last major component we need to replace is the church AC unit and air handler. During the month of April, we will begin demolition of the air handler. The old AC unit has already been removed, but we have not removed the air handler yet because that unit is used to blow both the heat and the AC throughout the church, and we obviously needed heat for the winter!

Because spring is the best time to do this work (in terms of the weather), this April we will remove the old air handler and then install the new air handler and AC unit. The new units will be located on the church roof, so the weather will be a major factor in how long this job will take, as holes will need to be cut in the roof (so we have to monitor the rain, of course). The job will take roughly six weeks, but again, the biggest variable is the weather.

The main thing to take away from this is: **Please be aware that, when the demolition work begins around April 8, there will be no heat or air conditioning in the church until the project is finished, which will be sometime in May.** Again, the church boiler is new and is working perfectly, but the problem is that, once the air handler is removed, there will be nothing to blow the heat through the vents. And the old AC unit is gone, so we will not have AC until the new unit is installed. I apologize for the inconvenience, but we need to do this work when the weather is moderate, and we also want to complete this big project before we look to install the new church carpet. Thank you for your understanding.

Happy St. Patrick & St. Joseph Days!

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

Fr. Rob



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



Sunday—March 17th

9:30—Joseph & Theresa Marczak, req. Family
 Victor Schimanski, req. Alice Danhoffer
 Joseph Stendebach, req. Mary Ellen & Josh Stendebach
 Thomas Griffin, req. Family
 Raymond & Lena Gennetti, req. Family
 Stanley & Lilian Kudelko, req. Family
 Blanca Selsky, req. Steve Selsky
 Matthew O’Brien, req. Family

11:30—Matthew & Ida Hendle, req. Family
 Rita Assunta Bertacchi, req. John & Lorraine Schweihs
 Deceased Members Piotrowski & Pultorak Families, req. Robert & Christine Maszka

Monday—March 18th

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

Tuesday—March 19th

8:30—Joseph Ferrara, req. Family
 Alan Reggio, req. Family

Wednesday—March 20th

8:30—Joseph & Mary Traxler, req. Family
 Michael Magaha, Sr. req. Ministry of Consolation

Thursday—March 21st

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

Saturday—March 23rd

4:30—Joseph Ferrara (2nd Anniversary), req. Family
 Joseph & Mary Traxler, req. Family
 Anthony Letizia, req. Family
 Jose Gonzalez—Tisoc, req. Family

Sunday—March 24th

9:30—Joseph & Theresa Marczak, req. Family
 Joseph Stendebach, req. Mary Ellen & Josh Stendebach
 Madeline Pavone, req. Albert & Cynthia Gualtier
 Regina Kasper, req. Cathy Schreiner
 Thomas Griffin, req. Family
 Ray & Lena Gennetti, req. Family
 Blanca Selsky, req. Steve Selsky
 Matthew O’Brien, req. Family
 Mary Forys, req. Jean Wesolowski
 Jerry Hoss, req. Jean Wesolowski
 Sophia & Joseph Moskal, req. Family

11:30—Matthew & Ida Hendle, req. Family
 Peter H. Gregory, req. Family
 Rick LaVere, req. Annette & Bobby

March 23rd & 24th	4:30pm	9:30am	11:30am
Presider	Fr. Rob	Fr. Rob	Fr. Rob
Lector	Ellen Melnitzke Cheryl McLean	Sandra Cervantes Char Fiore	Zerlina Kirchen Lynn Louis Charles
Communion Ministers	C. Schreiner S. Schreiner P. Wisniewski	M. Morgan J. Traxler G. Zech	A. Caccavari B. Kirchen Z. Kirchen
Altar Servers	P. Cychosz	T. Cychosz J. Widuch	L. Louis—Charles J. Mack

Hypod Winner

March 11, 2024

\$100 Winner—Nina Figueroa

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

Parish Support

Week of March 2nd & 3rd

Weekly	\$6,678.59
Maintenance	\$63.00
Fuel & Heat	\$63.00
Ash Wednesday	\$15.00
Eastern Europe	\$5.00
Easter	\$200.00
Ascension	\$20.00
Holy Land	\$5.00
Easter Flowers	\$8.00
February PayPal	\$1,088.91

MANY THANKS!

Second Collections:

The second collection on March 17th is for Fuel and Heat.

Please be as generous as you can.



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Betty Bajzek, Char Banyai, Laura Biagini, Terrie Boie, Sonia Bonacci, Frank Bosco, Pat Brandolino, Gus Campeotto, Bernie Cwan, Phyllis DiBenedetto, Joseph & Beatrice Giannone, 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, Julie Parkinson, Nancy Piatek, Deacon Ron Pilarski, Joseph Powyszynski, Barbara Rodgers, 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



Receive The Blessed Sacrament of Holy Communion

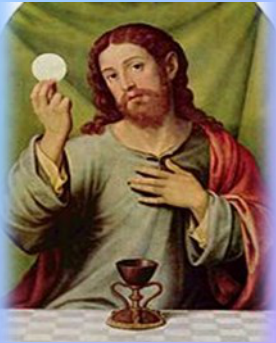
HVM Ministers of Care can bring Holy Communion to our parishioners who are Homebound or Sick. If you or someone you know would like to receive Holy Communion, or would like to know more about this rewarding ministry, then please contact Nancy Ryan (parish nurse) either by leaving a message at the rectory or email at: anne.ryan@ascension.org.

2024 Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday, March 23rd & 24th

Masses on Saturday at 4:30pm and
Sunday at 9:30am and 11:30am

Palms will be distributed at the Masses.



Holy Thursday, March 28th

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00pm

Eucharistic Adoration until 11:00pm

Good Friday, March 29th

The Passion and Death of the Lord
3:00pm and 7:00pm



Holy Saturday, March 30th

Easter Basket Blessing 11:00am

Easter Vigil Mass 7:30pm

Easter Sunday, March 31st

Masses at 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am

There will be **NO** 8:30am Mass on
Holy Thursday, Good Friday, or Holy Saturday
There will be **NO** confessions on Holy Saturday

Lenten Confessions

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will take place on
Monday, March 18th
from 7-8pm.
There will be several priests
available for confessions.

**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

*Rest in peace
HVM Cantor and
Choir Member
Lorraine Lundberg
who passed away March 5th.
She was devoted in s
haring her talents
and praising God.
May the Lord welcome
his devoted servant home.
She will be missed.*



BUNNY BAKE SALE and RAFFLE

SPONSORED BY THE HOLY VIRGIN MARTYRS WOMEN'S CLUB
SATURDAY, MARCH 23 AND SUNDAY MARCH 24
AFTER ALL THE MASSES

The Holy Virgin Martyrs Women's Club is holding its annual spring bake sale and raffle, and we need your help to make it a success. We are inviting everyone in the parish to break out their favorite recipes, and help us fill the Community Room at church with tasty treats to sell. Proceeds from the Bunny Bake Sale and Raffle go to support our parish.

Baked goods can be dropped off at church after 2:00pm on Saturday, March 23rd, and before 9:30am on Sunday, March 24th.

Payment for the raffle tickets can be placed in the collection baskets during mass or by dropping them off at the Rectory by March 20th. You may also turn the tickets in the weekend of the Bake Sale directly to those working the Bake Sale.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.
HOLY VIRGIN MARTYRS WOMEN'S CLUB**



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BUNNY BAKE SALE RAFFLE TICKETS

Payment for raffle tickets can be placed in collection baskets during mass or by dropping them off at the Rectory by Wednesday, March 20th. Tickets may also be turned in the weekend of the event directly to those working the Bunny Bake Sale & Raffle

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