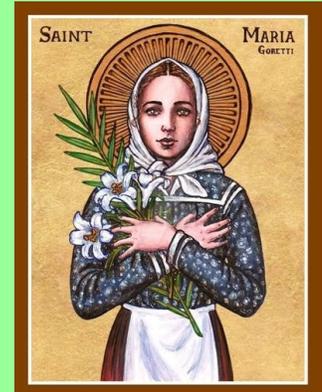




# HOLY VIRGIN MARTYRS

St. Beatrice and St. Maria Goretti Parish

September 26, 2021  
Twenty—Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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**Sue Hilger, Parish Nurse**

**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 are now officially in the fall season, things begin to get busier, so there's a lot that I would like to touch on this week. First, it may be hard to believe, but this coming Friday, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> marks the one-year anniversary of the formation of Holy Virgin Martyrs Parish. In August of 2020, Cardinal Cupich issued a decree that united our legacy parishes, St. Maria Goretti and St. Beatrice, into the new Holy Virgin Martyrs Parish (although we did not have our new name at the time; that did not come until January 2021). The unification took place on Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020. I know that it has not been an easy year, not only because of the growing pains associated with parishes coming together, but also because we were not able to operate at full capacity for much of 2020-2021. But nevertheless, I think it's important that we acknowledge our anniversary, because the goal is for our parish to be vibrant enough to celebrate many anniversaries in the future, so we pray that this will be the first of many!

We are continuing to take steps to return to normal, as both the Covid shutdown and our parish unification affected so many things. One ministry that we would like to start up again is altar serving. This is such an important ministry, as not only does it help expose servers to the beauty of the Mass, but it also can help promote vocations in the Church (which I spoke about last weekend). And while we certainly want to see children serve in this ministry, please know that it is also open to adults – the more servers we have, the better! The two requirements to be an altar server are that you must be at least 7 years old, and you have already made your First Communion.

We will have a training for new altar servers in October. It will be available on two dates, and while you are only required to attend one session, we highly recommend that you try to attend both, in order to better absorb the training. We are also requiring all current altar servers to attend one of these training dates to help refresh your memory (because we haven't had servers in a year and a half!) The trainings will take place on Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm, and on Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm. There is also an ad with all this info in this week's bulletin.

This weekend you will also notice a banner posted in the sanctuary at church. It is the banner of our parish's St. Vincent de Paul Society. The SVDP Society was founded as a Catholic organization dedicated to helping the poor. Because this Monday, Sep. 27<sup>th</sup> is the feast day of St. Vincent de Paul, our parish society displays their conference banner in church this weekend. I would like to thank our SVDP members who work so hard to help those in need.

And looking ahead to another saints' feast day, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi is celebrated on Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>. Each year we offer a Blessing of Animals near St. Francis' day. Our parish Blessing of Animals will take place on Saturday, Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm by the outdoor prayer garden. All animals are welcome!

Finally, on Sunday, Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> I will be running in my 10<sup>th</sup> consecutive Chicago Marathon, and I am doing it as a fundraiser for the renovations in the north-south wing of our school building, which will include a new parish hall, meeting room, bathrooms, kitchen, storage spaces, and Religious Ed. classrooms. And that entire side of the building will be fully accessible for everyone. There is a full-page ad about the fundraiser in this week's bulletin, as well as some photos of the Rel. Ed. classrooms (which have already been completed) and a floor plan of the building wing. If you would like to help us reach the finish line for this project, please see the ad in this bulletin for all the details about donating.

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

Fr. Rob

## Altar Servers



### Altar Server Training

We are looking for children and adults to be altar servers. The requirements to be a server are that you must be at least 7 years old and have made your First Communion. You can pick your Mass time!

We are holding training sessions for all current and new servers! All current servers are required to attend one of the training dates. New servers need to attend one training, but are encouraged to attend both. The trainings will take place on:  
**Tuesday, October 12th at 7pm in church and Saturday, October 16th at 12 Noon in the church.**

For any questions or more information contact Zerlina at 847-671-6429 or by email at [religiouslycoordinator@outlook.com](mailto:religiouslycoordinator@outlook.com)



## Readings For The Week

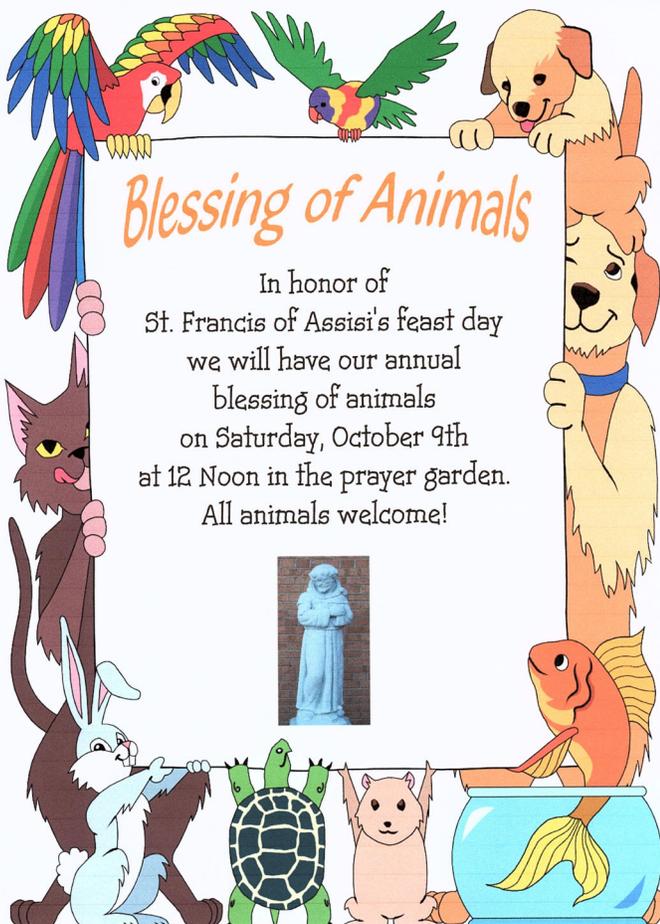
Monday:	Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday:	Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
Thursday:	Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12
Friday:	Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday:	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Sunday:	Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]

## FEAST OF FAITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Eucharistic Prayer ends with the great "Amen," the acclamation of assent by the assembly. Then the Communion rite begins with the Lord's Prayer. We pray this prayer in many contexts, both inside and outside the Church's liturgy. Here, in the context of the Mass, the Lord's Prayer is profoundly eucharistic. When we ask for our "daily bread," we are asking for the gift of the Eucharist. When we ask God to forgive us as we forgive others, we are seeking forgiveness and purity of heart before we approach the altar to receive the sacrament of the Lord's Body and Blood—"so that what is holy may, in fact, be given to those who are holy" (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 81).

At Mass, a prayer for peace is inserted between the prayer and the doxology. In this prayer, called the embolism, the Church asks God for freedom—freedom from sin and all anxiety and distress. We are living in an in-between time; even as we rejoice in Christ's presence, we await his coming in joyful hope.

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# Masses for the Week

**Sunday—September 26th**

9:30—Lena & Raymond Gennetti, req. Family  
 Joseph & Theresa Marczak, req. Family  
 Richard Hoff, req. Dorothy Hoff  
 Jack Tripoli, Jr., req. Wife  
 Margaret Florio, req. Sandi & Anthony Perri  
 James Andres & Ruth, req. Toots Gosinski  
 Henry Ching, req. Conchita Ching  
 Blanca Selsky, req. Steve Selsky  
 Thomas Griffin, req. Griffin Family  
 Roger Alva, req. Wife & Family  
 Matthew O’ Brien, req. Family  
 St. Sister Faustina Pray For Us  
 11:30—Matthew Hendle, req. Family  
 Sophia Jayko, req. Family  
 Kathy De Leo & Ray Thomas, req. Pat Sullivan  
 Deceased Members Piotrowski & Pultorak Families,  
 req. Robert & Christine Maszka  
 Alonso Rivera, req. Family

**Monday—September 27th**

8:30—Joseph Cunningham, req. Family  
 Roger Alva, req. Family  
 Alonso Rivera, req. Family  
 Jack McGrath, req. Zerlina Kirchen

**Tuesday—September 28th**

8:30—Poor Souls in Purgatory, req. Heidorn Family  
 Roger Alva, req. Wife & Family  
 Alonso Rivera, req. Family

**Wednesday—September 29th**

8:30—Roger Alva, req. Wife & Family  
 Alonso Rivera, req. Family  
 Concetta Klimko, req. Consolidated Electric Wire &  
 Cable—Tom Mann & David Duncan

**Thursday—September 30th**

8:30—Pat Ciavarella, req. Ministry of Consolation  
 Frederick J. Carr, req. Ministry of Consolation  
 Alonso Rivera, req. Family

**Saturday—October 2nd**

4:30—James C. Puchner, req. Viola Krawiec  
 Alonso Rivera, req. Family  
 Lorraine Trzaska, req. Ministry of Consolation

**Sunday—October 3rd**

9:30—Lena & Raymond Gennetti, req. Family  
 Joseph & Theresa Marczak, req. Family  
 Richard Hoff, req. Dorothy Hoff  
 Jack Tripoli, Jr., req. Wife  
 Margaret Florio, req. Helen Feng  
 Thomas Griffin, Griffin Family  
 Henry Ching, req. Conchita Ching  
 Blanca Selsky, req. Steve Selsky  
 Roger Alva, req. Wife & Family  
 Matthew O’ Brien, req. Family  
 James Puchner, req. Nancy Davoli  
 Concetta Klimko, req. Consolidated Electric Wire &  
 Cable—Tom Mann & David Duncan  
 11:30—Matthew Hendle, req. Family  
 Antionette Pawlowski, req. Family  
 Andrew Arambula, req. Family  
 Alonso Rivera, req. Family  
 Ramona J. Tarsa, req. Ministry of Consolation  
 Maria Abbruzzino, req. Enola Mele

October 2nd & 3rd			
	4:30pm	9:30am	11:30am
<b>Presider</b>	Fr. Rob	Fr. Rob	Fr. Rob
<b>Lector</b>	Joan Golembiewski	Roy McCambell	Family Mass
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	I. Benesch W. Bernacki	C. Fippinger D. Kasper	Z. Kirchen



# Religious Education News

Coordinator of Lifelong Faith Formation: Ms. Zerlina Kirchen

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## *Upcoming Events*

Sunday, October 3, 2021

Family Mass—11:30am

*The 5th Grade will be reading & brining up the gifts. We will have the blessing of the Catechetical Staff at this Mass.*

Tuesday, October 5, 2021

Religious Ed. Class—6:00-8:00pm

Saturday, October 9, 2021

Religious Ed. Class—9:00—11:30

Wednesday, October 13, 2021

Confirmation Parent Meeting—7:00pm

## *Registration Update*

Registration is still open for the 2021-2022 year! You do not need to be a member of the parish to register your child.

You can register your child by arriving early on a class day or by contacting the religious education office.

Registration materials can be found on the parish website under children's faith formation.

## *What We're Learning*

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade (Saturday)

We talked about creation and how God created everything. We learned that God created man in his own image and likeness and that he let him name all the animals. We learned about St. Francis of Assisi. We talked about being part of a community and being respectful and helpful to others.



### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade (Saturdays)

We spent time getting to know our new classmates. We spent time learning about creation and how important it is to take care of creation.

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade (Saturday)

We learned that we are made in God's image and likeness and that we can praise God for his goodness and care, for one another and for creation. We learned that God revealed himself in a unique way through Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition.

**Please Pray For Those Who Are Sick:**

- |                           |                         |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Betty Bajzek              | Marguerite Kramer       |
| Char Banyai               | Ted & Joan Lester       |
| Sonia Bonacci             | Helen Losacco           |
| Pat Brandolino            | Vicky Majewski          |
| Gus Campeotto             | (nee Julitz)            |
| Dee Covelli               | Pat Morgan              |
| Bernie Cwan               | Peter Morgan            |
| Sandy Davies              | Julie Parkinson         |
| Angela DeFranco           | Deacon Ron Pilariski    |
| Corky DiBenedetta         | Leroy Plier             |
| Joseph & Beatrice         | Cathy & Steve Schreiner |
| Giannone                  | Matthew Siekierski      |
| Judy Golab                | Susan Siekierski        |
| Rose Glasso               | Joe Stendebach          |
| Howard & Carol Heidorn    | Sarah Tripoli           |
| Bob Hilger                | Rev. Michael Valenti    |
| Laura Gardeck &           | Eleanor Vogel           |
| Jeff Hinz                 | Jennifer Weber          |
| Jerry Hoss                | Joan Weichbrodt         |
| Michael & Vivian Jennings | Karen Weichbrodt        |
| Regina Kasper             | Jean Wesolowski         |
| Brian Kelly               | Nancy Wright            |
| Sophie Korabik            |                         |



Names placed on the sick list will be listed for 4 weeks, if you would like the name to be on the sick list longer than 4 weeks, you will need to contact the rectory.

**Hypod Winner**

**September 20, 2021**

**\$100 Winner—Lilia Arnone**

**Ticket # 00622**

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

**Weekly Offering**



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**Week of September 18th & 19th**

Weekly	\$3,660.00
Fuel & Heat	\$70.00
Maintenance	\$716.27
Assumption	\$10.00
Seminary	\$638.27

**MANY THANKS!**

**Second Collections:**

The second collection on October 3rd is for Fuel & Heat. Please be as generous as you can.



**WINNER WEEK #2**

**\$25.00 Winner**

**Anna & James Wysocki—Ticket #205**

**\$25.00 Winner**

**Claudia Irsuto—Ticket #7**

**Pastor Al**



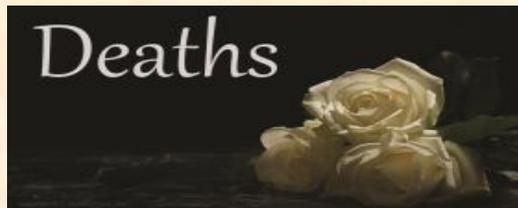
"You want to be a non-conformist? Wanna do what none of your friends are doing? Become a priest!"

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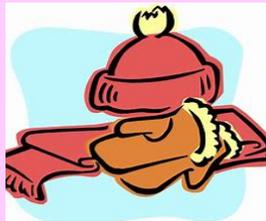
Sergeant Michael Bavone  
 Private Christopher Bavone  
 US Army. Staff Sergeant John J. Schreiner  
 U.S.A.F. Sargeant Michael Keaty  
 HN Nathan Wrobbel US Navy,  
 U.S.M.C. Gunnery Sergeant Osvaldo Rodriguez  
 U.S.M.C. Kyle E. Ruth



*Rest in Peace*

*“It is a holy and wholesome  
 thought that we pray  
 for the dead,”  
 please remember:  
 Charlene Cruz and Carol Blum  
 in your prayers.*

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 28<sup>th</sup>. 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 Brian Cychosz at 224-619-7432. **PLEASE** together we can help those that really need it.



## Flu shots

We will be offering Flu shots in the back of church on Tuesday October 5th after the morning mass from 9:15- 10:15AM. We will be able to offer both the standard dose and the high dose flu vaccines this year. The high dose vaccine is needed for immune suppressed individuals and recommended for seniors over 65. It is free to all those on Medicare, please bring your card, so we have the number to fill the form out for billing. Anyone under 65 the cost will be \$25. We ask you to call the rectory to reserve your vaccine and give your name and which vaccine you wish to receive (Standard or High dose), so we have enough for everyone who wants the vaccine. If you have any questions call the rectory with your name and number and I will get back to you.

Also, anyone who is homebound and wishes to get the flu shot call the rectory with your name, address, and phone number. I will be bringing flu shots to the homebound later that same day October 5th.

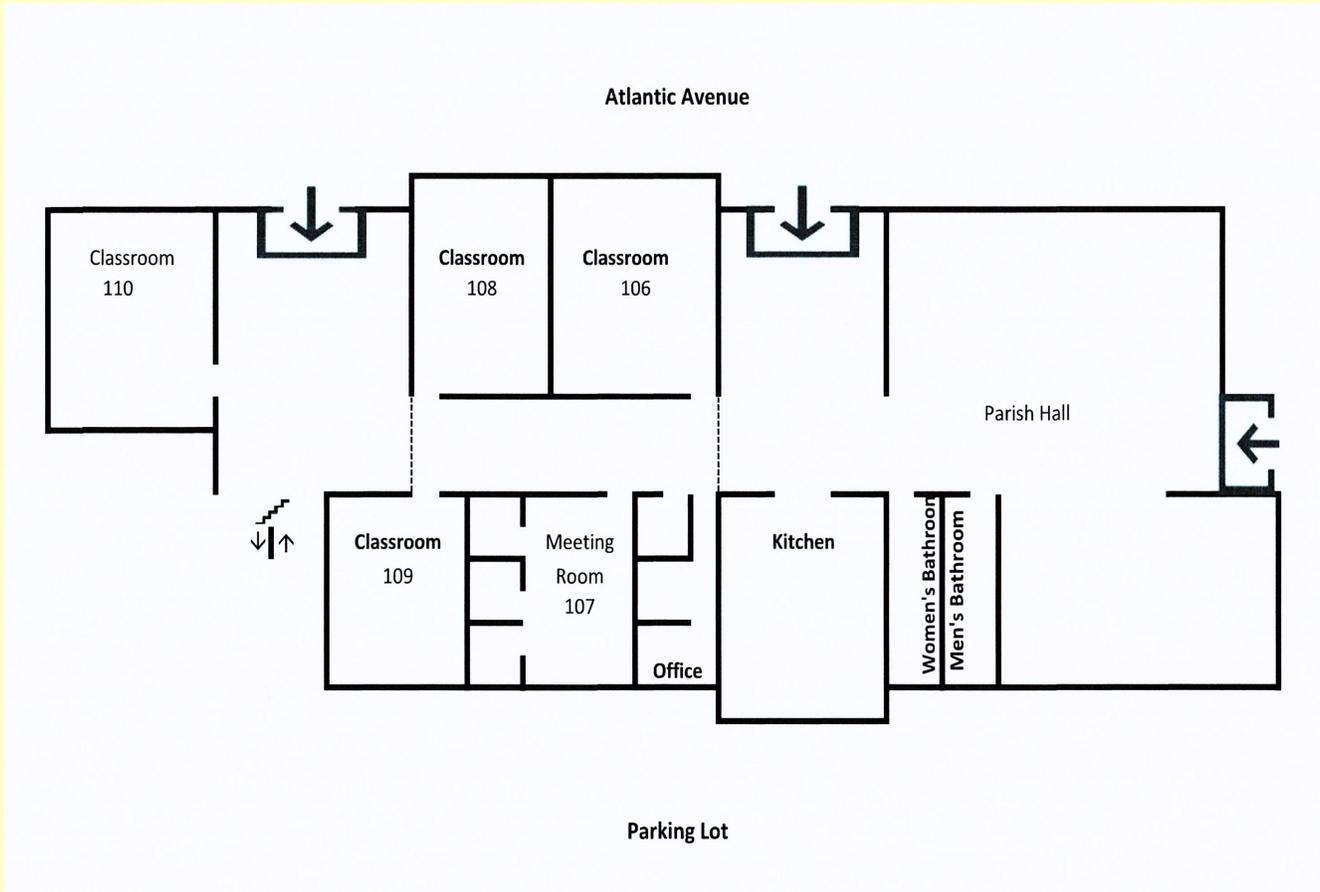
CDC recommends everyone 6 months of age and older to get a flu vaccine every year. Flu vaccines can reduce flu illnesses, doctors' visits, and missed work and school due to flu, as well as prevent flu-related hospitalizations and deaths.

God bless,  
 Sue Hilger, HVM parish nurse



# The New Parish Hall At A Glance

## Floor Plan Of Renovated Wing:



## New Religious Ed. Classrooms



# Help us cross the finish line



## to our new Parish Hall!

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And the entire side of the building will be fully accessible for everyone.

If you would like to help us reach the finish line for this project, you can find the link to donate through PayPal at [www.hvmparish.org](http://www.hvmparish.org). If you donate online, be sure to write "Parish Hall" in the "Write a Note" section. You can also use the envelopes in the church pews and drop them in the Sunday collection. Or you can mail donations to:

Holy Virgin Martyrs Rectory  
 Parish Hall Fundraiser  
 4157 Atlantic Ave.  
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Please make checks payable to either St. Beatrice or St. Maria Goretti, and please be sure to write "Parish Hall" in the memo line.

If you donate at least \$25, your name will be placed on a plaque of donor names, which will hang in the new hall. We will have nine levels of giving, based on the nine Orders of Angels. They are:



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<b>Archangels</b>	<b>\$50 - \$99</b>
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