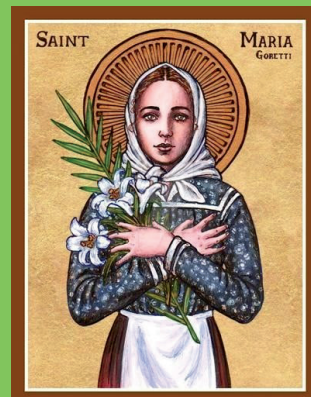




# HOLY VIRGIN MARTYRS

St. Beatrice and St. Maria Goretti Parish

July 2, 2023  
Thirteenth 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*

I'd first like to say that if you picked up this bulletin when you came to Mass this weekend – in this month of July, and on a holiday weekend, no less – kudos to you! Some people tend to take a break from God during the summer and on holidays, so I'm very glad that you made the time to join us in encountering God in His Word and in the Eucharist.

And this month of July is significant to us as a parish because this is our "feast month." As you know, we have two patron saints for HVM Parish: St. Beatrice and St. Maria Goretti. So, not only do we have two patronal feast days instead of one, but both of their feast days happen to occur within the same month – one near the beginning of July, and one near the end. Therefore, we celebrate July as our parish's feast month.

This coming Thursday, July 6<sup>th</sup> we celebrate the feast of St. Maria Goretti, a virgin martyr of the early 20<sup>th</sup> century, and one of the youngest saints to ever be canonized. And then on Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup> we celebrate the feast of St. Beatrice, a virgin martyr of the early 4<sup>th</sup> century, whose two brothers are also canonized saints. During this month of July, we will have relics of our two patron saints on display at the front of church.

This week we also celebrate America's independence on July 4<sup>th</sup>. If you're able to, feel free to join us on the 4<sup>th</sup> for our regular 8:30am Mass. As we celebrate the freedoms that we enjoy in our great nation, let's not forget to thank our God, the One from whom every good gift comes.

Finally, you may have heard that last month there was an episode of the TV show "Jeopardy!" that made the news. That's because one of the questions (well, okay, one of the *answers*) asked the contestants to fill in the blank for this: "Our Father, which art in heaven, \_\_\_\_ be thy name." Sadly, none of the contestants even offered a guess to solve it. So, let's see if you're smarter than a "Jeopardy!" contestant! Below are some Catholic trivia questions. Remember, no cheating, don't use Google! I'll provide the answers next week.

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

Fr. Rob

The following ten countries have the highest number of Catholics in the world: Brazil, Columbia, Democratic Republic of Congo, France, Italy, Mexico, Philippines, Poland, Spain, and USA. Put them in their correct order, #1 to #10, highest to lowest Catholic populations.

The Catholic version of the Old Testament does not have the same number of books as the Protestant version. Does the Catholic Bible have more or fewer books, and how many?

5 more                      B. 7 fewer                      C. 7 more                      D. 5 fewer

Vatican City has one of the highest \_\_\_\_\_ rates in the world.

Crime                      B. Tourism                      C. Poverty                      D. Interest

The Devil's Advocate is an actual position within the Catholic Church, and it has to do with:

Refuting heresies                      B. Exorcisms                      C. Election of a Pope                      D. Canonizations

The magical term "hocus pocus" has Catholic roots. It comes from:

A. The consecration at Mass                      B. St. Thomas Aquinas                      C. The blessing of throats                      D. Pope Leo X



## Masses For The Week

### Sunday—July 2nd

9:30—Joseph & Theresa Marczak  
 Franklin & Helen Losacco, req. Fran Losacco  
 Roger Alva, req. Family  
 Thomas Griffin, req. Family  
 Wilbert & Betty Saathoff, req. Family  
 James Florio Family, req. Family  
 Blanca Selsky, req. Steve Selsky & Family  
 Raymond & Lena Gennetti, req. Family  
 The Bejarano Family, req. The Losacco Family  
 Helen Losacco, req. Pacita Sim Ong  
 Albert & Helen Parcerro, req. Family

11:30— Matthew & Ida Hendle, req. Family  
 Janina Buziuk, req. Family  
 Jose Dorantes, req. Walter Prystajko  
 Leodegaria Garcia, req. Walter Prystajko

### Monday—July 3rd

8:30—Frank Kurash, req. Ministry of Consolation

### Tuesday—July 4th

8:30—Parishioners

### Wednesday—July 5th

8:30—Joe Cunningham, req. Family  
 James Cunningham, req. Family  
 Chester Charbaszcz, req. Children & Grandchildren

### Thursday—July 6th

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

### Saturday—July 8th

4:30—Jim Klafeta, req. Family  
 Joseph Ferrara, req. Family

### Sunday—July 9th

9:30—Joseph & Theresa Marczak  
 Franklin & Helen Losacco, req. Fran Losacco  
 Roger Alva, req. Family  
 Roger Louis—Charles, req. Family  
 Eleno Mayol, Sr. & Calexta Mayol, req. Family  
 Thomas Griffin, req. Family  
 Jean Kuras & Clara Keefe, req. Dennis & Nancy Myszka  
 Raymond & Lena Gennetti, req. Family  
 The Bejarano Family, req. The Losacco Family  
 Helen Losacco, req. Pacita Sim Ong  
 Lester Fippinger, req. Dorothy & Ernie Brown  
 Albert & Helen Parcerro, req. Family

11:30— Matthew & Ida Hendle, req. Family  
 Joan & Edward Sosnoski, req. Family  
 Menjamin Sanchez, req. Walter Prystajko  
 Deceased Members Piotrowski & Pultorak Families,  
 req. Robert & Christine Maszka

July 8th & 9th	4:30pm	9:30am	11:30am
Presider	Fr. Rob	Fr. Rob	Fr. Christopher Johnson
Lector	Cheryl McLean	Roy McCampbell	Zerlina Kirchen
Communion Ministers	E. Melnitzke C. Widuch M. Widuch	D. Kasper N. Kent R. Kraft	B. Kirchen J. Losurdo L. Louis—Charles
Altar Servers	C. Widuch M. Widuch	S. Cervantes C. Fiore	O. Kucharczyk P. Kitlas



# Religious Education News

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## About Our Program

Our religious education classes meet twice a month either Tuesday evenings from 6:00—8:00pm or Saturday mornings from 9:00—11:30am at the Wagner Street entrance of the religious education building. We also have a homeschool (e-learning) option available. We are committed to giving our students in grades K—8 the tools they need to grow and mature in their faith by:

- † *Gathering for prayer every class*
- † *Celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Advent and Lent*
- † *Encouraging faithful discipleship through the completion of Mass and service hours*
- † *Through enrichment opportunities like The Seder Meal, Church Tours, and Teaching Masses*
- † *Offering Opportunities for involvement in Mass by having our students read and bring up the gifts at our monthly Family Masses and by offering opportunities to join parish ministries like altar serving.*

## Help Wanted: Catechist Aides

The Religious Education Program is looking for volunteers to be teacher's aides for the upcoming year. No previous experience is necessary.

The responsibilities of a teacher's aide include:

- ✍ *Helping to supervise children in class.*
- ✍ *Bringing the attendance and other things to the office.*
- ✍ *Assisting the teacher with various tasks during class.*
- ✍ *Being a substitute teacher (if comfortable) or assisting a substitute teacher.*
- ✍ *Assisting the Coordinator with tasks as needed.*

Currently we need aides in the following grades:

Tuesdays: 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup>

Saturdays: 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>

Being a teacher's aide is a wonderful experience and a great way to live out Jesus' call to serve others, while making a difference in the lives of our students. For more information or to volunteer, please contact the Religious Education office.

## Sacramental Information

The Religious Education program has a 2 year consecutive attendance requirement for the reception of the Sacraments of Communion and Confirmation. 1st Reconciliation & Communion are usually celebrated in 2nd grade and Confirmation is celebrated in 8th grade.

Students in grades 3-7 who need to receive the Sacraments of 1st Reconciliation & Communion will be enrolled in Special Sacraments Class in their second consecutive year of attendance in the religious education program. This is a separate class and meets one Saturday per month from 9-11am to prepare these students for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Communion.

## Registration Information

Registration is open for the 2023—2024 school year! You **DO NOT** need to be a parishioner to enroll your child in the religious education program. Registration materials are available online and you can also enroll your child online by going to the children's faith formation page on the parish website [hvmparish.org](http://hvmparish.org) and clicking on the link to fill out and submit your form online. You can also register on one of our registration days: Tuesday, August 22nd from 4:00-7:30pm and Saturday, August 26th from 9:00am—3:00pm at the Wagner Street entrance of the religious education building.

To enroll your child in the religious education program you will need the following:

- *Completed Registration Form*
- *Tuition Payment*
- *A copy of your child's Baptism certificate*
- *A copy of your child's 1st Reconciliation & Communion certificates if applicable.*

For more information or for registration materials, please contact the religious education office.





## Hypod Winner

June 26, 2023

**\$500 Winner—Ben & Dorothy Delaney**

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



## Parish Support

### Week of June 18th & 19th

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**MANY THANKS!**

## IN LOVING MEMORY

*Rest in Peace*

*"It is a holy and wholesome thought that we pray for the dead,"  
please remember:  
Frank M. Kurash  
in your prayers.*

## Pray For:

### Those Who Are Sick:

Betty Bajzek, Char Banyai, 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, Howard & Carol Heidorn, Mary Hinterlong, Laura Gardeck & Jeff Hinz, Jerry Hoss, Michael & Vivian Jennings, 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, Nancy Piatek, Deacon Ron Pilarski, Leroy Plier, Joseph Powyszynski, Barbara Rodgers, Kathy Sassolino, Cathy & Steve Schreiner, Susan Siekierski, Joe Stendebach, Sarah Tripoli, Rev. Michael Valenti, 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,



## 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).

# *St. Maria Goretti*

## *July 6th*



### Prayer To St. Maria Goretti

Oh Saint Maria Goretti who,  
Strengthened by God's grace,  
Did not hesitate even at the age of twelve  
to shed your blood and sacrifice life itself  
to defend your virginal purity,  
look graciously on the unhappy human race  
which has stayed far  
from the path of eternal salvation.  
Teach us all and especially youth,  
with what courage and promptitude  
we should flee for the love of Jesus  
anything that could offend Him  
or stain our souls with sin.  
Obtain for us from our Lord  
victory in temptation,  
comfort in sorrows of life,  
and the grace which we earnestly beg of thee,  
and may we one day enjoy with thee  
the imperishable glory of heaven.  
Amen.



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HOLY DAY SCHEDULE—8:30AM, 12 NOON, AND 7PM**

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**INTENTIONS**

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