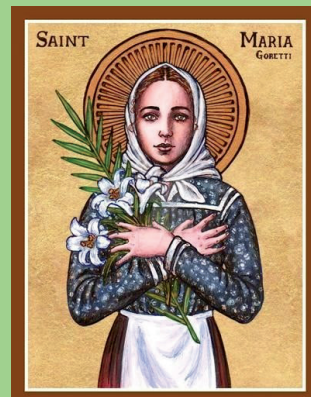




HOLY VIRGIN MARTYRS

St. Beatrice and St. Maria Goretti Parish

October 22, 2023
The Twenty-Ninth 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 I mentioned last week, I wanted to give a brief recap of the Chicago Marathon and our fundraiser for new carpeting in church (I was not able to include this in last week's article). I'm happy to say that not only did I finish the Marathon on Oct. 8th, but I actually beat my time from the previous year by six minutes. I don't know how I did that, only by the grace of God, and that it felt good to do a race while healthy (as opposed to the Sep. 30th race when I was sick). I've included a photo of me at the Marathon finish line, and a photo of me at Buckingham Fountain holding my Muncie Ironman 70.3 and Chicago Marathon medals.

So, if you were waiting to donate until I finished both races – well, I finished them, all 96.5 miles! But seriously, you can still donate to this fundraiser at www.hvmparish.org, click on Donate, and in the Notes section of the donation page, please write "Carpet". Or you can use the envelopes in church and drop them in the collection basket at any Mass. Most of all, I would like to extend a huge THANK YOU to each and every person who has donated and who has supported me and the parish. I will be sending out thank-you cards at some point, but it might take me a little while! And because donations are still coming in, we do not have a total yet (as of two weeks ago we collected a little over \$17,000). It does not look like we will raise the full amount for the carpeting (which was a lofty goal), but we might cover around half of it – and again, that is thanks to your generosity!

And speaking of generosity, I would like to thank our HVM Women's Club officers and members for hosting a Pasta Dinner & Raffle last weekend in Hendle Hall, and I want to thank all those who took the time to attend. At the time that I wrote this, I think we nearly sold out of tickets, which is always nice to see! Thank you for your support of the parish.

Finally, this coming Tuesday, Oct. 24th at 6:15pm in church, I will be offering a Teaching Mass for some of our Religious Ed. students. I will basically celebrate the Mass, while stopping throughout it to explain various aspects of it (e.g., why we do and say certain things at Mass, the symbolism behind some things, etc). Anyone is welcome to attend this Teaching Mass, if you are interested. All we ask is that you please do not sit near the front, as the front pews will be reserved for our Religious Ed. students.

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

Fr. Rob





Masses For The Week

Sunday—October 22nd

9:30—Joseph & Theresa Marczak, req. Family
 Franklin & Helen Losacco, req. Fran Losacco
 Roger Alva, req. Family
 Frank Arnone, req. Albert & Cynthia Gualtier
 Thomas Griffin, req. Family
 Albert & Helen Parcerro, req. Family
 Ray & Lena Gennetti, req. Family
 Matthew O'Brien, req. Family
 Konstanty Buziuk, req. Family
 Blanca Selsky, req. Steve Selsky
 Clarke Christian, req. Evelyn Olender
 Ann Marie Tuszynski, req. Evelyn Olender

11:30—Matthew & Ida Hendle, req. Family
 Rose & Anthony Donatelli

Monday—October 23rd

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

Tuesday—October 24th

8:30—Roger Alva (Birthday), req. Family
 Elizabeth Gersten, req. Rich Gersten

Wednesday—October 25th

8:30—Joe Cunningham, req. Family
 James Cunningham, req. Family
 Joseph & Mary Traxler, req. Family
 Brown Family, req. Family

Thursday—October 26th

8:30am—Intentions of the Urbaniak Family, req. Family

Saturday—October 28th

4:30—Joseph Ferrara, req. Family
 Ann Gallagher, req. Family
 Johnny & John Heneghan, req. Family

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

October 28h & 29th	4:30pm	9:30am	11:30am
Presider	Fr. Rob	Fr. Rob	Fr. Rob
Lector	Cheryl McLean	Roy McCampbell	Moses Diaz
Communion Ministers	P. Cychosz K. Weichbrodt P. Wisniewski	R. Klug L. Louis—Charles G. Zech	B. Kirchen Z. Kirchen J. Traxler
Altar Servers	P. Cychosz C. Fiore	D. Kasper	L. Louis—Charles K. Lima



Religious Education News

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Upcoming Events

Tuesday, October 24th

Religious Ed. Class—6:00—8:00pm

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

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.**

What We're Learning

4th Grade (Tuesdays)

We learned about God's creation. We learned that Adam and Eve were the first people God created. We learned that providence is God's will and plan for creation. We learned that Sacred Scripture is another name for the Bible and that Divine Revelation is how God makes himself known to us. We learned that Sacred Tradition includes creeds and sacraments.

5th Grade (Tuesdays)

We learned about the gift of longing and how religion is a way to express your longing for God. We learned about faith and God's Grace. We learned about Jesus being the Messiah and read about the story of the Samaritan woman. We also Spent time learning about St. Francis of Assisi's life.

7th Grade (Tuesdays)

We spent time discussing Faith, reason and intelligence. We discussed the mystery of God by talking about what God is? What is a proof for God. We also discussed how God is a mystery and what that means. We spent time talking about Divine Revelation and how God reveals himself to us.

8th Grade (Tuesdays & Saturdays)

This class we chose a charity to donate to. The purpose of this exercise is to become aware of the need of others, to become invested in the choice of charity we choose, and to identify the virtue of giving to others as a key aspect of our Catholic Faith.

Hypod Winner

October 16, 2023

\$100 Winner—Isaias Ramirez

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



Parish Support

Week of September 30th & October 1st

Weekly	\$5,354.00
Maintenance	\$113.00
Fuel & Heat	\$1,036.00

MANY THANKS!



Parish Support

Week of October 7th & 8th

Weekly	\$4,560.00
Maintenance	\$60.00
Fuel & Heat	\$150.00
All Saints	\$50.00

MANY THANKS!

Second Collections:

The second collection on October 29th
is for Parish Maintenance
Please be as generous as you can.

I AM THE LORD
THERE IS NO OTHER

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pray For:

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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, 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, 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, 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.



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.



Week 5
\$20 Winner
Lilia Arnone—Ticket #1844

IN LOVING MEMORY

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



Music Notes

During this month of October we honor our Blessed Mother with another special Offertory devotion.

REPAY TO CAESAR WHAT
BELONGS TO CAESAR
AND TO GOD WHAT
BELONGS TO GOD

Matthew 22:21



Baptisms
Through the living
waters of Baptism the
following were welcomed
into the People of God:

Aubree Marie Rivera, daughter of
Ramona Nieto and Eric Rivera

If you would ever like to bring up the
Gifts during Mass, please simply
let the ushers know before Mass.
Anyone is welcome to be a gift bearer.

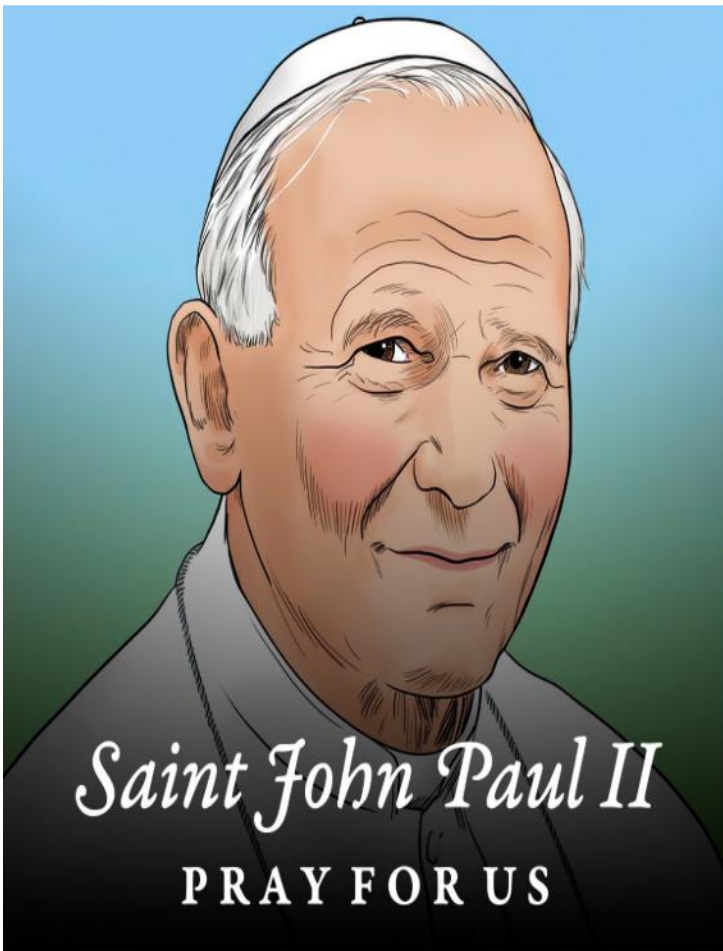


The Knights of Columbus are helping the Christmas Cheer Foundation. We are asking for brand new knit or crocheted hats, gloves, and scarves for men, women, and children. There will be bins in the back of church until December 3rd. If you would prefer to make a monetary donation, please make your check 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.



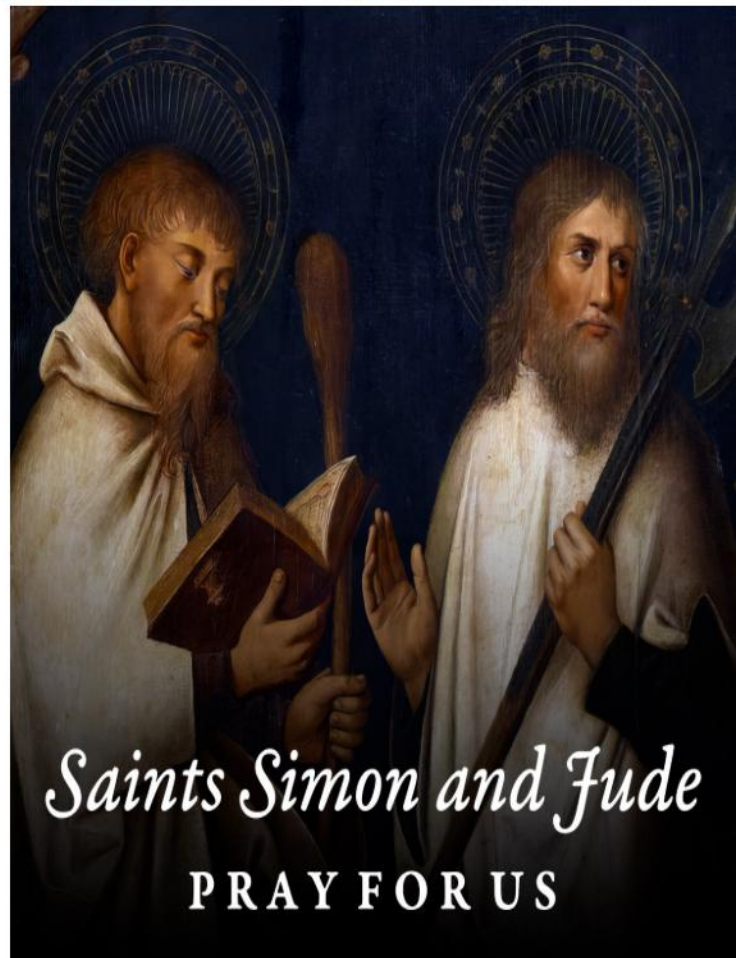
You Shall Be My Witnesses

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY



Saint John Paul II

PRAY FOR US



Saints Simon and Jude

PRAY FOR US

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