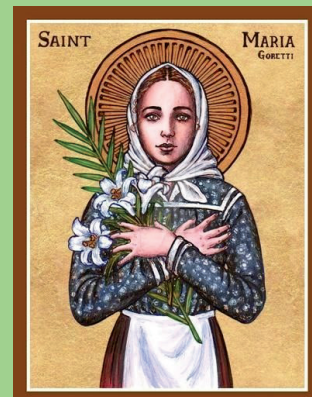




HOLY VIRGIN MARTYRS

St. Beatrice and St. Maria Goretti Parish

November 5, 2023
The Thirty-First 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

We have a lot of things to update you on in this week's bulletin, so because of that, I'm keeping my article shorter this week to leave space for the other information. You can find an ad for one of those items right below my article here. Star of Bethlehem is returning to HVM Parish to sell religious items made in the Holy Land. They will be here at all Masses on Nov. 11-12. Please see their ad below.

This past week we celebrated All Souls Day, and we continue to remember and pray for our deceased loved ones throughout the month of November. One way we do that is through our parish Book of the Dead. This book will be available at the front of church all month long. We invite you to write the names of your deceased loved ones in this book. During the petitions at every weekend Mass in November, we will pray for all the souls listed in this Book. Next to the Book you will also find a poster with the names of all those who have been buried from Holy Virgin Martyrs Parish in the past year. Like the Book of the Dead, this poster will be on display during all of November. And I would like to thank parishioner Barb Piltaver, who every year puts together a beautiful design for this poster.

And don't forget that we always have another item in church to honor our deceased loved ones, and this item is available all year long. On a table at the back of church, near the main entrance, you will find books of memorial cards of departed loved ones. The book on the left is from St. Maria Goretti Parish (as they had been offering this type of book for many years). The book on the right is for Holy Virgin Martyrs Parish. In these books we keep memorial cards from people's funerals. If you have a memorial card of a loved one that you would like to include in the HVM book, please just leave it in the small basket on that table at the back, and we will insert it in the book.

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

Fr. Rob

Hand-Carved Olive Wood Gifts from the Holy Land

Proceeds benefit Catholic schools in the Holy Land.

Did you know that 600 Christian families living in Bethlehem are completely dependent on carving olive wood figurines for their livelihood? The recent clashes in the Middle East have stopped the tourism industry in Bethlehem, causing most of those families serious harm in earning their living and forcing many of them to leave their homeland. As a result and due to the discrimination against this tiny community, the Christian families are devastated. Emptying the land of Christ from Christians can have tragic consequences on the Holy sites. Issam from "Star of Bethlehem Group" came to the United States with a mission to help those families by selling their beautiful religious handicrafts. The cost of goods goes to benefit the Christian carvers to keep them working in the spirit of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, the profit from sales goes directly to the needy Catholic schools and clinics in the Holy Land. The Star of Bethlehem has been approved by many bishops and dioceses of Jerusalem

Please take a look at those beautiful artifacts November 11th & 12th.





Masses For The Week

Sunday—November 5th

9:30—Joseph & Theresa Marczak, req. Family
Franklin & Helen Losacco, req. Fran Losacco
Roger Alva, req. Family
Thomas Griffin, req. Family
James Lunsford, req. Dennis & Nancy Myszka
Ron Lawrence, req. Dennis & Nancy Myszka
Lewis Arnone, req. Arnone Family
Ray & Lena Gennetti, req. Family
James Florio Family, req. Family
Blanca Selsky, req. Steve Selsky
11:30—Matthew & Ida Hendle, req. Family
Bernie Maki, req. Kathy Petrick
Nicholas Butler, req. Marlene Butler
Sean Folan, req. Patrick McDoagh

Monday—November 6th

8:30—Poor Souls in Purgatory, req. Thomas Family

Tuesday—November 7th

8:30—Joe Cunningham, req. Family
James Cunningham, req. Family
Ted Lester, req. Ministry of Consolation

Wednesday—November 8th

8:30—Poor Souls in Purgatory, req. Heidorn Family
Auntie E. Heidorn, req. Heidorn Family
Ruth & Henry Willmes, req. Joe & Mary Stendebach

Thursday—November 9th

8:30—Joseph & Mary Traxler, req. Family

Saturday—November 11th

4:30—Bill Bonacci, req. Helene Bonacci
Bruce Schulz, req. Family
Joseph Ferrara, req. Family
Michael Flaharty, req. Friend

Sunday—November 12th

9:30—Joseph & Theresa Marczak, req. Family
Franklin & Helen Losacco, req. Fran Losacco
Roger Alva, req. Family
Eleno Mayol, Sr. and Calexta Mayol, req. Family
Roger Louis—Charles, req. Family
Nellie Arnone, req. Albert & Cynthia Gualtier
Thomas Griffin, req. Family
The Bejarano Family, req. The Losacco Family
Ray & Lena Gennetti, req. Family
Blanca Selsky, req. Steve Selsky
11:30—Matthew & Ida Hendle, req. Family
Nicholas Butler, req. Marlene Butler
Earl Hansen, Sr. req. Gallagher Family
Deceased Members of Piotrowski & Pultorak Families,
req. Robert & Christine Maszka

November 11th & 12th	4:30pm	9:30am	11:30am
Presider	Fr. Rob	Fr. Lenard	Fr. Lenard
Lector	Char Fiore	Don Kasper	Zerlina Kirchen
Communion Ministers	E. Melnitzke S. Widuch M. Widuch	N. Kent R Klug R. Kraft	M. Diaz B. Kirchen L. Louis—Charles
Altar Servers	D. Heredia G. Heredia R. Heredia	T. Cychosz S. Cychosz	O. Kucharczyk P. Kitlas



Jesus said, "I am the Resurrection and the Life,
he who believes in me will live,
even though he dies, and he who lives
and believes in me will never die."

All Souls Day

November 2, 2023

*Remembering all those who have left us to be at rest and peace with the Lord;
especially all those buried from our parish in the past year.*

*Ada Mae Anderson
Lewis Arnone
Bishop Kevin Birmingham
Beatrice Damrau
Angela DeFranco
Elaine Del Greco
Sean Folan
Bernard F. Fuechtmann
Geraldine "Jerry" Hoss
Jeanette Johnson
Barbara Jordan
Regina S. Kasper
Carol Kensek
Edward Kensek*

*Sophie Korabik
Frank Kurash
Theodore Lester
Elizabeth Magnone
Bernadette Maki
Bishop John Manz
Lillian Medo
Mary Ellen Monahan
Mary Olender Alt
Mary E. Palmere
Annelie Robisch
Lorraine Surtz
George E. Thomas
Eloy Yanez*



Hypod Winner

October 30, 2023

\$500 Winner—Zofia Szczepanska

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



Week 7

\$20 Winner

Kimberly Kurkowski—Ticket #1727



Parish Support

Week of October 21 & 22nd

Weekly	\$3,462.00
Maintenance	\$20.00
Fuel & Heat	\$55.00
World Mission Sunday	\$809.00

MANY THANKS!

Second Collections:

The second collection on November 12th
is for Fuel & Heat
Please be as generous as you can.



Music Notes

Today's Gospel tells us, "Whoever humbles himself will be exalted". Take to heart the verses of our opening hymn Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love and be humbled.

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, 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, Karen 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.

Women's Club News

The October women's club meeting was a busy one. Thirty-five members attended, and the meeting started shortly after 7:00pm when recitation of the Rosary was completed. Committee reports were presented and approved. Members agreed that this month's community service project will focus on collecting items for Barb's Precious Rescue, a feline rescue center, with items being brought to the November meeting. Frank Nosek delivered additional blankets to be tied for patients at Gottlieb Hospital, and many of the blankets were completed at the meeting. Treat bags were also filled for distribution at the Knights of Columbus "Trunk or Treat" event, with leftovers being given to the Religious Education Students. The women's club will also be sending a donation in Bishop Kevin Birmingham's name to Mundelein Seminary. The door prize raffle was won by JoAnn Michonski, and DonnaRae Siekierski won the membership dues raffle. Refreshments were provided by many generous members.

Pasta Dinner Update

The club's first Pasta Dinner & Raffle was a big success. While ticket sales started out a bit slow, we filled Hendle Hall with 157 people! A dinner of baked pasta, sausage & meatballs, and salad was catered by Cuomo Catering in Northlake., and a sweet table of delicious home-made treats was enjoyed by all. There was a Split The Pot raffle as well as a dozen gift baskets raffled off. A big thanks to all who helped with the many tasks involved with organizing and preparing for the dinner. The event was successful due to the generosity and support of those attending. Without parish support, events such as this are not possible. A profit of over \$2,000 was made, and funds will be presented to Fr. Rob at a later date.

Harvest Bake Sale & Raffle

The Holy Virgin Martyrs Women's Club is holding its annual fall bake sale and raffle after all the Masses on the weekend of November 18th & 19th, 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. All proceeds from the Harvest Bake Sale and Raffle go to support our parish. The bake sale will be open for business from 3:00pm to 6:00pm on Saturday, and on Sunday from 8:30am until after the 11:30 Mass. Baked goods can be dropped off at church after 2:00pm on Saturday, November 18th, or before 9:30am on Sunday, November 19th. Payment for the raffle tickets can be placed in the collection baskets at Mass or dropped off at the Rectory by November 15th. Tickets can also be turned in the weekend of the Bake Sale.

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



HOLY VIRGIN MARTYRS HARVEST 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, November 15th.

Tickets can also be turned in the weekend of the event directly to those
working the Harvest Bake Sale & Raffle

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT & GENEROSITY

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