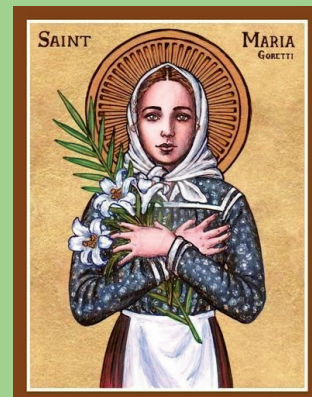




HOLY VIRGIN MARTYRS

St. Beatrice and St. Maria Goretti Parish

November 12, 2023
The Thirty-Second 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 would like to begin by offering a belated thank-you to Sax-Tiedemann Funeral Home. During this month of November, we always have our parish Book of the Dead available at the front of the church, as well as a poster of the names of all those who have been buried from our parish in the past year. In addition to these items, Sax-Tiedemann Funeral Home every year donates a red rose for each person listed on our poster, and we put those roses on display next to the poster, beginning on All Souls Day (Nov. 2nd). Again, I would like to thank Sax-Tiedemann, who has always been very generous to our parish.

Don't forget that this weekend, Star of Bethlehem is here again to sell religious items made from olive wood from the Holy Land. Please see their ad below my article here.

I also want to remind all weekend lectors that the 2024 Lector Workbooks are available in the church sacristy. Please make sure to pick up your copy, as this is a great resource to have.

And don't forget that next weekend our Women's Club will host their annual Fall Harvest Bake Sale. It will take place in the Gathering Room after all Masses on Nov. 18-19. Come and stock up on treats for Thanksgiving!

Finally, as our nation celebrated Veterans Day on Nov. 11th, we will offer a Blessing of Veterans at each Mass this weekend. Thank you to all those who have sacrificed to serve our country!

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 this weekend in the back of church.





Masses For The Week

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
 Henry & Helen Ducaj, req. Rose Ducaj
 Cathy Blume, req. Family
 In Thanksgiving To St. Faustina

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

Monday—November 13th

8:30—Parishioners

Tuesday—November 14th

8:30—Special Intention, req. J. Kohut
 Teresa Zech, req. Family

Wednesday—November 15th

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

Thursday—November 16th

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

Saturday—November 18th

4:30—Henry Willmes, req. Joe & Mary Stendebach
 Joseph Ferrara, req. Family
 Alice & Adele Theodosaikis, req. Judy Webster
 Stanley & Bridget Landow, req. Nancy Davoli
 Joseph Davoli, req. Nancy Davoli

Sunday—November 19th

9:30—Joseph & Theresa Marczak, req. Family
 Franklin & Helen Losacco, req. Fran Losacco
 Roger Alva, req. Family
 Thomas Griffin, req. Family
 Len & Cheryl Biancofiore, req. Chraca Family
 Ray & Lena Gennetti, req. Family
 Blanca Selsky, req. Steve Selsky

11:30—Matthew & Ida Hendle, req. Family
 Nicholas Butler, req. Marlene Butler
 Arlene Caragher, req. MaryAnn Mandarin

November 18th & 19th	4:30pm	9:30am	11:30am
Presider	Fr. Rob	Fr. Rob	Fr. Rob
Lector	Joan Golembiewski	Roy McCambell	Bobby Lima
Communion Ministers	N. Davoli C. Schreiner S. Schreiner	D. Kasper L. Louis—Charles J. Traxler	M. Diaz K. Lima Z. Kirchen
Altar Servers	L. Trishan E. Trischan	C. Fiore	L. Louis—Charles J. Mack



Religious Education News

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Upcoming Events

Saturday, November 18th

Religious Ed. Class—9:00—11:30am

Tuesday, November 28th

Religious Ed. Class—6:00-8:00pm

Saturday, December 2nd

Religious Ed. Class—9:00-11:30am

Communion Biography Sheet Due

Sunday, December 3rd

Family Mass—11:30am

The 6th Grade will be reading
and bringing up the gifts.

Tuesday, December 5th

Religious Ed. Class—6:00-8:00pm

Communion Biography Sheet

Saturday, December 9th

Special Sacraments Class

9:00—11:00am

Saturday, December 16th

Religious Ed. Class—9:00-11:30am

Communion Date Selection Sheet Due

Tuesday, December 19th

Religious Ed. Class—6:00—8:00pm

Communion Date Selection Sheet Due

What We're Learning

3rd Grade (Saturday)

We learned about the Holy Trinity and how the Trinity is one God in three divine persons. We learned about our worship and how Communion at Mass is connected to the Last Supper. We also spent time talking about the Sacraments.

4th Grade (Saturday)

We learned that Abraham and Sarah were faithful and obeyed God. We learned that God always calls us back to him despite our sins and because of this we should continue to be faithful to God. We should never give up because God never gives up on us. We discussed how God knows what's best for us and has perfect timing. Then we discussed examples of how we are faithful to God.



5th Grade (Saturday)

We learned about the Sacraments and how Jesus gave us the Sacraments as a way to be with us always. We discussed our actions in each Sacraments and God's actions in each Sacrament.

Hypod Winner

November 6, 2023

\$100 Winner—Sam Barzano

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



Week 8

\$100 Winner

Gorzynski—Ticket #1942

\$50 Winner

Alex Ludwig—Ticket #1834



Parish Support

Week of October 28th & 29th

Weekly	\$5,094.41
Maintenance	\$1,06.40
All Saints	\$70.00
All Souls	\$55.00
Christmas	\$50.00

MANY THANKS!

Second Collections:

The second collection on November 18th is for The Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

Please be as generous as you can.

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.

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

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



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

*Rein Asher Piton, Son of
Brittany Wojtulewicz and Daniel Piton*



Music Notes

As we observe Veteran's Day 11/11, let us honor our Veteran's with our closing hymn, #352 American The Beautiful.

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.



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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