

HOLY VIRGIN MARTYRS St. Beatrice and St. Maria Goretti Parish

November 19, 2023 The Thirty-Third 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

Back in October I had announced the winners of this year's Christifidelis Award for HVM Parish. This award is given annually by Cardinal Cupich to parishioners who have exemplified outstanding service at their parishes. This year I nominated Steve and Cathy Schreiner. The award ceremony took place at Holy Name Cathedral on Oct. 1st, but neither the Schreiners nor I were able to attend that day. So, at the 4:30pm Mass this Saturday, I will present them with their award. I would like to congratulate Steve and Cathy again and thank them for the many ways that they volunteer and contribute their gifts to our parish.

A few other things are taking place this weekend. First, our Women's Club is hosting their annual Fall Harvest Bake Sale. It will take place in the Gathering Room after all the Masses this weekend. Be sure to stop by to stock up on some delicious homemade treats for Thanksgiving. And as always, I would like to thank the Women's Club officers and members who put this together, as well as all those who so generously take the time to share their skills by baking and donating items for the sale. This great parish event and fundraiser would not be possible without the hard work and dedication of all those who contribute to it, so thank you!

Also on this weekend, our annual Giving Tree is set up near the main entrance of church. Every year, any gifts that are donated through this go to families that are helped by the Women's Center of Chicagoland, which is a pro-life crisis pregnancy center. Because gift cards are more practical in terms of collecting and transporting, the Women's Center is again requesting gift cards for donations, with \$25 as a suggested amount. If you would like to donate, please take a tag from the Giving Tree. When you buy a gift card, put the card and the tag in an envelope, write "Women's Center" on it, and drop it in the weekend collection at any Mass. However, please be sure to do this by Sunday, Dec. 3rd, as the Women's Center will be collecting the donations on Dec. 4th.

On another note, I would like to share an update on our new electronic sign on Irving Park Rd. After a few bumps in the road, I'm happy to say that the sign permit has been approved by the Village of Schiller Park. The new sign is currently being fabricated, and we will try to install it as soon as possible once it is finished (I would love to have it up before Christmas, but that might not be likely). Whenever it is finished, I hope you will like it, as it will not only be electronic, but it will also have our HVM Parish name and logo.

Finally, as we give God thanks this week for His many blessings, I invite you to join us this Thursday for Mass on Thanksgiving Day at 10:00am (we will not have our regular 8:30am Mass on Thursday; we'll have just the one Mass at 10:00am). May you and your loved ones have a Blessed Thanksgiving!

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

Fr. Rob

A Masses For The Week

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 Matthew O'Brien, req. Family
- 11:30—Matthew & Ida Hendle, req. Family Nicholas Butler, req. Marlene Butler Arlene Caragher, req. MaryAnn Mandarino

Monday—November 20th

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

Tuesday—November 21st

8:30—Poor Souls in Purgatory, req. Heidorn Family Auntie E. Heidorn, req. Heidorn Family Josephine Hargus, req. Jim Ridgeway

Wednesday—November 22nd 8:30—Joseph & Mary Traxler, req. Family Felix Finlay, req. Jim Ridgeway Thursday—November 23rd 10:00—Elaine & William Cyplick, req. Debbie Cyplick Wilbert & Betty Saathoff, req. Family Saturday—November 24th 4:30—Joseph Ferrara, req. Family Sunday—November 25th 9:30—Joseph & Theresa Marczak, req. Family Franklin & Helen Losacco, req. Fran Losacco Roger Alva, req. Family Thomas Griffin, req. Family Ray & Lena Gennetti, req. Family Blanca Selsky, req. Steve Selsky

Matthew O'Brien, req. Family 11:30—Matthew & Ida Hendle, req. Family Nicholas Butler, req. Marlene Butler

Thanksgiving—11/23	10:00am
Presider	Fr. Rob
Lector	Roseanne Kraft
Communion Ministers	C. Schreiner S. Schreiner
Altar Servers	P. Cychosz C. Fiore





Our opening hymn, #254 Stewards Of Earth reminds us to respect and cherish what God formed and gave us from the beginning of time, our cherished home.

November 25th & 26th	4:30pm	9:30am	11:30am
Presider	Fr. Rob	Fr. Rob	Fr. Rob
Lector	C. McLean	L. Louis—Charles	M. Diaz
Communion Ministers	P. Cychosz K. Weichbrodt P. Wisniewski	M. Morgan N. Kent G. Zech	A. Caccavari B. Kirchen Z. Kirchen
Altar Servers	P. Cychosz C. Fiore	S. Cervantes	A. Herrera E. Gutierrez

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Religious Education News

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Upcoming Events

<u>Tuesday, November 28th</u> Religious Ed. Class—6:00-8:00pm

<u>Saturday, December 2nd</u> 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.

<u>Tuesday, December 5th</u> 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

What We're Thankful for:

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God and his love and for Jesus. For our Faith, Church and Fr. Rob. For our Parents, Grandparents, Siblings, and Family, Friends, and Love. Our Lives, Health, Medicine, Doctors and Nurses. Laws, For Police Officers and Firefighters. Our Religious Education Students, Catechists and Aides. Our Schools, Teachers, Classmates, and Education. Our Country, the Military, and for Peace. Our Homes, Safe Places to Live, Our Community. Food, McDonalds, Water, and Pets. Clothes, Shoes, and Places to Shop. Sports, our Coaches and Teammates. Technology, TVs, VR Headsets, Phones, Netflix, and Video Games. Electricity, Vacations, and Transportation. The World, Animals, and all Nature. For Sunshine, Rain and Oxygen. For Christmas Trees, Pools, and Our Culture. For being 9 years old. That we live in America and have Freedom Everything we have!



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Hypod Winner November 13, 2023 \$100 Winner—Margie Saathoff Tickets are still available in the pamphlet rack in the back of church or from the Rectory during the week!



Week 9 \$20Winner Chuck Traxler—Ticket #1780

\$20 Winner Antwoine Porche—Ticket #1890

Parish Support

Week of November 4th & 5th

MANY THANKS!			
Christmas	\$30.00		
Solemnity of Mary	\$10.00		
Immaculate Conception	\$10.00		
Thanksgiving	\$10.00		
All Souls	\$1,045.77		
All Saints	\$1,389.00		
World Mission	\$25.00		
Human Development	\$20.00		
Christmas Flowers	\$25.00		
Fuel & Heat	\$138.00		
Maintenance	\$188.00		
Weekly	\$7,745.00		

Pray For

Those Who Are Sick:

Betty Bajzek, Char Banvai, 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, Marv 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.



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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: <u>anne.ryan@ascension.org</u>.

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The Christmas Giving Tree



The annual Christmas Giving Tree with tags is up in the back of church. All gift tags are for the Women's Center Christmas party. The Women's Center will again be requesting gift cards as last year. The suggested donation is *\$25 gift card* for their client's children. The name of the gift card is indicated on the pink and blue tags. Please put the pink/blue tag and the purchased gift card(s) in an envelope and mark it "Women's Center" and drop it in the Sunday collection basket. All gift cards should be turned in by *Sunday*, *December 3rd*. Your kindness and generosity over the years has made Christmas possible for many families."

Holy Virgin Martyrs Annual Christmas Party Sunday, December 10th Doors open at 2:00pm and Dinner starts at 3:00pm At Allegra Banquets 5035 River Road Schiller Park Tickets are \$35 each and will be on sale soon.





Second Collections: The second collection on November 26th is for Parish Maintenance. 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.

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. <u>PLEASE</u> together we can help those that really need it.



Notes From The Parish Nurse...

A Big Thank You to the Religious Education Students and families for all the donations of Birthday Bags to the New Hope Community Food Pantry! The bags were beautifully designed with cheerful messages and filled with all the fixings to make a celebratory birthday cake for each patron with an upcoming birthday. You surely spread some joy with your generosity!

A Big Thank You also, to Zerlina Kirchen and all the Religious Ed. Staff for coordinating this special project! I am grateful to all who participated in this worthwhile event.

Blessings and Health to you,

Anne (Nancy) Ryan, RN Faith Community Nurse

You Are Invited to join Holy Virgin Martyrs Parish in praying the rosary for PEACE IN OUR WORLD, AND FOR THE INNOCENT THAT ARE SUFFERING.

We are faced with a world full of tensions, of flaming dimensions. There are national and international confrontation, that is affecting all races and all nations. The poor, the refugees, the innocent, the marginalized are living in fear, starvation, and hopelessness. It is more necessary than ever that prayers for peace be raised to [God] throughout the world.

LOCATION: Holy Virgin Martyrs Parish 4157 Atlantic Ave, Schiller Park, IL. 60176

Pate: Wednesday November 29, 2023, Time: 7:00 pm

All are welcome to attend this free event. (Refreshments will be served following the program)

Presented by: The Parish Council, The Women's Club, Religious Education, Choir, RCIA Program, Evangelization Team, and the Knights of Columbus – Ave Maria Council 4456



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