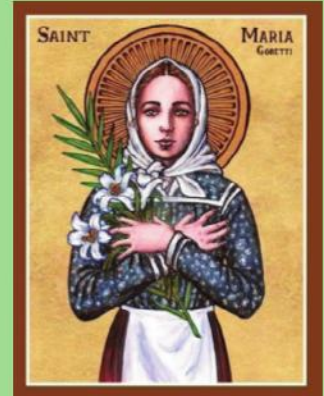




HOLY VIRGIN MARTYRS

St. Beatrice and St. Maria Goretti Parish

**JULY 13, 2025
15TH 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.

As we're in the middle of summer, things have slowed down a little at the parish (and I hope that our staff and volunteers get a chance to have a well-deserved rest). But one thing that is going on right now, and that I want to remind everyone about, is our new fundraiser called Baseball Mania.

Just like the other fundraiser that you're probably familiar with (Football Mania), this one also gives you several chances to win cash prizes. Baseball Mania is based on part of the Major League Baseball regular season. You can buy Baseball Mania tickets this weekend and next weekend at all our Masses. Tickets are \$20 each, the weekly prizes range from \$25-\$400, and there is a guaranteed winner each week. Baseball Mania gives you 10 chances to win with every ticket that you buy. Please remember that the deadline for buying tickets is July 20, as the 10 weeks of games for this fundraiser begin on July 21.

Summer is also a time when I usually offer some Catholic trivia in my bulletin articles. For the trivia this time, I thought I would connect it to one of my recent homilies (you know, to see if you were paying attention!) In my homily last weekend, I talked about our parish's two patron saints – St. Beatrice and St. Maria Goretti – as both of their feast days fall in July. Here are a few questions based on what I shared in my homily. As always, try not to use Google to answer these! I'll share the answers next week.

How old was St. Maria Goretti when she died?

How was St. Beatrice killed?

At St. Maria Goretti's funeral, people who knew her said, "A ____ has died."

St. Beatrice had two family members who were also martyrs. How were they related to her?

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

Fr. Rob





MASSES For The Week

Saturday—July 13th

9:30—Matthew O’Brien, req. Family
 Thomas Griffin, req. Family
 Roger Louis—Charles, req. Family
 Raymond & Lena Gennetti
 Francine Cipriano & Colleen Maloney, req. Kraft Family
 Blanca Selsky, req. Family
 Hipolita D. Cortes, req. The Louis—Charles Family
 Dominika & Przemyslaw Muszynski, req. Family
 Ola & Lukasz Kaminski, req. Family
 Sergio DiMalanta, req. The Louis—Charles Family

11:30—Ada Mae Anderson, req. Family
 Marlene O’Brien, req. Family
 Mario Grisolia, req. Carmine & Linda
 Deceased Members of Piotrowski & Pultorak Families, req. Robert & Christine Maszka
 Filippo Fiore, req. Family
 Caroline & Bartolomeo Cumella, req. Family
 Domenico Missanelli, req. Family
 Mass of Thanksgiving to St. Joseph, req. Family

Monday—July 14th

8:30—Carol Heidorn, req. Heidorn Family
 Joseph C. Stendebach, req. Family
 Paul Parenti, req. Family

Tuesday—July 15th

8:30—Joe Cunningham, req. Family
 James Cunningham, req. Family
 Margaret Lehew, req. Roberts Family
 William Weichbrodt, req. Sue Hilger

Wednesday—July 16th

8:30—Parishioners

Thursday—July 17th

8:30—Breed & Alfie Waters, req. Jim & Rose Ridgeway

Saturday—July 19th

4:30—Chris Benesch, req. Denise L. Benesch
 Charity Fund
 Jim Abatangelo, req. Family
 Tony Powyszynski, req. Paul & Eillen Schwarck
 95th Birthday Blessings Irena Rozkocha
 Paul Schwarck, req. Pat & Al Splittgerber
 William Weichbrodt, req. Ministry of
 Consolation

Saturday—July 20th

9:30—Matthew O’Brien, req. Family
 Thomas Griffin, req. Family
 Francine Cipriano & Colleen Maloney, req. Kraft Family
 Blanca Selsky, req. Family
 Romeo Mayol, Sr. req. Family
 Michael Jennings, req. Tony & Donna Rae
 Siekierski
 Hipolita D. Cortes, req. The Louis—Charles Family
 Sergio DiMalanta, req. The Louis—Charles Family
 Luisito Rosales, req. Family

11:30—Ada Mae Anderson, req. Family
 Marlene O’Brien, req. Family
 Stanley Powrezek, Jr., req. Tom & Kara, Dave &
 Erin, Art & Mary

July 19th & 20th	4:30pm	9:30am	11:30am
Lector	Ellen Melnitzke	Don Kasper	Lynn Louis—Charles
Communion Ministers	N. Davoli K. Weichbrodt C. McLean	J. Losurdo G. Zech R. Kraft	M. Michalowski J. Traxler A. Caccavari
Altar Servers	C. Widuch M. Widuch	C. Fiore S. Cychosz	L. Louis—Charles J. Mack

Hypod Winner

July 7, 2025

\$100 Winner—John Traxler

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



BASEBALL MANIA TICKETS NOW ON SALE!

Each \$20 Baseball Mania Ticket gives you 10 chances to win a weekly cash prize ! Prizes range from \$25-400. Starting this weekend Baseball Mania tickets are on sale at the back of church after Mass or in the rectory during the week.

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 by email aryan2@primehealthcare.com.



Music Notes

Lord, You have the Words of Everlasting Life



Week of June 28th & 29th

Weekly	\$5,803.67
Utilities	\$15.00
Maintenance	\$65.00
Priest Retirement	\$5.00
Peter's Pence	\$772.00

MANY THANKS!



Scan the QR Code to donate electronically to Holy Virgin Martyrs.

Second Collections:

The second collection on July 13th is for Utilities
Please be as generous as you can.

IN LOVING MEMORY

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

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

**Scripture Readings
For the Week of July 13, 2025**

**Sunday
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Dt 30:10-14;
Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or
Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11;
Col 1:15-20;
Lk 10:25-37

**Monday
Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha,
Virgin**

Ex 1:8-14, 22;
Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8;
Mt 10:34-11:1

**Tuesday
Memorial of Saint Bonaventure,
Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

Ex 2:1-15a;
Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34;
Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday
Ex 3:1-6, 9-12;
Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7;
Mt 11:25-27

Thursday
Ex 3:13-20;
Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27;
Mt 11:28-30

Friday
Ex 11:10-12:14;
Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18;
Mt 12:1-8

Saturday
Ex 12:37-42;
Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15;
Mt 12:14-21

**Sunday
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Gn 18:1-10a;
Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5;
Col 1:24-28;
Lk 10:38-42

Those Who Are Sick:

Fr. Ambrosio Arambula, Betty Bajzek, Dan Bailey, Char Banyai, Laura Biagini, Sonia Bonacci, Frank Bosco, Pat Brandolino, Gus Campeotto, Phyllis DiBenedetto, Joseph & Beatrice Giannone, Rose & Pat Glasso, Judy Golab, Karla Gosinski, Ruth Gosinski, Howard Heidorn, Mary Hinterlong, Laura Gardeck & Jeff Hinz, Cindy Indurante, Vivian Jennings, Arlene Jurinek, Brian Kelly, Patti King, Joyce Knauss, Leonard Kuffer, Marguerite Kramer, Dan Latoria, Jr., Mark Latoria, Joan Lester, Diahnne Lopez, Vicky Majewski (nee Julitz), Genevieve Mastalerz, Carole McCreery, Bryan McIntyre, Bill McMurray, David Medo, Barbara Miller, Christian Mireles, Pat Morgan, Robert Olender, Christopher Ordo, Julie Parkinson, Michael Pesola, Nancy Piatek, Joanne Pikush, Deacon Ron Pilarski, Melissa Pitts, Mike Ponticelli, Joseph Powyszynski, Glenn & Linda Rawski, Jacqueline Reiss, Barbara Rodgers, Kathy Sassolino, Cathy & Steve Schreiner, Kim Schulz-Malkowski, Jacqueline Spejcher, Pat Sullivan, Sarah Tripoli, Jim Waterloo, Joan Weichbrodt, Jean Wesolowski, Nancy Wright

Those in the Military

Sergeant Michael Bavone, Private Christopher Bavone, US Army PFC Matthew Gonzales, US Army Michael Gutierrez, First Lieutenant Justin Hunt, U.S.A.F. Sergeant Michael Keaty, Gunnery Sergeant Osvaldo Rodriguez, U.S.M.C. Kyle Ruth, US Army Staff Sergeant John J. Schreiner, HN Nathan Wrobbel US Navy, Omar Vee, Jr.



Women's Club Update

This has been a busy year for our group. Before the first meeting last September, a group of officers and members worked to combine the bylaws from the legacy St Beatrice and St Maria Goretti women's organizations into a new and improved set of bylaws for the HVM Women's Club. Aside from monthly meetings and attending Mass as a group, this year the club worked on multiple service projects including making tie-blankets for Gottlieb Hospital, providing treat bags for the Knights of Columbus Trunk or Treat event, as well as donating wrapping paper for the Knights Christmas hat & scarf drive. We also collected non-perishable items for then Christ the King food pantry, and supplies for a local animal shelter. Additionally, we also collected items for the Franklin Park American Legion Post January Stand Down event, and most recently, involved the parish in a diaper and baby supply collection for the Women's Shelter. During the last year, the club sponsored 4 fund raising events. The events included a pasta dinner & raffle, fall & spring bake sales, as well a Valentine's Day Fannie May candy bar sale. As always, proceeds from these events went directly to support our parish. **Since the formation of the Holy Virgin Martyrs Women's Club in the fall of 2022, the organization has donation \$19,000 to the parish.**

Officers for 2025-26 are Karen Lima, president, Dolly Joseph first vice president, Michelle Morgan, second vice president, Corrine Tedesco, secretary and Donna Rae Siekierski, treasurer.

2025-26 Membership drive will take place in August. Please watch the bulletin for dates and information.

Wishing all peaceful and relaxing summer.

Religious Education News

Coordinator of Lifelong Faith Formation: Ms. Zerlina Kirchen

Phone: 847-671-6429

Email: religiouseducationcoordinator@outlook.com

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Help Wanted!

The Religious Education Program is looking for a volunteers to be an aide for the upcoming 2025-2026 year. No previous experience is necessary; all that is needed is a willingness to share your faith with the students.

The responsibilities of a catechist 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 or assisting a substitute teacher, assisting the Coordinator with tasks as needed.

Currently we need aides in the following grades:

Saturdays 1st Grade

Being an aide is a wonderful experience and a great way to grow in your faith, while making a difference in the lives of our students.

About Our Program

Our in person 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.*

Registration Information

Registration is open for the 2025-2026 program year! You **DO NOT** need to be a parishioner to enroll your child in the religious education program. You can view registration materials and enroll your child by clicking the “Enroll My Child “ button on the faith formation page of the parish website hvmparish.org. You can also enroll your child by scanning the QR code on this page. If you prefer to register in person you can visit our Open House on Tuesday, September 9th from 6-8pm; or at one of our registration days: Wednesday, September 3rd from 4:00-7:30pm and Saturday, September 6th from 10am-2pm in the religious education building. Please make sure to bring a copy of your child’s applicable sacramental certificates including Baptism, First Reconciliation and First Communion when you come to register or on the first day of class.



Sacramental Information

The Religious Education program has a 2 year consecutive attendance requirement for the reception of the Sacraments of Communion and Confirmation. Confirmation is usually celebrated in 8th grade. First Reconciliation & Communion are usually celebrated in 2nd grade; students in grades 3-7 who need to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation & Communion will be enrolled in the 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.



HOLY VIRGIN MARTYRS POTLUCK DINNER



**Wednesday, July 31st
at 6:30pm in Hendle Hall**



**This event is open to everyone
and we invite you to bring your favorite
appetizer, soup, salad, dinner, or dessert to share.
We will have a Split the Pot Raffle at the dinner.**

This event is free.

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to support Holy Virgin Martyrs Parish.**

Come for a night of food, fellowship, & fun!

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