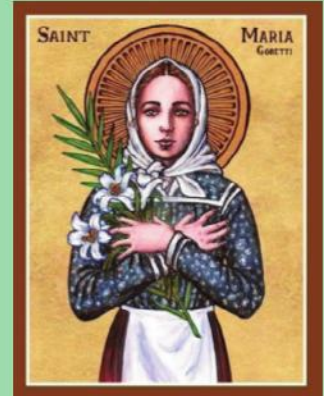




HOLY VIRGIN MARTYRS

St. Beatrice and St. Maria Goretti Parish

**JULY 20, 2025
16TH 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 I will mention in my homily this weekend, I want to thank our wonderful parishioners who have been so generous to HVM Parish, especially in the last five months. Why am I focusing on five months? Because ever since February, we have had the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA), our Easter Sunday collection, and the Generation to Generation (GG) capital campaign – and in each one of those, we went beyond our goals!

For the 2025 ACA, we are currently \$12,000 over goal in pledges (meaning \$12,000 will come back to us if all pledges are fulfilled). We collected around \$2,000 over budget for our 2025 Easter collection (which we rely on each year). And I'm happy to say that for the GG campaign, we are currently at 105% of our goal, and some pledges continue to come in. This is amazing, and it is a testament to the generosity of our parishioners, as you enabled us to be successful in three extraordinary collections in the span of five months. Thank you so much!

And one reminder: the GG campaign works differently than the ACA. For the ACA, our parish does not receive money back until we collect beyond our goal. For GG, we receive 50% of the funds as soon as they come in; we do not need to wait until we reach goal to receive our portion. So, we already have some money in our GG account, and we hope to start some of the projects later this summer. Also, don't forget that once we collect 100% of our goal, then for any money we receive after that, our parish gets to keep 80% of the funds. Again, thank you!

On another note, I hope you can join us for our HVM Potluck Dinner. After not having this event for a few years, we brought it back last year, and it was a big success! Not only was it very well-attended, but people were also extremely generous with the amount and variety of food that they brought. No one left there feeling hungry!

This year's Potluck Dinner will take place on Thursday, July 31st at 6:30pm in Hendle Hall. We invite you to bring your favorite appetizer, soup, salad, dinner, or dessert to share with others, although it is not necessary to bring a food item in order to attend. There is no cost to attend, but we will have a free will offering basket to support HVM Parish. We will also offer a split-the-pot cash raffle during the dinner. We hope to see you there!

Don't forget that this is the final weekend to buy Baseball Mania tickets. Baseball Mania, which is based on part of the Major League Baseball regular season, gives you several chances to win a cash prize. Tickets are \$20 each, the weekly prizes range from \$25-\$400, there is a guaranteed winner each week, and you have 10 chances to win with every ticket that you buy. The deadline for buying tickets is this Sunday, July 20, as the 10 weeks of games for this fundraiser begin on July 21.

Finally, here are the answers to my trivia questions from last week:

St. Maria Goretti was 11 years old when she died.

St. Beatrice was strangled to death with a cord in prison.

People at St. Maria Goretti's funeral said, "A saint has died."

St. Beatrice's two brothers, St. Simplicius & St. Faustinus, were also martyrs.

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

Fr. Rob



MASSES For The Week

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

Monday—July 21st

8:30—Michael Jennings, req. Darlene Bauman

Tuesday—July 22nd

8:30—Carol Heidorn, req. Heidorn Family
 James Puchner, req. Roberts Family

Wednesday—July 23rd

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

Thursday—July 24th

8:30—Emmett J. Swerdon, req. Ministry of Consolation

Saturday—July 26th

4:30—Deceased Members of Webster & Theodosakis Families, req. Judy Webster
 Nick & Kate Schneider, req. Hank & Linda Schneider
 Chris Benesch, req. Denise L. Benesch Charity Fund
 Paul Schwarck, req. Pat & Al Splittgerber
 Tony Powyszynski, req. Bob & Kitch Gorzynski
 William Weichbrodt, req. HVM Women’s Club
 Thomas L. Waguespack, req. Pam Barnes

Saturday—July 27th

9:30—Matthew O’Brien, req. Family
 Thomas Griffin, req. Family
 Paul Pignatelli, req. Family
 Raymond & Lena Gennetti, req. Family
 Francine Cipriano & Colleen Maloney, req. Kraft Family
 Blanca Selsky, req. Family
 Marion Chrusciel, req. Jim & Carolyn Petti
 Michael Jennings, req. Bill & Joan Weichbrodt
 Luisito Rosales, req. Family
 Norbert Nielubowski, req. Troy Cychosz

11:30—Ada Mae Anderson, req. Family
 Helen Molinari, req. Family
 Marlene O’Brien, req. Family

July 26th & 27th	4:30pm	9:30am	11:30am
Lector	Cheryl McLean	Sandra Cervantes	Bobby Lima
Communion Ministers	C. Schreiner S. Schreiner I. Benesch	L. Louis—Charles Sr. Victoria M. Morgan	Z. Kirchen L. Alipio J. Losurdo
Altar Servers	E. Trischan L. Trischan	S. LoCascio N. LoCascio G. Davila	O. Kucharczyk P. Kitlas G. Kitlas

Hypod Winner

July 14, 2025

\$100 Winner—Marsha Bernacki

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



Music Notes

Go, Be Justice

IN LOVING MEMORY

Rest in Peace

“It is a holy and wholesome thought that we pray for the dead,” please remember: Luisito Rosales in your prayers.



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Week of July 5th & 6th

Weekly	\$5,700
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Missionary Co-op	\$20.00
Peter's Pence	\$25.00

MANY THANKS!



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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 by email aryan2@primehealthcare.com.



LAST WEEKEND TO BUY BASEBALL MANIA TICKETS

Each \$20 Baseball Mania Ticket gives you 10 chances to win a weekly cash prize !

Prizes range from \$25-400.

Baseball Mania tickets are on sale at the back of church after Mass.

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, Bish- op 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.



If you receive parish envelopes, the date of the mission co-op envelope is incorrect. The envelope says, July 27th, but our summer mission speaker will be here the weekend of August 30th & 31st. Please plan to use the mission co-op envelopes on the weekend of August 30th & 31st.



Religious Education News

Coordinator of Lifelong Faith Formation: Ms. Zerlina Kirchen

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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



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



This free event is open to everyone!

We also 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.

Free will offerings will be accepted to support HVM Parish.

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

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