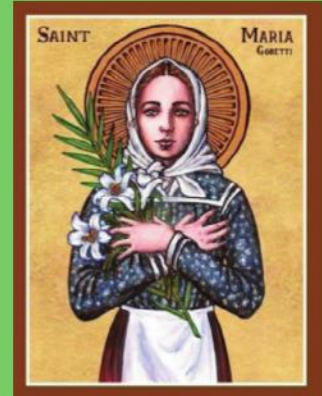




# HOLY VIRGIN MARTYRS

St. Beatrice and St. Maria Goretti Parish

SEPTEMBER 21, 2025  
25TH 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.**

I'd like to begin by thanking everyone who took time to visit the Shroud of Turin exhibit that we hosted here from Sep. 11-14 (we scheduled it in conjunction with the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross last weekend). While not proven, The Shroud of Turin is believed to be Jesus' burial cloth. I hope that you found the exhibit not only informative, but also spiritually enriching, as we reflect on how our Savior suffered immensely for us.

Our first Religious Education (RE) classes of the 2025-26 school year, grades K-8, begin this week. There is still time to register children. You can either scan the QR code on the RE page in our bulletin, or you can arrive early to the first class this week. We have three options for RE classes: Tuesday evenings, Saturday mornings, or homeschool. The first Tuesday class is Sep. 23 at 6:00pm, and the first Saturday class is Sep. 27 at 9:00am. Again, please plan to arrive early if you plan to register.

Next Sunday, Sep. 28, we will offer a Backpack Blessing at the 9:30am & 11:30am Masses. We invite all school children to bring their backpacks to either Mass on Sep. 28. I will bless their backpacks during Mass, and we will give each child a "Come Follow Me" ID tag that the children

can attach to their backpacks (and these tags have been generously donated by some parishioners). We want to remind all students, whether they are in private or public schools, that God is with them in their studies. So, all children are invited to bring their backpacks to either Mass on Sunday, Sep. 28<sup>th</sup>.

Finally, I'm happy to say that Fr. Lenard has returned from his trip home to Kenya. I'm very glad that he was able to get some R&R time to spend with his family. He sent me a photo of him and his family at their home and asked me to share it with parishioners. Welcome back, Fr. Lenard!



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

Fr. Rob



*Holy Virgin Martyrs Parish  
is celebrating our 5-Year Anniversary  
with a Mass on Sunday, October 5th at 11:30am  
with Bishop Jose Maria Garcia-Maldonado  
Followed by the Rededication of the Prayer Garden  
and a reception in Hendle Hall.*



# MASSES For The Week

## Sunday—September 21st

9:30—Matthew O’Brien, req. Family  
 Thomas Griffin, req. Family  
 Wilbert & Betty Saathoff, req. Family  
 Eleno Mayol, Sr. & Calexta Mayol, req. Family  
 Adrien Coupaud, req. The Louis—Charles Family  
 Luce Coupaud, req. The Louis—Charles Family  
 Francine Cipriano & Colleen Maloney,  
 Req. The Kraft Family  
 Lester Fippinger, req. Family  
 Blanca Selsky, req. Steve Selsky  
 Linda Rawski, req. Russell & Janine Paoletti

11:30—Ada Mae Anderson, req. Family  
 Billy Boeski, req. Richard Anderson & Colleen Broeski  
 and Family  
 Sophia Jayko, req. Family  
 Evelyn Majca, req. Family  
 Marlene O’Brien, req. Family  
 Stanley Powrozek, Jr., req. Tom & Kara, Dave & Erin,  
 and Art & Mary

## Monday—September 22nd

8:30—Norbert Placek, req. Ministry of Consolation

## Tuesday—September 23rd

8:30—Joseph Giannone, req. Ministry of Consolation

## Wednesday—September 24th

8:30—Carol Heidorn, req. Heidorn Family  
 Julie Parkinson, req. Dorothy & Ernie Brown

## Thursday—September 25th

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

## Saturday—September 27th

4:30—Chris Benesch, req. Denise L. Benesch Charity Fund  
 Marion Chrusciel, req. Val Abatangelo  
 Thomas L. Waguespack, req. Pam Barnes  
 Susan Bratanick, req. Eileen Schwarck  
 Tony Powyszynski, req. Tom & Sue Kocian  
 Genevieve & Stanley Sliz, req. E. Madrzycki  
 Patricia Rakowski, req. E. Madrzycki  
 Helen Feineis, req. E. Madrzycki  
 Linda Rawski, req. Russell & Janine Paoletti

## Sunday—September 28th

9:30—Matthew O’Brien, req. Family  
 Thomas Griffin, req. Family  
 George Bair, req. The Louis—Charles Family  
 Katherine Bair, req. The Louis—Charles Family  
 Francine Cipriano & Colleen Maloney, req. The Kraft  
 Family  
 Raymond & Lena Gennetti, req. Family  
 Blanca Selsky, req. Family

11:30—Ada Mae Anderson, req. Family  
 Antoinette Pawlowski, req. Family  
 Jack McGrath, req. Zerlina Kirchen  
 Marlene O’Brien, req. Family  
 Mary Ann LoCascio, req. JoAnn Losurdo  
 Joseph LoCascio, req. JoAnn Losurdo  
 Anita Habura, req. JoAnn Losurdo  
 Joseph Losurdo, req. JoAnn Losurdo

September 27th & 28th	4:30pm	9:30am	11:30am
<b>Lector</b>	Char Fiore	John Traxler	Kailyn Mack
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	K. Weichbrodt C. Widuch M. Widuch	M. Morgan Sr. Victoria L. Louis—Charles	J. Losurdo B. Kirchen Z. Kirchen
<b>Altar Servers</b>	L. Trischan E. Trischan	J. Martinez E. Martinez L. Martinez	L. Louis—Charles J. Mack

# Hypod Winner

**September 15, 2025**

**\$100 Winner—Bryan Schweih**

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



**Week 7**

**\$25 Winner**

**Judy Webster—Ticket #3082**



**Week 1**

**\$20 Winner**

**Chuck Traxler—Ticket #398**

*IN  
LOVING  
MEMORY*

*Rest in Peace*

*“It is a holy and wholesome thought that we pray for the dead,”*

*please remember:*

*Julie Parkinson*

*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.**



**Week of September 6th & 7th**

Weekly	\$5,451.50
Utilities	\$30.00
Maintenance	\$1,225.00
Assumption	\$10.00
Seminary	\$10.00
Missionary Co-Op	\$30.00

**MANY THANKS!**



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

## Second Collections:

The second collection on September 28th is for The Seminary Please be as generous as you can.

## From The Parish Nurse...

I wanted to provide an update to you about our HVM Lions Club International Eyeglasses Collection for the Recycle For Sight Program. We have collected another 60 pairs of eyeglasses for a total of 170 pairs! Thank you for all of your donations to this very worthy cause!

As a reminder, The Lions Club is a charitable organization providing usable free eyeglasses to individuals who qualify for vision assistance. Your donation of eyeglasses can help improve the vision and therefore quality of life of an individual in need.

Thank you also to parishioner Donna Rae Siekierski who has been keeping track of all the donations and making sure they get delivered to the Lions Club.

Thank you all for your assistance in this worthy cause!

Blessings and Health to You,  
Anne (Nancy) Ryan, RN  
Faith Community Nurse

## Scripture Readings For the Week of September 21, 2025

### Sunday Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 8:4-7;  
Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8;  
1 Tm 2:1-8;  
Lk 16:1-13

### Monday

Ezr 1:1-6;  
Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6;  
Lk 8:16-18

### Tuesday

#### Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20;  
Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5;  
Lk 8:19-21

### Wednesday

Ezr 9:5-9;  
Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8;  
Lk 9:1-6

### Thursday

Hg 1:1-8;  
Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b;  
Lk 9:7-9

### Friday

Hg 2:1-9;  
Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4;  
Lk 9:18-22

### Saturday

#### Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a;  
Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13;  
Lk 9:43b-45

### Sunday

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Am 6:1a, 4-7;  
Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10;  
1 Tm 6:11-16;  
Lk 16:19-31

## 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, Beatrice Giannone, Rose & Pat Glasso, Judy Golab, Karla Gosinski, Ruth Gosinski, Howard Heidorn, Mary Hinterlong, Laura Gardeck & Jeff Hinz, Renee Iman, Cindy Indurante, Vivian Jennings, Arlene Jurinek, Brian Kelly, Patti King, Joyce Knauss, Leonard Kuffer, Marguerite Kramer, Dan Latoria, Jr., Mark Latoria, Joan Lester, Diahne Lopez, Vicky Majewski (nee Julitz), Genevieve Mastalerz, Carole McCreery, Bryan McIntyre, Bill McMurray, 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, Betty Quartello, Glenn Rawski, Jacqueline Reiss, Barbara Rodgers, John Saathoff, Kathy Sassolino, Cathy & Steve Schreiner, Kim Schulz-Malkowski, Jacqueline Spejcher, Pat Sullivan, Sarah Tripoli, Jim Waterloo, Joan Weichbrodt, Jean Wesolowski, Nancy Wright, Isabella Yorti*

## 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, USAF Staff Sergeant John J. Schreiner, HN Nathan Wrobbel US Navy, Omar Vee, Jr.*



All school children are invited to bring their backpacks to the 9:30am or 11:30am on Sunday, September 28th to have Fr. Rob bless them.

# Women's Club Update

Our women's club had its first meeting on Thursday, September 4<sup>th</sup>. Thirty-two members attended and after the Rosary was completed, the meeting started promptly at 7:00pm. Events for the upcoming year were discussed. We will once again be doing tie-blankets that are distributed to patients at Gottlieb Hospital as well as to home bound in our parish. Frank Nosek will have fabric ready for drop-off at the October meeting for members to work on. Karen Lima won the membership dues drawing and Donna Rae Sierkierski won the door prize raffle. Refreshments were provided by the officers.

### .....UPCOMING EVENT.....

The women's club will be hosting its 3<sup>rd</sup> PASTA DINNER & RAFFLE on Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at Hendle Hall. Ticket sales will begin the weekend of September 27 & 28 at the back of church. The meal is once again being catered by Cuomo Catering, and includes baked rigatoni, meatballs and sausage, bread, and garden salad. Desserts and open bar are also included in the cost. The ticket price is \$20 for adults, \$15 children 5-10 years old, and under 4 free.



# Religious Education News

Coordinator of Lifelong Faith Formation: Ms. Zerlina Kirchen  
 Phone: 847-671-6429 Email: [religiouseducationcoordinator@outlook.com](mailto:religiouseducationcoordinator@outlook.com)  
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## Upcoming Events

Tuesday, September 23rd  
 First Religious Ed. Class  
 6:00-8:00pm

Saturday, September 27th  
 First Religious Ed. Class  
 9:00-11:30am

Tuesday, October 7th  
 Religious Ed. Class  
 6:00-8:00pm

Saturday, October 11th  
 Religious Ed. Class  
 9:00-11:30am

Saturday, October 18th  
 Special Sacraments Class  
 9:00-11:00am

Tuesday, October 21st  
 Religious Ed. Class  
 6:00-8:00pm  
 Confirmation Parent Meeting  
 8:00pm




Saturday, October 25th  
 Religious Ed. Class  
 9:00-11:30am  
 Confirmation Parent Meeting  
 11:30am

## Registration Update

If you missed our registration days, you can still register your child by arriving early on the first days of class either Tuesday, September 23rd or Saturday, September 27th. You can also enroll your child by scanning the QR Code on this page.



To enroll your child in the Religious Education Program you will need the following:

-  *Completed Registration Form*
-  *Tuition Payment*
-  *A copy of your child's Baptism and 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation and Communion certificates, if applicable.*

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact the Religious Education office.



# Walking With Jesus

Come along for a 6 week long walking program while remembering Jesus' journey through the crucifixion and resurrection. Through walking with Jesus you will add more steps in your day while making some simple lifestyle changes and sharing our faith. Walking with Jesus will take place after the morning Masses on Wednesdays September 24th, and October 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th.

Contact Nancy Ryan, Parish Nurse, at the rectory with questions.

**OKTOBERFEST**  
**27 September 2025 6PM**  
**Benefiting the Enger School**

4501 25<sup>th</sup> Ave  
 Schiller Park  
 American Legion Post 104 Community Center  
 Donation \$30.00 Sponsored By:  
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 Schiller Park American Legion Post 104

**Blessing of Animals**

In honor of  
**St. Francis of Assisi's Feast Day**  
 we will have our  
**annual blessing of animals**  
 on **Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**at 12:00 Noon**  
**in the prayer garden**  
**All Animals Welcome!**

**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](mailto:aryan2@primehealthcare.com).

**Music Notes**

*All Praise to You,  
 O Lord of All Creation*

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*Sunday Bulletin*

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