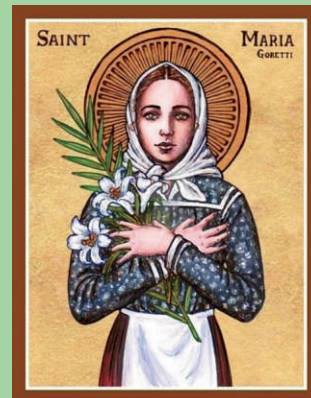




HOLY VIRGIN MARTYRS

St. Beatrice and St. Maria Goretti Parish

**NOVEMBER 16, 2025
33RD 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.

The liturgical year is quickly drawing to a close. Next weekend is the final Sunday in Ordinary Time, and it is also the Solemnity of Christ the King. After that, we begin the new liturgical year on the First Sunday of Advent. But before we look ahead to the new year, there are a few things taking place next weekend that I would like to highlight.

First, at our 11:30am Mass next Sunday we will celebrate the Rite of Acceptance & Rite of Welcoming for our two OCIA participants, Andrea Ledesma and Matthew Schlage. Andrea is preparing for all three sacraments of initiation – Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation. Because Andrea has not yet been baptized, she is considered a catechumen. Matthew has already been baptized in the Catholic Church, so he is considered a candidate. He is preparing for Eucharist and Confirmation.

At the Rite of Acceptance (for Andrea) and the Rite of Welcoming (for Matthew) next Sunday, I will present them to our parish as candidates for the sacraments of initiation, and we as a parish will welcome them. Please keep Andrea and Matthew in your prayers as they make this important journey.

Also next weekend, tickets will go on sale for our parish Christmas Party, which will take place on Sunday, Dec. 14 at Allegra Banquets in Schiller Park. Doors will open at 2:00pm, and dinner will be served at 3:00pm. Tickets are \$35, and there will be a cash bar. In addition to the dinner tickets, we will also be selling tickets for our Christmas Cash (CC) raffle. CC tickets are \$5 each, or 6 for \$25. Please note that the CC tickets are separate from the dinner tickets, and you do not need to be present at the dinner in order to win the CC prizes. The prizes are: \$500, \$200, three \$100 prizes, and several gift baskets, including 4 tickets to a Chicago Wolves game.

And, as we always do at this time of year, our Women's Club will be hosting their annual Fall Harvest Bake Sale in the Gathering Room after all the Masses next weekend, Nov. 22-23. 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!

Finally, I hope you can plan to join us for Mass next week on Thanksgiving Day. There will be one Mass at 10:00am on Thanksgiving, Nov. 27 (so please note that there will be no 8:30am Mass that day).

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

Fr. Rob



Masses For The Week

Sunday—November 16th

9:30—Matthew O’Brien, req. Family
 Thomas Griffin, req. Family
 Nellie Arnone, req. Albert & Cynthia Gualtier
 Francine Cipriano & Colleen Maloney, req. The Kraft Family
 Frank Bukowski, req. Jerry & Debbie Craig
 Kenneth Kulinski, req. Fippinger Family
 Kim Schulz-Malkowski, req. H. Kilian
 James DelGuidice, req. Family
 Jozef & Zofia Moskal, req. Family

11:30—Ada Mae Anderson, req. Family
 Matthew & Ida Hendle, req. Family
 Paul Kirchen, req. Zerlina Kirchen
 Marlene O’Brien, req. Family
 Stanley Powrozek, Jr., req. Tom & Kara, Dave & Erin, Art & Mary
 Anna Terenzio, req. Vita Terenzio

Monday—November 17th

8:30—Mary Ann Pearch, req. Family

Tuesday—November 18th

8:30—Henry Willmes, req. Family

Wednesday—November 19th

8:30—Carol Heidorn, req. Heidorn Family

Thursday—November 20th

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

Saturday—November 22nd

4:30—Chris Benesch, req. Denise L. Benesch Charity Fund
 Thomas L. Waguespack, req. Pam Barnes
 Linda Rawski, req. Russell & Janine Paoletti
 Tomasz Misiaszek, req. Family
 Julia Parkinson, req. Ted Kozubek
 Chester & Angeline Chrabaszcz, req. Children & Grandchildren
 Isabella Yorty, req. Family
 Tony Powyszynski, req. Bob & Kitch Gorzynski

Sunday—November 23rd

9:30—Matthew O’Brien, req. Family
 Thomas Griffin, req. Family
 Francine & Kraft Family, req. Family
 Raymond & Lena Gennetti, req. Family

11:30—Ada Mae Anderson, req. Family
 Marlene O’Brien, req. Family
 Mario Grisolia, req. Carmine & Linda
 Moses Diaz, req. Ministry of Consolation

November 22nd & 23rd	4:30pm	9:30am	11:30am
Lector	Melanie Hhomeier	Roseanne Kraft	Kailyn Mack
Communion Ministers	K. Weichbrodt N. Davoli E. Melnitzke	R. McCampbell N. Kent A. Caccavari	L. Louis—Charles N. May J. Traxler
Altar Servers	L. Trischan E. Trischan	M. Morgan S. Cervantes	G. Porras V. Picasso

Hypod Winner

November 10, 2025

\$100 Winner—Alyssa Hansen

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



Week 9

\$20 Winner

Genevieve LaVere—Ticket # 70



Music Notes

*Sing Praise to the Lord
With Harp and Song*

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 November 23rd. 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 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 November 1st & 2nd

Weekly	\$5,482.37
Utilities	\$100.00
Maintenance	\$905.00
World Mission Sunday	\$30.00
All Souls	\$1,411.00
All Saints	\$1,068.00

MANY THANKS!



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

Second Collections:

The second collection on November 23rd is for Maintenance
Please be as generous as you can.

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.

How Can You Help Your Parish?

1. Use electronic giving for your Sunday donation, so you don't have to worry about using checks or envelopes. Go to www.hvmparish.org and click on "Donate" to sign up!
2. Remember Holy Virgin Martyrs Parish in your will!

**Scripture Readings
For the Week of November 16, 2025**

Sunday
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mal 3:19-20a;
Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9; 2
Thes 3:7-12;
Lk 21:5-19

Monday Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63;
Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158;
Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday
2 Mc 6:18-31;
Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7;
Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday
2 Mc 7:1, 20-31;
Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15;
Lk 19:11-28

Thursday
1 Mc 2:15-29;
Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15;
Lk 19:41-44

Friday
Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59;
1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd;
Lk 19:45-48

Saturday
Memorial of Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr
1 Mc 6:1-13;
Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19;
Lk 20:27-40

Sunday
Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
2 Sm 5:1-3;
Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5;
Col 1:12-20;
Lk 23:35-43

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, 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, Barbara Miller, Christian Mireles, Pat Morgan, Robert Olender, Christopher Ordo, 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, Jacqueline Spejcher, Pat Sullivan, Sarah Tripoli, Jim Waterloo, Joan Weichbrodt, Jean Wesolowski, Nancy Wright, Isabella Yorty

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.



From The Parish Nurse...

I wanted to write this article to make you aware of the emergency equipment available for use inside HVM church. On the south wall at the back of church there are two white metal cabinets mounted side by side. One holds an AED (automated external defibrillator). AEDs are used to help those experiencing sudden cardiac arrest. If you walk by it, you will see a green light flashing. This means that the battery is charged and ready for use. The AED cabinet contains the device, along with an extra set of adult and pediatric pads (used for infants and children under 8 years old or under 55 pounds). The American Red Cross describes AEDs as: “a sophisticated, yet easy to use medical device that can analyze the heart’s rhythm and, if necessary, deliver an electrical shock or defibrillation, to help the heart re-establish an effective rhythm”. AEDs are designed to be user-friendly so that when they are turned on, they give clear step by step instructions for use in case of an emergency. AEDs can make a difference in saving someone’s life! If someone has a cardiac arrest, a person who is trained to help in emergencies may start CPR, while another person retrieves the AED. When turned on, it will guide you on what to do until paramedics arrive. Using an AED during this type of emergency can help increase the odds of survival.

There is a second white metal cabinet next to the AED cabinet which contains a Stop the Bleed basic kit developed to stop a life-threatening bleeding emergency. According to the American College of Surgeons: “The number one cause of preventable death after injury is bleeding.” There is also a First Aid Kit inside this cabinet. The contents inside the first aid kit can be used to provide immediate care for common injuries such as cuts and scrapes, sprains and burns. The kit contains some useful products which may help to prevent an infection or reduce pain or even stabilize someone before medical help arrives. There is a second AED mounted on the wall near the Atlantic Street entrance of the former school building which is available to the religious education classes and to Hendle Hall. The most important thing to know is where this equipment is located so that you can retrieve it in case of an emergency. Courses are available through the American Heart Association and The American Red Cross for CPR/AED training and First Aid and Stop the Bleed Classes.

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



*Holy Virgin Martyrs
Annual Christmas Party
Sunday, December 14th
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
in church and
in the rectory
starting next weekend*

Christmas Cash



Five Cash Prizes:
1st Prize – \$500
2nd Prize - \$200
3rd Prize - \$100
4th Prize - \$100
5th Prize - \$100
and Gift Baskets!

**Drawing will take place on
Sunday, December 14th
at the Parish Christmas Party
Winner need not be present
Tickets are \$5 each or 6 for \$25
Tickets can be purchased
In the In church after Mass
and in the rectory
starting next weekend!**

HOLY VIRGIN MARTYRS PARISH HARVEST BAKE SALE and RAFFLE

SPONSORED BY THE HOLY VIRGIN MARTYRS WOMEN'S CLUB
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22 AND SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23
AFTER ALL THE MASSES

The Holy Virgin Martyrs Women's Club is holding its annual fall bake sale and raffle, 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 4:00pm 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 22nd, or before 9:30am on Sunday, November 23rd.

Payment for the raffle tickets can be placed in the collection baskets at mass or dropped off at the Rectory by November 19th. Tickets can also be turned in the weekend of the Bake Sale.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

HOLY VIRGIN MARTYRS WOMEN'S CLUB



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 19th. 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 AND GENEROSITY

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