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

MAY 31, 2026
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Rectory:
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Marlene Bacha, Business Manager
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Zerlina Kirchen, Coordinator of Lifelong Faith Formation
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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

Now that the Easter season has concluded, we have returned to the longest season of the liturgical year, the season of Ordinary Time. This season will take us through to the end of November, until we start a new year with the season of Advent. However, on these first two Sundays after the Easter season, we celebrate two special feast days.

This Sunday is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, where we recall that our God is Three Divine Persons in One God. We acknowledge this reality all the time in both our communal and individual prayers, as we always pray "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." One of the most important things that I think we can take away from this feast day of the Trinity is that our God is a communion of Persons, which means that He is relational, which means that He always desires for us to live in a relationship of love with Him.

Don't forget that you can now enroll names in our Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet. For a suggested donation of $10 per name, any names that you add will be printed in the bulletin on Father's Day weekend, and they will also be printed on posters that will be put on display at the front of church for all Masses on Father's Day weekend. The final day to request names is next Sunday, June 7th. Please remember that the names for the Spiritual Bouquet will not be read at the Masses (the names that are read at Mass are Mass intentions, and you can always request those at the rectory). Please also know that you can include names of anyone living or deceased, Catholic or non-Catholic. To enroll names, please visit the table at the back of church after Mass or contact the rectory.

Finally, as I always do at this time of year, I want to remind everyone that I participate in several triathlons (swim-bike-run) every summer, and most triathlons take place on Sunday mornings. So, there will be several Sunday Masses in June, July, and August when Fr. Lenard or another visiting priest will preside. And, as I always clarify: Just because I will not be here for some Sunday Masses, please know that does not mean that I am gone. Don't forget that I also regularly have Saturday confessions and 4:30pm Masses, 8:30am weekday Masses, wakes, funerals, cemetery services, baptisms, and anointings.

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

Fr. Rob

Mass Intentions

Sunday—May 31st
9:30—Matthew O'Brien
Thomas Griffin
Francine Cipriano & Colleen Maloney
Rosemarie Gervais
11:30—Marlene O'Brien

Monday—June 1st
8:30—Mary Ann Pearch
30th Anniversary Robert & Sandra Herrera

Tuesday—June 2nd
8:30—Carol Heidorn

Wednesday—June 3rd
8:30—Charles Wagner

Thursday—June 4th
8:30am—Jose Melesio

Saturday—June 6th
4:30—Vito Ciaccia
Andrew Jayko
Louis & Lorraine Maslana
Chris Benesch
Dan & Christine Molloy
Marge & Bill DeVitto

Sunday—June 7th
9:30—Matthew O'Brien
Thomas Griffin
Holy Souls In Purgatory
Francine & Kraft Family
James Florio Family
Raymond & Lena Gennetti
Tony Powyszynski
Helen Niemotka
Janina Buziuk
Esther Buziuk
11:30—Marlene O'Brien
Patricia Sullivan
Deceased Members Piotrowski & Pultorak Families

June 6th & 7th	4:30pm	9:30am	11:30am
Lector			
Communion Ministers	P. Cychosz I. Benesch E. Melnitzke	M. Michalowski R. McCampbell N. Kent	N. May A. Caccavari Z. Kirchen
Altar Servers	P. Cychosz C. Fiore	S. LoCascio N. LoCascio C. Petrucci	K. Lima L. Gonzales

Hypod Winner

May 25, 2026

$500 Winner—Liz Chrabaszcz

$100 Winner—Kevin Lipecki

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

Music Notes

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit

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.

Second Collections:

The second collection on June 7th is for Maintenance

Please be as generous as you can.

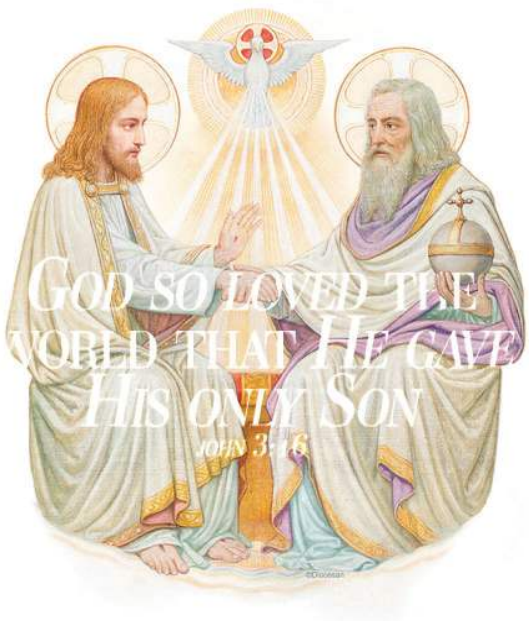
Receive The Blessed Sacrament of Holy Communion

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.

Readings For The Week

Scripture Readings
For the Week of May 31, 2026

Sunday	**Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity** Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18
Monday	**Memorial of Saint Justin, Martyr** 2 Pt 1:2-7; Ps 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16; Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday	2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16; Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday	**Memorial of Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs** 2 Tim 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef; Mk 12:18-27
Thursday	2 Tim 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14; Mk 12:28-34
Friday	**Memorial of Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr** 2 Tim 3:10-17; Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166, 168; Mk 12:35-37
Saturday	2 Tim 4:1-8; Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22; Mk 12:38-44
Sunday	**Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ** Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58



Religious Education News

Coordinator of Lifelong Faith Formation: Ms. Zerlina Kirchen
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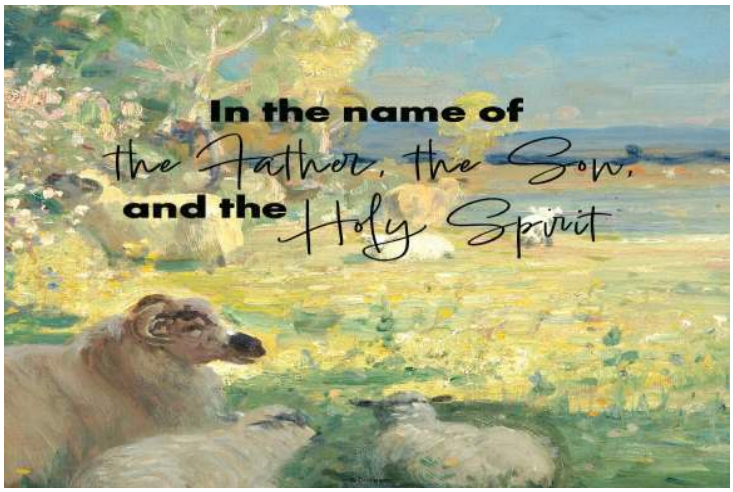
About Our Program

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.*

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 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.



Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet

Envelopes are available to enroll your fathers in our Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet. Please use one envelope for each name that you would like to add. The suggested donation is $10 per name. The names will be listed in the Father's Day bulletin and on posters placed in the front of church on Father's day. The names will not be individually read at the Masses, but there will be an intention for the names in the Spiritual bouquet. Cards are also available in the back of church if you would like to give the bouquet as a gift.

Pray For Those Who Are Sick:

Luz Alarcon
Fr. Ambrosio Arambula
Betty Bajzek
Dan Bailey
Char Banyai
Laura Biangini
Chrissy Biegos
Sonia Bonacci
Baby Girl Bosco
Frank Bosco
Pat Brandolino
Gus Campeotto
Phyllis DiBenedetto
Beatrice Giannone
Rose & Pat Glasso
Judy Golab
Karla Gosinski
Ruth Gosinski
Howard Heidorn
Jose Herrera
Mary Hinterlong
Laura Gardeck & Jeff Hinz
Melanie Hohmeier
Renee Iman
Vivian Jennings
Arlene Jurinek
Brian Kelly
Patti King
Bernice Kirchen
Joyce Knauss
Leonard Kuffer
Marguerite Kramer
Dan Latoria, Jr.
Mark Latoria
Joan Lester
Diahnne Lopez
Vicky Majewski (nee Julitz)
Geneveve Mastalerz
Carole McCreery
Bryan McIntyre
Bill McMurray
Barbara Miller
Christian Mireles
Pat Morgan
Robert Olender
Christopher Ordo
Michael Pesola
Nancy Piatek
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
Michelle Swigost
Sarah Tripoli
Jim Waterloo
Joan Weichbrodt
Jean Wesolowski
Nancy Wright
Isabella Yorty

Pray For Those In The Military

Sergeant Michael Bavone
Private Christopher Bavone
US Army PFC Matthew Gonzales
US Army Michael Gutierrez
First Lieutenant Justin Hunt,
USMC Major Michael Keaty
Gunnery Sergeant Osvaldo Rodriguez
USMC Kyle Ruth
USAF Staff Sergeant John J. Schreiner
HN Nathan Wrobbel US Navy
Omar Vee, Jr.

Join us for First Saturday Devotions on Saturday, June 6th at 8:30am in church We will have Rosary & Prayer followed by fellowship in the Gathering Room All are welcome!

Women's Club Luncheon

This is the last weekend to purchase tickets for the Women's Club end of the year luncheon and officer installation on Saturday, June 6th, at the Great Escape Restaurant. Tickets are $30.

Knights of Columbus

Ave Maria Council
June Social Outing

Everyone's invited to join us for a Fun Family evening

Chicago Dogs Game

Friday, June 12, 2026

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Contact Wayne Bernacki for ticket availability

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