HOLY VIRGIN MARTYRS

St. Beatrice and St. Maria Goretti Parish

THE 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 18, 2026

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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

Next month our nation celebrates Veterans Day, and if you would like to enroll names in our parish's Veterans Spiritual Bouquet, now is the time to do so. This Spiritual Bouquet works just like the ones we have for Mother's Day & Father's Day.

For a donation of $10 per name, any names that you enroll will be printed in the bulletin on the weekend of Nov. 7-8 (the weekend prior to Veterans Day). These names will also be printed on posters that will be displayed at the front of church at all Masses on Nov. 7-8, and will remain in church for Veterans Day (Nov. 11) as well. Please remember that the names for the Spiritual Bouquet will not be read during the Masses, although we will have a general intention for all veterans at the Masses. Please also know that you can include names of any veterans, living or deceased. To enroll names, please visit the table at the back of church after Mass.

Finally, the Solemnity of All Saints will be celebrated two weeks from now, on Sunday, Nov. 1st. In light of that, and because I haven't offered Catholic trivia in a while, here are some trivia questions about patron saints. As always, see if you can answer them without Google! I'll share the answers next week.

Who is the patron saint of firefighters?
St. Florian, St. Lawrence, St. Elmo, St. Barbara

Which saint is the patron of hopeless situations, alongside St. Jude?
St. Gregory the Great, St. Philomena, St. Rita of Cascia, St. Padre Pio

Who is the patron saint of sailors?
St. Nicholas, St. Brendan, St. Elmo, All of the above

Who is the patron saint of nurses?
St. Camillus de Lellis, St. Louise de Marillac, St. Elizabeth of Hungary, St. Agatha

Which saint is the patron of eye diseases?
St. Raphael the Archangel, St. Odilia, St. Lucy, All of the above

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

Fr. Rob

Mass Intentions

Saturday—October 17th
4:30—Madrzycki Family
Nestor Kocelko
Chris Benesch
Bob Clarke
William & Elaine Cyplick
Helen Kalamarie
Howard Schmitz
Casey & Tony Powyszynski
Jackie Vieceli
Joe Latorre
Gus Campeotto
Irene Moskal DelGiudice
Kathleen Escobar
Kelly Cronin

Sunday—October 18th
9:30—Frank Arnone
Thomas Griffin
Lauretta Robertson
Gus Campeotto
Irene Moskal DelGiudice
Louise Schraub
Frank Nosek
Joanne Peters
11:30—Frank Nosek
George & Ruth Nelson Family

Monday—October 19th
8:30—Manuel Beltran, Jr.

Tuesday—October 20th
8:30—Jean Kantorski
Joseph & Mary Traxler

Wednesday—October 21st
8:30—Charles Wagner

Thursday—October 22nd
8:30—Carol Heidorn

Saturday—October 24th
4:30—Elizabeth Gersten
Chris Benesch
Richard Tucker
Eugene Rutkowski
Casey & Tony Powyszynski
Kasprzak Family

Sunday—October 25th
9:30—Thomas Griffin
Maria Mele
Raymond & Lena Gennetti
Vi Hurley
Alice Danhoffer
Irene Moskal DelGiudice
Konstanty Buziuk
11:30—Ruth Willmes
Moses Diaz—1 Year Death Anniversary
George & Anne Shannon Family

October 24th & 25th	4:30pm	9:30am	11:30am
Lector	Char Fiore	Don Kasper	Kailyn Mack
Communion Ministers	C. Widuch M. Widuch K. Weichbrodt	N. Kent R. Kraft G. Zech	K. Lima A. Caccavari L. Alipio
Altar Servers	D. Tajstryk L. Tirschan	T. Cychosz	L. Louis—Charles J. Mack

Hypod Winner

October 12, 2026
$100 Winner—Nilda Diaz
Tickets are still available in the pamphlet rack in the back of church or from the Rectory during the week!

FootballMania! a CharityMania!® Fundraiser

Week 4
$20 Winner
Robert Gorzynski—Ticket # 2272

Music

I Am the Lord,
There Is No Other

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!

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.

Parish Support

Week of October 3rd & 4th

Weekly	$5,633.87
Utilities	$93.00
Maintenance	$1,560.01
Seminary	$55.00
Assumption	$5.00
World Mission Sunday	$20.00
All Saints	$5.00
All Souls	$5.00
Thanksgiving	$10.00
Christmas Flowers	$10.00

MANY THANKS!

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

Second Collections

September Monthly Collection
Sundays & Holy Days

Total Collected	$20,790.00
Budgeted	$24,167.00
Short	**($3,377.00)**

Thank You!

Thank you to all who attended our annual Potluck dinner and helped make it a success. We had a profit of $989.00

Pray For Those Who Are Sick:

Luz Alarcon
Fr. Ambrosio Arambula
Betty Bajzek
Dan Bailey
Char Banyai
Laura Biangini
Chrissy Biegos
Sonia Bonacci
Frank Bosco
Chey Cesario
Phyllis DiBenedetto
Rose & Pat Glasso
Judy Golab
Karla Gosinski
Ruth Gosinski
Kathy Graziano
Howard Heidorn
Jose Herrera
Stacey Hinterlong-Bacha
Laura Gardeck & Jeff Hinz
Melanie Hohmeier
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
Nancy Piatek
Deacon Ron Pilarski
Gene Piltaver
Melissa Pitts
Joseph Powyszynski
Betty Quartello
Glenn Rawski
Jacqueline Reiss
Barbara Rodgers
John Saathoff
Kathy Sassolino
Cathy & Steve Schreiner
Jacqueline Spejcher
Michelle Swigost
Sarah Tripoli
Fr. Tom Unz
Bernadette Watson
Joan Weichbrodt
Jean Wesolowski
Reginald Wnek
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
USMC Second Lieutenant Thomas Wesolowski
HN Nathan Wrobbel US Navy
Omar Vee, Jr.

Readings For The Week

Scripture Readings
For the Week of October 18, 2026

Sunday	**Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time** Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21
Monday	**Memorial of Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions, Martyrs** Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday	Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday	Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday	Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53
Friday	Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday	Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday	**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time** Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c -10; Mt 22:34-40

Receive The Blessed Sacrament of Holy Communion

HVM Ministers of Care
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parishioners who are Homebound or Sick.
If you or someone you know
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then please contact
Nancy Ryan (parish nurse)
either by leaving a message at the rectory
or by email aryan2@primehealthcare.com.

Religious Education News

Coordinator of Lifelong Faith Formation: Ms. Zerlina Kirchen
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Upcoming Events

Tuesday, October 20th
Religious Ed. Class
6:00-8:00pm
Confirmation Parent Meeting
8:00pm

Sunday, November 1st
Family Mass—11:30am
The 4th Grade will be reading
And bringing up the gifts

Tuesday, November 3rd
Religious Ed. Class
6:00-8:00pm

Wednesday. November 4th
First Communion Parent Meeting
7:00pm

Saturday, November 7th
Religious Ed. Class
9:00-11:30am

Saturday, November 14th
Special Sacraments Class
9:00-11:00am
Family, Faith, & Fun Night
5:30-8:30pm

Tuesday, November 17th
Religious Ed. Class
6:00-8:00pm

What We're Learning

6th Grade (Saturday)
In Today's class we learned about divine revelation and Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition. We also explored the story of Naomi.

7th Grade (Saturday)
We went over how the new year will be and some of the topics we will learn about. We also discussed our goals for the new year and explored what we want to learn about in the new year. We reviewed some of the things we have learned about so far like the Sacraments and some of the Scripture stories.

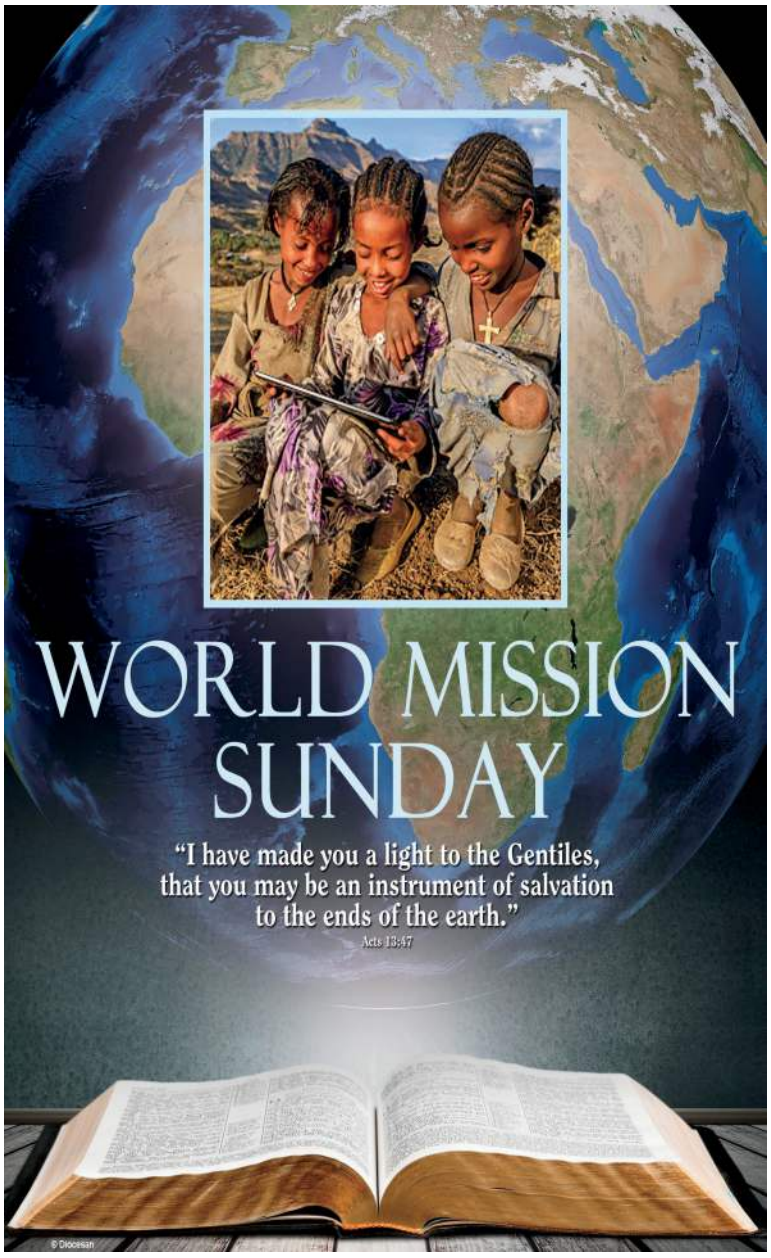
Kindergarten (Tuesdays & Saturdays)
We started learning the prayers the Our Father and the Hail Mary.

You can still register your child in the Religious Education Program by scanning the QR Code on this page or by arriving early on any class day in October. You ***DO NOT*** need to be a parishioner to register your child in the Religious Education Program.

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

Veterans Day Spiritual Bouquet

You can enroll the names of veterans in our Veterans 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 bulletin and posters will be placed in the front of church and there will be a Mass intention for the Veterans enrolled in our spiritual bouquet at each of the Masses on the weekend of November 7th & 8th and on Veterans Day. Cards are also available in the back of church if you would like to give the bouquet as a gift.



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