

Saint Beatrice Parish



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MASSES

Saturday Evening: 4:30 pm-SMG
Sunday: 8:30 am-SMG, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm-SB
Weekday Mass (Monday & Wednesday): 8:30 am-SB
Weekday Mass (Tuesday & Thursday): 8:30 am-SMG
Communion Service Friday-SB & Saturday-SMG: 8:30 am
Holy Day Masses: 8:30 am, 12:00 Noon and 7:00 pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confession)

Saturday Afternoon: 3:30—4:00 pm-SMG

BAPTISMS

Baptisms are celebrated once a month on Sundays at SB 1:45 pm. Please contact the rectory to schedule a Baptism at 847-678-0138.

MARRIAGES

Church arrangements should be made well ahead of reception and hall arrangements by calling in person at the rectory. Couples are expected to meet with a priest before the marriage for instruction and preparation at least 6 months before date of marriage.

VISITS TO THE SICK

Communion visits are made in homes by making arrangements at the rectory. Anyone who is seriously ill or over 65 and ailing is invited to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. When a family member is hospitalized, please notify the rectory so that hospital visits can be made.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please register at the rectory.



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Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 1, 2019

You have approached Mount Zion
and the city of the living God.

— Hebrews 12:22a

From the Pastor's Desk

I want to begin by apologizing to those of you who came for the 8:30am Mass last Sunday, Aug. 25th, at St. Maria Goretti. As you know, the priest who was scheduled to take that Mass never showed up. Unfortunately, he did not call me to let me know that he wasn't coming, nor did he call me afterwards to let me know what happened. At the time when I wrote this article, I still had not heard from him, so I do not know what happened. I wish I had a better explanation for you. All I can tell you is that he was scheduled for the 8:30am Mass, and we called him one week prior to confirm the time, date, and location with him. Please know that whenever I schedule a visiting priest, I always double-check and confirm that he is coming, precisely to try and avoid what happened last Sunday. But please also understand that once a priest agrees to a Mass and then confirms it again, I have to trust that he is coming. I cannot be present for every Mass on every weekend of the year, so I have to trust that my brother priests will show up when they say they will. In this case, that did not happen, so please know that I will not be calling on that particular priest again.

And for those of you who came to the 8:30am and stayed for the Communion service, I want you to also know that you did fulfill your Sunday obligation. You made the effort to come to Mass, and you came in good faith, expecting there to be a Mass. You did what you were supposed to do to fulfill the Sunday obligation, and it was obviously not your fault that the priest did not show up, so please do not worry about missing Mass. And I am grateful that parishioners stepped up to lead a Communion service, so that the People of God could listen to the Word of God and receive the Eucharist on Sunday. At the same time, I realize that we need to have clearer guidelines regarding what should and should not be part of a Communion service (if, God forbid, this situation ever arises again). So, please know that I will be working on that. Again, I am very sorry that this happened.

And speaking of Masses, I would like to invite everyone to the annual Blue Mass hosted by the Knights of Columbus. The Blue Mass honors police officers, firefighters, first responders, and dispatchers. It will be celebrated at the 10:30am Mass at St. Beatrice on Sunday, Sep. 8th. All are welcome to attend as we thank the brave and dedicated men and women who serve us in public safety.

Also, don't forget that this is the last weekend to buy Football Mania tickets, because tickets can no longer be purchased once the NFL regular season begins on Sep. 5th (with the Bears vs. Packers!) You can buy tickets at the 10:30am and 12:30pm Masses this Sunday, and the last day to buy them at the St. Beatrice rectory is Wednesday, Sep. 4th. Remember, each \$20 tickets gives you 17 chances to win a cash prize, ranging from \$25 to \$400, and it is possible to win more than once with one ticket.

Finally, with the transition that our two parishes are going through, you know that we have already combined the Mass schedule, and that is because two parishes now share one priest. Because the Archdiocese is trying to make both parishes more financially sustainable, we are also starting to combine other staff positions. For example, our parishes also share one business manager, and one maintenance staff. Another area where we need to combine is the music ministry, especially since we now have one Mass schedule. So, beginning on Monday, Sep. 2nd, the Music Director at St. Beatrice, Richard Gersten, will become the Music Director for both parishes. In this time of transition, difficult decisions must be made, and the Archdiocese is working with me on these decisions (because as the Administrator of St. Maria Goretti, I do not have a Pastor's authority to hire staff or let them go). In this instance, Richard has seniority because he has been with St. Beatrice for nineteen years.

I want to sincerely thank Gerald Kanonik, who has been the music minister at St. Maria Goretti for the past three years, for his service to the parish and the beautiful music he has provided for its liturgies. Please join me this weekend in thanking him for his service to St. Maria Goretti, and wishing him well.

St. Beatrice & St. Maria Goretti, pray for us. May God bless you, and have a great Labor Day weekend!

Fr. Rob

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today, we hear Jesus say to us, "...when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame and the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of righteous."

With love for your neighbors who are poor, crippled, lame or blind, look around your house to see what furniture, household items, and clothing you no longer use...and give it to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

HUMILITY

Humility is a virtue we don't see much in our times. It seems that bragging, swaggering, and arrogance dominate our fashion for everything and our Internet conversations. Who hasn't been irritated by the "trolls" who try (usually with bad grammar and poor spelling) to start an online fight with those whose opinions do not align with theirs? Our stores, catalogs, and online shopping sites are full of useless items geared in use and price to the very rich, as ordinary, useful things seem to fade off the sales scene. As the rich get richer, the poor get poorer and the middle class is fading away. What is the antidote to this? Humility is a good place to start. Devotion to God is worth more than riches. "The father of orphans and the defender of widows is God in his holy dwelling. God gives a home to the forsaken; [God] leads forth prisoners to prosperity."

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Tickets are available in the rectory during the week and at the 10:30am & 12:30pm Mass on Sunday. Anyone interested in selling tickets can contact Pat or Marlene during the week at 847-678-0138.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30
 Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37
 Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44
 Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11
 Friday: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39
 Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5
 Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The readings today center on mindfulness, awareness of where we stand in God's plan. The mountain of Sinai carries a message of the majesty and distance of God, while Jesus' presence as host of the banquet speaks of intimacy and mystery. September's shadow calls us all to mindfulness as we prepare to return to life outside of summer. The Christian life holds these two places of knowledge of God in careful balance. Even in the accounts of the Passion we see the table of the upper room in balance with the Mount of Olives.

Altar means "high place," yet it is also a table. The former liturgy of the Latin Rite began with the priest bowing at the foot of the altar's three steps, chanting *Introibo ad altare Dei*, or "I will go to the altar of God," followed by the altar servers' response, "The God who gives joy to my youth." Many parishioners can recall and recite this scene by heart. As with so many things in liturgy, there are layers of meaning in our worship. The altar table evokes memories of the high places once reserved for encounter with the holy, and the intimacy of the table where hospitality draws us to share food and drink.

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If you would ever like to bring up the Gifts during Mass, please simply let the ushers know before Mass. Anyone is welcome to be a gift bearer.

Masses For The Week

Sunday—September 1st

8:30—(SMG)

10:30—(SB)

Lena & Raymond Gennetti, req. Family
Gene Danhoffer, req. Alice Danhoffer
Steve Henkels, req. Family
Steve Oelkers, req. Arnone Family
Micky Plier, req. Irene DelGiudice

12:30—Parishioners

Micky Plier, req. Randy & Joann Hart

Monday—September 2nd (SB)

8:30—Poor Souls in Purgatory, req. Heidorn Fam.

Micky Plier, req. Plier Family

Tuesday—September 3rd

8:30—(SMG)

Wednesday—September 4th (SB)

8:30—Purgatorial Society

Jo-Ann Wilmes, req., Joe & Mary Ellen
Micky Plier, req. Plier Family

Thursday—September 5th

8:30—(SMG)

Friday—September 6th (SB)

8:30—Gene Danhoffer, req. Alice Danhoffer

Saturday—September 7th

8:30—(SMG)

4:30—(SMG)

Sunday—September 8th

8:30—(SMG)

10:30—(SB)

Lena & Ray Gennetti, req. Family
Anne Samp, req. Kevin & Linda Haynes
Joseph J. Stendebach, req. Joe & Mary Ellen
Francine & Kraft Family, req. Kraft Family
Micky Plier, req. Tim & Pat Sullivan
Matthew O'Brien, req. Friends

12:30—Parishioners

Micky Plier, req. Plier Family

Rocco Molinari, req. Family

Christina & Dan Molloy, req. Family

1:45—Baptism

Rest in Peace

*"It is a holy and wholesome thought that we
Pray for the dead." Please remember
Marge Biala in your prayers.*

Altar Servers

Saturday—September 7th (SMG)

4:30—C. Widuch, M. Widuch, J. Widuch

Sunday—September 8th (SMG)

8:30—A. Ybarra, A. Upton

Sunday—September 8th (SB)

10:30—L. Louis-Charles, A. Herrera

12:30—W. Prystajko

Lectors

Saturday—September 7th (SMG)

4:30—Joan Golembiewski

Sunday—September 8th (SMG)

8:30—Diana Barzano

Sunday—September 8th (SB)

10:30—Roseanna Kraft

12:30—Bobby Lima

Ministers of Communion

Saturday—September 7th (SMG)

4:30—Lo. Alipio, Le. Alipio, I. Bernesch

Sunday—September 8th (SMG)

8:30—W. Bernacki, G. Campeotto, J. Campeotto

Sunday—September 8th (SB)

10:30—D. Brown, E. Brown, N. Figueroa

12:30—L. Youakim, C. Brittan, A. Campbell

Mass President

Saturday—September 7th (SMG)

4:30—Fr. Rob

Sunday—September 8th (SMG)

8:30—Fr. Rob

Sunday—September 8th (SB)

10:30—Fr. Rob

12:30—Fr. Rob

*We would like to welcome into our Parish
the following new Parishioners:*

Mr & Mrs Donald Czwardon

Kalarzyna Sroga

Mr & Mrs Christopher Walker

Please Pray For

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| Lucy Ramirez | Tim Sullivan |
| Adriana Morello | Mary Feiden |
| Bill Cyplick | Denise Stoll |
| Gloria Sullivan | James Cunningham |
| Paul Medo | Ron Hinterlong |
| Veronica Desilva | Marlene O'Brien |
| Carol Bloomfield | Jerry Hoss |
| Charlotte Sarno | Joan Kohut |
| Anthony Manna | Bill Mackey |
| Patrick Sullivan | Marion Ginski |
| Carl Schuyler | |
| Nancy Donnatello | |
| Leroy Plier | |
| Curly Sheridan | |



Week of August 24th & 25th, 2019

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| Weekly..... | \$3,614.00 |
| Fuel and Heat..... | \$44.00 |
| Assumption..... | \$15.00 |
| Maintenance..... | \$1,065.50 |
| Budget..... | \$4,615.38 |
| Actual..... | \$3,614.00 |
| Short..... | (\$1,001.00) |

MANY THANKS

2019 HYPOD TICKETS
2019 HYPOD TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FROM
THE USHERS AFTER MASS,
OR AT THE RECTORY DURING THE WEEK.
HYPOD IS THE BIGGEST FUND RAISER
THE PARISH HAS.
TICKETS ARE \$10.00 AND ARE GOOD FOR
52 DRAWINGS A YEAR.
PLEASE HELP THE PARISH IN RAISING MONEY
FOR THIS FUND RAISER.
PRIZES
\$100 EVERY WEEK (40 DRAWINGS)
\$500 LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH(12 DRAWINGS)

Hypod Week of August 25, 2019
\$500-Chris & Steve SadowskiTkt.-#1074
Seller—Same
Tickets are still available from the
Rectory during the week

SEPTEMBER 2019 CALENDAR

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| September 1st | Women's Club Membership Football Mania Ticket Sales After Mass |
| September 2nd | Rectory Closed—Labor Day A. A. Meeting 7:00pm |
| September 4th | K. C. Meeting 7A:30pm |
| September 7th | CCD Registration 9:00-3:00pm |
| September 8th | Blue Mass 10:30am Baptism 1:45pm RCIA t/b/a |
| September 9th | Baptismal Prep. Meeting 7:30pm A. A. Meeting 7:00pm |
| September 10th | St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 9:30am |
| September 11th | Pot Luck Dinner |
| September 14th | 1st CCD Class 9-11:30am Women's Club 10:00am |



Religious Education News

Coordinator of Religious Education: Ms. Zerlina Kirchen
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Upcoming Events

Saturday, September 14, 2019
1st Religious Ed. Class – 9:00 – 11:30am

Saturday, September 28, 2019
Religious Education Class – 9:00 – 11:30am

Sunday, October 6, 2019
First Family Mass – 12:30pm
The 4th grade will be
reading and bringing up the gifts
*We will have the blessing of the Catechetical Staff
at this Mass*

Saturday, October 12, 2019
Religious Education Class – 9:00-11:30am

Saturday, October 21, 2019
1st Special Sacraments Class – 9 - 11am



Registration Update

On Saturday, August 24th, the Religious Education program held our 1st registration day!

If you missed this registration day, you can still register your child on our next registration day Saturday, September 7th from 9am to 3pm in the Religious Education office or by arriving early on the first class Saturday, September 14th at the Wagner Street entrance of the former school building.

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

- Completed Registration Form*
- Completed Media Release Form*
- Completed Safe Environment Form*
- Tuition Payment*
- A copy of your child's Baptism Certificate*
- A copy of your child's 1st Reconciliation and Communion certificates, if applicable.*

If you have any questions or need more information, or if you would like registration materials, or if you would like to set up an appointment to register your child on a different day, please contact the Religious

MASS BOOK FOR YEAR 2019
WE ASK THAT YOU FILL OUT THIS FORM AND EITHER DROP IT OFF AT THE
RECTORY OR PUT IT IN THE COLLECTION BASKET.
THE MASS STIPEND IS \$10.00 FOR EACH INTENTION.

OUR MASS SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:
DAILY MASS MONDAY – THURSDAY – 8:30 A.M.
SATURDAY – 5:00 P.M.
SUNDAY – 8:00 A.M., 10:00 A.M. AND 12:00 NOON
OUR HOLY DAY SCHEDULE IS:
8:30 A.M., 12:00 NOON AND 7:00 P.M.

IF WE CANNOT SCHEDULE YOUR INTENTIONS AT THE TIME AND DATE
REQUESTED, WE WILL SCHEDULE THEM AS CLOSE TO THOSE TIMES AS POSSIBLE.

YOUR NAME

PHONE#

INTENTIONS

DATE AND TIME PREFERRED

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus from St. Beatrice and St. Maria Goretti 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 St. Beatrice, September 7th until November 24th and St. Maria Goretti, September 7th until December 7th. 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 C/O of the Knights of Columbus.

PLEASE together we can help those that really need it.

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