

# 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.



**Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**September 8, 2019**

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,  
that we may shout for joy and  
gladness all our days.

— *Psalm 90:14*

## *From the Pastor's Desk*

Last week I had mentioned that, as part of the transition that our two parishes are undergoing, one of the goals of the transition is to make both of our parishes more financially stable. You see, even if you were not aware that both parishes carry debts with the Archdiocese, if you read the bulletins then you have seen that the Sunday collections for both parishes consistently fall short of their respective budgets each week. This is certainly not good, because no parish can continue to sustain itself if it continually builds a deficit each week. So, to that end, the Archdiocese is helping us find ways to both increase donations and cut costs.

One of the most significant costs for any parish or school is salaries. Because we now have a combined Mass schedule, the number of our weekend Masses (four) is on par with what many individual parishes have. To that end, it makes sense for us to have one music director. You see, even with our combined liturgical schedule, we still do not have a large enough number of weekend Masses, Holy Days, funerals and weddings to warrant having two music directors. So, that staff position is one that the Archdiocese has decided to trim.

Last week we said goodbye and thank-you to Gerald Kanonik, who has served as the music minister at St. Maria Goretti for the past three years. I am grateful to Gerry for his service to St. Maria Goretti parish, and I enjoyed working with him these past two months, as well as the times when I had been helping at St. Maria Goretti before my assignment began on July 1<sup>st</sup>. But as I mentioned last week, difficult decisions unfortunately need to be made to help achieve sustainability for both parishes. In this case, the music director at St. Beatrice, Richard Gersten, has seniority because of his nineteen years of service there.

So, I'd like to ask that you please help me welcome Richard Gersten as the new Music Director for St. Maria Goretti, as he continues to serve as Music Director for St. Beatrice. I have been privileged to work with Rich for the past ten years that I have been at St. Beatrice, and I can testify that he is a wonderful musician. I know that he is stepping into a difficult situation (because change is never easy), but I am grateful that he was willing to take on this task. If you have never met Rich before, perhaps take a moment before or after Mass to welcome him.

I also want to remind everyone of several things taking place this coming fall season. This Sunday, Sep. 8<sup>th</sup>, at the 10:30am Mass, the Knights of Columbus are hosting their annual Blue Mass, to honor police officers, firefighters, first responders, and dispatchers. These brave men and women are willing to sacrifice so much to help keep us safe, so we honor them and pray for them at the Blue Mass this Sunday.

And this Wednesday, Sep. 11<sup>th</sup>, St. Beatrice will host its second annual Potluck Dinner, which will be held in the Parish Hall. The dinner begins at 6:00pm, and admission is free. However, we do encourage you to bring one or more of your favorite dishes to share with others (last year was our first time trying this, and we had an abundance of food, thanks to everyone's generosity!) All are welcome to attend this night of food and fellowship. It's a great opportunity for us to come together and get to know one another better.

Also, on Saturday, Sep. 21<sup>st</sup> the St. Beatrice Women's Club will host their second annual Pasta Dinner & Raffle at the Schiller Park Community Center on 25<sup>th</sup> Ave. Doors open at 5:30pm, and the dinner begins at 6:15pm. Tickets are available at the St. Beatrice rectory.

Finally, St. Maria Goretti Parish Council is working on bringing back the SMG Fall Fest. We are looking at having it on the evening of Saturday, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>, so mark your calendars. Planning is still in the works, and we'll keep you updated as we know more.

St. Beatrice & St. Maria Goretti, pray for us. May God bless you.

Fr. Rob

### Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, Jesus lays out the demands of following him, the great cost of discipleship. The Mission statement of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul states: "Vincentians witness God's love by embracing all works of charity and justice . . . The society makes no distinction In those served because, in them, Vincentians see the face of Christ.

**Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?**

### 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.stbeatriceparish.org](http://www.stbeatriceparish.org) and click on "Donate" to sign up!
2. Shop on AmazonSmile. Go to [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com) and select St. Beatrice from the list of charities. We will then be listed as your charity every time you log onto AmazonSmile, which offers the same products as Amazon.com. For every purchase you make, St. Beatrice will receive 0.5% of the amount!
3. Remember St. Beatrice Parish in your will!

### **Save The Date:**

St. Beatrice and St. Maria Goretti joint Christmas Party will take place on Friday, December 13th. This event is hosted by the St. Maria Goretti Women's Club and Holy Name Society. More information coming soon!



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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11  
 Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19  
 Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26  
 Thursday: Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38  
 Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42  
 Saturday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17  
 Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Eastern Catholic and Orthodox Christians share a love for the Byzantine liturgy because it is during the Eucharist that the Church is most true to its identity, expresses its integrity, and discovers its vocation. Eastern Catholic and Orthodox Christians celebrate essentially the identical liturgy, with only very slight variations. It is a fairly complex ritual weaving together three separate layers of prayers: a liturgy prayed in the sanctuary by priests, often hidden by a curtain or screen; a liturgy sung by the assembly and led by a deacon in front of a screen formed of painted icons; and a third layer of private prayer by the priest, who prays in support of the deacon and the faithful. It is an eyes-wide-open experience, gorgeous in visuals, and filled with the sound of God's people singing prayer. The energy of the worship centers on the presence of Christ, largely through an awareness of heaven touching earth when the Church gathers to celebrate.

In the late twentieth century, Latin Rite Catholics were encouraged to embrace a style of worship that was "full, conscious, and active," a value that has never been lost in the East. The liturgy has great impact in its beauty, in its poetry and contemplation, and by the actions of bowing, signing with the cross, and chanting that are required of the assembly. Contact with the Eastern Church reveals some key values that have been obscured in our own Church and are slowly being recovered.

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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 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  
Mary Pat Casper, req. Joy Casper

1:45—Baptism

### **Monday—September 9th (SB)**

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

### **Tuesday—September 10th**

8:30—(SMG)

### **Wednesday—September 11th (SB)**

8:30—Deceased Members Piotrowski & Pultorak  
Families, req. Robert & Christine Maszka  
Micky Plier, req. Plier Family

### **Thursday—September 12th**

8:30—(SMG)

### **Friday—September 13th (SB)**

8:30—Purgatorial Society

### **Saturday—September 14th**

8:30—(SMG)

4:30—(SMG)

### **Sunday—September 15th**

8:30—(SMG)

10:30—(SB)

Lena & Ray Gennetti, req. Family  
John Kalamarie, req. Joan and Family  
Bernard Kenny, req. Family  
Micky Plier, req. Plier Family  
Matthew O'Brien, req. Friends

12:30—Parishioners

Micky Plier, req. Plier Family  
Deceased Members of Piotrowski and  
Pultorak Family, req. Robert & Christine  
Maszka

## *Altar Servers*

### **Saturday—September 14th (SMG)**

4:30—T. Cychosz, S. Cychosz, M. Stendebach

### **Sunday—September 15th (SMG)**

8:30—J. Galvan, A. Upton

### **Sunday—September 15th (SB)**

10:30—E. Herrera, B. Toth

12:30—D. Arrigo, R. Heredia

## *Lectors*

### **Saturday—September 14th (SMG)**

4:30—Melanie Hohmeier

### **Sunday—September 15th (SMG)**

8:30—Stan Baran

### **Sunday—September 15th (SB)**

10:30—Kitch Gorzynski

12:30—Lynn Louis-Charles

## *Ministers of Communion*

### **Saturday—September 14th (SMG)**

4:30—C. Hjelmgren, C. McLean, E. Melnitzke

### **Sunday—September 15th (SMG)**

8:30—W. Castrovillari, M. Castrovillari, D. Downing

### **Sunday—September 15th (SB)**

10:30—A. Danhoffer, C. Fippinger, B. Griffin

12:30—B. Kirchen, Z. Kirchen, H. Szymanska

## *Mass President*

### **Saturday—September 14th (SMG)**

4:30—Fr. Rob

### **Sunday—September 15th (SMG)**

8:30—Fr. Michael Njeru

### **Sunday—September 15th (SB)**

10:30—Fr. Michael Njeru

12:30—Fr. Michael Njeru

## *Rest in Peace*

*"It is a holy and wholesome thought that we  
pray for the dead." Please remember  
Tim Sullivan in your prayers.*

*Please Pray For*

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



Week of August 30 & September 1, 2019

|                    |                     |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| Weekly.....        | \$3,479.98          |
| Fuel and Heat..... | \$1427.51           |
| Assumption.....    | \$10.00             |
| Maintenance.....   | \$110.00            |
| Peter's Pence..... | \$5.00              |
| <b>Budget.....</b> | <b>\$4,615.38</b>   |
| <b>Actual.....</b> | <b>\$3,479.98</b>   |
| <b>Short.....</b>  | <b>(\$1,135.40)</b> |

**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 September 1, 2019**

**\$100—R. Cilia Tkt. #1938**  
**Seller—Same**  
**Tickets are still available from the**  
**Rectory during the week**

**SEPTEMBER 2019 CALENDAR**

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| September 7th  | CCD Registration 9:00-3:00pm                           |
| September 8th  | Blue Mass 10:30am<br>Baptism 1:45pm                    |
| September 9th  | Baptismal Prep. Meeting 7:30pm<br>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<br>Women's Club 10:00am        |
| September 16th | A. A. Meeting 7:00pm                                   |
| September 18th | Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:30pm                     |
| September 21st | Women's Club Pasta Dinner 6:00pm                       |
| September 22nd | Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Sales                 |
| September 23rd | A.A. Meeting 7:00pm                                    |
| September 25th | Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:30pm                     |



# Religious Education News

Coordinator of Religious Education: Ms. Zerlina Kirchen

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## Upcoming Events

**Saturday, September 14, 2019**

1<sup>st</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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**

1<sup>st</sup> Special Sacraments Class – 9 - 11am



## Registration Update

On Saturday, September 7th, the Religious Education program held our 2nd registration day!

If you missed this registration day, you can still register your by arriving early on the first class Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation and Communion certificates, if applicable.*

If you have any questions, 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 Education office.

## Join the Music Ministry!

Praise God through music with your voice! Singers and instrumentalists of all ages are needed! Now is a great time to join our Choir or Children's Choir and help continue to build the music ministry at St. Beatrice Parish.

**The Adult Choir:** sings at the Sunday 10:30am Mass as well as holidays and special occasions throughout the church year (September—May). Rehearsals are generally at 7:00pm on Wednesdays and 10:00am on Sundays.

**The Children's Choir:** Sings the first Sunday of the Month at the 12:30pm Family Mass and some holidays from October—May. Rehearsals are generally on Tuesday's at 6:30pm.

Please stop by and say hello after any Mass on September 15th, there will be sign-up sheets available on the piano. For more information please contact Richard Gersten, Music Director 708-786-8630 or [atenorsart@sbcglobal.net](mailto:atenorsart@sbcglobal.net) & the Children's Choir Assistant Coordinator, Karen Lima, at [Karen.ann.lima@gmail.com](mailto:Karen.ann.lima@gmail.com).



### 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.**

### Altar Servers Wanted!

The St. Beatrice and St. Maria Goretti altar server program is looking adults and children to be servers! Servers are especially needed at the 8:30am Mass at St. Maria Goretti.

The requirements to be an altar server is that you must be at least seven years old and have received the sacrament of Communion.

We will be having a training session on Wednesday, September 25th at 7pm at St. Beatrice and Saturday, September 28th at 1:30pm at St. Maria Goretti. You only need to attend one session, although you are welcome to attend both. If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Zerlina at 847-671-6429.



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