



# Saint Maria Goretti Parish

1601 Derstine Road, Hatfield

## **Mass Schedule:**

Saturday Vigil at 5:00 pm  
Sunday at 7:30 am, 9:30 am, & 11:30 am & Vietnamese Mass 2:30pm pm

## **OPPORTUNITIES TO ENHANCE YOUR SPIRITUAL JOURNEY FOR LENT 2018**

**Ash Wednesday Mass** at 7am, 8:30am, 12 noon & 7pm Vietnamese Mass

**Daily Mass** — Monday through Friday at 7am & 8:30am, Saturday at 8:30am

**Confessions** — 3:30 to 4:30pm each Saturday

**PREP Confessions** are Monday, February 26th at 4:45pm & 6:15pm and Tuesday, February 27th at 6:15pm.  
*All families are welcome.*

**Parish Confessions**— Monday, March 26th from 1 to 2pm & 7 to 8pm,

Tuesday, March 27th from 4:00 to 5:00 & 7 to 8pm

**Parish Retreat**—Thursday, March 15th (details in bulletin)

**Stations of the Cross**- Fridays at 7pm

**Holy Hour**— March 1st at 7pm (pray for vocations)

**Adoration**—Mondays following the 8:30am Mass ending with Benediction at 5pm

**Adult Faith Formation—Saints For Life**—

Tuesday, February 20th to Tuesday, March 20th (details in bulletin)

**Prayer Walk**—Wed., March 21st from 7am to 7pm

**Morning Joe**—Celebrate the Solemnity of Saint Joseph—Monday, March 19th

**Lenten Ecumenical Services**— Each Wednesday during Lent (details in bulletin)

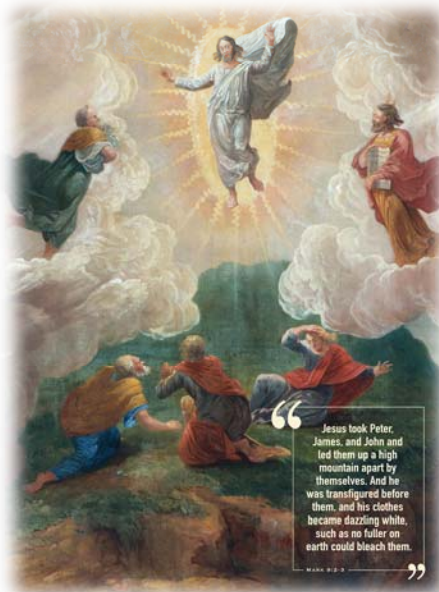
**Friday Morning Bible Study**—Friday beginning March 2nd

**Mass of the Lord's Supper**—Holy Thursday, March 29th at 7pm

**The Liturgy of the Passion of Christ**—Good Friday, March 30th at 3pm

**Holy Saturday**—Vigil Mass at 7:30pm

**Easter Sunday**—Masses at 7:30am, 9:30am & 11:30am, Vietnamese Mass at 2:30pm.



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**SAINT MARIA GORETTI PANCAKE BREAKFAST & EASTER EGG HUNT**



Mark your calendar to celebrate SPRING with your parish family at our **Annual Pancake Breakfast** and an **Easter Egg Hunt** on **Sunday, March 18th**

following all Masses in Drexel Hall. Weather permitting the Egg Hunt will be held outside.

Please see next Sunday's bulletin for more details and a reservation form. Feel free to drop your form in the collection basket or at the Parish Center. Tickets will be sold after all Masses March 3/4 and March 10/11 or anytime by stopping at the Parish Center.

If you would like to help with the planning of this fun event, please attend the meeting on Monday, February 26th at 7pm or call Cheryl at 215-721-0199. Thank you!



**BIBLE STUDY**

Church history is not just a recitation of popes, people, places and events. It is a story of adventure, intrigue, rebellion, reform and devotion. This story is our story; this is our family history. Join us for this two-part (Spring & Fall) Friday morning study. Cost is \$35 per person, payable at the first session. For more information or to register, please contact Mr. Kim Staudt by telephone at 215-272-9016 or by email at kimstaudt@me.com.

**Fridays**

**Spring session – March 2 through May 11, 2018**

**Fall session – September 7 through November 16, 2018**

**9:30 AM to 11:30AM**

**Parish Center: Lower Level**

**HATFIELD COMMUNITY LENTEN SERIES**

On the Wednesdays during Lent you are invited to the Lenten Services. **Each week, worship begins at 7:30pm and ends with a time for fellowship.** The theme this year will be **"Thy Will Be Done."** The dates are as follows:

**February 28th ~ Pastor Glenn Lambert at Heidleberg United Church of Christ**  
*"God's Will and My Dreams"*

**March 7th ~ Deacon Quoy at Grace Lutheran Church**  
*"God's Will and My Identity"*

**March 14th ~ Pastor Robert Tufton at Emmanuel Evangelical Congregational Church**  
*"God's Will and My Worldview"*

**March 21st Pastor Clay Moyer ~ Saint Maria Goretti**  
*"God's Will and My Response"*

**SAINTS FOR LIFE**

Each week of Lent we will explore the life of a saint who spearheaded the Church's rebirth after the turbulence and confusion caused by the Protestant Reformation. You'll want to stay friends with these saints for life, even into eternity, as you discover that their call to follow Christ is just as compelling today as it was 55 years ago. Each session includes breakfast refreshments, a 30 to 40 minute DVD presentation, and a brief time of discussion. Sessions begin at 9:30 AM in the lower level of Saint Maria Goretti Parish Center and conclude by 11:00 AM. Please join us for all the sessions or for as many sessions as you would like. Please register at [angela.mcclellan@stmariagoretti.net](mailto:angela.mcclellan@stmariagoretti.net) or 215-721-0199 (ext. 202).

**Tuesday, February 27, 2018**

Saint Philip Neri: The Apostle of Joy

**Tuesday, March 6, 2018**

Saint Charles Borromeo: The Good Shepherd

**Tuesday, March 13, 2018**

Saint Teresa of Avila: A Study in Perseverance

**Tuesday, March 20, 2018**

Saint Francis de Sales: Pastor of Souls

**SAINT MARIA GORETTI STAFF & PARISH RETREAT**

The staff of Saint Maria Goretti Parish invites you to join them on their annual retreat. This year, we will travel to Malvern Retreat House. Nestled in the rolling hills of Malvern, Pennsylvania, the retreat center has been a place of prayer, healing, joy and conversion for more than a million people since its beginning in 1912. Our retreat will begin at 9:00 AM and conclude by 3:00 PM and includes breakfast and lunch, a conference, the celebration of Mass, opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and quiet time before the Blessed Sacrament. Come away and rest awhile in His loving embrace.

**Cost is \$30.00 per person.**

**Thursday, March 15, 2018,**

**Bus Departure: Saint Maria Goretti Church Parking Lot:**

**7:30 AM, Approximate**

**Return Home 4:30 PM**

Visit [www.stmariagoretti.net](http://www.stmariagoretti.net) for a registration form. Don't wait, the bus is filling quickly.



Mass  
Schedule

<b>SUN., Feb. 25</b>	7:30 A.M. Mary Licheniak Req. by The Family 9:30 A.M. Helen & Carmine Vernachio Req. by The Family 11:30 A.M. Fran Casinelli Req. by David & Maria Richardson
<b>MON., Feb. 26</b>	7:00 A.M. Carol Jacobs Req. by Patricia Dourley & Laura Devitt 8:30 A.M. Pam Moyer Req. by Charlie Neuman
<b>TUES., Feb. 27</b>	7:00 A.M. Frank Dougherty Req. by The Dougherty Family 8:30 A.M. Thelma Stanek Req. by Deborah, Catherine & Andy
<b>WED., Feb. 28</b>	7:00 A.M. Michael Jordan Req. by Mary Callaghan 8:30 A.M. Kate Couturier Req. by Tom & Betty Fetter
<b>THURS., March 1</b>	7:00 A.M. Anna Dougherty Req. by The Dougherty Family 8:30 A.M. John Licheniak Req. by The Gianfrancesco Family
<b>FRI., March 2</b>	7:00 A.M. Dorothy Comfort Req. by Joan Hitner 8:30 A.M. Mary & Harry Prince Req. by Edie & Bill Hardnock
<b>SAT., March 3</b>	8:30 A.M. Leonard Dourely Req. by David Dourley & Family 5:00 P.M. Paul Bennett Req. by Dot & Family
<b>SUN., March 4</b>	7:30 A.M. Linda Stephens Krakovitz Req. by John & Marie Sagrantz 9:30 A.M. Diane Decker Req. by Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Buchinski 11:30 A.M. David J. Lee Req. by Mr. & Mrs. Harvey J. Lee



**SANCTUARY LIGHT**

The Sanctuary Light for this week is lit in memory of **John Murphy** requested by The Pagni Family.

**MONTHLY HOLY HOUR**

**A great opportunity for stewardship!**

Holy Hour gives the parish an opportunity to pray for the needs of the church especially vocations to the priesthood and religious life. The Holy Hour will include public prayer (Liturgy of the Hours) and private prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Everyone is welcome. Holy Hour is held the Thursday evening before First Friday at 7pm. **The next Holy Hour will be held on Thursday, March 1st.**



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

In preparation for the joy of the Easter season, please join with your parish each Friday night during Lent for Stations of the Cross at 7pm.

**PRAYER LINE**

Our Parish Prayer Line consists of five adult prayer groups. Requests for prayers for the prayer line may be given by calling **the Parish Center at 215-721-0199**. Your prayer request is mentioned in the prayers of those on the line for 2 weeks and then included in their prayers for the following weeks in an inclusive prayer. Anyone wishing to become a member of the parish prayer line ministry can join at any time by calling the Parish Center.



**PLEASE KEEP IN MIND** the following people who at this time need your prayers and support:

Warren Allison, Immaculata Antonucci, Ruth Adams, Jennifer & Kimberly Agnew, Paul Baril, Ray Baril, Joey Berical, Jerilyn Bowler, Mary Callaghan, Caridad Carlos, Aldo Carnara, Danny Catts, Allen Chapman, Kristen Chipollini, Michael Costello, Jerry Cronin, Helen Curren, Regina DeFeo, Leo Dennis, Ron Dilkes, Frank Dougherty, Ceferina Eusubio, Sally Esbensen, Peter Fallon, Steven Flynn, Patrick Gardenier, Rita Gildea, Lianessa Gonzalez, Andrew Green, Dionne Greim, Sharon, Fernando & Ian Griffin, Frank Holloway, Lori Hanson, Gloria Harris, Michelle Heacock, Ron Hoffman, Kevin Iavecchia, Carrissa Jakobe, Gerald Kenny, Emily Keiser, Charles Kline, Bernadette Kubej, Sue Kunze, Peg Krempf, Trish Lavelle, Curt Lecrone, Keenan Lee, Kori Lee, Angelique Lee, Mele Lee, Dina Lukasko, Mary Magnarella, Patti Maguire, William & Kristen Morrow, Rita Martin, John McLaughlin, Bridget Micshener, Helen Millar, Diane Moll, Frank Monroe, Munson Family, John Mye, Terry Shields Neumann, Joan Nickerson, Ernie Nippins, Bill O'Brien, James O'Neill, Catherine Pagano, Robert Pauloski, Flocefida & Savador Penganon, Michael Prahler, Marian Quinn, Michael Rafter, Scott Randall, Jim Richardson, Sheila Rothenberger, Linda Santana, Susan Schmidt, Helen Shekalis, Gerry Scinski, Joseph & Michael Thomas, Peg Trexler, Mae Veneziale, Jim Ward, Glenn Watt, Charles Wetzel, Paula Jayne White, John Willstaudt, Molly Worner, Arlene Wyatt, Salem Yabet, Rita & Joe Zdun.

**ELDERCARE CORNER**

Part-time Companion wanted for elderly parishioner. \$10 per hour. No personal care needed; just companionship and minor meal prep (heating, etc) if there during a meal-time. Hours will vary during the week and weekend. Please call Amy Juarez with the SMG Elder Care Assistance Program at 215-721-0199 x225 for more information.

**Did You Know...?**

It is, of course, tax season again. Do you need to file? Here is a quick look at the gross income and age requirements for Seniors:

- ⇒ You must file if you are over 65 years of age and have a gross income of at least \$11, 950.00 if you are Single; \$23,300.00 if you are Married/Filing Jointly, and \$18,000.00 if you are a Qualifying Widow(er).
- ⇒ AARP approved locations nearby for tax preparation are at Generations in Souderton, Peak Center in Lansdale, Indian Valley Library, and Pennridge Community Center. Contact them directly for days and times.

**Have you ever sewn dresses out of pillowcases for those less fortunate in Haiti or Nicaragua? If so, please contact Theresa Gilmore at 267-252-3406.**

**THE ADULT FAITH FORMATION MINISTRY NEEDS YOU!!!**

The Adult Faith Formation programs listed in our annual calendar of events booklet are made possible through various fundraising events throughout the year and through generous donations and free will offerings. The expenses associated with bringing dynamic speakers, inspirational presentations, and current faith formational events to our parish are offset by these proceeds. The nominal fees of our programs rarely cover the full costs of the event. So, thank you for your generosity and for advancing the Adult Faith Formation Ministry at Saint Maria Goretti Parish!

Here are some ways you can help the Adult Faith Formation Ministry:

- ◆ Donate your SCRIP credits to AFF!
- ◆ Make a monetary contribution specifically reserved for Adult Faith Formation. Drop off at the Parish Center c/o Angela McClellan.
- ◆ Donate a GIANT or COSTCO Gift Card (to help with refreshments and paper products for events).
- ◆ New plastic table cloths are always needed (round or rectangular) Gold, silver, red, purple, blue, and yellow are the most utilized colors.
- ◆ (A basket for table cloth donations can be found under the AFF table in the church narthex.)

*Thanks and God bless!*

**Angela McClellan, Director of Adult Faith Formation**  
*angela.mcclellan@stmariagoretti.net, 215-721-0199 ext. 202*



**"MORNING JOE"**

Celebrate the Solemnity of Saint Joseph's Day with a hot cup of coffee and the traditional "Saint Joseph Table" of bread and pastries while enjoying good friends and good conversation. A special gift will be given to anyone with the name "Joseph" (while supplies last)! Are you on your way to work? Don't worry! Have your "Morning Joe" to go! There is no cost for this event and no registration is necessary.

**Monday, March 19, 2018**

**Following the 8:30 AM Mass in the narthex**  
**www.stmariagoretti.net**



**THAT MAN IS YOU—TMIY**

TMIY is a morning program for men organized around a central theme each year and presented through the lens of 7 steps that make it simple for men to follow. Each morning session has three components: a social gathering over breakfast refreshments, a 30 minute DVD presentation, and opportunity for discussion. The program honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers, although single men benefit, as well. For more information or to register contact: Bill Wynne at TMIYSMG@gmail.com or 215-721-0199 (ext. 254).

Wednesdays: Spring and Fall Semesters  
 6:00 AM to 7:30 AM OR

Saturdays: Spring and Fall Semesters  
 7:00 AM to 8:30 AM

Saint Maria Goretti Parish Center: Lower Level

**PRAYER WALK**

Prayerfully journey through this self-guided meditation, developed by Catholic Relief Services, on the conditions in which many of our brothers and sisters live around the world. This indoor Prayer Walk, similar to the Stations of the Cross, will be available throughout the day. There is no cost to participate and no registration is necessary. **Wednesday, March 21, 2018 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM. Saint Maria Goretti Church, stmariagoretti.net**

**BREAKFAST CLUB**



The Breakfast Club is held on designated First Thursdays of the month in the church narthex and provides a way for people to gather together in friendship following their time spent together in worship and prayer. Coffee, tea, juice, and nutritious breakfast refreshments are served along with lots of laughter and conversation. There is no cost to participate in the Breakfast Club and no registration is required. Non-parishioners are always welcome. **Mark your calendar for April 5, May 3, September 6, and October 4 following the 8:30 AM Mass!**

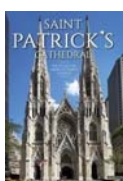
**CULTURAL HERITAGE MASS**

*One Faith ~ Many Cultures ~ One Family*

**Saturday, March 17th**—procession at 2pm followed by Mass at 2:30pm celebrated by Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap., Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter & Paul.

A bus will be departing from Saint Maria Goretti parking lot at 11:30am. For more information please contact Sr. Theresa at [nhatrangn09@gmail.com](mailto:nhatrangn09@gmail.com) or 336-618-2296.

**SAINT PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL & SAINT FRANCES CABRINI SHRINE**



There is no better way to travel than to travel as a pilgrim! Join fellow parishioners and friends from other parishes across the Archdiocese of Philadelphia for this one day pilgrimage to New York City. We will first tour Saint Patrick's and then celebrate the noon Mass at the Cathedral. Following Mass, we will depart for the Saint Frances Cabrini Shrine where we will enjoy lunch and a tour. Free time will be allotted for personal prayer and visits to the gift shops at each sacred place.

**Tuesday, April 3, 2018**

**Bus Departure: Saint Maria Goretti Church Parking Lot**

**Approximate Return Home: 7:00 PM**

**Cost: \$70.00 per person (includes lunch)**

Register using the form at [www.stmariagoretti.net](http://www.stmariagoretti.net).

**50/50 DRAWING WINNER**

Thank you very much for your support of the 50/50 drawing to help the **Children Vietnamese Ministry** at St. Maria Goretti. A total of **\$549 was collected, congratulations to Helen Otto on your winnings.** Again, thank you for your love, prayer, and support. Happy New Year!

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO GET YOUR LENTEN RICE BOWL**

CRS Rice Bowls are still available in the Narthex for our Lenten Journey. Thank you for helping our most vulnerable neighbors. For more information visit [www.crsricebowl.org](http://www.crsricebowl.org)

**POOR BOX STEWARDSHIP**

The total collected last week was: **\$476.63**

**BENEFITS PEOPLE OF PUERTO RICO**

Before leaving our church building each weekend, please consider stopping by one of our poor boxes located in the narthex, with your contribution. For the months of **January** and **February** 2018, all offerings from the poor box will be designated to the **People of Puerto Rico** and the devastation of our country. The Archdiocese has asked each parish to take up collections for Puerto Rico. The SMG parishioners have always been so generous to help in the past by donating to the second collections for both Texas and Florida hurricanes that we are asking for any support to those still suffering by the devastation of hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico by contributing to the Poor Box over the next two months. **If donating by check, please make payable to St. Maria Goretti. Thank you for your consideration!**

**Parish Ministry Update!**

**CLUB + 50 GAMES DAY**  
**The first Wednesday of the month**  
**1PM – 4PM -Parish Library**

*Coming Soon*

**Spring Trip to Longwood Gardens!**

**Parish Religious Education Program**

**NEWS UPDATE:**

Are you receiving our e-mail updates? If not please email [maria.richardson@stmariagoretti.net](mailto:maria.richardson@stmariagoretti.net)

Did your child miss the Mid-Term Assessment?  
 Please contact JoAnn or Pat at 215-721-6559 to schedule it before February 15, 2018!

**First Holy Communion Information**

First Holy Communion Retreat is **March 24th** at 9:00 AM in Drexel Hall

First Holy Communion is **April 28th** at 10:00 AM Mass

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**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Please send your bulletin announcements by 12 noon on the Monday prior to publication. The preferred method is by e-mail to [cheryl.ryan@stmariagoretti.net](mailto:cheryl.ryan@stmariagoretti.net) with the word **"bulletin"** in the subject line. Bulletin inserts are due 2 weeks prior to the publication. Thanks for your cooperation.

**MINISTRIES SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 4th**

**E.M. of Holy Communion**

**5:00pm** – Sacristan, M. Reynolds  
**7:30am** – Sacristan, P. Nguyen  
**9:30am** – Sacristan, J. Forbes  
**11:30am** – Sacristan, C. LeBrocq

**E.M. Home Visits**

**A1**–K. Staudt, **A2**–E. McBride, **A3**–D. Grant, **A4**–B. McCormick, **A5**– D. Trotter, **B1**–P. Niche, **B2**– S. Carp, **B3**–C. Opdyke, **B4**–J. Burke, **B5**–C. Friel

**Lectors**

**5:00pm** – R. Jones, K. Luther  
**7:30am** – C. Heim, D. Smith  
**9:30am** – N. & R. Boak  
**11:30am** – M. D’Elia, A. LeBrocq

**Cantors**

**5:00pm** – Donna  
**7:30am** – Joe  
**9:30am** – Tara  
**11:30am** – Chelsea

**Altar Servers**

**5:00pm** – R., S. & V. McLaughlin  
**7:30am** – J. Deeney, G. Heim, L. Nguyen  
**9:30am** – V. Forbes, B. Hughes, A. Wertz  
**11:30am** – R. Rivera, B. Mazerowski, T. Orndoff

**Children’s Liturgy**

**9:30am** – P. Fiore, K. Shaughnessy

**ATTENTION ALTAR SERVERS**



Sign-up sheets for the **Easter Triduum** are posted in the Altar Servers room, - Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord’s Supper at 7pm, Good Friday, Passion of the Lord Liturgy at 3pm and the Easter Vigil at 7:30pm. Please sign up

as soon as possible. Thank you for your stewardship to our parish!

**MUSIC NOTES**



**Rehearsals for Tuesday, February 27th**

Bell Choir—6:30 to 7:30pm  
Adult Choir—7:30 to 8:45pm

**JOIN IN THE FUN AT PLAY & PRAY MOMS & TOTS GROUP**

Join us! Moms/Grandmothers and their little ones infant through age 5 are most welcome to join our weekly playgroup! We gather for simple crafts, Bible stories and songs, as well as a chance for free play and socialization. What a great way to find support in other moms as well! We hope you will join us on Thursdays from 9:30am-11am in the Parish Library for fellowship and fun. There is no need to register, but for more info please contact Kendra at [itpmentor209@yahoo.com](mailto:itpmentor209@yahoo.com)

**SUNDAY OFFERING**



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Stewardship Offering ..... February 18, 2018  
 Total # of contributors (env, checks & EFT) ..... 637  
 Total to SMG: ..... \$18,912.00  
 Ash Wednesday: ..... \$3,663.75



**MATER DEI**  
 CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**Stay and Play at Mater Dei**

Preschool age children, accompanied by a parent/caretaker, are welcome to "Stay and Play" at Mater Dei in February. Some Stay and Play's will be in the gym and others will be in a classroom. Activities will be different each week and include crafts, stories, singing in Spanish, and play. Parking is available in the back lot of school, side lot of school, or St. Stan's parking lot. Parking in the school yard is not permitted. The dates are as follows:

**Tuesday, February 27 (10:00 to 11:00 AM)**

There is no cost for Stay and Play...we are happy to have your child and you as our guests. Stay and Play will be cancelled if the school is closed due to weather. Please contact the Advancement Office to let us know if you will be attending at 215-368-9787 or [gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com](mailto:gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com)

**Take a Tour and Register for 2018-19!**

New families with children in Preschool (Three and Four Year Olds) and Kindergarten to Grade 8 are welcome to tour Mater Dei Catholic School. 440 students are already registered for the 2018-19 school year, so call now to schedule a tour while space is available. Appointments are flexible and can accommodate your work schedule. Please contact the Advancement Office at 215-368-9787 or [gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com](mailto:gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com) to schedule your visit today!

**Employment Opportunity**

The brand new Mater Dei Childcare Center is currently searching for a loving full-time teacher to join our team. Our teachers will need to provide and maintain a positive and appropriate Catholic educational program that meets the social, emotional, and physical needs of the children within their care. Candidates should have an education degree and experience in the field, be energetic, patient, friendly, nurturing and enjoy working with young children and their families. We're looking for the best of the best for our childcare program. If that's you, please send your resume for immediate consideration to Katherine Stansbury, Center Director at [kstansbury@materdeicatholic.com](mailto:kstansbury@materdeicatholic.com)

**Mater Dei Child Care Center...immediate acceptance of infants to 36 month old children!**

The Mater Dei Childcare Center located at St. Maria Goretti Parish in Hatfield currently has immediate openings for children ranging in age from 6 weeks to 36 months. Your child is welcome to participate in an amazing program where he or she will learn and develop socially, emotionally, academically, and spiritually in a nurturing environment. Mater Dei Child Care Center will be open Monday through Friday from 6:30 am to 6:00 pm to accommodate the working parent. Full and part time care will be offered. If you would like information or would like to schedule a visit, please contact Katherine Stansbury, Center Director, at [childcare@materdeicatholic.com](mailto:childcare@materdeicatholic.com) or 215-799-2211. Space is available now!

Mater Dei Childcare Center, 2980 Cowpath Road, Hatfield

**PARISH TRIP INFO NIGHT**  
**Wine & Cheese**  
**March 22nd at 7pm**



In celebration of the 65th Anniversary of our parish, please join Fr. Chung and fellow parishioners on a trip to Italy from November 5th to the 15, 2018. including the Saint Maria Goretti Shrine, Assisi, Florence and so much more! Join us on March 22nd to hear all about the trip. Questions please call Pat Conroy at 215-260-5480.



**CYO HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL**

The season is starting! Practices for SMG CYO High School Volleyball teams are:



**Sunday, March 4th 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.**  
**Sunday, March 11th 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.**  
**Wednesday, March 14th 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.**  
**Sunday, March 18th 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.**

High school students, boys and girls, come out to Drexel Hall and join us for some fun. No prior experience required.

If you are interested in joining but cannot make the practices, call Lou Anne at (215) 721-2028 for more information.

**SEEKING A RECTORY COOK**

Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Church is in need of a cook for the three parish priests who live in the parish house and an occasional guest or two. The cook is needed to plan, prepare, and serve dinner only on three evenings (Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday) each week. Saturdays are desired, but not a requirement for the job. Dinner is scheduled for 5:15 pm on weekdays; 6:30 pm on Saturdays. Additionally, grocery shopping for these meals, along with a short list of staples, is expected. If interested, please contact Lou Tonelli (our parish business manager) at the Parish Office or [lou-tonelli@mmredeemer.org](mailto:lou-tonelli@mmredeemer.org).

**HELP SUPPORT INTERNATIONAL NURSING MISSION TRIP**

Seniors in the nursing program at Gwynedd Mercy University will be embarking on their annual International Nursing Mission Trip to the Dominican Republic during spring break (March 3rd-10th ). Together, faculty and students provide care to Haitians working in the sugar cane fields, most of whom have limited access to medical care. All students fundraise and collect donations for the trip. Monetary donations can be made out to the University. First aid and sanitary supplies will be collecting in the narthex until March 2nd. For more information on ways to get involved, please contact Adrienne Kelly, parishioner at [kelly.a1@gmercyu.edu](mailto:kelly.a1@gmercyu.edu).

**SAVE THE DATE ~ IRISH NIGHT**

**Sponsored by AOH Division #4 & SMG CYO**  
**Saturday, March 3rd at 7pm**  
**Music by Reilly's Daughter with Tommy Conwell**  
**Irish Dancers and Vendors**  
**Too!**



St. Maria Goretti Drexel Hall  
 (Doors open at 6:30)  
 Cost is \$35pp or reserve a table of 8 for \$250



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