



Saint Maria Goretti Parish

1601 Derstine Road, Hatfield

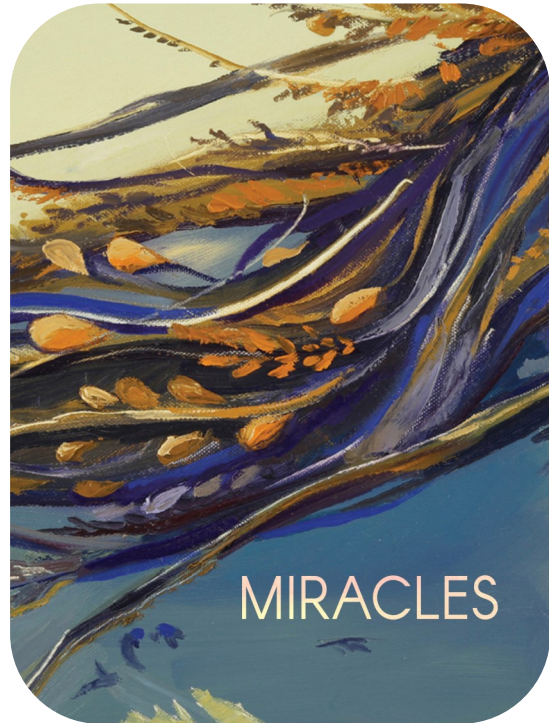
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PREP Phone: 215-721-6559
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Web Site: www.stmariagoretti.net

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm
Sunday: 7:30am, 9:30am, & 11:30am
Vietnamese Mass: 2:30pm
Weekdays & Saturday Mass: 8:30am
Holy Days: Vigil 7:00pm, 7:00am, 8:30am
& noon, Vietnamese Mass at 7pm
***Mass Live Streamed on SMG Facebook page or a link on the parish website Sundays at 9:30am and daily at 8:30am.**

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday: 9am to 4:00pm
Saturday & Sunday by appointment only
during the pandemic.



PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. John C. Nguyen
Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Leonard N. Peterson
Vietnamese Apostolate: Rev. John C. Nguyen
Permanent Deacons:
Deacon Phuong Nguyen
Deacon Stephen Vondercrone
Mater Dei Regional Catholic School President:
Ms. Diane McCaughan
Mater Dei Principal: Ms. Beth Waltrich
Director of Family Faith Formation, Religious Education & Parish Services: Maria Richardson
Sacristan & Assist. to Director of Family Faith Formation:
Tyler Grant
Admin. Assist. of Religious Education: JoAnn Prahler
Director of Music: Eileen Ericsson
Pastoral Assistant: Patricia Conroy
Office Manager: Cheryl Ryan
Parish Secretary: Mary Faymore
R.C.I.A. Coordinator: Al Pandolfo
Elder Care Assistance Program: Amy Juarez
Business Manager: Douglas Smith
Asst. Business Mgr.: Geri Salanik

DEVOTIONS:

Adoration: Mondays after the 8:30 am Mass -
Concludes at 5pm with Benediction
Marian: Saturday after the 8:30 am Mass.
Saint Maria Goretti: Monday during the 8:30 am Mass.

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated every Sunday at 12:45 pm (except the first Sunday of each month). Please call the Parish Office to register for Baptism. Pre-Jordan classes required for parents and optional for godparents, are offered the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center unless otherwise noted in the bulletin. Baptisms are limited to **ONE CHILD** per Sunday. **Letters of eligibility are due at the Parish Center before a date can be given for Baptism.**

MARRIAGE

Arrangements must be made with a priest at least six months in advance. You must speak to a priest before making arrangements for a reception hall. Scheduling, rescheduling or cancellation **MUST** be done by a priest. Pre-Cana classes are required for all couples. Please visit the archdiocesan website at <http://phillycatholiclife.org/marriage-and-family/preparing-for-marriage/>

ANNULMENTS

Following the directive of Pope Francis, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia is offering annulments without cost to the petitioners. There are additional changes which would make annulments easier to obtain. Contact the Parish Center to speak with Fr. Chung for more information on the annulment process.

ANOIDING OF THE SICK

Arrangements can be made by calling the Parish Office.

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 3:30 - 4:30 pm or any time upon request. Call the Parish Center.

Pc's

WORSHIP | NIGHT PRAYER | FELLOWSHIP

Thursday, February 17th from 6PM-8PM

Join us in worship and communal praying of Liturgy of the Hours before the Blessed Sacrament, followed by outdoor fellowship (weather permitting). This is a prayer & fellowship event for parishioners of all ages, children are welcome! Liturgy of the Hours will take place in the main church to allow for spacing and to observe all current COVID precautions.

HELP NEEDED

OPPORTUNITY FOR STEWARDSHIP

Temple Cleansers— This team of parishioners rotates through a six-week schedule to do light housekeeping of the church. These tasks include dusting, vacuuming, wiping of furnishings and renewing of the holy water font as well as the holy water reservoir. Each group sets its own time for gathering to clean, usually on a Friday or Saturday for an hour or so. To find out more about this ministry please call Cheryl at 215-721-0199.



JOIN US FOR A DONUT!

Donut Socials are BACK! Please join us after Masses **TODAY**, February 6th, to reconnect with your parish family and enjoy a donut!



Thank you to the Ancient Order of Hibernians for sponsoring this month's donut social!

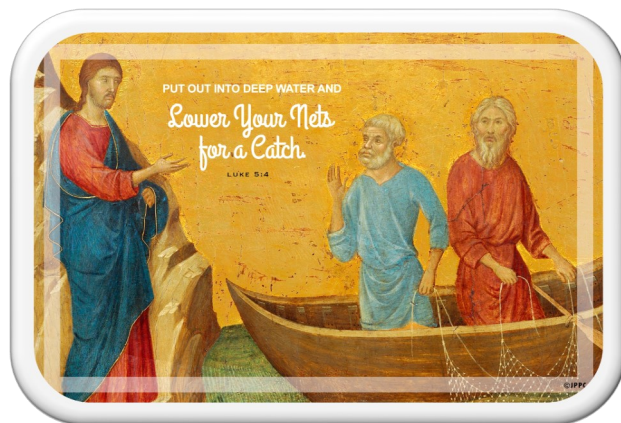


St. Maria Goretti Parish is proud to have two high school students receiving the Union League Good Citizenship Award for 2022! Please join in congratulating Rachel Benner & Sean Kudes.



REGISTRATION SUNDAY

Registration Sunday will take place **next Sunday, February 15th**. Please stop by the Parish Center between the hours of 10am and 1pm to be officially welcomed into the parish. No paperwork is necessary from your previous parish. The process will take no longer than 15 minutes.



TODAY'S READINGS

Reading I: **Isaiah 6: 1-2a, 3-8**

The call narrative here underlines the prophet's authenticity and justifies his teaching. That teaching may prove to be unpopular or even seditious.

Reading II: **I Corinthians 15: 1-11, or 15: 3-8, 11**

Paul gives us here the very creed of the Church, meant as the authentication of himself as an apostle of the risen Lord Jesus.

The Gospel: **Luke 5: 1-11**

Jesus' Kingdom teaching receives a positive response from Peter, James and John, among others. Astonishment won the day and the three followed Jesus right away.



SVDP MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE

Next weekend, **February 12-13**, the Society of St. Vincent De Paul at St. Maria Goretti Parish will collect groceries for local charities. Please take a bag from the church vestibule and return it next weekend for a charity listed below.

Manna on Main Street operates a soup kitchen and food pantry that last year served nearly forty thousand meals. It needs bottled water, canned meats, canned fruit; canned tomatoes, tomato sauce, diced tomatoes; condiments, peanut butter, mixed nuts; canned beans, rice, spices; quinoa, barley, tissues; paper towels, baby wipes, laundry detergent; feminine pads, diapers sizes 4, 5, and 6, razors; deodorant, hair brushes, shampoo; hair conditioner, hand soap, shower gel; lip balm, vaseline, toothpaste; alcohol-free mouthwash, and cleaning products.

Hatfield Church of the Brethren operates a food pantry for residents of Hatfield Borough and Township. It needs cereal, tomato sauce, canned tomatoes; canned pineapple, canned Mandarin oranges, white rice; pasta (but not macaroni and cheese), dish detergent, laundry detergent; deodorant, toothpaste, personal care products; canned salmon, canned tuna, baby food; paper towels, and toilet paper.

Shepherd's Shelf provides groceries and other household items to approximately 110 needy households per month. It needs grape jelly, oatmeal canisters, boxed cookies; boxed crackers, diapers sizes 4 and 6, dry cat food; cat litter, tomato paste, apple sauce; pancake mix, pancake syrup, Chef Boyardee canned meals; gluten-free items, napkins, first aid items; feminine hygiene products, deodorant, body wash; unscented laundry detergent, dish detergent, and individual snack bags.

The Society cannot distribute opened packages, expired items, perishables, or religious articles. Cans and plastic containers are preferable to glass.

May God bless you for your generosity!



MASSSES FOR THE WEEK

SUN., Feb. 6	7:30 A.M. Harry Gear Req. by Kathleen Gear 9:30 A.M. Joseph Clower Req. by Dolores Clower 11:30 A.M. Maureen Tropea Req. by The PREP Staff
MON., Feb. 7	8:30 A.M. Dolores McCaughan Req. by The Salanik Family
TUES., Feb. 8	8:30 A.M. Dorothy Gabana Req. by Joanne Gressang
WED., Feb. 9	8:30 A.M. Adelaide Ricciardi Req. by Joe & Rose Bondi
THURS., Feb. 10	8:30 A.M. Jim Bickel, Rita Haynko, Linda Allen, Deb Ford & Michelle Beck Req. by Michelle Beck
FRI., Feb. 11	8:30 A.M. Thanksgiving for our Holy Priests Req. by Michelle Beck
SAT., Feb. 12	8:30 A.M. Stan Szpindor Req. by The Salanik Family 5:00 P.M. James Quigley Req. by The DiBiase Family
SUN., Feb. 13	7:30 A.M. Gemma & Luigi Rosmini Req. by The Cavacim Family 9:30 A.M. Patrick McIlhenney Req. by Pat Conroy 11:30 A.M. Geraldine Roth Req. by The Family

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light for this week
is lit in memory of **Joan Hinter**
requested by The Zollo Family.



BLESSED MOTHER VIGIL

The Blessed Mother vigil light for this week
is lit for the intentions of the SMG Parishioners
requested by Father Chung.

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.

Please pray for the sick of our parish.....
..... and those that care for them



PLEASE KEEP IN MIND the following people who at this time need your prayers and support: Mark Algrogge, Carol Algrogge, Baby David, Chuck Biehn, Suki Borowski, Rita Marie Denning, Joseph DeVito, Tom Fetter, Kelly Gargan, Rosario Gombola, John Gunder, Sr., Ali Herron, Ron Hiltbold, Tim Huelsman, Mary Isban, Luba Jackson, Maria Kardash, John McLaughlin, Greg & Kathy McCloskey, Frank Moran, Tom Murphy III, Patricia Naab, Kristine Nolan and her twin babies Bridget and Colleen, Michael Rafter, Joanne Reube, Linda Santana, Mike Scienaro, Debbie Zuech-Smyrl, Judy Stangl, Lawrence Stempel, Fran & Ron Szewczak, John Tulley, Carol Venezia, Paul Wheeler, Bette Wilson, Salem & Valerie Yabut.

IN ORDER TO KEEP OUR LIST CURRENT WE ARE ASKING YOU TO CALL THE PARISH CENTER WITH ANYONE CURRENTLY IN NEED OF PRAYERS OR THAT SHOULD BE REMOVED FROM OUR LIST.

BAPTISMS

Welcome to the newest members of our parish:



Andrew James son of Andrew & Nicole McGror-ry, **Finn Edward** son of Robert & Eileen Payne, **Ava Rose** daughter of Nick & Julie Radzicki, **Connor Edward** son of Edward & Maria Chandro, **Ella Rose** daughter of Richard & Allison D'Antonio, **Coleson Jude** son of Jason & Maureen Rimmer.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Reuniones de los Retiristas del Movimiento

Juan XXIII Hatfield PA. Todos los Martes a las 7:00 PM Aquí en la Capilla de La Iglesia. Para más información Contactar a Carlos Zuluaga Presidente Parroquial Juan XXIII Hatfield . Al 954-309-177 Acércate al Grupo para que tengas un Encuentro Personal con Jesús



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 4pm.

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 with the word "bulletin" in the subject line. Thanks for your cooperation.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION



FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

Join us for Mass, short teaching on Saints & Breakfast!

September, 2021 through May, 2022
Feb 4th, March 4th, April 1st and May 6th
After 8:30 AM Mass in the IHM Room

According to this devotion, the first Friday of each month was designated by Jesus himself as consecrated to honoring his Sacred Heart, to increase our love for him and to make reparation for past and present offenses against his love. Go to <https://stmariagoretti.net/news-events/> to see these 12 promises of the Sacred Heart to those who attend Mass and receive Holy Communion for 9 consecutive First Fridays according to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647-1690)

WINE & CHEESE DISCUSSION GROUP

Come one and all! Come and see what they saw!

The Third Wednesday of the Month

January through April of 2022

February 16th

March 16th

April 20th

6:00 PM to 7:00 PM – IHM Room



Watch at home 2 shows per month and come discuss what YOU saw! Watch in mobile app: www.thechosen.tv/app. You can stream to your TV using another device, such as Roku, Apple TV, Fire TV, Android TV, Chromecast, etc. Free on YouTube. Watch it on web player: <https://studios.vidangel.com/the-chosen/player>. Purchase the DVD/BluRay: <https://thechosengifts.com/collections/best-sellers>.

CLUB 50+ LUNCHEON

IHM Room at 12 Noon



Followed by Game Day 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM
Followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00 PM to 3:15 PM
Come for part or all of the afternoon activity!
Cost: \$9.00 Per Person for lunch. Please sign up one week in advance.

Wednesday, February 9th

Wednesday, March 9th

Wednesday, April 13th

Wednesday, May 11th

Questions: Contact Maria Richardson
Maria.richardson@stmariagoretti.net or 215-721-6559

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY



HIKE TAMMANY MOUNTAIN!

Kittatinies Region Lower Parking Lot
Hardwick Township, NJ 07825
When: 9:00AM March 19, 2022

YOUNG ADULT FIELD DAY

SMG Ballfield—Join us for Volleyball, Cornhole, Spikeball, Slip'n'Slide and more...
Thursday, June 30, 2022 at 7:00 PM



Contact Tyler Grant, 215-721-6559 or
tyler.grant@stmariagoretti.net

YOUTH MINISTRY



FIRE PIT HOT TOPICS

Come to one session or all of them!

Wednesday, February 23, 2022

Tuesday, March 22, 2022

Tuesday, April 19, 2022

Flyer and registration available at <https://stmariagoretti.net/maria-2/> Contact Maria Richardson,
Maria.richardson@stmariagoretti.net or 215-721-6559

ADVENTURE IS AWAITING!!

Come join Scouts BSA Troop 4414

Girls in 5th-12th grade (no scouting experience needed) Information meeting:

Stony Creek Park—February 5th at 1:00 pm

Contact: Megan Garner at Mgarnerscouts@gmail.com

Biking, hiking, kayaking, fire building, camping, STEM, leadership, friendship, volunteering and more!

GUIDE BOOK & DIRECTORY

Update Membership Information

Here is your chance to update YOUR record for our annual Guide Book & Directory (if you haven't already done so).

It is time for us to update our database with any changes, additions or deletions that may have occurred in YOUR family over the past year.

Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record? Do you want your record published?

If you have not already informed the Church Office about changes to your record, please let us know now so that the information in the Guide Book & Directory is correct. Please contact Cheryl or Mary to update your information at 215-721-0199

CAREGIVER NEEDED

Caregiver/home health aid. Looking for a compassionate person to provide supervision and assistance with daily living and personal care in home for 2 disabled sisters. Assist with some mobility issues. Saturday and Sunday (approximately six hours a day) occasional overnight if available. We live in Hatfield. Call or text Eileen at 267-241-0742 with any questions and salary. Thank you for your consideration.

**MINISTRIES SCHEDULED FOR
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13th**

E.M. of Holy Communion

5:00pm – Sacristan, D. Blanche, P. Walsh

7:30am – Sacristan, S. Lynam, B. Braun

9:30am – Sacristan, D. & K. Ericsson

11:30am – Sacristan, T. McBride, B. Smith

E.M. Home Visits

A1–D. Fuse, **A2**–K. Hay, **A3**–J. Naab, **A4**–S. Nagele,

A5–J. Gressang

Lectors

5:00pm – A. & R. Whitley

7:30am – B. Hudak, C. McNally

9:30am – D. Grant, R. Jones

11:30am – P. Shelly, C. Friel

Altar Servers

5:00pm – D. Engle, D. Farzetta

7:30am – A. & L. Wertz

9:30am – T. McGann, O. Watters

11:30am – F. & I. Sirianni

Cantors

5:00pm – Raegan

7:30am – Joe B.

9:30am – Isabella

11:30am – Bruce

MUSIC NOTES



Rehearsals for Tuesday, February 8th

Children's Chime Choir—6 to 6:45pm

Adult Bell Choir—6:45 to 7:30pm

Adult Choir—7:30pm

Music Ministry for Next Weekend:

Sunday, February 13th

9:30am – Adult Choir

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES



Young women in Gaza often struggle to find work after finishing college. Thanks to support from Development Canada, the Salalem Leadership Institute offers young women and people with disabilities a chance to build professional networks and gain experience through internships. Visit www.crs.org for more information!

"The Salalem training was a blessing to me. Besides learning on agency and human rights, it opened new horizons for my career pathway, and helped me to establish professional connections." ~ Feda, Gaza

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Are you looking for a part-time job with full-time impact? Come work with youth at the North Penn Valley Boys & Girls Club in Lansdale! We have openings after school as a Learning Center Coordinator and a Learning Center Aide in our 5th grade classroom. Email parishioner Michele Haytko at mhaytko@npvclub.org for more information

POOR BOX STEWARDSHIP

The total collected last week was: **\$304.65**

BENEFITS GOD'S TREASURE HOUSE

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, 2022**, all offerings from the poor box will be designated to **God's Treasure House, Souderton, PA**. God's Treasure House is a Christ-centered transitional living center for women and their children built on a firm foundation of God's love. The ministry provides a comprehensive aftercare program targeted to a carefully selected number of women returning from prison to the community. Their goal is to minister to the spiritual, emotional and physical needs of the women, and their children, that God sends to them. **If donating by check, please make payable to St. Maria Goretti. Thank you!**

**RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION**

"Let the Children Come to Me"



Parish Religious Education Process Update!

Sacrament of Confirmation Reminders

Monday, February 21, 2022 - Confirmation Penance Service 6:30 PM in Church—Confirmation Candidates, Sponsors (who are local) and Parents This includes the sacrament of confession

Thursday, March 17, 2022 - Confirmation

Arrive 3:00 PM Confirmation Candidates and Sponsors. Mass at 4:00 PM - Family seating TBD based on COVID guidelines in February

Sacrament of First Penance and First Holy Communion Reminders

April 30, 2022 – First Holy Communion 10:00 AM in church

May 1, 2022 – FHC Blessing of gifts after Mass

Save the Date

May 2, 2022 – May Procession 6:30 PM

KOC ~ ANNUAL CRAB CAKE SALE



Crab Cake Co.
"CRAB WITH AN ATTITUDE"

On Sale Now! Knights of Columbus annual Crab Cake Sale featuring Capt'n Chucky's famous Smith Island Crab Cakes, Maryland Crab Soup, Crab Critter Appetizers and More! Your orders must be placed and received no later than SATURDAY, February 19th. Orders must be picked up on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH, between 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm at the MATER DEI SCHOOL GYM (St. Stanislaus Church School, Lansdale, PA). Visit koc4396.org to download an order form and contact Al Perry: (215) 822-0683 or Chuck McNevin: (215) 622-1773 for more information



Helping Our Parish Grow

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

Thank you to the parishioners of SMG that are able to continue to support the parish through the pandemic. We understand that this unprecedented health emergency has also had a negative affect financially on so many and because of your generosity we are able to stay current on our parish financial obligations as well as help those who need.

<u>Sunday, January 30th</u>		
2021	2022	Difference
\$21,988.69	\$19,998.04	(\$ 1,990.65)

May God bless you for your generosity to our parish!

WAYS TO GIVE & SUPPORT YOUR PARISH

Each week check this column for ideas to support your parish (some that will cost you nothing)

Gifts from Retirement Plans - Gifting assets accumulated through retirement plans can be a practical way to support SMG. Tax-free IRA rollover up to \$100,000 per year is now permitted by the IRS and counts toward your "Required Minimum Distribution" (RMD) if you are over age 70 1/2. Consider a charitable gift using all or a part of your RMD.

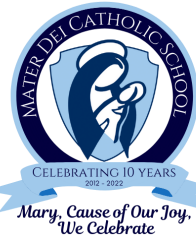
CYO SPRING SPORTS

Registration for CYO Spring Sports is now open and includes the following:

- ◆ Volleyball (Coed HS)
- ◆ Baseball (Varsity: Grades 7th/8th; JV: Grades 5th/6th)
- ◆ Softball (Varsity: Grades 7th/8th; JV: Grades 5th/6th)
- ◆ Track (Novice: 3rd graders born in 2012 or earlier through 8th grade; Sub Novice: K, 1, 2, and 3rd graders born in 2013 or later)

Go to materdeicyo.sportssignup.com to register. Avoid the late fee and register as soon as possible. Coaches are also needed and if anyone is interested in coaching, please contact Joe Campbell at jocampbell22@verizon.net for more information. Practices may start as early as March 1st.

Mater Dei CYO is open to all registered parishioners of Saint Maria Goretti Parish youth who attend catholic school or are enrolled in our PREP program.



Are you or someone you know interested in Kindergarten or Pre-school in the Hatfield area?

Mater Dei Catholic School has its second campus on the grounds of St. Maria Goretti Parish and the Mater Dei Child-care Center in Hatfield. The Preschool still has openings for three year old children and the Childcare has availability as well. And Mater Dei is always looking to grow, so we would like to know if you or anyone you know is interested in a Kindergarten Program for the 2022-23 school year offering a half and full day option at our Hatfield campus. Please contact Grace Samanns by Feb 10, 2022 to discuss if the Hatfield location would work for your family. 215-368-9787 or gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com

Enrollment 2022-23 at Mater Dei Catholic School

Mater Dei is NOW accepting new Pre-K 3 through Grade 8 applications for the 2022-23 school year! 52 new applicants have already been accepted! Please contact Grace Samanns in Advancement at gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com or 215-368-9787.

And you can use the QR code to register your Pre-K 3 through Grade 8 student now by completing a 2022-23 New Student Registration Form!



Designate Your PA Taxes

BLOCS, Business Leadership Organized for Catholic Schools helps Mater Dei do just that with their Tax Credit Program. Through the EITC and OSTC Programs, donors (individuals or businesses) can receive up to a 90% tax credit against their personal PA state tax liability by making their scholarship designation to Mater Dei through BLOCS. There is minimal cost to you to participate in this program but the impact you make by participating helps Mater Dei families in a big way. Would you like to know more? Please email Grace Samanns at gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com

Childcare Space is Available... Mater Dei Childcare Center has room for your infant to 36 month old... CALL TODAY!

Mater Dei Childcare Center is open Monday through Friday from 6:30 AM to 6:00 PM to accommodate the working parent. Please contact the Center's Assistant Director, Mary Whittam at mwhittam@materdeicatholic.com or childcare@materdeicatholic.com or 215-799-2211.

Employment Opportunities

The Mater Dei Childcare in Hatfield is currently searching for Lead Teachers and Assistants to join our team. Candidates should be energetic, patient, friendly, nurturing and enjoy working with young children and their families. Looking for candidates passionate about working with infants and toddlers. Please contact the Center's Assistant Director, Mary Whittam at mwhittam@materdeicatholic.com or 215-799-2211 if you are interested.

Mater Dei Childcare Center is an equal opportunity employer.