

# Saint Maria Goretti Parish

1601 Derstine Road, Hatfield

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# SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Baptisms are celebrated every Sunday at 12:45 pm (except the first Sunday). Please call the Parish Office to set up an appointment to meet with a priest or deacon to complete the necessary paperwork. Pre-Jordan classes required for parents and optional for godparents, they are offered the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center unless otherwise noted in the bulletin. Letters of eligibility are due at the Parish Center before a date can be given for Baptism.

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 website archdiocesan http:// phillycatholiclife.org/marriage-and-family/ preparing-for-marriage/

**ANNULMENTS** 

Archbishop Charles Chaput, following the directive of Pope Francis, 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.

ANOINTING 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.



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 Peter Niche

Deacon Stephen Vondercrone Mater Dei Regional Catholic School Principal: Ms. Diane McCaughan Director of Family Faith Formation, Religious Education & Parish Services: Maria Richardson Admin. Assist. of Religious Educa-

tion: JoAnn Prahler & Pat Kendig Director of Adult Faith Formation: Angela McClellan

Director of Music: Eileen Ericsson Pastoral Assistant: Patricia Conroy R.C.I. A. Coordinator: Al Pandolfo Elder Care Assistance Program:

Amy Juarez Office Manager: Cheryl Ryan Parish Secretary: Mary Faymore Business Manager: Douglas Smith Asst. Business Mgr.: Geri Salanik

## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:30 am, & 11:30

Vietnamese Mass: 2:30 pm Weekdays & Saturday Mass: 8:30

Holy Days: Vigil 7:00pm, 7:00am, 8:30am & noon, Vietnamese Mass at 7pm

# **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 after the 8:30 am Mass.

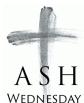
# Parish Office Hours

Monday through Thursday: 9am to 8:00pm

Friday and Saturday: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

# ASH WEDNESDAY—MARCH 6th



The beginning of Lent is right around the corner on Ash Wednesday, March 6th. Please join us for Mass and distribution of ashes at 7am, 8:30am, 12 noon and 7pm Vietnamese Mass. Also for your convenience there will be two daily Masses held during Lent in the chapel at 7am and 8:30am. What a beautiful way to prepare WEDNESDAY yourself for the joyous season of Easter!

# 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 "Sermon on the Mount." The dates are as follows:

> March 13th - Father Robert Tufton at **Emmanuel Evangelical Congregation**; Salt & Light: Matthew 5:13-16

> March 20th - Rev. Marianne Unger at Hatfield Church of the Brethren; Prayer & Fasting: Matthew 6:5-18

March 27th - Pastor Glenn Lambert at Saint Maria Goretti; Do Not Worry: Matthew 6:25-34

April 3rd - Deacon Phuong Nguyen from SMG at Heidelberg United Church of Christ; Judge Not: Matthew 7: 1-5

April 10th - Pastor Clay Moyer at Grace Lutheran Church; Build on Rock: Matthew 7:24-27

# 9999999999999 **HELP NEEDED WITH** REFRESHMENTS

Saint Maria Goretti will be hosting our neighboring churches for a Lenten Service on Wednesday, March 27th at 7:30pm. The service will be followed by a social in the narthex. We are in need of snacks and ˈbaked goods. If you are able to help please call Mary or 🤇 Cheryl at the Parish Center at 215-721-0199. Thanks!

# TMIY: That Man Is You!

TMIY is a morning program for men organized around a central theme each year. This engaging content is delivered in 24-26 sessions, divided between fall and spring semesters. 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. The program harmonizes current social and medical science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of authentic male leadership. Men who attend That Man Is You! consider the content to be the program's greatest strength, rating it 9.4 on a 10 point scale. There is no cost to attend. For more information or to register, please contact Ron Boak at 215-393-3763 or e-mail him at ron.boak@gmail.com.

Wednesdays-6:00 AM to 7:30 AM-Parish Center: Lower Level Saturdays-7:00 AM to 8:30 AM-Parish Center: Lower Level

# 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 31st from 8:30am to 11:30am in Drexel Hall. Weather permitting the Egg Hunt will be held outside. Please pick up a registra-

tion form in the narthex or 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 23/24 or anytime by stopping at the Parish Center. Thank you!



DON'T MISS THE EASTER BUNNY AFTER THE 9:30AM MASS. BRING YOUR CAMERA TO **CATCH THESE MEMORIES!** 

# WHAT'S YOUR STORY?

Do you visit our chapel on Mondays to spend time with our Eucharistic Lord? Share your experience with us. How has spending time in Eucharistic Adoration had an impact on your spiritual life? What has it meant to you? What's your story? Send your comments to our Director of Adult Faith Formation at Angela.McClellan@stmariagoretti.net. If you would like, share a photo of yourself, as well. Your comment may be posted in our parish bulletin or on our parish Facebook page. Please type "What's Your Story?" in the e-mail subject line. We'd love to hear from you!



# 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. The first Stations will be held this Friday, March 8th.

# **ATTENTION ALTAR SERVERS**



Lent is quickly approaching. Ash Wednesday is *March 6, 2019.* St. Maria Goretti Par-GANGS ish will be offering the Stations of the Cross every Friday evening at 7 PM during Lent.

Every Service requires three Altar Servers. Please use the Sign Up Sheets in the Altar Server's room to volunteer your Time and Talent if available. The dates are March 8, 15, 22 & 29, April 5 and 12. Thank you in advance for signing up!

From March 6th through April 14th, you are invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life-40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40 day vigil in the public right-of-way outside of Planned Parenthood, Warminster, and also help to spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information or if you would like to help, please contact 215-362-1247 Bob McCormick at visit www.40daysforlife.com/warminster



# MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SUN., March 3 7:30 A.M. Walter Zamorski

> Req. by Dorothy & Ted Zamorski 9:30 A.M. Wedding Anniversary of

Gary & Louise Hotte

Req. by The Hotte Family 11:30 A.M. Paul Bennett Reg. by Dot & Family

MON., March 4 8:30 A.M. Peggy Tice

Req. by Cathleen Somma

TUES., March 5 8:30 A.M. Richard Stengel, Jr. Req. by Tom & Patty Nazarek

7:00 A.M. Beatrice Brueninger WED., March 6

Req. by Charlie & Sally Keffer 8:30 A.M. John Conroy

Req. by The Rosenberger Family

12 noon Mary Wynne Req. by Bob Pagni

7:00 P.M. Vietnamese Mass

THURS., March 7 7:00 A.M. Rosemarie O'Keefe

Req. by Mary Scalfani 8:30 A.M. Gregory Walsh Req. by Patrick & Susan Walsh

FRI., March 8 7:00 A.M. Mary Beauchamp

Req. by Donna Beauchamp

8:30 A.M. The D'Eramo & Genovese

**Families** 

Req. by The Family

SAT., March 9

8:30 A.M. Mary Dinh Req. by Anh Dinh

5:00 P.M. Anna & Raymond Hoffmayer

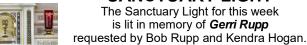
Req. by James & Sharon Hoffmayer

SUN., March 10 7:30 A.M. Helen & Frank Jost

Req. by Aileen & Bob Jost 9:30 A.M. Amelia Vare Vernachio Req. by Her Husband Carman 11:30 Å.M. Mary Irene Lee

Req. by Harvey J. Lee

# SANCTUARY LIGHT



# 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.

## 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



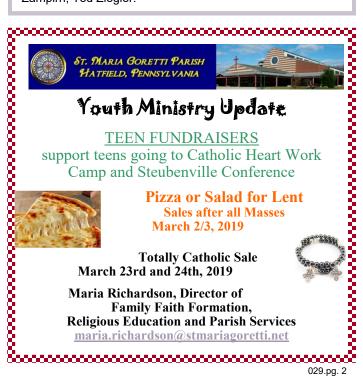
PLEASE KEEP IN MIND the following people who at this time need your prayers and support: Warren Allison, Immaculata Antonucci, Ruth Adams, Jennifer & Kimberly Agnew,

Christina Augustine, Paul Baril, Ray Baril, Joey Berical, Jerilyn Bowler, Linda Burbank, Mary Callaghan, Mary Campagna, Caridad Carlos, Aldo Carnara, Danny Catts, Kristen Chipollini, Joanna Cavacini, Michael Costello, Jerry Cronin, Helen Curren, Leo Dennis, Ernest Doherty, Sally Esbensen, Peter Fallon, Marybeth Hentschel Fiorelli, Sebastian Fillion, Patrick Gardenier, Lianessa Gonzalez, Andrew Green, Dionne Greim, Sharon, Fernando & Ian Griffin, Frank Holloway, Lori Hanson, Gloria Harris, Ron Hoffman, Kevin lavecchia, Lindsay Jaso, Richard Jedlicka, Gerald Kenny, Emily Keiser, Charles Kline, Bernadette Kubej, Sue Kunze, Peg Krempl, Jama Lecore, Angelique Lee, Keenan Lee, Curt Lecrone, Dina Lukasko, Mary Magnarella, Patti Maguire, Barbara Masser, Antonio Matos, William & Kristen Morrow, John McLaughlin, Bridget Micshener, Helen Millar, Diane Moll, Frank Monroe, Munson Family, John Mye, Terry Shields Neumann, Joan Nickerson, Mele Lee-Nippins, Ernie Nippins, Zachery Olberholzer, Bill O'Brien, Anthony Paone, Catherine Pagano, Al Palatucci, Robert Pauloski, Flocerfida & Savador Penganon, Michael Prahler, Marian Quinn, Pat Raber, Michael Rafter, Scott Randall, Jim Richardson, Sheila Rothenberger, Linda Santana, Barbara Scally, Susan Schmidt, Helen Shekalis, Melissa Shelly, Joseph & Michael Thomas, Judy Turner, Peg Trexler, Mae Veneziale, Sofia Wagner, Jim Ward, Glenn Watt, Charles Wetzel, Paula Jayne White, John Willstaudt, Arlene Wyatt, Salem Yabut, Joe Zdun & Jack Zampirri, Ted Ziegler.









# SUNDAY EVENING SCRIPTURE STUDY

Join us in this 18 week study (divided into two nine-week sessions) on the Gospel of Saint Luke. Each session includes a powerful world-class video presentation shot on location in Rome and Assisi, a life application video, and discussion. Immerse yourself in the parables of mercy found in Luke, uncover God's mercy in His own words, and see how His mercy is still active in the world today. Discover Luke: The Gospel of Mercy. Participation in this study is free; however, if you would like to purchase the workbook the cost is \$40.00.

Sundays -March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, April 7, 14, 28, and May 5, 2019

7 PM to 8:30 PM-St. Maria Goretti Parish Center: Lower Level

Please register using the form that can be found on the Adult Faith Events page of our parish website

at www.stmariagoretti.net or on the Adult Faith Formation table in our narthex. Please mail form along with payment. Payment is transferrable to another person but not refundable.



# IF READING THE ENTIRE BIBLE IS ON YOUR BUCKET LIST, YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS OUR NEXT BIBLE STUDY

Friday Mornings, Parish Library from 9:30AM to 11:30AM
Part 1 -March 15 to June 7
Part 2 - Sept 13 to Dec 20

Contact Kim Staudt at 215-272-9016 or kimstaudt@me.com by March 1 to register. Cost for the study is \$40, payable at the first session. Make checks payable to St. Maria Goretti Parish.



# OPEN WIDE OUR HEARTS: THE ENDURING CALL TO LOVE

In light of the new Pastoral Letter against racism written by the United States Conference of Catholic

Bishops, our guest presenter will discuss her forthcoming book on African-American Catholic identity and how that identity has been shaped by racism. Free copies of the Pastoral Letter, Open Wide Our Hearts - The Enduring Call to Love will be available for those in attendance while supplies last.

Monday, March 11, 2019, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM in the Chapel, Guest Presenter: Dr. Tia Noelle Pratt

# 11TH ANNUAL MAN UP PHILLY

Men's Spirituality Conference-March 9, 2019
Man Shall Not Live By Bread Alone!

The men of our parish are invited to join Catholic Men from throughout the Archdiocese for the 11th Annual Man Up Philly Men's Conference on March PHILLY 9th at Neumann University. Speakers include Matthew Kelly, acclaimed speaker and author of

Rediscover Jesus and Rediscover Catholicism, *Ron Jaworski,* former Eagles star quarterback and TV personality, *Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers*, Catholic author and evangelist, host of EWTN's Behold the Man-Spirituality for Men, and back by popular demand, *Mark Forrest,* internationally recognized Irish tenor, who will lead our Eucharistic Adoration. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available, and the Conference will conclude with Mass celebrated by the Most Reverend Timothy Senior. For more information www.manupphilly.com

# CHRIST ON THE BATTLEFIELD: A Heroic Chaplain's Story



Learn the heroic and virtuous life story of Servant of God, Father Vincent Capodanno and explore the remarkable spiritual journey of this Maryknoll Priest from his childhood to the day he died on the battlefield in Vietnam at the age of 38. A free will offering will be taken up during this presentation to support the efforts of the Capodanno Guild in promoting Father Vincent's cause for canonization.

Wednesday, March 20, 2019

7:00 PM to 8:30 PM Chapel Guest Presenter: Mr. Donald Campbell Capodanno Guild Board Member

To learn more about Father Vincent Capodanno go to: www.capodannoguild.org.

# VENERABLE MICHAEL MCGIVNEY: Pastor of Souls

In his thirteen years as a parish priest, Father McGivney's compassion, especially for immigrants, won the love of those he served as pastor. His Christian piety, inspiration, leadership, and administrative drive brought him the loyalty and affection of thousands who knew him as the founder of the Knights of Columbus. The Knights of Columbus now have over 14,000 fraternal councils active in 14 countries. More than 1.8 million Knights contribute about 160 million dollars and 70 million hours of volunteer service to charitable causes each year. Father Michael McGivney was declared venerable in 2008 and may well become America's first canonized parish priest. Join us for this inspirational talk offered by the Postulator of his Cause for Sainthood. Refreshments will be served in the narthex following this event. For more information, please contact: angela.mcclellan@stmariagoretti.net or 215-721-0199 (ext. 202).

Thursday, April 4, 2019
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM
Saint Maria Goretti Church
Guest Presenter: Father Gabriel O'Donnell, O.P.
Postulator of the Cause for the Canonization of
Venerable Michael J. McGivney

# FIRST THURSDAY BREAKFAST CLUB



The Breakfast Club is held on designated First Thursdays of the year and provides a way for people to build relationships and community and 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.

**Thursday, April 4, 2019**—with Special Guest Presentation by Father Gabriel O'Donnell, O.P., Rose Hawthorne: Servant of God and of the Poor

All dates are following the 8:30 AM Mass in the church narthex. The Breakfast Club is automatically cancelled when a funeral is scheduled for the same morning.

# MINISTRIES SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 10th

# **E.M. of Holy Communion**

5:00pm – Sacristan, S. Lynam 7:30am – Sacristan, A. Russo 9:30am – Sacristan, D. Zobel 11:30am – Sacristan, L. Lelii

# **E.M. Home Visits**

A1–D. Grant, A2–G. Salanik, A3–J. Forbes, A4-J. Burke, A5–D. Trotter, B1-C. Friel, B2-E. McBride, B3-K. Clapper, B4-M. Collis, B5-D. Misczak

# **Lectors**

5:00pm - B. Braun, D. Smith 7:30am - C. Heim, M. McCormick 9:30am - F. Stumpo, M. Faymore 11:30am - J. MacFarland, C. McNally

## **Cantors**

5:00pm – Kathy 7:30am – Joe V. 9:30am – Guitar Ensemble 11:30am – Teresa

# Altar Servers

5:00pm – G. Christie, B. Braun, E. Walsh 7:30am – G., C. & S. Heim 9:30am – B. Mazeroski, A. Wertz, G. Zobel 11:30am – T. Beveridge, C. Murphy, T. Ormdorff

# Children's Liturgy

9:30am - M. D'Elia, M. Romito

# **MUSIC NOTES**

Rehearsals for Tuesday, March 5th
Adult Bell Choir—6:30 to 7:30pm
Guitar Ensemble—7:30 to 8:45pm
Rehearsals for Saturday, March 9th
Children's Choir—4pm to 4:30pm

# **Music Ministry for Next Weekend:**

Sunday, March 10th 9:30am – Guitar Ensemble

# RITE OF SENDING

Today at the 11:30 Mass we celebrate the Rite of Sending for our parish's Catechumen and Candidates that we will send to the Cathedral on March 10 for the Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion with Archbishop Chaput. These individuals will be coming into full communion with the Catholic Church this Easter season. Feel free to introduce yourself and show your support as they join our Catholic faith community.

# POOR BOX STEWARDSHIP

The total collected in Jan & Feb. for the Sisters of Visitation was \$3,197.77

# BENEFITS A BABY'S BREATH ~ CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTER

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 *March* through *April* 2019, all offerings from the poor box will be designated to *A Baby's Breath*. This Crisis Pregnancy Center currently has four locations which include Jeffersonville, Collegeville, Bryn Mawr, and Warminster, PA. The center is comprised of caring individuals, which are all volunteers, and provide many free and confidential services which include ultrasound services, pregnancy counseling, parenting classes, natural family planning classes, prenatal classes, post-abortive support, chastity counseling, GED training/tutoring, and the "Loving Our Life Support Group". The center also offers assistance to those choosing adoption. *If donating by check, please make payable to St. Maria Goretti. Thank you!* 

# CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES SPOTLIGHT

Did you know that you can help support the programs of Catholic Relief Services by donating your used car, truck, boat or motorcycle? The vehicle can be running or not! It's easy to do. Just call 855-990-4483 toll-free, or visit www.crs.org, and a representative will contact you to schedule a free and convenient pickup. You will receive a tax benefit from the total sale and CRS will receive 80% of the sale price. Thank you for supporting Catholic Relief Services!

# SVDP MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE



Listed below are the organizations that will benefit from the SMG - St. Vincent dePaul Society's March Food/Pantry Drive (Saturday, March 16 and Sunday, March 17). They are shown below along with their wish lists.

- Keystone Opportunity Center Pancake mix, oatmeal, jelly, pasta and pasta sauce, canned: fruit, tuna, potatoes, salmon, chicken, Spaghettoes with meatballs, ravioli, beefaroni. Laundry detergent, dish liquid, bodywash, shampoo and conditioner, toothpaste, deodorant.
- Morning Star Ministries Pasta and pasta sauce, cereal, oatmeal, pancake mix and syrup, ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise, canned vegetables (no beans, please), paper towels, tissue, one-ply bath tissue, tall kitchen trash bags, liquid hand soap, fragrance and dye free laundry detergent, diapers (all sizes), baby wipes, shea or cocoa butter body wash and lotion. African American shampoo/conditioner.

Thank you so much for all you do for the needy who benefit greatly from your help.

# **ELDER CARE CORNER**

Caregiver help wanted for a Senior Parishioner that lives in Hatfield, near Giant. The family is looking for help on Saturdays from 7am to 4pm and two evenings during the week from 4 to 8pm. If you are interested in this position or if you would like to be added to the available caregiver list (hourly rate would be negotiated by the caregiver and their families) Contact Amy Juarez, with the Eldercare Assistance Program at 215-721-0199 x225 or at ajuarez@chs-adphila.org for more information.

# SUNDAY OFFERING



## **COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS**

Feb. 25, 2018 Feb. 24, 2019 **Sunday Offering** \$19,349.42 \$16,457.43 \$ 6,598.00 **Online Parish Giving** \$ 6,202.00 TOTALS: \$25,938.42 \$16,590.00 Total # of contributors ...... 601 Misc. Offerings February 24, 2019 Heat & Energy Offering: ......\$742.00 Poor Box Offering: ......\$207.84 Aging Priests Collection: ......\$283.00

# **WAYS TO GIVE &** SUPPORT YOUR PARISH

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

Paper Recycling - SMG is involved with The Paper Retriever program, a free revenue-generating service for churches and other community-based organizations designed to increase recycling. The program pays the Parish based on volume and the market, benefiting both the environment and the Parish. The more you recycle using the large green containers located in the parking lot, the more you will support your Parish.

# **IRISH NIGHT IS SOLD OUT! THANKS!**

# SUPPORT LC LACROSSE TEAM

Come Join Us for Trivia Night—Saturday, March 9th, 7:00pm

Doors open at 6:30. \$20.00 per person – water and desserts will be provided. It is BYOB, so feel free to bring your favorite beverage: beer, wine or cocktail and snacks! Prizes: Trivia Championship Team, Best Decorated Table LC Lacrosse player who sells the most tickets. Raffles and Door Prizes

# **PILGRIMAGE**

Medjugorje & Dubrovnik—September 10-18, 2019

Hosted by Kathleen McCarthy, In His Sign Catholic Radio Spiritual Director: Fr. Dermot Roache, SMA Blessed to also have Fr. Jeff Rott

COST - Special Price of \$2395.00

Overnight flight departs from Philadelphia to Dubrovnik - Dinner and breakfast will be served on the flight For More Information Contact:

In His Sign Catholic Radio 610-527-2906 Select International Tours 800-842-4842

Your Pilgrimage Awaits.....



Thanks to all who participated and donated to  $\Lambda {\sf ATER} \; {\sf DEI}$  I nanks to all who participated and domain  ${\sf ATER} \; {\sf DEI}$  Polar Plunge. Mater Dei raised a little over CATHOLIC SCHOOL \$20,000.00 for tuition assistance! Our hearts are NAL BLUE RIBBON filled with gratitude!

Open House and 2019-20 Registration at Mater Dei-Tuesday, March 12, 6 to **7:30pm.** Take a tour and learn about our innovative Preschool through Grade 8 Program. Find out why Mater Dei is a 2018 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence. RSVP to the Advancement Office at 215-368-9787 or gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com



### **Employment Opportunity**

The Mater Dei Childcare is currently searching for a high-energy Lead Toddler Teacher to join our team. Our Lead Toddler Teacher will need to provide and maintain a positive and appropriate educational program that meets the social, emotional, and physical needs of the children within their care. Candidates should have experience as well as an educational background in the field; they should also enjoy working with young children and their families and be energetic, patient, friendly, and nurturing. We're looking for the best of the best for our childcare program! If that's you, please contact the center director Katherine Stansbury at kstansbury@materdeicatholic.com or 217-799-2211 for immediate consideration. Mater Dei Child Care is an equal opportunity employer.

# SAINT MARIA GORETTI PANCAKE BREAKFAST & EASTER EGG HUNT Please join your SMG family in celebrating SPRING! Sunday, March 31st from 8:30 to 11:30am in Drexel Hall

Breakfast will include Pancakes, Sausage, Fresh Fruit, Juice, Coffee and Tea. Tickets are \$4 per person, children 3 and under are free. There is NO COST for the egg hunt which will be held after the 7:30am Mass and the 9:30am Mass. Weather permitting it will be held outside. Bring your camera to

	our children with the Easter Bunny after the 9:3 aria Goretti. Tickets will also be sold after all M	asses the weekend of March 23/24.	r check payable to
Family Name:		Phone #:	
# for Breakfast	# of 3 & under for breakfast	# for the Egg Hunt:	
DON'T MISS	YOUR CHANCE TO HAVE BREAKFA	AST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY!!	