



Saint Maria Goretti Parish

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SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

BAPTISM

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.

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

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.

ANOIDNTING 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 Education: 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:

Amey 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 am

Vietnamese Mass: 2:30 pm

Weekdays & Saturday Mass: 8:30 am

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

XL (40) Days: THE TEMPTATION OF CHRIST From Hatfield to Hollywood...



Former SMG student/parishioner Douglas James Vail (his parents are still parishioners) is now a movie director/executive producer in Los Angeles and has offered to have St. Maria Goretti parishioners preview his latest movie "XL-The Temptation of Christ" before being released nationwide. The movie will be shown in the chapel following the vigil Mass on **Saturday, April 6th**. Please mark your calendar to stay after the vigil Mass for the viewing of this special movie especially during these 40 days of Lent. After Masses this weekend there will be a sign-up sheet in the narthex by the easel with the movie poster. Seats are limited so please sign up asap. If you didn't get a chance to sign up after Mass please call Cheryl at the parish center to reserve a seat. Popcorn and soft drinks will be served. To see the trailer of the movie visit: <https://filmfreeway.com/projects/1556092>.

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:

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THIS WEDNESDAY WHEN
DEACON PHUONG WILL BE PREACHING**

**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

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Our sincere gratitude to those who brought a delicious baked good or snack for last weeks Lenten Service at SMG. We are blessed to have such talented bakers/chefs at SMG!

PARISH LENTEN CONFESSIONS

Monday, April 8th from 4:30 to 5:30pm & 6:30 to 7:30pm

Tuesday, April 9th from 1 to 2pm & 6:30 to 7:30pm

Mark your calendar and take time to spiritually prepare yourself for the joy of the Easter season.

FORTY HOURS DEVOTIONS AT SAINT MARY CENTER

All are invited to visit Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament at the beautiful and historic SS. Nereus and Achilleus Chapel of Saint Mary Center & Villa in Lansdale during the annual Forty Hours Devotions from March 31st through April 2nd. The chapel will be open for visits Sunday, March 31st from 12 noon to 6:30pm, Monday, April 1st and Tuesday, April 2nd from 9am until 3pm. Holy Mass will be celebrated each day at 11am with Benediction on Sunday at 6:30pm and Monday and Tuesday at 2:45pm. Enter through the chapel main entrance. For more information, or to sign up for a specific adoration time, contact Father Zachary Navit, Sister Susan Keatley or Mr. John Hoy at 215-368-0900. Saint Mary Center & Villa, part of Catholic Health Group, is located at 701 Lansdale Avenue, Lansdale. Please join us for Forty Hour Devotions during this holy time of Lent.

PRESENCE:

THE MYSTERY OF THE EUCHARIST



This **three-part series** explores the radical mystery of God's love expressed in the Eucharist and shows how God is really present in this sacrament to help and strengthen us at every step of life's journey. By diving into the story of God's love for his people in Scripture and the Church's teaching on this sacrament, this study invites each of us into a deeper, more intimate union with God and reminds us that God's love is never far away. Each session includes breakfast refreshments, a 30 to 40 minute DVD presentation, and a brief time of discussion. **Please join us for all the sessions or for as many sessions as you would like.** There is no cost for attendance; however, registration is requested at Angela.McClellan@stmariagoretti.net or 215-721-0199 (ext. 202). Jesus is waiting for YOU! **Tuesday, March 26, 2019, Tuesday, April 2 and 9, 2019, 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM.**

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**

Desserts and Appetizers Needed

Can you help by providing a dessert, snack, or healthy appetizer for our Adult Faith event that will be held on the evening of April 4th? Drop it off any time throughout the day on Thursday, April 4th on the dessert table in the narthex. Thank you!



MASSSES FOR THE WEEK

SUN., March 31	7:30 A.M. Felix Moletiere Req. by Deb & Bob Garges 9:30 A.M. Jim Schatz Req. by PREP Staff 11:30 A.M. Dolores Sacco Req. by Bruce & Marie Ellis
MON., April 1	7:00 A.M. Margaret Nagle Req. by The McLaughlin Family 8:30 A.M. John Rizzo Req. by Kim Brand & Joanne McQuire
TUES., April 2	7:00 A.M. Teresa Hernandez Req. by Anne Hayes 8:30 A.M. Sal Marucci, Jr. Req. by Regina & Jack Meehan
WED., April 3	7:00 A.M. Charles Haney Req. by John & Peggy Kolar 8:30 A.M. Anne Kramer Req. by Sally & Edd Murphy
THURS., April 4	7:00 A.M. Thomas W. Dillon Req. by Phyllis Dillon 8:30 A.M. Gregory Walsh Req. by Patrick & Susan Walsh
FRI., April 5	7:00 A.M. Neil Beauchamp Req. by Donna Beauchamp 8:30 A.M. Michele Heacock Req. by Catherine Wolfgang
SAT., April 6	8:30 A.M. Tom Jones Req. by Betty Ann Iavecchia & Dan Masaros 5:00 P.M. Kathy Wilcox Req. by Nancy Sharp
SUN., April 7	7:30 A.M. Simon Mazur Req. by The Family 9:30 A.M. Paul Caracciolo, Sr. Req. by The Steklenski Family 11:30 A.M. Ba Thom Req. by Dinh Thi An

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light for this week is lit in memory of **Michele Heacock** requested by Pat & Jim Petro.



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) & private prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Everyone is welcome. The next Holy Hour will be held on Thursday, **April 4th at 5pm (PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE)**.

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, Mark Altroggi, 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 Iavecchia, Lindsay Jaso, Richard Jedlicka, Gerald Kenny, Emily Keiser, Charles Kline, Bernadette Kubej, Sue Kunze, Peg Krempf, Jama Lecore, Angelique Lee, Keenan Lee, Curt Lecrone, Dina Lukasko, Mary Magnarella, Patti Maguire, Barbara Masser, 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, Floerfida & Salvador Penganon, Michael Praher, Marian Quinn, 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, Jessica Will, John Willstaudt, Arlene Wyatt, Salem Yabut, Joe Zdun & Jack Zampirri, Ted Ziegler.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



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

EASTER FOUNTAIN & DECORATING OF CHURCH

The Narthex Easter fountain will be put up on **Monday, April 15 at 9 am** following morning Mass. We are in need of strong arms to gather the stones and build the fountain. Thank you for all who are able and willing to help.

Easter decorating will be done on Easter **Saturday, April 20**, at 9 am. Many hands make light and swift work. Any questions, call Lynne at 267-382-3946. **Thank you in advance for your help.**

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.

"Our parishes must be capable of generating a people, that is, of offering and creating relationships where people feel that they are known, recognized, welcomed, listened to, loved-in other words, not anonymous parts of a whole." ~Pope Francis

SOUL SUPPER



Enjoy the company and fellowship of other members of our faith community as we share a simple meatless supper. During our meal, we will view a short film entitled, Road of Hope which recounts the spiritual journey of Cardinal Nguyen Van Thuan, a political prisoner of the Vietnamese Communist regime for thirteen years, nine of which he spent in solitary confinement. His remarkable faith sustained him during those long years when he would celebrate Mass in secret with three drops of wine in the palm of his hand and the host smuggled inside a flashlight by his faithful. His spiritual writings, penned on the back of old calendars, have spread throughout the world inspiring millions. Afterwards we will gather in church to pray the Stations of the Cross. Since this is a catered event and space is limited, final day to register is Friday, April 5th.

Friday, April 12, 2019—5:15 PM to 6:45 PM

Parish Center: Lower Level

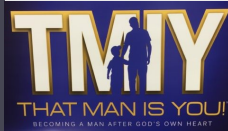
Movie Running Time: 60 Minutes—Dinner Cost: \$10.00

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



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Todos los Martes a las 7 pm durante la temporada de Cuaresma y comenzando el Martes 12 de marzo, la Comunidad Hispana del Movimiento de Retiros Juan XXIII de Sta Maria Goretti estará rezando El Viacrucis en la Iglesia. Se realizará una recolección especial semanalmente para ser entregados a la parroquia al final de la Cuaresma para ayudar a los pobres". The last Station of the Cross will be Tuesday April 16th. Únete a nosotros para sumergirte en esta hermosa devoción de la temporada de Cuaresma.



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



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 Bob McCormick at 215-362-1247 or visit www.40daysforlife.com/warminster

MARCH INTO SPRING WITH THE MOMS & TOTS PLAY AND PRAY GROUP!



Our Mom and Tots Group has had lots of fun chasing away the winter blues the past few months. Now it's time to March into Spring! We will continue to journey through Lent and learn of God's tremendous love for us. Pop on over Thursday mornings from 9:30-11AM in the Parish Center basement. What a wonderful opportunity to meet and support each other and our children in the Catholic Faith. For more information, email Kendra at itpmentor209@yahoo.com.

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. **The deadline for the Easter bulletin is Tuesday, April 9th at 12 noon.** Thank you for your cooperation.

MINISTRIES SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 7th

E.M. of Holy Communion

5:00pm – Sacristan, S. Lynam
7:30am – Sacristan, D. Zobel
9:30am – Sacristan, B. Braun
11:30am – Sacristan, B. Santulli

E.M. Home Visits

A1–J. Gressang, A2–P. O'Hara, A3–T. McGann, A4–P. Niche,
A5– D. Mischak, B1–A. Russo, B2– B. McCormick,
B3–J. McNally, B4–S. Steklenski, B5–M. Collis

Lectors

5:00pm – A. & R. Whitley
7:30am – D. Smith,
9:30am – F. Stumpo, P. Villucci
11:30am – M. D'Elia, D. Grant

Cantors

5:00pm – George
7:30am – Michael
9:30am – Guitar Ensemble
11:30am – Katie

Altar Servers

5:00pm – A. Antenucci, B. Mazeroski, M. Robison
7:30am – G. Zobel, 2 **Volunteers Needed**
9:30am – B. Braun, V. Forbes, T. Paul
11:30am – S. & T. Butler, K. Grant

Children's Liturgy

9:30am – P. Fiore, K. Shaughnessy

MUSIC NOTES



Rehearsals for Tuesday, April 2nd

Adult Bell Choir—6:30 to 7:30pm
Guitar Ensemble—7:30 to 8:30pm
Octet—8:30pm

Rehearsals for Saturday, April 6th

Children's Choir—4pm to 4:30pm

Music Ministry for Next Weekend:

Sunday, April 7th
9:30am – Guitar Ensemble

Parish Ministry Update!



CLUB + 50 GAMES DAY
The first Wednesday of the
month! Cards, Rummikub,
Mexican Train,....
1PM – 4PM Parish Library

Ministry Questions:
Contact Maria Richardson
maria.richardson@stmariagoretti.net

POOR BOX STEWARDSHIP

The total collected last week was: \$210.88

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!**



ST. MARIA GORETTI PARISH
HATFIELD, PENNSYLVANIA



Youth Ministry Update

TEEN FUNDRAISERS

support teens going to Catholic Heart Work
Camp and Steubenville Conference



Pizza or Salad for Lent
Coupons on sale at the Parish Center

Family Faith Filled Fun! Walk Through
Holy Week - Friday, April 5th
6:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Maria Richardson, Director of Family Faith For-
mation, Religious Education and
Parish Services

maria.richardson@stmariagoretti.net



CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES SPOTLIGHT

In the big picture of human history, we see a world in motion where people are crisscrossing borders as a means of survival and the pursuit of economic opportunity. Migration in any era has always been difficult. But in the current geo-political landscape, tougher border security measures have meant that today's irregular migrants are increasingly pushed toward more hazardous journeys.

To address the plight of the West African migrant, Catholic Relief Services is working with the Church to protect migrants across five countries. We are also working to address underlying drivers of migration. People are migrating at great peril because they believe they've run out of options, so it is imperative for us as Catholics to help them in their journeys. Visit www.crs.org to learn more!

SUNDAY OFFERING



COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

	Mar. 25, 2018	Mar. 24, 2019
Sunday Offering	\$18,748.57	\$16,804.24
Online Parish Giving	\$ 6,844.00	\$ 6,937.00
TOTALS:	\$25,592.57	\$23,741.24
Total # of contributors	646	
Misc. Offerings March 24, 2019		
Easter Flower Offering:	\$450.00	
Poor Box Offering:	\$210.88	
Church in Europe Collection:	\$2,167.81	

WAYS TO GIVE & SUPPORT YOUR PARISH

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

AmazonSmile - Choose St. Maria Goretti Parish as the recipient, and Amazon will donate 0.5% eligible AmazonSmile purchases to St. Maria Goretti Parish whenever you shop on AmazonSmile. AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know. Same products, same prices, same service. <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-1433916>. Support your parish by starting your shopping at smile.amazon.com.

HATFIELD LIONS EASTER EGG HUNT



Hatfield area children ages 1 thru 10 (accompanied by an adult) are invited (at no cost) to attend the Hatfield Lions 71st annual Easter Egg Hunt at Hatfield Township's School Road Park on **Saturday, April 13 at 10 AM** (RAIN OR SHINE). Pre-registration is not required. In case of severe foul weather (heavy rain, snow, etc.) on Saturday, the egg hunt will be held on Sunday, April 14 at 1 PM at School Road Park. Call 215-855-5085 for additional information.

UNPLANNED

"Unplanned": A film coming to theaters tells the exciting story of Abby Johnson going from Planned Parenthood Clinic Director to Pro-Life advocate. Saint Stanislaus Parish is joining forces with the parishes of Saint Maria Goretti, Mary Mother of the Redeemer, St. Jude and Our Lady of Mount Carmel along with their Knights of Columbus Councils and Respect Life Committees to support this enlightening film. We are all very excited about this movie and seeing it as a group.

Reserve your seat now along with fellow parishioners for the showing of this film on **April 4th, 7:00 P.M. at the Regal Theater, 140 Easton Road, Warrington, PA**. There is no charge for the tickets but all free will offerings are appreciated. Please call the Riegs at 267-346-1324 or email - bish.rieg@gmail.com. Thank you. Betty & Michael Bishop Rieg

PRO-LIFE NIGHT AT THE SHRINE

Our Lady of Czestochowa Youth Group is hosting a Pro-Life night that will include speaker Dr. Monique Ruberu, MD, Pro-Life OBGYN. Gosnell Movie Screening & Discussion. Pro-Life vendors.

Saturday, April 13th at 6pm

Our Lady of Czestochowa Conference Room Visitors Center

Admission: Free Will Donation

Proceeds support the Youth Group

PLEASE LOOK FOR THE FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE INSERT IN NEXT SUNDAY'S BULLETIN



MATER DEI
CATHOLIC SCHOOL
2018 NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE

Your child in Kindergarten at Mater Dei will ...

- ◆ Be Nurtured in Faith and Love
- ◆ Learn through Discovery
- ◆ Play Outside in the Morning and Afternoon
- ◆ Be in a Class with 25 or fewer students
- ◆ Have the Choice of Half or Full Day Program

Help Us Spread the Word About Making the Best Choice for a Child ... Kindergarten at Mater Dei



If you could not make our Open House, you can schedule a Tour at Mater Dei Catholic School and Enroll for the 2019-20 School Year! All families with Pre-school to Grade 8 children are welcome to visit Mater Dei. We are officially taking registrations for our fifth Pre-K classroom. Preschool will fill up soon, so register now while space is available! Tours are available and the Advancement Office can accommodate your schedule. Our Preschool and Kindergarten Programs have both Half and Full Day options! Learn more about giving your child the gift of an exceptional Catholic education from a 2018 National Blue Ribbon School. For more information, please contact the Advancement Office at 215-368-9787 or gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com.

Pictures with the Cast of Mary Poppins Jr at Mater Dei

Friday, April 12 6:00 PM (before the 7:00 performance), Reservations are needed for this event. Please contact Grace Samanns at 215-368-9787 to RSVP or take one of the forms at church and return it to Mater Dei Catholic School or your Parish Center. Get your child's picture with the some of the cast members of Mary Poppins Jr and then take a snack bag filled with Mary Poppins' treats along for the show. A \$2.00 donation is welcomed. Tickets for show are sold separately.

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 and 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 contact the center director, Katherine Stansbury at kstansbury@materdeicatholic.com or 217-799-2211 for immediate consideration.

Mater Dei Child Care Center is an equal opportunity employer.