



Saint Maria Goretti Parish

1601 Derstine Road, Hatfield

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Web Site: www.stmariagoretti.net

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.



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: 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 am
Vietnamese Mass	2:30 pm
Weekdays & Saturday	Mass at 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.

BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated every Sunday at 12:45 pm (except the first Sunday). 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 four children 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

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.

ANOIDTING 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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PARISH RAFFLE WINNERS

1st prize—Cathy Kobeski \$7,000
2nd prize—Eva Hartzell \$2,500
3rd prize—Diana Meyers \$1,000

The proceeds of \$21,410.00 will go towards renewing our church pews. Thank you to everyone that participated in this years parish raffle!



ARCHBISHOP CHARLES J. CHAPUT, O.F.M. Cap., INVITES YOU TO THE CELEBRATION OF THE INSTALLATION OF THE TOMB WITH THE SACRED REMAINS OF SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL



Sunday, November 18, 2018 at
11:00 AM Solemn Mass
Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul
18th Street and the Benjamin Franklin Parkway,
Philadelphia

THIS INVITATION IS EXTENDED TO ALL
IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA
THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA AND
SURROUNDING REGIONS.

PRO-LIFE MARCH ~ WASHINGTON D.C. Friday, January 18, 2019



Bus departs from SMG parking lot at 5:45am.

Join Pro-Life members from all over the country in the fight to end abortion. We will leave at 5:45am (with a stop for a quick break) to participate at Mass at 10am at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. After Mass there will be time to visit all of the beauty of the Shrine.

The March will begin between 12—1pm and all participants will be supplied with Metro passes to the March. The bus will leave the Shrine parking lot at 4pm and we will stop at Old Country Buffet in Newark, DE for dinner. The bus, metro pass and dinner are included in the cost of \$15. Family discounts are available.

Anyone who cannot make the March but would like to donate to help with expenses can drop your check in the collection basket payable to St. Maria Goretti marked Pro-Life March or mail to 1601 Derstine Road, Hatfield. For more information, please call Bob McCormick at 215-362-1247 or bobmcc52@verizon.net.

Tickets must be purchased in advance. Send your name, address, phone number, number of tickets along with your check to SMG attention Pro-Life March.



**Cross Catholic
OUTREACH**

Delivering Food, Shelter and Hope to the Poorest of the Poor

CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH

Father J. P. Fischer of Cross Catholic Outreach will be visiting our parish next weekend to speak at all the Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries. This ministry was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central & South America.

CHARLIE ZAHM'S "CELTIC" CHRISTMAS CONCERT



May your blessings
outnumber
The shamrocks that
grow,
And may trouble avoid
you
Wherever you go.
Irish Blessing

**Sunday, December 2nd, 2018
at 7 PM.** The concert is being held in the St. Maria Goretti Church for the benefit of Society of St. Vincent de Paul, SMG conference. Cost is \$10 per ticket, \$5 children 12 or under. Please bring a canned food item for the December Food Pantry drive. Light refreshments served and basket raffle held at intermission.

"LIGHT" LUNCH

Celebrate the feast of Saint Lucy with a "light" lunch as we view the heartwarming film entitled, "Beyond Christmas." Be inspired by the story of three benevolent spirits who work behind the scenes to ensure that a young couple, who they met at Christmas, will find a way to be together and have a love that will last forever.

**Thursday, December 13, 2018
12:00 PM to 2:00 PM**

Parish Center: Lower Level

Movie Running Time: 84 Minutes

Luncheon Cost: \$10.00



Please register using the form that can be found on 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.

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC ?



Please encourage them to contact Al Pandolfo at 267 688 9475 or the parish center at 215-721-0199 or email RCIA@stmariagoretti.net as soon as possible. We would love the opportunity to tell him or her about the wonderful process for spiritual growth called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults - RCIA. In this process adults learn with other adults about Church teachings and prepare to receive the Sacraments of Initiation - Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion. Baptized Catholics who have not completed their Sacraments are also welcome. Don't delay !



Mass Schedule

MASSSES FOR THE WEEK

SUN., Nov. 4	7:30 A.M. Frank Goetter & Family Req. by Rudy & Shirley & Family 9:30 A.M. Francis & Elizabeth Ecker Req. by Dolores Flynn 11:30 A.M. Jenna Burleigh Req. by The Family
MON., Nov. 5	8:30 A.M. Luigi Antonio Rosmini Req. by The Rosmini Family
TUES., Nov. 6	8:30 A.M. Jack Senay Req. by The Family
WED., Nov. 7	8:30 A.M. Harry Grear Req. by Dolores Flynn
THURS., Nov. 8	8:30 A.M. Lena Vaccaro Req. by The Jaso Family
FRI., Nov. 9	8:30 A.M. Irene & George Schoppert Req. by The Children
SAT., Nov. 10	8:30 A.M. Claire J. Fernes Req. by The Fernes Family 5:00 P.M. Ken & Ann Armstrong Req. by The Children
SUN., Nov. 11	7:30 A.M. Brendan Devine Req. by The Pagni Family 9:30 A.M. Neil Beauchamp Req. by Donna Beauchamp 11:30 A.M. Carol, Marissa & Family Req. by Christine Benson

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,

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, , Ceferina Eusubio, Sally Esbensen, Peter Fallon, Marybeth Hentschel Fiorelli, Patrick Gardenier, Lianessa Gonzalez, Andrew Green, Dionne Greim, Sharon, Fernando & Ian Griffin, Frank Holloway, Lori Hanson, Gloria Harris, Michelle Heacock, Ron Hoffman, Kevin Iavecchia, Lindsay Jaso, Gerald Kenny, Emily Keiser, Charles Kline, Bernadette Kubej, Sue Kunze, Peg Krempf, James LaGreca, Trish Lavelle, 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, Catherine Pagano, Robert Pauloski, Flocefida & Savador Penganon, Michael Praher, Marian Quinn, Pat Raber, Michael Rafter, Scott Randall, Jim Richardson, Sheila Rothenberger, Linda Santana, Barbara Scally, Susan Schmidt, Helen Shekalis, Joseph & Michael Thomas, 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.

NOVENA TO ST. PEREGRINE



A novena to St. Peregrine, the patron saint of cancer patients will be held on **Thursday, November 8th** at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Maria Goretti chapel. The novena will include prayers for your special intentions and veneration of the relic of St. Peregrine and will conclude with the recitation of the Rosary.

Our Prayer Line is actively praying for many cancer patients. While personal, individual prayer is wonderful, there is great power in praying in numbers. If you are stricken with this illness, or have family or friends who are struggling to be healed, come join us in this monthly Novena dedicated to praying for each others' special needs.

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light for this week is lit in celebration of **Ron & Eleonore Duch's 62nd Wedding Anniversary** requested by the family.



SAINT VINCENT dePAUL MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE



Listed below are the organizations that will benefit from the SMG - St. Vincent dePaul Society's **November Food/Pantry Drive (Saturday, November 17 and Sunday, November 18)**. They are shown below along with their wish lists.

Catholic Social Services: General groceries plus granola bars and quinoa, personal care items, household cleaners, laundry detergent, paper products.

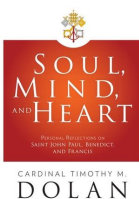
Diaper Bank at Mitzvah Circle Foundation: Diapers (all sizes, especially newborn and size 1), baby wipes, baby wash, new towels, washcloths, baby bottles, new or gently used baby clothing and blankets.

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

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



GOOD READING!

Copies of Cardinal Dolan's eBook entitled *Soul, Mind, and Heart* are available for **FREE** on the Adult Faith Formation table in the narthex. Please help yourself!

ADVENT CALENDAR FUNDRAISER Benefits Adult Faith Formation



Saturday, November 17th
Sunday, November 18th

Following All Masses

\$3.00 Each

Cash or Checks Accepted
Exact Change Appreciated

NEW BEGINNINGS

Membership in New Beginnings is for widowed persons who would like the opportunity to socialize with people from similar circumstances in a supportive environment through activities, events and travel. NB meets the third Thursday of every month at 7pm from September to May at St. Stanislaus Parish Center. Please consider joining us! *"In life what sometimes appears to be the end is really a New Beginning".*



REGISTRATION SUNDAY TODAY

Registration Sunday will take place **Sunday, November 11th**. 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.



CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES SPOTLIGHT

In a joint effort with the Global Fund, Catholic Relief Services is launching a 3-year "Crush Malaria" campaign to raise \$5 million to help stamp out malaria in Niger by reaching 500,000 children with preventative medication. This medication, known as seasonal malarial chemoprevention (or SMC), is a cost-effective approach that can be administered by community health workers in isolated rural communities. It costs on average just \$5 per child.



BEN WAGNER

Performing Musician and Songwriter

The MMR Youth Ministry invites you to a Praise & Worship music program featuring Ben Wagner. Ben will be performing at Mary, Mother of the Redeemer on Tuesday, November 20th, from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm in the Church.



Ben is originally from the Mid-Western United States. He is a professional songwriter, performer, and retreat director and has been a member of the CHWC (Catholic Heart Work Camp) since 2013. He uses his combined talents of storytelling and songwriting to reach audiences ranging into the thousands and was just labeled as "One to Watch" by Nashville Songwriters Association International.

For more information about Ben Wagner, visit: <https://www.benwagnermusic.com/about>, or call Father Patrick Muka at 215-362-7400 with questions.

EXPERIENCE HEALING

**A Kathleen McCarthy Ad Lumina Christi Healing Retreat
Malvern Retreat House: Nov 12-16, 2018**

An extraordinary mid-week retreat offering preaching, teaching, and healing prayer. World-renown preacher, author, and minister of healing, Kathleen McCarthy will direct this retreat. Special quest on this retreat will be Fr. Dermot A. Roache, SMA, internationally known for preaching and healing.

Cost: \$280, single occupancy in Our Lady's Hall, Main (includes accommodations, meals, and amenities)

Register Early: Visit malvernretreat.com or call 610-644-0400

"DARE TO PREPARE"

Advent Retreat for Teen Girls

- St. Agnes Church in Sellersville is hosting a "Dare to Prepare"
- Advent Retreat for Teen Girls ages 12+ on Saturday, December 15, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Church hall. Sponsored by Young Women of Grace, this day-long event features
- Mass, social time, games, and a very special Christmas craft.
- Author Susan Brinkmann, OCDS will give two presentations on the critical role women play in the world today through the gift of their feminine genius, as well as on how to welcome Emmanuel by learning how to practice the presence of God. A local youth minister will also address the girls on the importance of respecting themselves in their dress and in how they relate to themselves and others. This day includes a light
- breakfast, pizza for lunch, and lots of homemade Christmas cookies & treats! Cost is just \$30 per girl. Visit the "Events" page at www.womenograce.com for more information.

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.

POOR BOX STEWARDSHIP

The total collected in September & October for God's Treasure House was: **\$3,406.76**

BENEFITS ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

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 **November** and **December** 2018, all offerings from the poor box will be designated to **St. Vincent de Paul Society**. The SMG Conference of the Society was newly formed in 2007 and meets each Monday evening in the Parish Center to review the needs of individuals within our community. The Society works in collaboration with other organizations to provide person-to-person service, recognizing Christ in the face of those in need. The Society also supports the initiatives of the International Society, including clothing and food drives, as well as other special projects. This collection will provide much needed funding to fulfill our mission to serve the poor and needy. As quoted in the Society's motto... "No form of charity is foreign to the Society." ***If donating by check, please make payable to St. Maria Goretti. Thank you!***

DO YOU WANT TO HELP MORE YOUNGSTERS OF OUR PARISH ATTEND CATHOLIC SCHOOL AT VERY LITTLE COST TO YOU?

Did you know that if you own a business that pays taxes to Pennsylvania or you personally meet certain financial criteria, you can direct up to 90% of those tax dollars to Mater Dei Grade School for tuition assistance of MDS students. The Education Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program provides businesses that pay PA taxes with a credit for certain donations for tuition scholarships to qualifying students of MDS. This program also provides for individuals to divert certain PA taxes with (specific conditions) to this same program. Contact Mater Dei Regional School-Grace Samanns-Development office at 215-368-9787 for details and particulars.

THANK YOU TO OUR LITTLE FRIENDS FROM PLAY & PRAY MOM AND TOTS GROUP!



Thank you for your Halloween visit to the parish offices. Your adorable children brightened our day!

Moms/Grandmoms and their little ones infant through age 5 are most welcome to join our weekly playgroup! We gather for simple crafts/coloring, Bible stories and songs, as well as a chance for free play and socialization. What a great way to get to know 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

MINISTRIES SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY,

E.M. of Holy Communion

5:00pm – Sacristan, D. Blanche, T. Hipp, D. Mischak

7:30am – Sacristan, D. Johnson, S. & K. Clapper

9:30am – Sacristan, M. Rosenberger, C. LeBrocq, T. McGann

11:30am – Sacristan, B. Santulli, A. Russo, M. Niche

E.M. Home Visits

A1– J. Gressang, **A2**–J. McNally, **A3**–D. Grant, **A4**–P. O'Hara,

A5– K. Staudt, **B1**–K. Hay, **B2**–C. Friel, **B3**–C. Opdyke,

B4–J. Forbes, **B5**–G. Salanik

Lectors

5:00pm – J. Gressang, D. Farzetta

7:30am – A. & R. Whitley

9:30am – B. Hardnock, A. LeBrocq

11:30am – J. MacFarland, P. Shelly

Cantors

5:00pm – Ugochi

7:30am – Michele

9:30am – Donna

11:30am – Tara

Altar Servers

5:00pm – B. Lare, J. & A. Padva

7:30am – L. O'Leary, T. Paul, A. Wertz

9:30am – T. & G. McGann, M. Rosenberger

11:30am – S., V. & R. McLaughlin

Children's Liturgy

9:30am – M. D'Elia, M. Romito

MUSIC NOTES



Rehearsals for Tuesday, November 6th

Children's Chime Choir—5:50 to 6:30pm

Youth Bell Choir—6:30 to 7:30pm

Guitar Ensemble—7:30 to 8:45pm



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Presented by Knights of Columbus

Sunday December 2, 2018

Drexel Hall – St. Maria Goretti Church

2 Seatings: 8:30 am & 10:30 am

Send in your reservations Today!

INCLUDES: Breakfast – scrambled eggs, sausage, cereal, French toast sticks, donuts, fruit, juice, milk, coffee and tea, Picture with Santa

Please see insert in next weeks bulletin. Questions? Call Linda at 215-361-7650 or LansdaleBWS@gmail.com. Proceeds from the breakfast are used to provide winter coats for children and food for families and other charitable outreach in the North Penn/Souderton area.

RECEPTIONIST POSITION AT THE BIRCHES IN HARLEYSVILLE

The Birches in hiring a full time and part time receptionist with flex hours and benefits. Pay is comparable to experience. For more information, please call Nick DeiPopolo @ 215-541-3700.

SUNDAY OFFERING



COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

	Oct. 22, 2017	Oct. 21, 2018
Sunday Offering	\$18,303.68	\$15,308.27
Online Parish Giving	\$ 4,237.00	\$ 6,778.00
Total # of contributors		
Misc. Offerings October 21, 2018		
Heat & Energy Offering:	\$273.00
Poor Box Offering:	\$246.33
Hurricane Relief collection:	\$2,507.22

SMG GIRLS & BOYS CYO ~ 2018/19 BASKETBALL SEASON



Sign-ups now!!! Registration closes: 11/1/18
Sign ups for girls and boys basketball are now taking place!! Grades 4-12 Please register online:
<https://www.wagdogs.com>

Any questions contact: Jeff Benner: subzerodj@verizon.net;
215-692-2180 Website: <http://www.stmariagoretti.net/smgcyo.html>



**Saturday, Nov. 10, 2018
Drexel Hall 10:30-12:00**

AAU basketball coaches will teach basketball skills.

Beginner to experienced players are all welcome and will all benefit from this clinic.



There is no charge, but please pre-register by sending an email (mazzeofrank@gmail.com) or text (215-622-0225) to Frank Mazzeo with your name, your daughter's name, her grade and your address and telephone number.

Sponsored by St. Maria Goretti CYO Basketball.



Celebration of Thanksgiving

Mater Dei, our parish's regional school, has been named a 2018 National Blue Ribbon School. The Blue Ribbon award is the most prestigious national honor available to public and private K-12 schools across the country for their commitment to excellence in education. Mater Dei invites you to celebrate this accomplishment with all of their school families at:

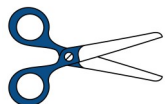
Mass of Thanksgiving on Saturday, November 17th at the 5:15 PM Mass at St. Stanislaus Church. All are welcome!

Schedule a Tour at Mater Dei Catholic School

All families with preschool to Grade 8 children are welcome to visit Mater Dei. Tours are available and the Advancement Office can accommodate your schedule. 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.

Mater Dei Christmas Extravaganza, Sunday, November 11, 8:30-2:00

Mater Dei's Christmas Extravaganza holiday craft show & family fun event is set for Sunday, November 11. With over 50 vendors with gifts, crafts, jewelry, & décor, you'll be sure to find something for everyone on your Christmas List! Concierge Jewelers are purchasing unwanted gems, gold, jewelry, & serving pieces. Even the kids can shop for family and friends in our very own Secret Santa Shoppe. Stop by the Christmas Cafe for home-made breakfast and lunch food items.



VIETNAMESE EGG ROLL SALE ~ NOVEMBER 24/25

Get Your Eggrolls for the Holiday Season



The Vietnamese Community will be holding an Egg Roll Sale on Saturday and Sunday, **November 24/25** Don't miss out on the opportunity to purchase these delicious homemade egg rolls. They freeze well and make a great appetizer for the Holiday Season. If interested please fill out the form below and drop it off in an envelope marked "Egg Roll Sale" to the parish center or in the collection basket with cash or check payable to St. Maria Goretti Parish no later than **Monday, November 19th. Thank you for your support.**

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Number of Egg Rolls: _____

Cash: _____

Check #: _____

The cost is \$1 each and they will be available for pick-up on November 24 & 25 after all Masses.

Please circle the Mass you will be picking up your order: 5pm 7:30am 9:30am 11:30am