



# Saint Maria Goretti Parish

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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday: 9am to 8:00pm  
 Friday through Saturday: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm  
 Sunday: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.



Please join us for Forty Hours starting **TODAY**,  
 September 23rd through Tuesday, September  
 25th. Forty Hours will end with a candle light  
 procession on Tuesday.



## 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.

## 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.



**SAINT MARIA GORETTI PARISH'S  
FORTY HOUR DEVOTIONS WILL BE  
DEDICATED TO THE VICTIMS OF  
SEXUAL ABUSE AND FOR MERCY  
UPON HIS CHURCH  
DURING THIS PROFOUND CRISIS.**

The celebration of the annual Forty Hours Devotion is the pinnacle of our parish life here at Saint Maria Goretti Church. Let us come together as a parish family to pray for the healing of the victims and restoration of holiness which we all long for within our Church.

**Welcome Father John Stokely as our guest preacher for this year's devotion.**

**Sunday, September 23, 2018**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following the 11:30 AM Mass

*\*Please Note: During the 2:30 PM Vietnamese Mass, Exposition will take place in the chapel.*

Evening Service with Benediction 7:00 PM

Fellowship and refreshments in the Narthex following the Sunday evening service!

**Monday, September 24, 2018**

Morning Mass 8:30 AM

Exposition throughout the Day

Evening Service with Benediction 7:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation Following Service

**Tuesday, September 25, 2018**

Morning Mass 8:30 AM

Exposition throughout the Day

Evening Service with Outdoor Eucharistic Procession and Benediction 7:00 PM

*"When you look at the crucifix, you understand  
how much Jesus loved you. When you look at the  
Sacred Host, you understand how much Jesus  
loves you now."  
Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta*



**CLOSING CELEBRATION OF SMG  
PARISH 65TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR**

**SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 5 PM  
MASS.** This will be our closing Mass of our 65th year and we are inviting all priests that have served us over the years. Music will be grand, Mass will be beautiful and inspiring and there will be a party in Drexel Hall. The party will be limited because of the size. 275 tickets will be sold at a minimal price of \$25 each. There will be butlered Hors d'oeuvres, and pick up foods, beer and wine and a chance to visit with our Priests. The SMG Raffle winner will be announced that evening. Any questions, contact Lynne Hipp 215 872-4685 or lrhipp@gmail.com.

**2018 RENEW OUR PEWS RAFFLE**

Our 2018 raffle is kicking off this week. We will use the net proceeds from this year's raffle for re-upholstering our well-worn pews. Please generously support the raffle and help renew our pews. Six raffle tickets are being mailed to your homes. You can buy the tickets by simply mailing a check using the enclosed return envelope or dropping off a check at the Parish Office. You can also purchase tickets after Mass. During the week, tickets are on sale in the Parish Office. Tickets are \$25 each. Prize drawings will take place on Saturday, October 20, 2018, during the closing reception for our 65th Anniversary Celebration. **First prize is \$7,000; second prize is \$2,500; third prize is \$1,000.**



## Mass Schedule

### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

<b>SUN., Sept. 23</b>	7:30 A.M. Bernie Blanche Req. by Jim & JoAnn Prahl 9:30 A.M. Linda Lee Hitner Req. by Mele Lee-Nippins 11:30 A.M. Joe & Ann Seliga Req. by Bob & Carol Weaver
<b>MON., Sept. 24</b>	8:30 A.M. Joey Dwyer Req. by The Grear Family
<b>TUES., Sept. 25</b>	8:30 A.M. Anna McCollum Req. by Dan & Lorraine Leidy
<b>WED., Sept. 26</b>	8:30 A.M. Frank Floczak, Jr. Req. by The Floczak Family
<b>THURS., Sept. 27</b>	8:30 A.M. Maureen Unger Req. by The Nicolai Family
<b>FRI., Sept. 28</b>	8:30 A.M. Mary Joseph Req. by Nice Thomas
<b>SAT., Sept. 29</b>	8:30 A.M. Joseph Scullin Req. by The Vitiello Family 5:00 P.M. Walter Parsons Req. by The Family
<b>SUN., Sept. 30</b>	7:30 A.M. Kathleen Stagliana Req. by Edward & Joan Kiss 9:30 A.M. Shirley Finkleston Req. by The Family 11:30 A.M. Residents at Grundy Manor 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, Gerald Kenny, Emily Keiser, Charles Kline, Bernadette Kubej, Sue Kunze, Peg Krempf, Trish Lavelle, Angelique Lee, Keenan Lee, Curt Lecrone, Dina Lukasko, Mary Magnarella, Patti Maguire, 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, Floccerfida & Savador Penganon, Michael Prahl, Marian Quinn, Pat Raber, Michael Rafter, Scott Randall, Jim Richardson, Sheila Rothenberger, Linda Santana, Susan Schmidt, Helen Shekalis, Joseph & Michael Thomas, Peg Trexler, Mae Veneziale, Sofia Wagner, Jim Ward, Glenn Watt, Charles Wetzel, Barbara Wetzel, Paula Jayne White, John Willstaudt, Arlene Wyatt, Salem Yabut, Joe Zdun & Jack Zampirri.

## ONLY TWO WEEKS UNTIL THE FIRST ANNUAL GORETTIFEST YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THE FUN GRAB YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS FOR FOOD TRUCK & BEER GARDEN



**Date:** Friday, September 28, 2018

**Time:** 5 to 10pm

**Where:** St. Maria Goretti Parking Lot,  
Cowpath & Derstine Roads, Hatfield

Plan to join fellow parishioners and our entire community for a variety of Food Trucks something for everyone, Beer, Live music by the well known band Rollin' & Tumblin', Cornhole Tournament and so much more. It's not too late to register for the Cornhole Tournament. We will have a maximum of twenty teams with double elimination. The cost is \$20 per person or \$40 per team which includes 4 tickets for beer, soda or water. Cash prizes are awarded to 1st and 2nd place. Stop by or call the parish center to reserve your spot!

**THE GORETTIFEST CORNHOLE COMPETITION:** We are still signing up contestants for the competition. Don't miss out! You can leave your entrance fee and sign-up paper at the Parish Center. John Cashley will be the director-extraordinaire!

## TEA TIME WITH OUR LADY OF MERCY

Enjoy hot or iced tea and tea sandwiches in the company and companionship of our Mother Mary as we honor her under the title of Our Lady of Mercy. Have fun with a game of "Tea with Our Lady" BINGO. Cost is \$8.00 per person and includes a chance to win door prizes.

**Monday, September 24, 2018**

**11:30 AM to 1:00 PM**

**Saint Maria Goretti Parish Center: Lower Level**

**www.stmariagoretti.net 215-721-0199 (ext. 202)**

Please register using the form that can be found on our parish website at [www.stmariagoretti.net](http://www.stmariagoretti.net) or on the Adult Faith Formation table in our church narthex. Please mail form along with payment of \$8.00 per person. Payment is transferable to another person but is not refundable.

## FIRST THURSDAY BREAKFAST CLUB



The Breakfast Club is held on designated First Thursdays of the year at Saint Maria Goretti Parish and provides a way for people to gather together in friendship following their time spent together in worship and prayer. Coffee, tea, juice, and nutritious breakfast refreshments are served along with lots of laughter and conversation. There is no cost to participate in the Breakfast Club and no registration is required. Non-parishioners are always welcome. Next Breakfast Club is: Thursday, **October 4th** in the narthex following the 8:30am Mass. ***The Breakfast Club is automatically cancelled when a funeral is scheduled for the same morning.***

## WHAT'S ON THE BOOKSHELF?

Join us for conversation and discussion on the personal reflections of Cardinal Timothy Dolan on Saint John Paul, Pope Benedict, and Pope Francis in his e-book entitled, Soul, Mind, and Heart. Download it for free at <https://www.osv.com/Shop/Ebooks/dolanebook.aspx> or pick up a free copy at Saint Maria Goretti Parish Center once you register for the book club. Please register at [angela.mcclellan@stmariagoretti.net](mailto:angela.mcclellan@stmariagoretti.net) or by calling 215-721-0199 (ext. 202) if you plan on attending.

**Monday, October 22, 2018, 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM**

**Saint Maria Goretti Parish Center: Lower Level**

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

As you are probably all very much aware, our beloved church is under a great, great attack. Now more than ever, we need to pray, fast and ask God to guide us during this very challenging time.

Every Monday, beginning after the 8:30 a.m. Mass and ending at 5 p.m., the Holy Eucharist is in exposition for our adoration in the chapel.

This is a call to come, get down on your knees and pray to Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, to help and guide us during this very challenging time.

If you are unable to come to Adoration from 9am to 5pm consider attending Adoration at another parish in our area. The following link <http://www.theealpresence.org/states/perp.htm> provides information by each state.

If you are already serving as an Adoration Guardian, please reach out to others and encourage them to participate in this most efficacious devotion.

For more information, feel free to contact me at [nancyboak@aol.com](mailto:nancyboak@aol.com) or 215-393-3763.

## CATHOLIC WOMENS CONFERENCE

Join us for a day of friendship, prayer and growth in your faith at the 2018 Catholic Women's Conference. This year's theme is "Daughters of the King" and the day will be devoted to helping women discover their foundational identity as daughters of the King of Heaven and Earth. Saturday, October 27, 2018, 9am-4pm, at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, PA. Talks will be offered in English, Spanish and American Sign Language.

**A mid-September sellout is expected.** Register today at: [catholicwomensconference.org](http://catholicwomensconference.org).



## THAT MAN IS YOU

The TM I Y program will be coming back again this fall to Maria Goretti. There are now two opportunities to attend the TM I Y program. TM I Y is an interactive men's program focused on the development of male leadership in the modern world. One session will begin on Wednesday, September 12th and the second separate TM I Y session will begin on Saturday, September 15th. These sessions were implemented last year so that both retired and working men would be able to attend these sessions. Although there will be separate themes for the Wednesday and Saturday sessions, all men, married or single are invited to participate in one or the other program. There is no requirement to have attended TM I Y in the past. For more information or to register, contact us by email at [TMIYSMG@gmail.com](mailto:TMIYSMG@gmail.com) or 215-721-0199, ext. 254.

**Wednesdays: 6:00 AM to 7:30 AM; Saturdays: 7:00 AM to 8:30 AM.** We meet in the St. Maria Goretti parish center library.



## PLAY & PRAY MOM AND TOTS GROUP!

Join us this school year! Moms/Grandmothers 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 find support in other moms as well! We hope you will join us on Thursdays from 9:30am-11am in the Parish Library for fellowship and fun. There is no need to register, but for more info please contact Kendra at [itpmentor209@yahoo.com](mailto:itpmentor209@yahoo.com)



## CRS SPOTLIGHT

Right now, your members of Congress are evaluating the funding levels for critical accounts in the FY19 budget that support migrants and refugees around the world. The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops opposes cuts to foreign aid and is calling upon Congress to fund these lifesaving programs at the highest levels possible.

U.S. humanitarian assistance provides shelter, water, education, and hope to refugees. Development assistance addresses the root causes of poverty like violence and lack of economic opportunity, which helps families build better futures in their home countries. Ensure that the United States provides the leadership and aid required to help migrants and refugees where they are and address the root causes of migration. Visit [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org) to learn how to get involved.

## POOR BOX STEWARDSHIP

The total collected last week was: \$364.81

### 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 **September** and **October** 2018, all offerings from the poor box will be designated to **God's Treasure House, Souderton**. 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!***

## BLESSED SARNELLI COMMUNITY ~ THANK YOU ~

Dear Parishioners of SMG,

I am writing to thank you with all sincerity for the kindness you have shown to the poor. As a member of the Blessed Sarnelli Community in Kensington, I am so thankful for the generosity you have shown our neighbors in your donation of funds from your Poor Box. Here at Sarnelli House, we have a simple mission of presence and compassion with and for the poor. We serve one meal a day, Monday through Friday, in addition to offering clothing and toiletries once per week. As the years have gone by, we have seen the numbers of guests we serve increase, and are now serving upwards of 700 meals per week.

As the needs of our neighbors increase, we are confronted with an increased need for food, supplies, funds and volunteers. I hope you know that your willingness to co-operate in God's work has helped lift a burden from the shoulders of those of us wondering how to keep up with the material needs of those who are afflicted in our community. Please pray that God has mercy on us and our guests and supplies us with strength to do His will as He sees fit. Please know you are in the prayers of our community.

In Christ,  
Kim Collins

## SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light for this week is lit in celebration of **Michael Duch's Birthday** requested by **Ron & Eleonore Duch**



## COUNTDOWN TO TRUCK DAY!



On **Saturday, Oct 6** the Green Drop Truck will be in the Goretti Parking Lot (along Cowpath Road) from

9:00 AM to 1 PM to collect your gently used, small household appliances, decorations, linens, clothing, dishes, etc. Green Drop pays the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Philadelphia Central Council which uses the funds to support conferences with great need and few resources. Green Drop sells the items through the 2nd Avenue stores; they also supply the Society with gift cards we can use for our neighbors in need. A complete list of acceptable items is available in the Narthex, at the Parish Center and on their website <https://www.gogreendrop.com/what-we-accept>.

## MINISTRIES SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th

### E.M. of Holy Communion

5:00pm – Sacristan, S. Lynam, D. Blanche, M.J. Voncdercrone

7:30am – Sacristan, R. Pacheco, D. Fuse, D. Trotter

9:30am – Sacristan, M. Lee-Nippins, G. Salanik, D. Johnson

11:30am – Sacristan, T. McGann, T. & E. McBride

### E.M. Home Visits

A1–M. D'Elia, A2–J. Burke, A3–C. Lebrocq, A4–C. Friel,

A5–L. Lelii, B1–A. Russo, B2–D. Grant, B3–D. Mischak,

B4–S. Sabia, B5–J. Gressang

### Lectors

5:00pm – E. Murphy, B. Smith

7:30am – M. McCormick, R. Jones

9:30am – N. & R. Boak

11:30am – J. MacFarland, V. Rivera

### Cantors

5:00pm – Lynne

7:30am – Michele

9:30am – Kristen

11:30am – Chelsea

### Altar Servers

5:00pm – B. Braun, L. O'Leary, A. Wertz

7:30am – R., V. & S. McLaughlin

9:30am – J. & J. Heir, T. Pau;

11:30am – S. Scassero, A. Berdel, A. Antenucci

## MUSIC NOTES



Rehearsals for Tuesday, September 25th

Children's Chime Choir—5:50pm to 6:30pm

**No Adult Choir or Youth Bell Choir due to Forty Hours**

## DO YOU VALUE CATHOLIC GRADE SCHOOL EDUCATION?

Our state tax code permits individuals to redirect some of your PA state taxes for tuition assistance as "needs base scholarships" for Catholic School Students including our Mater Dei Regional Grade School. This law is known as "Educational Improvement Tax Credit" or E.I.T.C. Your annual PA tax liability must be at least \$5,000. E.I.T.C. philanthropy will cost you only pennies on the dollar. Would you like to find out more details? Please call Cheryl at the parish office at 215-721-0199 or e-mail Joe Wilkens at [joe15PBC@gmail.com](mailto:joe15PBC@gmail.com).

## MONTHLY HOLY HOUR

### A great opportunity for stewardship!

Holy Hour gives the parish an opportunity to pray for the needs of the church especially vocations to the priesthood and religious life. The Holy Hour will include public prayer (Liturgy of the Hours) and private prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Everyone is welcome. Holy Hour is held the Thursday evening before First Friday at 7pm. **The Next Holy Hour will be held on October 4th at 7pm.**

# SUNDAY OFFERING



Stewardship Offering .....	September 16, 2018
Total # of contributors (env, checks & EFT) .....	723
Total to Sunday Offering: .....	\$19,000.92
Total to Parish Giving Offering: .....	\$2,040.00
Total Capital Improvement Offering: .....	\$1,464.00
Total Poor Box Offering: .....	\$364.81
Total Candle Offering: .....	\$166.00



## Mater Dei's Imagination Playhouse

Our newest program, Imagination Playhouse, will be offered at our Lansdale campus, where imaginative play and multi-sensory learning will be emphasized. Your child must be 2 1/2 to start this two day a week program (the program will accept 2 1/2 and 3-year-old children and your child does not have to be potty trained to begin). Space is still available for 2018-19. Please contact Grace Samanns at 215-368-9787 to RSVP.

## Alum of St. Maria Goretti, St. Rose, and St. Stan's Save the Date for your "ALUM BREAKFAST"

Join us for Breakfast on Saturday, November 10, 2018, at 9:30 AM in the Mater Dei Catholic School Gym. Reconnect with classmates and catch up with each other! All are welcome! More details to follow about reservations for the breakfast. Table reservations by graduating year will also be accepted. Any questions, please contact Grace Samanns (gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com or 215-368-9787).

## Save the Date: Mater Dei Catholic School Info Session/Registration

Please join us for the 2019-20 Info Session on **Tuesday, October 16**, from 6 to 7:30 PM. The general info session will begin promptly at 6:10 PM followed by mini-classes for the preschool and kindergarten children and tours for others. Registrations for 2019-20 in certain grade levels can be accepted this evening. For more information or to RSVP, contact the Advancement Office at 215-368-9787 or gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com.

## Please Join Us ... All Legacy (St. Maria Goretti, St. Rose, and St. Stanislaus) and Mater Dei Alumni Meeting: October 4, 2018, at 7:00 PM

If you are an alum from any of our legacy schools or Mater Dei, please contact Grace Samanns in Advancement to be part of a great opportunity! A Legacy School/Mater Dei Alumni Committee is being formed and your help is needed with social media, planning events, graphic design, etc. If you are only able to work remotely, we can work that out. Friends are welcome so ask one to join with you! The meeting will take place on Thursday, **October 4 at 7:00 PM** in the Faculty Room at Mater Dei. Call or email Grace Samanns for more information or to sign up! 267-218-3496 or gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com.



**Still a few spots available! Immediate acceptance of infants to 36 month old children ...Still a few spots available! Immediate acceptance of infants to 36 month old children. Call**



## SMG TRIVIA NIGHT

**Fri., October 5, 2018 7:00 P.M. Sharp in Drexel Hall**

BYOL! Bring your own Liquor

BYOS! Bring your own SNACKS

BYOT! Bring your own TEAM of 8

Or we can add you to a team!

Cost ~\$20.00 PP Must be over age 21!

Beer and soda will be provided

Proceeds for Parish Youth Ministry

Registration due before September 25 by going to the parish website at [www.stmariagoretti.net](http://www.stmariagoretti.net) or pick up a registration form in the narthex or parish center.

## HOME CARE NEEDED FOR PARISHIONER

LPN/Personal Care Assistant needed for a 29 year old Souderton male. Hours 2 – 10 p.m. Monday – Thursday, may be additional hours. Duties include: transporting, meal prep, community outings, and all phases of self-help. He lives alone in a beautiful home. Non smoker. Must be ambitious, joyful, friendly, compassionate. This client is fun loving and enjoys music. Please call for additional details 610-256-7738.



## SMG IS OFFERING FLU SHOTS

As a courtesy, parishioner and pharmacist Nicholas DiLissio will be offering flu shots conveniently located and handicap accessible in Church on **Wednesday, October 10th** in the ushers room from 9am to 12noon. Plan ahead and be prepared for the winter months and flu season by getting your shots early. Please bring your insurance information along with you. It's convenient and easy. For more info please call Nick DiLissio at 215-527-2802 or the Parish Center at 215-721-0199.



## RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

**Sunday, October 7th** is Respect Life Sunday. Our parish's Respect Life Committee will be distributing Baby Bottles for donations to support the 2018 Pro-Life March in Washington, DC. The bottles should be returned to the narthex by the end of October. Thank you for your support towards these activities.



From September 26th thru November 5th, you are invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life—40 days of prayer, vigil and fasting for an end to abortion. You are invited to stand and peacefully pray with us during a 4– day vigil in front of an abortion clinic (planned parenthood) 610 Louis Dr., Warminster. Hours are Mon. and Tues. from 10am to 5pm, Wed. 12noon to 7pm and Thurs. from 11am to 4pm. Alone or with a group, join others in praying the rosary for life. For more info or ideas call Bob McCormick at 215-362-1247 or e-mail at [bobmcc52@verizon.net](mailto:bobmcc52@verizon.net).