

# Alleluia

*Welcome to  
Saint Maria Goretti Parish.  
Wishing you and your family a  
Blessed Easter!*



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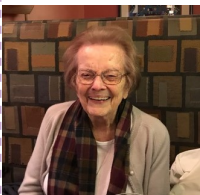
Dear SMG Family and Friends,

Thank you for celebrating the joy of this Easter season with us at Saint Maria Goretti Parish. Easter gives us yet another reason to be thankful for our faith, family and friends. Wishing the joy of the resurrection of Christ to fill your heart and bring peace into your life. Have a Blessed Easter. May God bless you today and always!

Sincerely Yours in Christ,  
Father Chung

**PARISHIONER SPOTLIGHT**

**Loretta McQueen**



Loretta McQueen is a long time parishioner and will be celebrating her 99th birthday this month. Loretta worked alongside of Anne Kramer for many, many years opening the church every day before most of us were out of bed in the morning. She helped to prepare the altar for daily Mass. Each Monday morning and after funerals Loretta took it upon herself to thoroughly clean the church. Loretta also took care of washing and ironing all of the Altar Linens (today we have over 20 wonderful people taking care of linens). She also sold religious goods after Masses during the Easter and Christmas seasons. Loretta took care of refreshing the candles and washing the glass votives in which the candles are held. There wasn't anything Loretta wouldn't do for our parish, and she did so very humbly, never wanting praise or recognition. SMG parish was Loretta's second home for many years. Loretta can still be found on occasion at daily Mass and on Sundays. Thank you Loretta for your dedication, love and stewardship to our wonderful parish. May God continue to bless you!

**PRO-LIFE ESSAY CONTEST**



**Do you need some spending money this summer?**

The Respect Life Committee of Saint Maria Goretti Parish is sponsoring an essay contest for area school students. This year's essay question is: "What are your thoughts on abortion after a baby's heartbeat can be detected?" Judging will be based on Judeo-Christian Ethics relevant to this subject. Current Federal law prohibits destroying the egg of a bald eagle with punishment of several thousand dollars or a year in jail. Florida law prohibits taking or destroying the eggs of sea turtles. Express your personal opinion according to your USA constitutional rights of free speech.

There are two divisions: the junior division is any student in grades 6 through 8, the senior division are students in grades 9 through 12. Each division will be awarded the following cash prizes by June 15th:

- 1st prize—\$300**
- 2nd prize—\$200**
- 3rd prize—\$100**

Essays should be no longer than 1,000 words for the senior division and 500 words or less for the junior division. Please include your name, grade and contact information. Mail or deliver your entry to the parish office at Saint Maria Goretti, 1601 Derstine Rd., Hatfield, PA 91440, Attention: Respect Life Committee. Any questions please contact Bob McCormick at bobmcc52@verizon.net

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR  
PARISH MAY PROCESSION  
MONDAY, MAY 6th AT 6PM**



Please join Fr. Chung, Deacon Peter and Deacon Steve, Deacon Phuong, fellow parishioners, PREP students and families, parish ministry volunteers, Knights of Columbus... to honor

Mary at an outdoor procession (weather permitting) at 6pm on May 6th. The children that have received the sacraments this year are invited to wear their Confirmation robes and the First Holy Communion children are asked to wear their special First Communion attire. ***This will be the last night for our PREP students and both Monday and Tuesday night sessions should attend. What a great way to finish out the PREP year.***

Following the May procession there will be light refreshments. If you would like to sign up to help with snacks please contact Cheryl at 215-721-0199.

**Everyone is invited. Hope you can make it!**

**FUNDING FOR PEW REFURBISHING**



Thank you to those who have already contributed to the campaign for our pew refurbishing. As of today we have collected \$38,216.00 towards the \$70,000 goal needed to complete the project. Please check out the graph in the narthex to see the progress of our campaign.

In the pews for the next several weeks you will find "Pew Refurbishing Donation Cards", we are asking you to prayerfully consider making a donation towards this much needed project. By sponsoring the cost of an entire pew, your family's name will be added to a Giving Tree (soon to be added) prominently displayed in the narthex. May God bless you for your continued generosity to the parish.



**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

- SUN., April 21**  
7:30 A.M. Karen Yozallines  
Req. by The Family  
9:30 A.M. Dec'd members of the  
Stengel & Nazarek Families  
Req. by Tom & Patty Nazarek  
11:30 A.M. Jenna Burleigh  
Req. by The Steklenski Family
- MON., April 22**  
8:30 A.M. Rose & Gustav Schmidt  
Req. by Rosemary Endrick
- TUES., April 23**  
8:30 A.M. Rita Hrynko  
Req. by Michelle Beck
- WED., April 24**  
8:30 A.M. Bernie Blanche  
Req. by Edd & Sally Murphy
- THURS., April 25**  
8:30 A.M. Joe & Millie Sheridan  
Req. by Terry & Ed McBride
- FRI., April 26**  
8:30 A.M. Michelle Heacock  
Req. by The Morgan Family
- SAT., April 27**  
8:30 A.M. Carl Pietrangelo  
Req. by Dick & Dottie Eckard  
5:00 P.M. Maureen Unger  
Req. by Vic & Linda Lelii
- SUN., April 28**  
7:30 A.M. Lois Emero Libvo  
Req. by Beverly Swartz  
9:30 A.M. Anne Sauder  
Req. by Theresa Miller  
11:30 A.M. Edward A. Dusza, Sr.  
Req. by Ron & Theresa Hoffman



**SANCTUARY LIGHT**

The Sanctuary Light for this week is lit in memory of **Marth & Eldred Learm** requested by Kathleen Gear.

**WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS TO THE SMG PARISH FAMILY**

- Mr. and Mrs. Shareef Parker and Family
- Mr. and Mrs. William DiLossi and Family
- Mr. Alfred Rotelle
- John Harrigan
- Kathleen Harschaw
- Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Mercer and Family
- Kathryn Lewis and Family
- Mr. James Gow
- Mr. and Mrs. Imohiri Ahonkhai and Family

**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 Michener, 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, Flocefida & Salvador Penganon, Michael Prahler, 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 Venezia, Sofia Wagner, Jim Ward, Glenn Watt, Charles Wetzler, Paula Jayne White, John Willstaudt, Arlene Wyatt, Salem Yabut, Joe Zdun & Jack Zampirri, Ted Ziegler.

**BAPTISMS**

*Welcome to the newest members of our parish:*

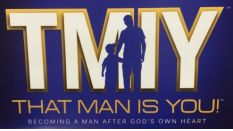


**Benjamin Thomas** son of Scott & Jacquelyn Geiger, **Carter Francis** son of Luigi & Kathleen Cardone, **Theodore James** son of Eric & Katharyn Lopez, **Tovani William** son of Paul & Maria Malizia, **Jameson Antonino** son of James & Stephanie Chaikowsky, **Dallas Joseph** son of Shareef and Stephanie Kozempel, **Nicholas Bryan** son of Antonio & Caitlin Serrao, **Keenan Mark** son Chris & Maura Durante, **Noah Andrew** son of Joseph & Lindsay Smith, **Marta Maria** daughter of Peter & Julia Mucsi, **Aliya Gayle** daughter of Stephan & Chelle Mallard-Hart.

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

**There will NOT be Adoration on Easter Monday, April 22nd.**  
**The Parish Offices will also be closed.**  
**Happy Easter!**





**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**

**SPECIAL PRESENTATION:**

**The Rights of the Laity in Church Law**

Church law is so much more than a list of "do-nots." It is a positive affirmation of the rights of the laity. An emphasis on these rights was an innovation when Saint Pope John Paul II promulgated the new Code of Canon (Church) Law in 1983. Our guest presenter will specifically explore what these rights (and responsibilities) are and how they serve the mission of the Church. A question and answer period will follow this presentation. Please register for this event at 215-721-0199 ext. 202 or angela.mcclellan@stmariagoretti.net. There is no cost to attend this presentation.

**Tuesday, May 14, 2019, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM**

**Saint Maria Goretti Chapel**

**Guest Presenter: Mr. Adam Dickerson, J.C.L., M.A.**

**SPEAKER COLLEEN CAMPBELL**

Colleen Campbell speaking on her new book *"The Heart of Perfection: How the Saints Taught Me to Trade My Dream of Perfect for God's"* **Speaker:** Colleen Campbell **Location:** St. Agnes RC Church 445 N Main Street Sellersville PA **Date:** May 22, 2019 7-9 PM. This is a free event. Colleen Campbell will follow her talk with a book signing. Sweet treats and fellowship in the Parish social hall. All are welcome.

**PRE-CANA WORKSHOP AT ST. JUDE**

St. Jude Parish offers a fun, engaging and instructional Marriage Preparation day for engaged couples. Our day is designed to assist couples prepare for a strong, successful, lifelong marriage. The sessions are held at St. Jude School, Chalfont. Our next session is scheduled for Saturday, April 27th, 2019. Please contact St. Jude Rectory 215-822-0179.

**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



**MOVIE AND A MEAL**

Celebrate the feast day of Saint Joseph the Worker with a special movie and meal in his honor. "The Staircase" is a film based on a true story that highlights the Chapel of the Sisters of Loretto in Santa Fe, New Mexico that was built without a staircase leading to the choir loft. Due to the confines of the chapel's construction, adding a staircase was now impossible. A mysterious carpenter arrives with an unusual plan to make things right. Our lunch includes sandwiches, chips, beverages, and desserts.

**Wednesday, May 1, 2019-11:30 AM to 1:30 PM-Parish Center: Lower Level-Movie Running Time: 96 Minutes**  
**Luncheon 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](http://www.stmariagoretti.net) or on the Adult Faith Formation table in our narthex. Payment is transferrable to another person but not refundable.

*"Saint Joseph was a just man, a tireless worker, the upright guardian of those entrusted to his care. May he always guard, protect, and enlighten families."* Saint John Paul II

**DIVINE MERCY AND NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS SHRINES BUS PILGRIMAGE**

Travel along with us on this two day excursion to the beautiful Divine Mercy Shrine in Stockbridge, Massachusetts, the majestic Shrine of the North American Martyrs in Auriesville, New York, and the National Shrine and Historic Site of Saint Kateri in Fonda, New York. Our pilgrimage includes a delicious dinner at the Cork 'n Hearth Restaurant in Lee, MA and an overnight stay at the Yankee Inn in Lenox, MA.

**Sunday, August 18, 2019**

**Bus Departure St. Maria Goretti Church Parking Lot: 7AM**

**Monday, August 19, 2019**

**Approximate Return Home: 7:00 PM**

**Cost: \$500.00**

No parish discounts can be offered for this particular pilgrimage.

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**SMG VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**June 24-28, 2019 Cost: \$35.00**

**Sign up now! Registration forms are available in the church narthex! And on the parish web site at [www.stmariagoretti.net](http://www.stmariagoretti.net)**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090444A5AD22A3FA7-vbs2019>

**MINISTRIES SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 28th**

**E.M. of Holy Communion**

5:00pm – Sacristan, J. Yandoli, M. Reynolds, D. Blanche  
 7:30am – Sacristan, K. Staudt, M. & M. D'Elia  
 9:30am – Sacristan, M. Lee-Nippins, J. Forbes, T. Hipp  
 11:30am – Sacristan, M.J. Vondercrone, T. & E. McBride

**E.M. Home Visits**

A1–G. Salanik, A2–J. Burke, A3–C. Talaga, A4–T. McGann,  
 A5–B. Hudak , B1–D. Grant, B2–L. Lelii , B3–S. Sabia,  
 B4–K. Hay, B5–S. Steklenski

**Lectors**

5:00pm – K. Luther, B. Smith  
 7:30am – B. Healy, B. Hudak  
 9:30am – B. Malley, M. Faymore  
 11:30am – T. Prykowski, C. Friel

**Cantors**

5:00pm – Ugochi  
 7:30am – Joe B.  
 9:30am – Kristen  
 11:30am – Kathy

**Altar Servers**

5:00pm – A. Berdel, D. Farzetta, J. Franek  
 7:30am – A. Antenuci, T. Paul, T. Orndorff  
 9:30am – V. Forbes, B. Mazerowski, I. Sirianni  
 11:30am – A. Craig, C. Murphy, A. Wertz

**Children's Liturgy**

9:30am – E. Adamo, R. Hier

**MUSIC NOTES**



No rehearsals this week!  
 Thank you for all you did to make the music of our Holy Week Liturgies so inspiring.  
 Happy Easter!

**Music Ministry for Next Weekend:**

**Sunday, April 28th**  
 9:30am – Homeschool Bell Choir

**ATTENTION BOYS & GIRLS GRADES 5 THRU 12 INTERESTED IN BECOMING A NEW ALTAR SERVER**



If you are interested in assisting Fr. Chung and other Priests at Mass or liturgical gatherings this would be the ministry for you. Practice for new servers will start in late spring. On average you would be scheduled to serve Mass every 4 to 6 weeks. Servers are also needed for funerals and weddings in which a stipend is paid. If you are interested in signing up or would like more information, please pick up a registration form in the narthex and drop it in the collection basket or at the parish center. Sign-up forms will be given out at PREP before the end of the 2019 session. For more information please call Deacon Steve or Cheryl Ryan at 215-721-0199.

**POOR BOX STEWARDSHIP**

**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!**

**Parish Ministry Update!**

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



**In an effort to keep the Donut Social going we need ministries to volunteer to run them. Please check with your Ministry Leader to pick a date!**



**Ministry Questions:  
 Contact Maria Richardson**

[maria.richardson@stmariagoretti.net](mailto:maria.richardson@stmariagoretti.net)

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES SPOTLIGHT**

Our brothers and sisters in Central America are vulnerable to food insecurity, violence and unemployment. Please call 888-562-8232 to urge your Senators to oppose cuts to poverty-reducing foreign aid to Central America. Thanks for your support!

*"We oppose the Administration's decision to cancel foreign assistance for the Northern Triangle of Central America. With bipartisan support, targeted U.S. assistance has improved prosperity for the poor and vulnerable in Central America. Such programs, implemented by agencies like CRS, have reduced poverty and food insecurity and helped address the underlying causes of violence and migration. Redirecting these funds will undermine long-term U.S. policy goals, lay waste to key progress gained, and exacerbate migration to our border. Our brothers and sisters in Central America are vulnerable to food insecurity, violence, and unemployment. We must continue to work together to ensure all families and communities can reach their fullest potential." ~ Sean Callahan, President and CEO of Catholic Relief Services*



Christ the Lord has  
 Risen Today...  
 Alleluia

**SUNDAY OFFERING**



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**COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS**

April 14, 2019

TOTALS NOT AVAILABLE IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION

**WAYS TO GIVE & SUPPORT YOUR PARISH**

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

**Parish eGiving** - SMG has enlisted Parish Giving to provide our parishioners with the opportunity to use automatic payment from your checking account or credit card as an alternative method for giving— just as you may do now with your mortgage, household bills, and other monthly payments. Parish Giving is a service being offered to you free of charge. For our parishioners, this adds a safe and convenient method to make contributions. At the same time, SMG will benefit from a more reliable and efficient means to process the contributions that make it possible for us to support our mission. On the Parish Giving website, you will be able to select from the various opportunities to contribute to SMG and other initiatives. Keep in mind that all contributions are processed once a month to include your "weekly" contributions, special monthly SMG collections (such as holy days, etc.) and Archdiocesan collections (such as the Seminary Appeal, Catholic Charities, etc.) - and you select which ones to contribute to and when.

**Key Features**

- ◆ Ability to make one-time contributions
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- ◆ Ability to select your billing date
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- ◆ Ability to access end of year contribution reports

Enroll Online Now at [www.stmariagoretti.net](http://www.stmariagoretti.net)

**SAVE THE DATE--- SMG 13th ANNUAL GOLF OUTING –FRIDAY JULY 19, 2019**



SMG will host its 13th. annual golf outing on Friday July 19 , 2019 at Macoby Run Golf Course in Green Lane, Pa. The outing is open to ALL parishioners and friends. Specific outing details and registration forms will be available in May.



**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

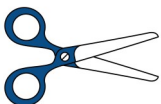
Help Us Spread the Word About Making the Best Choice for a Child ... Kindergarten at Mater Dei

**You can now schedule a Tour at Mater Dei Catholic School and Enroll for the 2019-20 School Year!**

All families with **Preschool 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](mailto:gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com).

**SENIOR EASTER HUMOR**

At our age we can hide our own Easter Eggs, wait a half hour, and have no clue where we left them!  
HAPPY EASTER!



**VIETNAMESE EGG ROLL SALE ~ MAY 11th & 12th  
Treat MOM to Eggrolls for Mother's Day!**



The Vietnamese Community will be holding an Egg Roll Sale on Saturday and Sunday, **May 11th & 12th.** Don't miss out on the opportunity to purchase these delicious homemade egg rolls. They freeze well and will be a nice treat for mom. 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 **Tuesday, May 7th. 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 May 11 & 12 after all Masses.*

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