



Saint Maria Goretti Parish

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Divine Mercy Sunday



Jesus I Trust In You

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.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Arrangements can be made by calling the Parish Office.

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 3:30 - 4:30 pm or any time upon request. Call the Parish Center.

PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. John C. Nguyen

Pastor Emeritus:

Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Vietnamese Apostolate:

Rev. John C. Nguyen

Permanent Deacons:

Deacon Phuong Nguyen

Deacon Peter Niche

Deacon Stephen Vondercrone

Mater Dei Regional Catholic School

Principal: Ms. Diane McCaughan

Director of Family Faith Formation,

Religious Education & Parish Services: Maria Richardson

Admin. Assist. of Religious 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: 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



**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 \$54,500.00 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.**

DONUT SOCIAL



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Maria Goretti conference is hosting the 'Donut Social' on **Sunday, May 5th following all Masses** in the narthex. Celebrate Mary's month with a donut and your SMG

parish family after Masses next weekend. Thank you to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Maria Goretti conference for sponsoring our social for May. If you or your ministry is interested in hosting a Donut Social please contact Maria Richardson at 216-721-0199 ext. 212 or by email at maria.richardson@stmariagoretti.net

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



The annual Wedding Anniversary Mass is celebrated to pray for and with married couples in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia who are married 1-5 years, and couples who

have been married 25 years or more or who have been married 50 years or more. **Date: May 4th at 5:15pm. Location: Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul Philadelphia.** More Information: Registration required. Please visit phillycatholiclife.org.

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 send your entry to the parish office by **May 20th** to Saint Maria Goretti, 1601 Derstine Rd., Hatfield, PA 19440, Attention: Respect Life Committee. Any questions please contact Bob McCormick at bobmcc52@verizon.net

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 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

REGISTRATION SUNDAY



Registration Sunday will take place on Sunday, **May 5th**. 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.



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

- 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
- MON., April 29** 8:30 A.M. Charlie Bond
Req. by Thomas & Betty Fetter
- TUES., April 30** 8:30 A.M. The McMenamin Family
Req. by Sally & Edd Murphy
- WED., May 1** 8:30 A.M. Stephen Shepard
Req. by The Shepardson Family
- THURS., May 2** 8:30 A.M. Gregory Walsh
Req. by Patrick & Susan Walsh
- FRI., May 3** 8:30 A.M. Peg McGann
Req. by The McGann Family
- SAT., May 4** **No Morning Mass**
5:00 P.M. John Conroy
Req. by Bill & Linda Hudak
- SUN., May 5** 7:30 A.M. Rosemary McCorry
Req. by The McCorry Family
9:30 A.M. Joseph Scullin
Req. by Lorraine Scullin
11:30 A.M. Shirley Finkelston
Req. by The Family

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light for this week is lit in memory of **The Browne & Gravish Families** requested by the family.



OUR PARISH HAS A FACE

If you have a **Facebook** account, please check out our Facebook page at Saint Maria Goretti Catholic Church Hatfield for prayers and devotions, inspirational quotes of the saints, and the latest news and announcements from our parish and archdiocese. Look in the mirror, its face is you!

Connect with us to be informed about...

- ◆ Emergency situations that may arise on campus
- ◆ Cancellation of events and programs due to weather conditions or other unforeseen circumstances
- ◆ The latest news and announcements from our parish and archdiocese
- ◆ Upcoming events
- ◆ The Liturgical Calendar
- ◆ Saints, Solemnities, and Special Feasts

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**.



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 Camara, 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, Carol Galinski, Patrick Gardenier, Lianessa Gonzalez, Andrew Green, Dionne Greim, Sharon, Fernando & Ian Griffin, Frank Holloway, Lori Hanson, Gloria Harris, Ron Hoffman, Jeanette Hoy, 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, 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 Veneziale, Sofia Wagner, Jim Ward, Glenn Watt, Charles Wetzler, Paula Jayne White, John Willstaudt, Arlene Wyatt, Salem Yabut, Joe Zdun & Jack Zampirri, Ted Ziegler.

MONTHLY HOLY HOUR

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. **Next Holy Hour is Thursday, May 2nd. Please join us!**

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.



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



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. 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 non-refundable deposit of \$100.00. Final Payment is due no later than June 12, 2019. Payment is transferrable to another person but not refundable.

INK CARTRIDGE RECYCLING

We will once again begin a period of recycling ink cartridges to benefit the Adult Faith Formation Ministry of Saint Maria Goretti Parish. During the months of April, May, and June ONLY, please place any printer ink cartridges that you wish to recycle in the basket under the Adult Faith Ministry table in the narthex of our church. The table is located against the brick wall under the portraits of the lay saints. Thank you for your generosity and your support of the Adult Faith Ministry!



CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES SPOTLIGHT

More than 1,000 people were feared dead as Cyclone Idai made landfall on Thursday, March 14 with sustained winds of over 110 mph. Stated as the deadliest weather disaster of the year so far, homes and cities in the southeastern African country of Mozambique are flooded due to deadly storms brought by Tropical Cyclone Idai. Even before making landfall, flooding caused by the cyclone's weather system killed 122 people.

Cyclone Idai touched down in Mozambique, causing devastation across the country, and continuing through neighboring Malawi and Zimbabwe. Now, families throughout all three countries are displaced and in need of food, water and shelter. Catholic Relief Services, along with local partners, is working quickly to provide emergency support. Your gift helps bring relief to families affected with critical supplies such as food, shelter, water and hygiene. Visit www.crs.org to find out how you can help.

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.

MINISTRIES SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, MAY 5th

E.M. of Holy Communion

5:00pm – Sacristan, C. Opdyke, S. Lynam, J. Gressang
 7:30am – Sacristan, V. & L. Lelii, G. Salanik
 9:30am – Sacristan, A. Russo, D. Grant, K. Hay
 11:30am – Sacristan, L. Arkens, M. & M. D’Elia

E.M. Home Visits

A1–S. Steklenski , A2-D. Johnson, A3-J. Burke, A4-B. McCormick, A5–E. McBride , B1-P. Niche, B2-K. Staudt , B3-T. McGann, B4-B. Hudak, B5-D. Fuse

Lectors

5:00pm – A. & R. Whitley
 7:30am – T. Hipp, D. Smith
 9:30am – B. Braun, P. Villucci
 11:30am – J. MacFarland, M.J. Vondercrone

Cantors

5:00pm – Michael
 7:30am – Michele
 9:30am – Donna
 11:30am – Teresa

Altar Servers

5:00pm – S. & T. Butler, J. DeFazio
 7:30am – T. Beveridge, V. Kirk, B. Lare
 9:30am – B. Braun, M. Brodsky, K. Grant
 11:30am – V. & R. McLaughlin

Children’s Liturgy

9:30am – P. Fiore, K. Shaughnessy

MUSIC NOTES



Rehearsals for Tuesday, April 30th

Adult Bell Choir—6:30 to 7:30pm

Adult Choir—7:30 to 8:45pm

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

OUTDOOR SIGN ASSISTANCE NEEDED



We are in need of volunteers to assist with changing the lettering on our outdoor sign on Cowpath Road.. The responsibility includes changing the sign message every 1-2 weeks, and volunteers work in a rotation. If this sounds like something you would be interested in helping with please contact Kelly Ann at kelly.farzetta@comcast.net or 215-285-7118 for more details.



ST. MARIA GORETTI PARISH
 HATFIELD, PENNSYLVANIA



Youth Ministry Update

Mass of Blessing of All Graduates
 College, High School, 8th Grade, Kindergarten -
 Sunday, May 19, 2019 at 11:30 Mass



Family Faith Service Day at Cradles to Crayons
 June 19, 2019

Maria Richardson, Director of
 Family Faith Formation, Religious Education
 and Parish Services

maria.richardson@stmariagoretti.net



**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

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

SUNDAY OFFERING



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COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

	April 1, 2018	April 21, 2019
Easter Sunday Offering:	\$63,410.00	\$53,180.00
Total # of contributors	1,042	
Misc. Offerings April 21, 2019		
Heat & Energy Offering:	\$306.00	
Poor Box Offering:	\$483.24	
Vietnamese Easter Collection:	\$1,185.00	
Good Friday Holy Land Offering:	\$2,236.00	

WAYS TO GIVE & SUPPORT YOUR PARISH

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

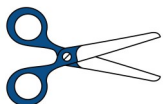
Donating Stocks/Appreciated Securities - More and more parishioners are taking advantage of the tax benefits of donating appreciated securities. It is a win-win situation for both you and the parish. You will receive a tax deduction and also save the capital gains taxes, and at the same time help financially support SMG's ministry. The process is straightforward. Contact the SMG Business Office to get the process started at 215-721-0199.

Support your parish...
purchase SCRIP

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.



**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



MATER DEI
CATHOLIC SCHOOL
2018 NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON
SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE

The staff and students of Mater Dei hope everyone had a beautiful and blessed Easter!



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 Pre-school 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.

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 an educational background in the field, should be energetic, patient, friendly, and nurturing, and should 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.