

# Saint Maria Goretti Parish

1601 Derstine Road, Hatfield

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### SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated every Sunday at 12:45 pm (except the first Sunday). Please call the Parish Office to set up an appointment to meet with a priest or deacon to complete the necessary paperwork. Pre-Jordan classes required for parents and optional for godparents, they are offered the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center unless otherwise noted in the bulletin. Letters of eligibility are due at the Parish Center before a date can be given for Baptism.

### MARRIAGE

Arrangements must be made with a priest at least six months in advance. You must speak to a priest before making arrangements for a reception hall. Scheduling, rescheduling or cancellation MUST be done by a priest. Pre-Cana classes are required for all couples. Please visit the website archdiocesan 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

# **APRIL 7, 2019**

# FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

# Holy Week and Easter Services



### LENTEN CONFESSIONS

Monday, April 8th-4:30 to 5:30pm & 6:30 to 7:30pm \*PLEASE NOTE TIME CORRECTION: Tuesday, April 9th-1:00 to 2:00pm & \*4:30 to 5:30pm

# HOLYWEEKSCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY—No Morning Mass Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7pm—Adoration ends with Night Prayer at 10pm.

## GOOD FRIDAY—No Morning Mass

Church opens for Adoration at 8:30am—Liturgy of the Passion and Death of Our Lord at 3pm Vietnamese Liturgy at 7pm

### HOLY SATURDAY

No Morning Mass—No Confessions Blessing of Food at 11am Easter Vigil Mass at 7:30pm

# EASTER SUNDAY MASSES

Masses: 7:30am, 9:30am and 11:30am Vietnamese Mass at 2:30pm

### **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. Thank you!

### 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.

## PARISHIONER SPOTLIGHT **DICK & DOTTIE ECKARD**



Dick and Dottie Eckard are long time parishioners of SMG. They registered at the parish in 1989 Since that time they have been involved in many different ministries such as Extraordinary Minister's of Holy Communion for over 16 years where their kind and compassionate spirit was shared as they brought the Eucharist to our homebound parishioners. Together they worked as Temple Cleansers, part of the church decorating committee, as receptionists at

the parish center and keeping the planters around the outside of church looking so beautiful! Thank you Dick and Dottie for your dedication, love and stewardship to our wonderful parish. May God continue to bless you!

## HATFIELD COMMUNITY **LENTEN SERIES - LAST ONE**

On the Wednesdays during Lent you are invited to the Lenten Services. Each week, worship begins at 7:30pm and ends with a time for fellowship. The theme this year will be "Sermon on the Mount." The dates are as follows:

April 10th – Pastor Clay Moyer at Grace Lutheran Church; Build on Rock: Matthew 7:24-27



### SOUL SUPPER

Enjoy the company and fellowship of other members of our faith community as we share a simple meatless supper. During our meal, we will view a short film entitled, Road of Hope which recounts the spiritual journey of Cardinal Nguyen Van Thuan, a political prisoner of the Vietnamese Communist regime for thirteen years, nine of

which he spent in solitary confine-ment. His remarkable faith sustained him during those long years when he would celebrate Mass in secret with three drops of wine in the palm of his hand and the host smuggled inside a flashlight by his faithful. His spiritual writings, penned on the back of old calendars, have spread throughout the world inspiring millions. Afterwards we will gather in church to pray the Stations of the Cross. Since this is a catered event and space is limited, final day to register is Friday, April 5th.

### Friday, April 12, 2019-5:15 PM to 6:45 PM Parish Center: Lower Level Movie Running Time: 60 Minutes—Dinner Cost: \$10.00

Please register using the form that can be found on the Adult Faith Events page of our parish website at www.stmariagoretti.net or on the Adult Faith Formation table in our narthex. Please mail form along with payment. Payment is transferrable to another person but not refundable

"We need to let ourselves be evangelized by the poor. They have much to teach us. Be compassionate and merciful."

~ Pope Francis

# **APRIL 7, 2019**



### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SUN., April 7	7:30 A.M. Simon Mazur Req. by The Family 9:30 A.M. Paul Caracciolo, Sr. Req. by The Steklenski Family 11:30 A.M. Ba Thom Req. by Dinh Thi An
MON., April 8	7:00 A.M. Eleonor Pecil Req. by Walt & JuleAnne Pauzakowsk 8:30 A.M. Marta Carrares Req. by The Family
TUES., April 9	7:00 A.M. Frank Menta Req. by Linda & Joseph Benischeck 8:30 A.M. Bernie Blance Req. by Pat Conroy
WED., April 10	7:00 A.M. Philip Maquire Req. by His Friends 8:30 A.M. The dec'd members of the LeBrocq Family Req. by The Family
THURS., April 11	7:00 A.M. Evelyn Grabowski Req. by The Grabowski Family 8:30 A.M. Nicolina & Paul Peroni Req. by The Berrios & Peroni Families
FRI., April 12	7:00 A.M. Special Intentions Req. by Rudy & Shirley Goetter 8:30 A.M. Michelle Heacock Req. by Bob & Marie Ryan
SAT., April 13	8:30 A.M. The Murphy Family Req. by The Family 5:00 P.M. Gary Hotte Req. by Vic & Linda Lelii
SUN., April 14	7:30 A.M. Masser Children & Grandchildren Req. by Ray & Barbara Masser 9:30 A.M. Jeff Godshall Req. by Pat & Tom Gallo 11:30 A.M. Katelyn Ann Bonner Req. by Ron & Theresa Hoffman



### SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light for this week is lit in memory of **Donna Zampirri Bowen** requested by the Family

### BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please send your bulletin announcements by 12 noon on the Monday prior to publication. The preferred method is by email to cheryl.ryan@stmariagoretti.net with the word "bulletin" in the subject line. The deadline for the Easter bulletin is Tuesday, April 9th at 12 noon. Thank you for your cooperation.

# 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 lavecchia, Lindsay Jaso, Richard Jedlicka, Gerald Kenny, Emily Keiser, Charles Kline, Bernadette Kubej, Sue Kunze, Peg Krempl, 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, Flocerfida & 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 Wetzel, Paula Jayne White, John Willstaudt, Arlene Wyatt, Salem Yabut, Joe Zdun & Jack Zampirri, Ted Ziegler.

# STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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





### TMIY: THAT MAN IS YOU!

TMIY is a morning program for men organized around a central theme each year. This engaging content is delivered in 24-26 sessions, divided between fall

and spring semesters. Each morning session has three components: a social gathering over breakfast refreshments, a 30 minute DVD presentation, and opportunity for discussion. The program honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers, although single men benefit, as well. The program harmonizes current social and medical science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of authentic male leadership. Men who attend That Man Is You! consider the content to be the program's greatest strength, rating it 9.4 on a 10 point scale. There is no cost to attend. For more information or to register, please contact Ron Boak at 215-393-3763 or e-mail him at ron.boak@gmail.com.

Wednesdays-6:00 AM to 7:30 AM-Parish Center Saturdays-7:00 AM to 8:30 AM-Parish Center: Lower Level



From March 6th through April 14th, you are invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life—40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40 day vigil in the public right-of-way outside of Planned Parenthood, Warminster, and also help to spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information or if you would like to help, please contact Bob McCormick at 215-362-1247 or visit www.40daysforlife.com/warminster

# 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.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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



# **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

### 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



# MINISTRIES SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 14th

### E.M. of Holy Communion

5:00pm – Sacristan, J. Yandoli 7:30am – Sacristan, K. Hay 9:30am – Sacristan, S. Sabia 11:30am – Sacristan, C. LeBrocq

### E.M. Home Visits

A1– M. Collis, A2-T. Nguyen, A3-A. Russo, A4-D. Fuse, A5–K. Staudt, B1-J. Forbes, B2-D. Johnson, B3-M. D'Elia, B4-J. Gressang, B5-P. O'Hara

### **Lectors**

5:00pm – C. Amuso, M.J. Vondercrone 7:30am – B. Healy, B. Malley 9:30am – T. Hipp, M. Mays 11:30am – A. LeBrocq, M. O'Pella

### **Cantors**

5:00pm – Kathy 7:30am – Joe V. 9:30am – George 11:30am – Michael

### Altar Servers

5:00pm – T. Beveridge, V. Kirk, S. Scassero 7:30am – A., C. & N. Pawling 9:30am – J., E. & A. Kuduk 11:30am – A. Fabro, B. & C. O'Reilly

### Children's Liturgy

9:30am – M. D'Elia, M. Romito

# **MUSIC NOTES**



### Rehearsals for Tuesday, April 9th Adult Bell Choir—6:30 to 7:30pm Adult Choir—7:30 to 8:45pm Octet—8:45pm

# Music Ministry for Next Weekend:

Sunday, April 14th 9:30am – Octet

11:30am—Adult Choir

# CATHO SERVICES

# CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES SPOTLIGHT

In Ethiopia, CRS uses a digital monitoring system to track and monitor food provided

by USAID to ensure it is delivered efficiently to the people who need it most. Since CRS started using this innovative technology, 99.99% of food distributed through USAID's Joint Emergency Operation program has been accounted for and delivered to the families for which it is intended. Visit www.crs.org for more information!

"One of the greatest injustices in the contemporary world consists precisely in this: that the ones who possess much are relatively few and those who possess almost nothing are many. It is the injustice of the poor distribution of the goods and services originally intended for all." ~ St. Pope John Paul II

### POOR BOX STEWARDSHIP

The total collected last week was: \$327.75

### 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!**



<u>CLUB + 50</u> 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!





Hospitality Ministry will need extra people for Easter as Ushers and Greeters Contact Dave Tocci <u>david.tocci@jci.com</u> 215-397-8357

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

# **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 in a a joy-filled, welcoming, environment. 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 office@stjudechalfont.org

# 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.

# FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

### SUNDAY OFFERING



COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

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Sunday Offering	\$63,410.00 (Easter)	\$16,202.07	
Online Parish Giving	\$	<u>\$ 2,557.00</u>	
TOTALS:		\$18,759.07	
Total # of contributors		591	
Misc. Offerings March 31, 2019			
Heat & Energy Offering	g:	\$514.37	
Poor Box Offering:		\$327.75	
Easter Flower Collection:		\$576.00	



### Your child in Kindergarten at Mater Dei will ...

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

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



If you could not make our Open House, you can schedule a Tour at Mater Dei Catholic School and Enroll for the 2019-20 School Year! All families with 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.

# 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.

### SVDP MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE

Listed below are the organizations that will benefit from the SMG - St. Vincent dePaul Society's April Food/Pantry Drive (Saturday, April 13 and Sunday, April 14). They are shown below along with their wish lists.

- <u>Catholic Social Services</u>: General groceries, healthy snacks, personal care items, household cleaners, laundry detergent, paper products.
- Emmanuel Church: Chunky soup (low sodium), white rice (1 or 2 lb. bags), canned fruit or applesauce (29-30 oz.), boxed pasta (except spaghetti), peanut butter, dish liquid, laundry detergent, canned olives, asparagus, mushrooms, tomatoes (diced, whole, sauce, or paste).
- Lamb Foundation: Soup, instant soup, cereal, canned fruit, canned vegetables, white socks, pads, depends (men's & women's), shampoo, Dial soap, laundry detergent.

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



Hatfield area children ages 1 thru 10 (accompanied by an adult) are invited (at no cost) to attend the Hatfield Lions 71st annual Easter Egg Hunt at Hatfield Township's

School Road Park on **Saturday, April 13 at 10 AM** (RAIN OR SHINE). Pre-registration is not required. In case of severe foul weather (heavy rain, snow, etc.) on Saturday, the egg hunt will be held on Sunday, April 14 at 1 PM at School Road Park. Call 215-855-5085 for additional information.