



Saint Maria Goretti Parish

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Web Site: www.stmariagoretti.net

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
***Mass Live Streamed on SMG Facebook page or a link on the parish website Sundays at 9:30am and daily at 8:30am.**

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday: 9am to 4:00pm
Closed Saturday & Sunday: through the summer during the pandemic.



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 President:
Ms. Diane McCaughan
Mater Dei Principal: Ms. Beth Waltrich
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
Office Manager: Cheryl Ryan
Parish Secretary: Mary Faymore
R.C.I.A. Coordinator: Al Pandolfo
Elder Care Assistance Program: Amy Juarez
Business Manager: Douglas Smith
Asst. Business Mgr.: Geri Salanik

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 during the 8:30 am Mass.

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated every Sunday at 12:45 pm (except the first Sunday of each month). 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 **ONE CHILD** 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

Following the directive of Pope Francis, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia 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.

GORETTIFEST IS POSTPONED



With much thought and serious consideration we regretfully announce the cancellation of the 2020 Goretifest due to concerns for the safety of our Parishioners, vendors, musicians and the amount of visitors to our campus for this event.

We feel this decision is in the best interest of everyone involved because of the COVID-19 restrictions that are in place at this time and that it is questionable if this event could take place this September and certainly not to the degree that we have all come to know and expect.

We hope to do a Cinco de Mayo themed Goretifest on Friday, May 7, 2021. More details on this new event and how you can help make it a fun and successful event for our Parish community will be announced after the Labor Day holiday.

In the meantime stay well and be safe.

ATTENTION ALTAR SERVERS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

While the Archdiocese of Philadelphia is currently in the “green phase” and many people are not comfortable returning to in person Mass we will not be putting out a schedule for these ministries. If you are in attendance at any of the Masses, please check in with Father Chung, any of the Deacons or the sacristans to see if you are needed to serve at that Mass. Thanks for all you do. Please stay safe as we work together through these times of uncertainty.

HOLY LAND TRIP WITH FR. CHUNG IS POSTPONED UNTIL NOVEMBER 2021



Have you ever dreamed of going to the Holy Land?

Due to the worldwide pandemic the parish trip to the Holy Land with Fr. Chung and Fr. Brody has been postponed until November of 2021. If you have reserved a spot already you have until May of 2021 to change your mind. If you

haven't signed up yet please look in upcoming bulletins for more details. Consider traveling with us in 2021, it will be something to look forward to as we get through the uncertainty of 2020!!

THE TIME IS NOW!



Eucharistic adoration is essential to fighting the dark forces present in our society today. The time is now to get down on our knees to love and adore our Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist. Perhaps you are being called! Will you answer? Jesus is waiting.

Adoration takes place every Monday beginning immediately following the 8:30 AM mass and continuing until benediction at 5 PM. We are in need of guardians who will commit to spending 30 minutes or more to ensure that our Lord in the Eucharist is never alone. The following times are available.

- Noon to 12:30 p.m.
- 12:30 to 1 p.m.
- 1:30 to 2 p.m.

Please call or contact Nancy Boak if you would like to be a part of this ministry. Phone: 215-393-3763 or 908-616-7611 cell Email: nancyboak@aol.com

ONCE AGAIN THE GENEROSITY OF SMG SHINES THROUGH

Dear Fr. Chung and SMG Parishioners,

Many thanks for your recent gift to Mitzvah Circle Foundation in the amount of \$3,401.78 in June, 2020. You stepped up and we could not be more grateful! As you will see below, we have been able to put your gifts to use immediately. The need is ongoing and only grows as the crises we face continue and families' realities evolve.

Your gift to MCF speaks volumes about your kindness and compassion – we are so thankful to have donors like you who prioritize helping families in crisis.

Yesterday I spoke with Maria, who said, “My husband worked in a factory that was forced to close because of the virus. We have four kids under the age of six and we need him to work. We have no unemployment and two kids in diapers. I don't know how we are going to make it.” Your gift provided Maria with diapers for her children as well as soap and other critical items. Your gift told Maria that someone cares and gave her some peace of mind during these difficult times.

Not only does your gift provide immediate help to families who have been heavily impacted by the coronavirus, but it also ensures that we are better equipped to meet the changing needs, as we go forward, of the families and organizations we serve. As we all navigate these uncharted waters, I appreciate your generosity. Thank you for your commitment to MCF and our Mission.

With Gratitude,
 Fran Held
 Founder and Executive Director

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



The Annual Archdiocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass has been scheduled **for Saturday, October 17, 2020 at 5:15 pm at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul** at 18th and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia. Archbishop Nelson Pérez will be the principal celebrant and homilist. This Mass will be celebrating, in particular, those couples marking their 1 year, 5 year, 10 year, 25 year and 50 year wedding anniversary milestones. Friends and

Family are welcome and encouraged to attend. To RSVP go to www.phillycatholiclife.org or call the Office for Life and Family at 215-587-0500.

Join us for *Mass!*

Let us gather and celebrate the Mass. Visit our parish Facebook® page!





MASSES FOR THE WEEK

- SUN., August 16** 7:30 A.M. John Grabowski
Req. by The Grabowski Family
9:30 A.M. Randy Rosenberger
Req. by Angela Rosenberger
11:30 A.M. Rosario Flores
Req. by Leticia Flores
- MON., August 17** 8:30 A.M. Jackson Hall
Req. by Mary & Al Faymore
- TUES., August 18** 8:30 A.M. Jane Baker
Req. by The Family
- WED., August 19** 8:30 A.M. Dec'd members of the
Flowers Family
Req. by April & Carter LeBrocq
- THURS., August 20** 8:30 A.M. Francesco Marciano
Req. by The Family
- FRI., August 21** 8:30 A.M. Joseph Gallen
Req. by The Morgan Family
- SAT., August 22** **No Morning Mass**
5:00 P.M. Evelyn Grabowski
Req. by The Grabowski Family
- SUN., August 23** 7:30 A.M. Frank Menta
Req. by Linda & Joseph Benischeck
9:30 A.M. MaryRita & Stanley Golazeski
Req. by Theresa Golazeski
11:30 A.M. Charles & Elizabeth
Dabagian
Req. by The Fernes Family

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light for this week is lit in memory of **Frank Menta** requested by Linda & Joseph Benischeck.



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**THERE WILL NOT BE ADORATION ON
 LABOR DAY MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH.
 THE PARISH OFFICE WILL ALSO
 BE CLOSED.**
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MUSIC MINISTRY FOR AUGUST 23rd



Sunday, August 23rd
 9:30am—Mini Choir
CANTORS

5pm—Chelsea 7:30am—Michele
 9:30am—Ugochi 11:30am—Donna

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: Josephine Albert, Warren Allison, Ruth Adams, Jennifer & Kimberly Agnew, Mark Altroggi, Matthew Arrow, Christina Augustine, Paul Baril,

Ray Baril, Joey Berical, Jerilyn Bowler, Patricia Britton, Linda Burbank, Mary Callaghan, Ron Cariola, Aldo Carnara, Danny Catts, Joanna Cavacini, James Chrissy, Michael Costello, Jerry Cronin, Helen Curren, Susan & Anthony Dalesio, Joanne Daum, Loretta Deller, Leo Dennis, Karen Diana, Peter Fallon, Marybeth Hentschel Fiorelli, Carol Galinski, Joe Gallant, Erin Gilbert, Lianessa Gonzalez, Abby Graham, Andrew Green, Dionne Greim, Sharon, Fernando & Ian Griffin, Frank Holloway, Lori Hanson, Gloria Harris, Ron Hoffman, Jeanette Hoy, Kevin Iavecchia, Richard Jedlicka, Jean Kerr, Charles Kline, Sue Kunze, Peg Krempf, Jama Lecore, Curt Lecrone, Angelique, Gina & Keenan Lee, Dorothy Lougee, Dina Lukasko, Patti Maguire, Joe Martin, Sean McKelvey, William & Kristen Morrow, John McLaughlin, Bridget Micshener, Diane Moll, Frank Monroe, Munson Family, Debbie Murray, John Mye, Terry Shields Neumann, Joan Nickerson, Regina Nimmo, Ernest & Mele Lee-Nippins, Bill O'Brien, Matt Page, Anthony & Michael Paone, Kathy Paone, Catherine Pagano, Al Palatucci, Robert Pauloski, Flocerfida & Salvador Penganon, Connie Perrong, Michael Prahler, Marian Quinn, Marlin Raber, Dolores Radicioni, Michael Rafter, Joan Ramsher, Scott Randall, Frank Reiner Jim Richardson, Vanessa Rivera, Sheila Rothenberger, Linda Santana, Barbara Scally, Helen Shekalis, Melissa Shelly, Mary Smith, Anthony Smith, Rukiatu Smith, Valerie Somma, Lawrence Stempel, Joseph & Michael Thomas, Peg Trexler, Mae Venezia, Sofia Wagner, Jim Ward, Glenn Watt, Charles Wetzel, John Willstaudt, Salem Yabut, Jack Zampirri, Joe Zdun & Joan Ziegler.

POOR BOX STEWARDSHIP

BENEFITS ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY
The total collected last week was: \$228.37

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 **July** and **August** 2020, all offerings from the poor box will be designated to **St. Vincent de Paul Society**. The SMG Conference of the Society was newly formed in 2007 and meets each Monday evening in the Parish Center to review the needs of individuals within our community. The Society works in collaboration with other organizations to provide person-to-person service, recognizing Christ in the face of those in need. The Society also supports the initiatives of the International Society, including clothing and food drives, as well as other special projects. This collection will provide much needed funding to fulfill our mission to serve the poor and needy. As quoted in the Society's motto... "No form of charity is foreign to the Society." **If donating by check, please make payable to St. Maria Goretti. Thank you!**

Every penny counts!



Thank you for your contribution - big and small!

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS THROUGH THE PANDEMIC

Thank you to the parishioners of SMG that are able to continue to support the parish through this pandemic. We understand that this unprecedented health emergency has also had a negative affect financially on so many and because of your generosity we are able to help those who need support financially by calling our St. Vincent DePaul Society at 215-721-0199 ext. 224. All calls are confidential.

2020 Weekly Total	2019 Weekly Totals	Difference
March 15th: \$11,745.00	March 15th: \$19,720.29	(\$ 7,975.29)
March 22nd: \$ 6,354.00	March 22nd: \$22,312.97	(\$15,958.97)
March 29th: \$14,319.47	March 29th: \$19,365.14	(\$ 5,045.67)
April 5th: \$12,847.67	April 5th: \$20,299.07	(\$ 7,451.40)
April 12th: \$14,605.00	April 12th: \$27,807.36	(\$13,202.36)
Easter: \$51,026.60	Easter: \$57,479.16	(\$ 6,452.56)
April 19th: \$ 9,497.00	April 19th: \$18,728.96	(\$ 9,231.96)
April 26th: \$18,922.00	April 26th: \$21,545.99	(\$ 2,623.99)
May 3rd: \$14,583.67	May 3rd: \$23,575.02	(\$ 8,991.35)
May 10th: \$21,400.00	May 10th: \$18,739.97	\$ 2,660.03
May 17th: \$15,981.24	May 17th: \$17,169.62	(\$ 1,188.38)
May 24th: \$12,184.00	May 24th: \$16,106.92	(\$ 3,922.92)
May 31st: \$14,857.00	May 31st: \$21,110.84	(\$ 6,253.84)
June 7th: \$27,902.62	June 7th: \$24,990.84	\$2,911.78
June 14th: \$25,258.75	June 14th: \$18,767.72	\$6,490.28
June 21st: \$18,677.44	June 21st: \$16,393.92	\$2,283.52
June 28th: \$25,159.00	June 28th: \$19,820.00	\$5,339.00
July 5th: \$18,515.42	July 8th: \$23,302.92	(\$4,787.50)
July 12th: \$27,409.00	July 15th: \$19,157.01	\$8,251.99
July 19th: \$16,469.00	July 22nd: \$17,458.16	(\$ 989.16)
July 26th: \$21,674.00	July 29th: \$20,892.59	\$ 781.41
August 2nd: \$18,835.68	August 5th: \$19,157.01	(\$ 321.33)
August 9th: \$20,273.04	August 12: \$20,533.00	(\$ 259.96)
	TOTAL:	(\$65,938.54)

May God Bless you for your generosity to our parish!



BACK TO SCHOOL

It is Back To School time and the Knights of Columbus are collecting supplies for **Mater Dei Catholic School**. There will be bins for donations located at the entrances to the churches, and they will have with them a listing of the most needed items

(like cleaning and disinfecting supplies). In addition, anyone wishing to make a monetary donation may do so directly at: <https://www.materdeicatholic.com/giving>.

Also you can visit www.koc4396.org for more information on this and all activities of our local Pius IX Council 4396

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the Pandemic the Annual Parish Retreat on October 6th is cancelled.

The Archdiocesan Eucharistic Congress on Saturday, October 10th is postponed. The rescheduled date will be published in upcoming bulletins.

Please continue to pray for an end to the Coronavirus and for those personally effected by it. God bless and protect our First Responders, those in the medical field and all essential workers.



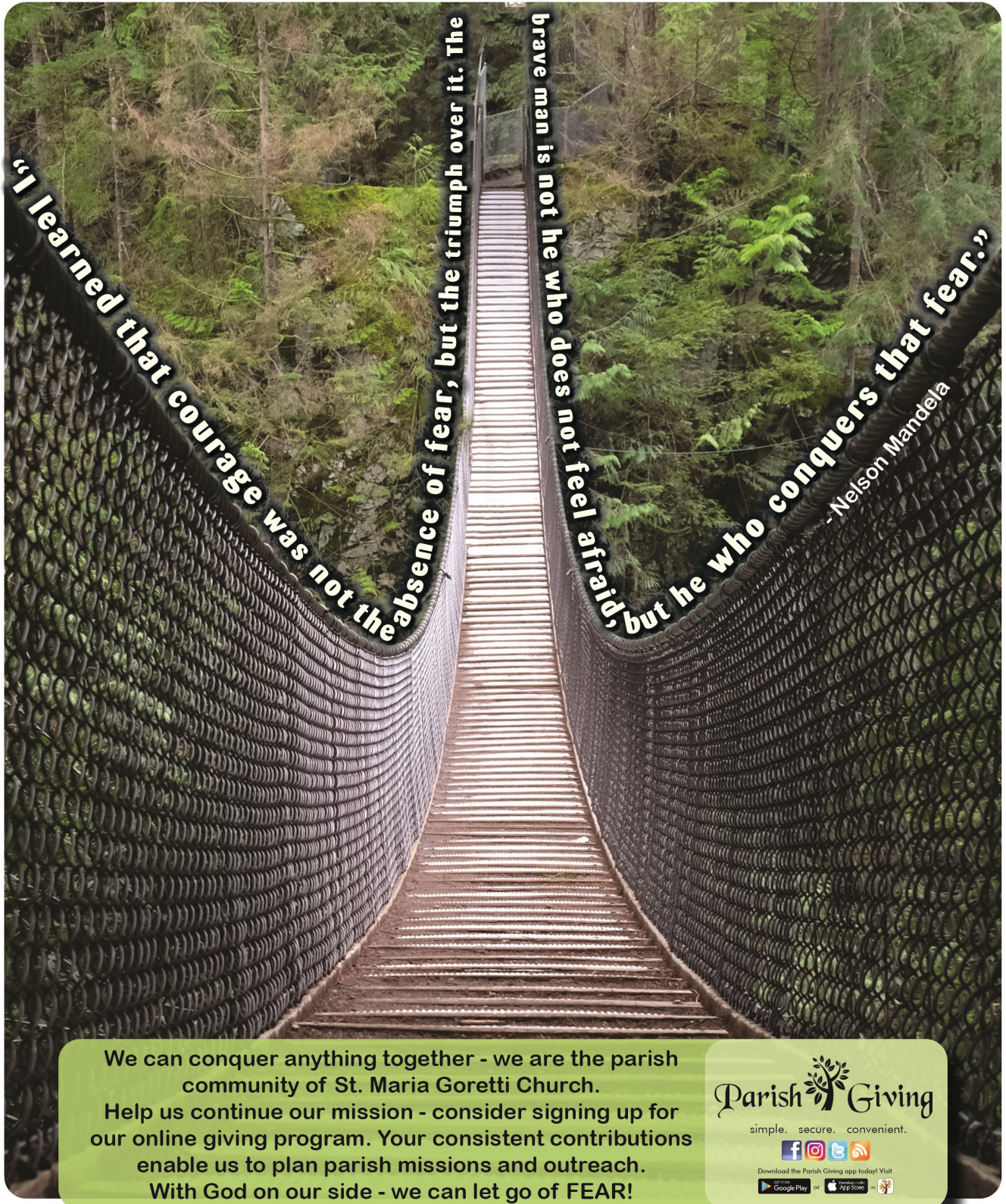
MATER DEI CATHOLIC SCHOOL
2018 NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE

Great news! We are expanding our Preschool! Mater Dei continues to accept New Registrations for Fall 2020 at our Hatfield campus...

Exciting News! We have added another Preschool classroom at our Lansdale campus to accommodate our waiting list, so we have limited space available in both the Pre-K Three-Year-Old and Four-Year-Old Programs at our Hatfield Campus, as well as some space in Kindergarten through Grade 8 in Lansdale. Secure your child's place in the classroom while spots are still available. New applications can be submitted at <https://www.materdeicatholic.com/admissions/registration-registration>. Please contact Grace Samanns at 215-368-9787 for a virtual look of both our campuses and more information so that you can guarantee your child a spot for the 2020-21 school year!

A reasonably priced childcare program and a nurturing, safe environment for your child while you work

The Mater Dei Childcare Center, located at St. Maria Goretti Parish in Hatfield, watches over the youngest members of our community. Your child, ages 6 weeks to 36 months, is welcome to participate in an amazing program where he or she will learn and develop socially, emotionally, academically, and spiritually in a nurturing environment. Mater Dei Child Care Center is open Monday through Friday from 6:30 AM to 6:00 PM to accommodate the working parent. If you would like information about future availability for this wonderful program, please contact Katherine Stansbury, Center Director, at childcare@materdeicatholic.com or 215-799-2211. Mater Dei Child Care Center is an equal opportunity employer.



We can conquer anything together - we are the parish community of St. Maria Goretti Church.
Help us continue our mission - consider signing up for our online giving program. Your consistent contributions enable us to plan parish missions and outreach.
With God on our side - we can let go of FEAR!

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Download the Parish Giving app today! Visit
Google Play or App Store

Visit <http://stmariagoretti.net> for easy registration or fill out the form on the reverse side and drop in the collection basket or at the Parish Center.

Parish Giving offers secure flexible online giving for our parishioners who would like to make their donations online using a credit card or bank transfer. You never have to bring cash or checks to church. Giving electronically also helps the church save money and plan the budget. Check out the website listed for benefits and details.

PARISH GIVING ENROLLMENT FORM

**ST. MARIA GORETTI
CHURCH 1601 DERSTINE ROAD
HATFIELD, PA 19440-1747**

Please set up a recurring *monthly* contribution to the Sunday Offertory in the amount of \$_____ *per month*. - **OR** - a *weekly* contribution in the amount of \$_____ *per week*.

You may also choose to give to the following second and special collections.
The amount indicated will be debited in the month listed as part of the regular monthly transaction.

COLLECTION	AMOUNT	MONTH	COLLECTION	AMOUNT	MONTH
<input type="checkbox"/> Solemnity of Mary	\$ _____	January	<input type="checkbox"/> Catholic University	\$ _____	August
<input type="checkbox"/> Catholic Relief	\$ _____	January	<input type="checkbox"/> DeSales University	\$ _____	August
<input type="checkbox"/> Ill & Aging Priests	\$ _____	February	<input type="checkbox"/> Block Collection	\$ _____	September
<input type="checkbox"/> Operation Rice Bowl	\$ _____	February	<input type="checkbox"/> Black & Indian	\$ _____	September
<input type="checkbox"/> Church in Europe	\$ _____	February	<input type="checkbox"/> World Mission Sunday	\$ _____	October
<input type="checkbox"/> Ash Wednesday	\$ _____	March	<input type="checkbox"/> All Saints Day	\$ _____	November
<input type="checkbox"/> Latin Amercia	\$ _____	March	<input type="checkbox"/> Christmas	\$ _____	December
<input type="checkbox"/> Holy Land (Good Friday)	\$ _____	April	<input type="checkbox"/> Christmas Flowers	\$ _____	December
<input type="checkbox"/> Easter	\$ _____	April	<input type="checkbox"/> Retirement Religious	\$ _____	December
<input type="checkbox"/> Easter Flowers	\$ _____	April	<input type="checkbox"/> Feast of the Immaculate Conception	\$ _____	December
<input type="checkbox"/> Home Mission	\$ _____	May	<input type="checkbox"/> Capital Improvements	\$ _____	Monthly / Quarterly (circle only one)
<input type="checkbox"/> Feast of the Ascension	\$ _____	May	<input type="checkbox"/> Energy & Maintenance	\$ _____	Monthly / Quarterly (circle only one)
<input type="checkbox"/> Peter's Pence	\$ _____	June	<input type="checkbox"/> St. Vincent de Paul	\$ _____	Monthly / Quarterly (circle only one)
<input type="checkbox"/> Human Development	\$ _____	July			
<input type="checkbox"/> Mission Cooperative	\$ _____	August			
<input type="checkbox"/> Feast of the Assumption	\$ _____	August			

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City, State & Zip: _____
 Bank Name: _____ Checking Savings
 Routing Number: _____
 Account Number: _____
 Signature: _____

Email Address: _____
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 Phone: _____
 Credit Card: Visa Discover
 Mastercard Amex
 Credit Card Number: _____
 Expiration Date: _____ CVV: _____

In providing your signature, you authorize Parish Giving to debit your Bank Account or Credit Card every month in the amount specified above. You may cancel this contribution at any time by either logging into the system, by notifying us in writing at info@parishgiving.org or by calling us at 1-866-307-7140.

Please return the completed form to fax 609-964-7001.

