



Saint Maria Goretti Parish

1601 Derstine Road, Hatfield

Phone: 215-721-0199
PREP Phone: 215-721-6559
Web Site: www.stmariagoretti.net

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

{ "So they said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always. 'Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.' " }

JOHN 6:34-35



PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. John C. Nguyen
Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Leonard N. Peterson
Vietnamese Apostolate: Rev. John C. Nguyen
Permanent Deacons: Deacon Phuong Nguyen
Deacon Peter Niche
Deacon Stephen Vondercrone
Mater Dei Regional Catholic School Principal:
Ms. Diane McCaughan
Director of Family Faith Formation, Religious Education
& Parish Services: Maria Richardson
Admin. Assist. of Religious Education: JoAnn Prahler &
Pat Kendig
Director of Adult Faith Formation: Angela McClellan
Director of Music: Eileen Ericsson
Pastoral Assistant: Patricia Conroy
R.C.I. A. Coordinator: Al Pandolfo
Elder Care Assistance Program: Amy Juarez
Office Manager: Cheryl Ryan
Parish Secretary: Mary Faymore
Business Manager: Douglas Smith
Asst. Business Mgr.: Geri Salanik

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm
Sunday 7:30 am, 9:30 am, & 11:30 am
Vietnamese Mass 2:30 pm
Weekdays & Saturday Mass at 8:30 am
Holy Days Vigil 7:00pm, 7:00am, 8:30am &
Noon, Vietnamese Mass at 7pm

DEVOTIONS:

Adoration: Mondays after the 8:30 am Mass -
Concludes at 5pm with Benediction

Marian: Saturday after the 8:30 am Mass.
Saint Maria Goretti: Monday after the 8:30 am Mass.

BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated every Sunday at 12:45 pm (except the first Sunday). Please call the Parish Office to register for Baptism. Pre-Jordan classes required for parents and optional for godparents, are offered the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center unless otherwise noted in the bulletin. Baptisms are limited to four children per Sunday. **Letters of eligibility are due at the Parish Center before a date can be given for Baptism.**

MARRIAGE

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

ANNULMENTS

Archbishop Charles Chaput, following the directive of Pope Francis, is offering annulments without cost to the petitioners. There are additional changes which would make annulments easier to obtain. Contact the Parish Center to speak with Fr. Chung for more information on the annulment process.

ANOIDTING 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.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR & GRAB YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS FOR SMG's 1st ANNUAL GORETTIFEST ~ FOOD TRUCK & BEER GARDEN

Date: Friday, September 28, 2018

Time: 5 to 10pm

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

Plan to join fellow parishioners and our entire community for Food, Beer, Live music by the well known band Rollin' & Tumblin", Cornhole Tournament with cash prize for the 1st place team and so much more. Invite your neighbors, family and friends to support our parish . A good time will be had by all.

DO YOU VALUE CATHOLIC GRADE SCHOOL EDUCATION ?

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



DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?



Please encourage them to contact Al Pandolfo at 267-688-9475 or the parish center at 215-721-0199 or email RCIA@stmariagoretti.net as soon as possible. We would love the opportunity to tell him

or her about the wonderful process for spiritual growth called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults - RCIA. In this process adults learn with other adults about Church teachings and prepare to receive the Sacraments of Initiation - Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion. Baptized Catholics who have not completed their Sacraments are also welcome. Don't delay !

Opportunities for Stewardship

INFORMATION NIGHT FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION



Do you have a calling to become an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion? Would you like to help at Mass with the distribution of the Body and Blood of Christ? Would you like to bring the Eucharist to the home-bound parishioners of SMG? St. Maria Goretti Parish is in great need of additional EM's to join in this most important ministry. Please join Deacon Steve for an information night on Monday, September 17th at 7pm in the Parish Library. The requirements to become an EM are: you must have received the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation, if married, your marriage must be recognized by the Catholic Church, 18 years of age or older and attends Mass regularly. Prayerfully consider joining this wonderful team of ministers. We will gladly work around your Sunday Mass schedule.

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PRO LIFE COMMITTEE

Please consider joining our Pro Life committee, to help those most vulnerable. Please contact Father Chung at 215-721-0199 or fr.chung@stmariagoretti.net or Bob McCormick at 215-362-1247 or bobmcc58@verizon.net.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL MATCHING GIFT PROGRAM



We are excited to announce that the Connelly Foundation has generously pledged to match all qualifying donations up to a total of \$180,000 for the 2018 Catholic Charities Appeal, 60 Years of Giving Hope to All.

This is your opportunity to double your impact within the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. If you are a new or returning donor, a match will be made for all gifts over \$1,000 and up to the first \$10,000. If you are a current CCA donor, a match will be made up to \$10,000 on any gift over \$1,000 for which the gift amount from the previous year increased by 25%.

The challenge will run till December 31, 2018. The Connelly Foundation seeks to improve the quality of life in the Philadelphia area, with a focus on education and Catholic activities. With your donation, doubled, tens of thousands of people through countless organizations and ministries will be helped. The CCA is the Archdiocese of Philadelphia's single most important annual fundraising initiative and we're counting on your support. Are you up for the challenge?

Please contact matching@catholicfoundationphila.org or call 215.587.5650 with any questions.



**Mass
Schedule**

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

- SUN., August 5** 7:30 A.M. Botch Nolen
Req. by Ray & Barbara Masser
9:30 A.M. Jaqueline Hoffman
Req. by John & Carol Pirrello
11:30 A.M. Louis Pilla
Req. by Tom & Patty Nazarek
- MON., August 6** 8:30 A.M. James & Helen Conroy
Req. by Pat & John Conroy
- TUES., August 7** 8:30 A.M. Frank Phillipeck
Req. by The Patterson Family
- WED., August 8** 8:30 A.M. Jeffrey Keffer
Req. by Sally & Charlie Keffer
- THURS., Aug. 9** 8:30AM Parents of Bob & Eleanor Pluta
Req. by Eleanor & Bob Pluta
- FRI., August 10** 8:30 A.M. Francis Romano
Req. by Eve Romano
- SAT., August 11** **No Morning Mass**
: 5:00 P.M. Leonard Petro, Sr. & Jr.
Req. by Jim & Pat Petro
- SUN., August 12** 7:30 A.M. Maureen Unger
Req. by Sean Stirling
9:30 A.M. Jack Senay
Req. by Kathy Senay
11:30 A.M. Dorothy Pauloski
Req. by Stanley Pauloski

PRAYER LINE

Our Parish Prayer Line consists of five adult prayer groups. Requests for prayers for the prayer line may be given by calling **the Parish Center at 215-721-0199**. Your prayer request is mentioned in the prayers of those on the line for 2 weeks and then included in their prayers for the following weeks in an inclusive prayer.



PLEASE KEEP IN MIND the following people who at this time need your prayers and support: Warren Allison, Immaculata Antonucci, Ruth Adams, Jennifer & Kimberly Agnew, Paul Baril,

Ray Baril, Joey Berical, Jerilyn Bowler, Linda Burbank, Mary Callaghan, Mary Campagna, Caridad Carlos, Aldo Carnara, Danny Catts, Kristen Chipollini, Joanna Cavacini, Michael Costello, Jerry Cronin, Helen Curren, Leo Dennis, Christy Gianfrancesco Diehl, Ceferina Eusubio, Sally Esbensen, Peter Fallon, Marybeth Hentschel Fiorelli, Patrick Gardenier, Rita Gildea, Lianessa Gonzalez, Andrew Green, Dionne Greim, Sharon, Fernando & Ian Griffin, Frank Holloway, Lori Hanson, Gloria Harris, Michelle Heacock, Ron Hoffman, Kevin Iavecchia, Gerald Kenny, Emily Keiser, Charles Kline, Bernadette Kubej, Sue Kunze, Peg Krempl, Trish Lavelle, Angelique Lee, Keenan Lee, Curt Lecrone, Dina Lukasko, Mary Magnarella, Patti Maguire, William & Kristen Morrow, Rita Martin, John McLaughlin, Bridget Micshener, Helen Millar, Diane Moll, Frank Monroe, Munson Family, John Mye, Terry Shields Neumann, Joan Nickerson, Mele Lee-Nippins, Ernie Nippins, Zachery Olberholzer, Bill O'Brien, Catherine Pagano, Robert Pauloski, Flocerfida & Savador Penganon, Michael Prahler, Marian Quinn, Pat Raber, Michael Rafter, Scott Randall, Jim Richardson, Sheila Rothenberger, Linda Santana, Susan Schmidt, Helen Shekalis, Joseph & Michael Thomas, Peg Trexler, Mae Veneziale, Sofia Wagner, Jim Ward, Glenn Watt, Charles Wetzel, Barbara Wetzel, Paula Jayne White, Patty Wiley, John Willstaudt, Arlene Wyatt, Salem Yabet, Rita, Joe Zdun & Jack Zampirri.

ATTENTION SENIORS:

BEGINNING JANUARY 2019, Community Health Choices (CHC) will provide Medicaid (Medical Assistance) coverage for people enrolled in both Medicare and Medicaid, enrolled in Medicaid waivers for physical disabilities, or live in a nursing home paid for by Medicaid. CHC is a managed care program. This means you will choose a CHC plan to manage all of your physical health care and long-term services and supports. **THIS IS ONLY FOR THOSE THAT ARE DUAL-ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND MEDICARE.** If you receive MEDICARE ONLY, THIS CHANGE DOES NOT AFFECT YOU.

There will be informational sessions offered at several nearby locations:

September 6th—10:00 AM to noon OR 1:00-3:00 PM
Immanuel Church of Nazarene, 1260 Welsh Road, Lansdale

September 19th—10:00 AM to noon OR 1:00-3:00 PM
Doylestown Library, 150 S. Pine Street, Doylestown

October 12th—10:00 AM to noon OR 1:00-3:00 PM
Norristown Library, 1001 Powell St., Norristown

You must register by telephone if you are interested in attending— Dial 1-833-735-4416. Telephone registrations will be accepted Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Please contact Amy Juarez, with the Eldercare Assistance Program at ajuarez@chs-adphila.org or at 215-721-0199 x225 with any questions.

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light for this week is lit in memory of **Harry Grear** requested by Grace Linderman.



Parish Religious Education

**PREP REGISTRATION OPENS IN JUNE
LOOK FOR YOUR E-MAIL FROM
Parish Giving Admin info@parishgiving.org**



Each current PREP family has a personal log in. All NEW PREP Families should please contact the PREP Office

CONTACT: Maria Richardson, Director of Family Faith Formation, Religious Education & Parish Services
maria.richardson@stmariagoretti.net
215-721-6559



Join us for Part II of Church History

Dates, Times, Location

Friday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30AM
September 7 through November 16

St. Maria Goretti Parish Library
1601 Derstine Road
Hatfield, PA 19440

Cost/Registration

\$35 per person, payable at the first session on Sept. 7
Make checks payable to St. Maria Goretti Parish

For More Information

Contact Kim Staudt to register 215-272-9016 or
kimstaudt@me.com

CATHOLIC WOMENS CONFERENCE

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

A mid-September sellout is expected. Register today at:
catholicwomensconference.org.

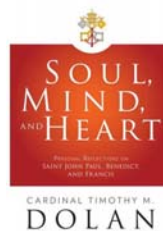
CELEBRATE THE ASSUMPTION AT SAINT MARY CENTER & VILLA

The residents of Saint Mary Center & Villa in Lansdale extend an invitation to join them for an outdoor Mass with our own version of the "Blessing of the Sea" celebrating the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Wednesday, August 15, 2018 beginning at 11 a.m. Folding chairs in the shade will be provided (or bring your own beach chair) and refreshments will be served following Mass. All are welcome to attend. Saint Mary Center for Rehabilitation and Healthcare & Saint Mary Villa, part of Catholic Health Group, are located at 701 Lansdale Avenue, Lansdale, PA 19446.

The custom of "blessing the sea" on the Feast of the Assumption is said to have originated in Italy in the 15th century when a bishop traveling from Venice during a storm at sea on the Feast of the Assumption prayed and threw his pastoral ring into the sea from a ship and the waters were calmed. Some ceremonies today include throwing a ring or wreath of flowers from a boat into the water, symbolizing the union of the earth and the sea and giving rise to the name, "wedding of the sea."

REGISTRATION SUNDAY

Registration Sunday will take place **Sunday, August 12th**. 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.



READY, SET READ!!

On October 22nd, our parish will host a Book Club on the personal reflections of Saint John Paul, Pope Benedict, and Pope Francis written by Cardinal Timothy Dolan in his e-book entitled, Soul, Mind, and Heart. Download it for free at <https://www.osv.com/Shop/Ebooks/dolanebook.aspx> or pick up a copy at our parish center once you register for the book club. Spring and Summer are great times to begin your reading in preparation for this Fall Book Club. Register for this Book Club at angela.mcclellan@stmariagoretti.net.



SOUDERTON ADULT DAYCARE CENTER

Catholic Housing and Community Services of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia is proud to provide high quality, compassionate care for frail seniors in this community. Our services include: nursing services, assistance with medication management, activities focused on cognitive, social, sensory & physical needs, full noontime meal and afternoon snacks, gentle physical exercise, individualized care planning and family support group. Souderton Adult Day Care provides much-needed respite for caregivers while providing individualized care for their loved ones in a home-like environment. Souderton Adult Day Care Center is located at 228 Ridge Avenue in Souderton. To learn more about becoming a participant or schedule a visit, please call Deb Lytle at 267-219-7986.



BREAKFAST CLUB

The Breakfast Club is held on designated First Thursdays of the month in the church narthex and provides a way for people to gather together in friendship following their time spent together in worship and prayer. Coffee, tea, juice, and nutritious breakfast refreshments are served along with lots of laughter and conversation. There is no cost to participate in the Breakfast Club and no registration is required. Non-parishioners are always welcome. **Mark your calendar for September 6, and October 4 following the 8:30 AM Mass!**

HOPE IN CHRIST

Spiritual Support for Addictions

"I will heal my people and will let them enjoy abundant peace and security." ~ Jeremiah 33:6

Seeking solace and spiritual support in the journey towards recovery? Many local parishes are offering ways to experience Christ's extended hand of love and mercy in your time of need. Find Catholic resources for addiction for you or a loved one at www.archphila.org/hope

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

POOR BOX STEWARDSHIP

The total collected last week was: **\$530.70**

BENEFITS BLESSED SARNELLI COMMUNITY

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** 2018, all offerings from the poor box will be designated to **Blessed Sarnelli Community, Kensington, PA**. Blessed Sarnelli Community is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing for the needs of people who are poor and abandoned with an emphasis on empowering young adults to share in this commitment through prayer, hospitality and service. Sarnelli House is not just a food cupboard and soup kitchen, but a loving and giving community. Relationships are formed, food is shared, and evangelization takes place. **If donating by check, please make payable to St. Maria Goretti. Thank you!**



"LET THE CHILDREN COME"

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) program is a Montessori based parish religious formation/education program for children age 3 to 6 (Kindergarten) in LEVEL 1 and age 6 to 9 (grades 1 & 2) in LEVEL 2 with a primary goal to nurture a relationship with God. This is accomplished by the use of

manipulative/child-interactive materials, prayer, song, listening to the Bible and preparation for full participation in the liturgy. This unique experience provides the foundation for a life-long relationship with God to be lived out in the Church community.

Both Levels are offered September through May/June

- ◆ **Level 1** (age 3-6) sessions are held Sunday mornings 9:15 to 10:45am. An additional session (11:15 to 12:45) would be added as needed.
- ◆ **Level 2** (grades 1 & 2) sessions are held Mondays 4:30pm to 5:45pm. CGS Level 1 attendance is required before Level 2.

Registration form may be found at the Parish Center or at stmariagoretti.net/prep/forms. For more information please contact Linda Hudak 215-593-5903 or Ishudak@yahoo.com

MINISTRIES SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 12th

E.M. of Holy Communion

- 5:00pm** – Sacristan, C. LeBrocq, S. Lynam, D. Blanche
- 7:30am** – Sacristan, D. Trotter, M. & M. D'Elia
- 9:30am** – Sacristan, P. O'Hara, D. Grant, S. Clapper
- 11:30am** – Sacristan, M. Niche, T. & E. McBride

E.M. Home Visits

- A1**– D. Mischzak, **A2**-B. Hudak, **A3**-J. Forbes, **A4**-J. Gressang, **A5**– K. Clapper, **B1**-A. Russo, **B2**-M. Rosenberger, **B3**-K. Staudt, **B4**-M. Colis, **B5-Sub Needed**

Lectors

- 5:00pm** – C. Amuso, A. LeBrocq
- 7:30am** – B. Healy, R. Jones
- 9:30am** – N. & R. Boak
- 11:30am** – E. Gallagher, B. Smith

Cantors

- 5:00pm** – Ugochi
- 7:30am** – Katie
- 9:30am** – Kristen
- 11:30am** – Tara

Altar Servers

- 5:00pm** – T. Beveridge, T. & S. Butler
- 7:30am** – R., S. & V. McLaughlin
- 9:30am** – A. Craig, M. Rosenberger, K. Grant
- 11:30am** – A. Berdel, N. & T. Burr

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 the fall. 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. Registration forms can be found in the narthex and can be dropped in the collection basket or at the parish center. For more information please call April LeBrocq at 215-721-4967 or Cheryl Ryan at 215-721-0199. Thank you!

NEW MUSIC OPPORTUNITY FOR CHILDREN

Students in grades 3 to 6 are invited to join our new SMG Children's Chime Choir! Eleven to thirteen children are needed to make a full group. The short season will run from September through November with rehearsals Tuesdays 5:50-6:30 PM. The children will play at three weekend Masses during the season. No previous bell or chime ringing experience is required. Please email Eileen Ericsson, Music Director (eileen.ericsson@stmariagoretti.net) to sign up today! When children are all grown up they will remember the joy of serving God at their church!



CRS SPOTLIGHT

Franco was born in the Congo and acted as the middleman for people selling gold. Franco's manager and others broke into his home and used a machete to cut his left hand and scrape the right side of his face. They told Franco to give them all his belongings and then burned his house to the ground. Franco and his family fled to a refugee camp in Uganda where he applied for refugee status. He now works at the Nashville Zoo to support his daughters. Visit CRS's website www.sharejourney.org to learn more about the stories of actual immigrants and refugees.

"The more prosperous nations are obliged, to the extent they are able, to welcome the foreigner in search of the security and the means of livelihood which he cannot find in his country of origin." ~ Catechism of the Catholic Church, Paragraph 2241

SUNDAY OFFERING



Stewardship Offering July 29, 2018
 Total # of contributors (env, checks & EFT) 668
 Total to Sunday Offering: \$15,673.95
 Total to Parish Giving Offering: \$5,010.00
 Total census Offering: \$830.00
 Total Poor Box Offering: \$530.70

CYO NEWS

Sign up now for St. Maria Goretti CYO Fall Sports

- ⇒ **Soccer:** Pee-Wee Grade K-2, Mini Coed Grades 3-4
JV Coed Grades 5-6, Varsity Grades 7-8
- ⇒ **Girls Volleyball:** JV Coed Grades 5-6, Varsity Grades 7-8
- ⇒ **Cross Country/Track:** Kindergarten through 8th grade

Children (Grades K-8) must be a member of SMG Parish to participate in one or more sports. Please register now @ www.wagdogs.com Registration closes 8/14/2018

Please contact Jeff Benner for more information at 215-513-1577 or subzerodj@verizon.net

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE



Mark your calendar for the upcoming Blood Drive on Wednesday, September 12th from 2 to 7pm in Drexel Hall. Save your donation of blood for the Saint Maria Goretti Drive. Please call Eleonore Duch in advance for a preferred appointment time and to avoid telemarketing calls. Eleonore can be reached at 215-855-9017.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE

November 5—15, 2018



To celebrate the 65th Anniversary of our parish, please join Fr. Chung and fellow parishioners on a trip from November 5-15, 2018 to Italy including the Saint Maria Goretti Shrine, Assisi, Florence and so much more! For more information pick up a brochure in the narthex or call Pat Conroy at 215-260-5480.



Mater Dei Childcare Open Houses

The Mater Dei Childcare Center located at St. Maria Goretti Parish in Hatfield will be holding two open houses in August. The center will be open on August 19th from 10am-1pm (following mass) and August 28th from 6-7:30pm. Come see how our new center helps each child develop socially, emotionally, academically, and spiritually in a nurturing environment. Please stop by or RSVP to Katherine Stansbury the Center Director at 215-799-2211 or by e-mailing kstansbury@materdeicatholic.com. We hope to see you there!



Popsicle 7 Play Night, Wed., Aug. 8th 6:30 to 7:15pm

Come learn more about *Mater Dei's Imagination Playhouse*, the newest program offered at our Lansdale campus, where imaginative play and multi-sensory learning will be emphasized. Your child must be 2 1/2 to start this two day a week program (the program will accept 2 1/2 and 3-year-old children and your child does not have to be potty trained to begin). So join us for a popsicle and playtime for your child while you learn about Imagination Playhouse. Please contact Grace Samanns at 215-368-9787 to RSVP.

Classroom Spots are Still Available!

Please spread the word! Space is still available in some of our classrooms. Invite your fellow parishioners, family, friends, and neighbors to take a tour and register for the 2018-19 school year. And we have started a waiting list for the grades that are filled. Thank you for helping us spread the word! Any questions, contact Grace Samanns at gsmanns@materdeicatholic.com or 215-368-9787.

North Wales Library Partnership Announced

Mater Dei will be visiting the North Wales Library this summer with crafts and STREAM activities for preschoolers. Join us if you can! Story Hour is first and then Mater Dei activities follow!
Tuesday, August 28 10:00 AM

Stock's Pound Cake ~ Adult Faith Formation Fundraiser



\$15.00 Per Cake—Pre-Order Only—Parish is limited to only 198 cakes.
 Order early so as not to be disappointed. First come, first served!
 Pick-Up following the Masses on August 18 & 19, 2018

Stock's Pound Cakes make great gifts and also freeze well for future use!
 No need to travel to Philadelphia to the famous Stock's Bakery!
 No need to take a ticket! No need to wait in line!

DEADLINE TO ORDER: FRIDAY, August 10th!
 Please drop off at Parish Center or in the collection basket.



Name _____
 Address _____ City/Zip _____
 Phone Number _____
 E-Mail _____
 Number of Pound Cakes _____ @ \$15.00 each
 Check Enclosed for \$ _____ (Make check payable to Saint Maria Goretti Church.)