

## Saint Maria Goretti Parish

1601 Derstine Road, Hatfield

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#### 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

#### 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.

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#### 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:

Marian: Saint Maria Goretti: Mondays after the 8:30 am Mass -Concludes at 5pm with Benediction Saturday after the 8:30 am Mass. Monday during the 8:30 am Mass.

#### SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

#### BAPTISM

**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 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. the annulment process.

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#### **RECONCILIATION**

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

Dear Parishioners and Friends of the SMG Parish Family,

Wishing you a happy & healthy New Year! As I reflect over the past year I want to thank each of you for your support of Saint Maria Goretti Parish. Whether it was through your prayers, your time, talent or financial support, all of it is so important to the life of our parish.

Saint Maria Goretti Parish is known for its generosity and compassion through your support of the many organizations and people that you have helped throughout 2019. During this past year we have asked for your support of so many groups such as our Poor Box Ministry, St. Vincent DePaul, monthly food drives, the victims of the many hurricanes, missionaries that visited our parish, The Little Sisters of the Poor, Catholic Charities, the Giving Tree, St. Charles Seminary Appeal and the list goes on. I need to command all of you for the sacrifice you make to show your care and concern to those less fortunate. Please be assured of my prayers for a blessed and joyful New Year for you and your families. May God bless each of you in 2020!

Sincerely Yours in Christ. Father Chung



#### PRECIOUS BLOOD

The distribution of Precious Blood will be discontinued for the winter months and will resume following Easter to help to prevent the spreading of winter illnesses. The faith of the Church teaches that Christ, whole and entire, is received even under only one species.

New Year's Schedule Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God <u>Mass Schedule</u> December 31st at 5pm January 1st at 8:30 & 10am

#### **PEW RENOVATION UPDATE**

As you know because of your generosity we will be reupholstering and fixing the kneelers and pews in church. We were hoping the work would be able to be completed prior to Christmas but because of scheduling conflicts



the project will now take place from *February 3rd through the* **21st**. Thank you for your understanding and patience!

#### PRO-LIFE MARCH ~ WASHINGTON D.C. Friday, January 24, 2020



#### Bus departs from SMG parking lot at 5:45am.

Join Pro-Life members from all over the country in the fight to end abortion. We will leave at 5:45am (with a stop for a quick break) to participate at Mass at 10am at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. After Mass there will be time to visit all of the beauty of the Shrine.

The March will begin between 12—1pm and all participants will be supplied with Metro passes to the March. The bus will leave the Shrine parking lot at 4pm and we will stop at Old Country Buffet in Newark, DE for dinner. The bus, metro pass and dinner are included in the cost of \$15. Family discounts are available.

Anyone who cannot make the March but would like to donate to help with expenses can drop your check in the collection basket payable to St. Maria Goretti marked Pro-Life March or mail to 1601 Derstine Road, Hatfield. For more information, please call Bob McCormick at 215-362-1247 or bobmcc52@verizon.net. *Tickets must be purchased in advance.* 

## **DECEMBER 29, 2019**

#### THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH



#### **MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

SUN., Dec. 29	7:30 A.M. Marta Carreras Req. by The Rosenberger Family 9:30 A.M. Rose Carracciolo Req. by The Steklenski Family 11:30 A.M. Francis Boak Req. by The Boak Family
MON., Dec. 30	8:30 A.M. Frisco Batad Req. by Cecelia Batad
TUES., Dec. 31	8:30 A.M. Veronica Cmorey Req. by Kathy & Bill Cmorey 5:00 P.M. Frank Menta Req. by Linda & Joseph Benischeck
WED., Jan. 1	8:30 A.M. The Borusiewicz Family Req. by The Family 10:00 A.M. Maureen Unger Req. by The Ryan Family
THURS., Jan. 2	8:30 A.M. Beatrice Breuninger Req. by Charlie & Sally Keffer
FRI., Jan 3	8:30 A.M. Christopher Nolan Req. by Dick & Connie Nolan
SAT., Jan. 4	8:30 A.M. Veronica Cmorey Req. by William & Kathy Cmorey 5:00 P.M. Carolo Boromeo Req. by The Family
SUN., Jan. 5	<ul> <li>7:30 A.M. Dec'd members of the Stengel Family</li> <li>Req. by Patty &amp; Tom Nazarek</li> <li>9:30 A.M. Dec'd members of the Boak Family</li> <li>Req. by Ron &amp; Nancy Boak</li> <li>11:30 A.M. Marie Pierce</li> </ul>



SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light for this week is lit in memory of *John Jones* requested by Rita Jones.





#### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION INCLEMENT WEATHER NOTICE

In case of inclement weather, please contact Nancy Boak to confirm whether Adoration will take place. If Souderton or North Penn School District is closed or on a delayed opening due to weather, there will **NOT** be Eucharistic Adoration. Thank you to all of our Adorers!

#### 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: Josephine Albert, Warren Allison, Immaculata Antonucci, 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, Caridad Carlos, Aldo Carnara, Danny Catts, Joanna Cavacini, James Chrissy, Michael Costello, Jerry Cronin, Helen Curren, Susan & Anthony Dalesio, Joanne Daum, Loretta Deller, Leo Dennis, Ernest Doherty, Sally Esbensen, Peter Fallon, Marybeth Hentschel Fiorelli, Sebastian Fillion, Terry Foley, Carol Galinski, Patrick Gardenier, Erin Gilbert, Lianessa Gonzalez, Abby Graham, Andrew Green, Dionne Greim, Sharon, Fernando & Ian Griffin, Bonnie Handerhan, Kathleen Hauck, Frank Holloway, Lori Hanson, Gloria Harris, Ron Hoffman, Jeanette Hoy, Kevin lavecchia, Lindsay Jaso, Richard Jedlicka, Gerald Kenny, Emily Keiser, Charles Kline, Sue Kunze, Peg Krempl, Jama Lecore, Curt Lecrone, Dina Lukasko, Patti Maguire, Joe Martin, Barbara Masser, Sean McKelvey, William & Kristen Morrow, John McLaughlin, Bridget Micshener, Diane Moll, Frank Monroe, Munson Family, John Mye, Terry Shields Neumann, Joan Nickerson, Regina Nimmo, Zachery Olberholzer, Bill O'Brien, Anthony & Michael Paone, Catherine Pagano, Al Palatucci, Robert Pauloski, Flocerfida & Salvador Penganon, Connie Perrong, Michael Prahler, Marian Quinn, Michael Rafter, Joan Ramsher, Scott Frank Randall. Reiner Jim Richardson, Sheila Rothenberger, Linda Santana, Barbara Scally, Helen Shekalis, Melissa Shelly, Anthony Smith, Rukiatu Smith, Valerie Somma, Lawrence Stempel, Joseph & Michael Thomas, Peg Trexler, Mae Veneziale, Sofia Wagner, Jim Ward, Glenn Watt, Charles Wetzel, Paula Jayne White,

#### MONTHLY HOLY HOUR A great opportunity for stewardship!

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. *The next Holy Hour will be Thursday, January 2nd.* 

#### 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

### **DECEMBER 29, 2019**

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#### **BOOK CLUB**

Feeling hurt, angry, or demoralized about the sexual abuse crisis plaguing the Catholic Church? Join us for a discussion of the book entitled, Letter to a Suffering Church by Bishop Robert Barron. All those registering for this book club receive a free copy of the book (while supplies last). Stop by the Parish Center to claim your copy once you have

book club reaistered for the at Angela.McClellan@stmariagoretti.net or 215-721-0199 (ext. 202).

Wednesday, January 22, 2020 from 9:15 AM to 10:45 AM OR Wednesday, January 22, 2020 from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Parish Center: Lower Level



#### CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCATION

New to Saint Maria Goretti Parish in 2020! Join other grandparents in passing on the faith to future generations, keeping prayer at the heart of the family, and helping, supporting and valuing each other in this great

task. Meetings are held four times a year and include morning refreshments, conversation regarding relevant grand parenting topics, and the sharing of ideas and stories to strengthen the vocation of the Catholic Grandparent.

Wednesdays, February 12, May 13, August 12, and November 18, 2020 from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM in the Parish Center: Immaculate Heart of Mary Room (Lower Level)

#### CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

All children should be able to grow and thrive. The U.S. has been a leader in addressing global poverty and providing life-saving aid to millions of children worldwide, but children globally

are still at risk of not being able to reach their full potential due to poverty, conflict, forced displacement and malnutrition. For children who have seen the devastation of war in their communities or been forced to flee their homes due to violence, their development is impacted severely due to the trauma and stress.

You can help lead the way to a solution that helps children overseas not only to survive but thrive. How? By urging your Representative to support the Global Child Thrive Act (H.R. 4864). The Global Child Thrive Act will mandate integrating Early Childhood Development activities into U.S. governmentfunded international programming for children. Early Childhood Development activities include helping children to play, exploring colors, music and nurturing care from parents and caregivers. Your voice will make a difference in helping refugee children, and all children, reach their God-given potential. Send an email to your Representative today by visiting www.crs.org!

#### **MISSIONARY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Is God calling you to do a little bit of Missionary work to help the poor and needy? Father Chuck's Challenge is inviting you to find out how to help the poor in Haiti and Nicaragua. There is a Q & A meeting on January 13th. For more info call Kathy John at 215-646-1399.



#### A JOURNEY OF FAITH, HOPE & LOVE

Learn about the remarkable life story of Father John Nguyen (Father Chung) and explore his journey from Vietnam to his grace-filled vocation to the priesthood. Mark your calendar.

Tuesday, February 18, 2020 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM in the chapel

Youth Ministry UpdateWillowDescription<tr š.....

#### **JOIN OUR PLAY & PRAY MOM AND TOTS GROUP!**



Our Mom and Tots Group is in full swing for the fall and winter months! Pop on over Thursday mornings from 9:30-11AM in the Parish Center basement. What a wonderful opportunity to meet others in the parish and support each other and our children in the Catholic

Faith For more information, email Kendra at itpmentor209@yahoo.com.

#### MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE

The organizations that will benefit from our parish's upcoming January Food/Pantry drive, Saturday January 18 and Sunday January 19, were recently contacted by Madeline Tocci to determine their needs and the lists below reflect their responses. Please keep them in mind in the days ahead when you do your shopping.

- $\Diamond$ **Pro-Life/Birthright** : Baby wipes, plastic baby bottles, crib sheets, receiving blankets, hooded bath towels, baby shampoo, baby lotion, baby wash, winter jackets (12-18 mos), baby clothes (0-3 mos), socks (18-36 mos), onesies (nb-18 mos), maternity clothes or sweat suits (XL-XXL).
- Catholic Social Services: General groceries, lunch box  $\Diamond$ fillers, personal care items, household cleaners, laundry detergent, paper products.

Your continuing support to help those in need is greatly appreciated.

### THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

#### MINISTRIES SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 5th

#### E.M. of Holy Communion

5:00pm – Sacristan, M. Wrubel 7:30am – Sacristan, C. Friel 9:30am – Sacristan, A. Russo 11:30am – Sacristan, M.J. Vondercrone

#### E.M. Home Visits

A1–K. Hay, A2-K. Staudt, A3-S. Steklenski, A4-D. Grant, A5– P. Niche, B1-C. Zuluaga, B2-B. Hudak, B3-M. Rosenberger, B4-M. D'Elia, B5-T. McGann

#### Lectors

5:00pm – J. Gressang, B. Bataille
7:30am – T. Hipp, R. Jones
9:30am – B. Hardnock, K. Luther
11:30am – D. Smith, P. Villucci

#### **Cantors**

5:00pm – Andrew 7:30am – Joe B. 9:30am – Chelsea 11:30am – Katie

#### <u>Altar Servers</u>

5:00pm – A. Craig, J. & V. Kirk 7:30am – A. Berdel, T. Orndorff, M. Robison 9:30am – N. Barrales, N. Boell, B. Lare 11:30am – T. Beveridge, L. Lowden, A. Moore

#### **Children's Liturgy**

9:30am - P. Fiore, K. Shaughnessy

#### **MUSIC NOTES**

#### **Music Ministry for Next Weekend:**

<u>Sunday, January 5th</u> 9:30am – Adult Choir 11:30am—Youth Bell Choir

#### **Parish Ministry Update!**

#### <u>CLUB + 50</u>

**"ESTER"** AT SIGHT AND SOUND in Lancaster is SOLD OUT! Secure your reservation by sending payment before March 1, 2020!

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#### GAMES DAY and POT LUCK LUNCH

The next Games Day is Wed., January 8th Cards, Rummikub, Mexican Train... 1PM – 4PM Parish Center

#### DONUT SOCIAL

This is a great way to connect with parishioners and talk about your ministry! Please check with your Ministry Leader to help the first Sunday of October, November, or December 2020



Something else you would like us to provide? Please let us know!

Maria Richardson maria.richardson@stmariagoretti.net or 215-721-6559

#### POOR BOX STEWARDSHIP The total collected last week was: \$721.91

**BENEFITS ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY** 

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 November and December 2019, 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-toperson 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!

#### **BAPTISMS**

Welcome to the newest members of our parish:



**Carter** son of Ryan Kappler & Kelsi Palmer, **Alexander Michael** son of Jacob & Brienne Melnick, **Maddox Joseph** son of Jesse Kimball and Gina Corbe, **Gabrielle Elizabeth** daughter of Eric & Heather Gagnier, **Frederick William** son of Frederick Interrante and Shannon Mattis, **Sophia Rae** daughter of Timothy & Jessica Miller, **Dominic David** son of Anthony & Amanda Fucinari, **Callie Lucia** and **Lacey Cassidy** daughters

of Jonathan & Jessica King, *Declan Francis* son of Timothy & Andrea Marcoe, *Dean Joseph* son of David & Tara Pachtman, *Haylie Amelia* daughter of Charles & Melissa Traber, *Sloan Elise* daughter of Brian & Emilee Taylor, *Joseph Edward* son of Joseph Williams and Maria Bell, *Penelope Ariana* daughter of Daniel & Jessica Moran, *Rocco David* son of Derek & Mary Ciocca, *Hannah Marie* daughter of Martin & Alina Reynolds, *April Chavez* daughter of William Chavez and Marisol Hernandez, *Caterina Isabella* daughter of Anthony & Valerie DeGennaro, *Khaleeah Mellisa* daughter of Joseph Williams and Tiffany Washington, *Aubrey Olivia* daughter of John & Kristen Magnerella, *Sydney Diane* daughter of Matthew & Audrey Scanlon.

**CONGRATULATIONS!** 

#### SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR NEXT PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY

It's hard to believe it's been 10 years since our last photo directory. Please plan to be included in this directory. It is a great way to be able to put a name to a face of someone you may see each week at Mass. If you and your family are included in the directory it will be offered to you at no charge! I know you are all busy. For now, I just need you to save the date. We will be photographing all families *April 14 through 18th* and again from *April 28th through May 2nd* right here in the IHM Room in the Parish Center. Many hours to accommodate everyone's schedule. *Our directory won't be complete without you*! Watch our bulletin for more information in the coming weeks. If you are interested in helping with our once in a decade photo directory please contact Susan Schmitt at 908-268-0474. Thank you!

#### SUNDAY OFFERING



COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS Dec. 16, 2018 Dec. 15, 2019 Sunday Offering \$19,462.00 \$19,855.00 Online Parish Giving \$ 2,047.00 \$ 4,107.00 TOTALS: \$21,509.00 \$23,962.00 Total # of contributors ...... 667 Misc. Offerings Capital Improvement Offering: ...... \$1,506.00 

## WAYS TO GIVE & SUPPORT YOUR PARISH

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

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

Ability to make one-time contributions

- Ability to make recurring contributions
- Ability to contribute to multiple collections
- Ability to select your billing date
- Ability to use Credit Card or Bank Transfer
- Ability to access end of year contribution reports

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW COMPETITION



On Thursday *January 9th from 5:30 to 9:00 pm*, the Knights of Columbus, Pius IX Council will be hosting the Annual Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition at the Drexel Hall gymnasium of the St. Maria Goretti Parish. All Boys and Girls ages 9 to 14 (born between January 1, 2005 and January 1,

2010) are invited to participate at this local level of competition. Free for all to enter. Please have all participants show up as close to the 5:30 pm start time as possible to register, and to arrive with a photocopy of their birth certificate as proof of age that they can leave with registration. Start time of competition targeted for 6:15 pm. Snow date (if required) will be the following week (January 16th) at the same times. Contact or visit the Events section of www.koc4396.org for more information about this Local round and the dates of the following District and Regional rounds.

#### MARK YOUR CALENDAR & JOIN FR. CHUNG ON A PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND



**November 8 to 16, 2020** Also an optional 3-night post tour extensions to Jordan. This will be a trip to remember. For more information please call Fr. Chung at 215-721-0199

or e-mail at fr.chung@stmariagoretti.net.

#### BOOK NOW AND SAVE \$200 PER PERSON!



#### Registration is Open at Mater Dei

Registration for 2020-21 is officially open for Imagination Playhouse, Preschool and Kindergarten Classes, and Grades 1-8. New applications can be submitted at https://www.materdeicatholic.com/admissions/registration-re-registration. Please contact Grace Samanns at 215-368-9787 to schedule a tour so that you can guarantee your child a spot for the 2020-21 school year!

Attention Alums of St. Maria Goretti, St. Rose, or St. Stanislaus Schools ...We are interested in knowing if you are an alum of one of our legacy schools: St. Maria Goretti, St. Rose, or St. Stanislaus. If you are a graduate of one of Mater Dei's legacy schools and would like to know how Mater Dei continues the traditions of your elementary school, please help us to keep you informed of future Mater Dei sponsored alumni events by completing a brief online form for our "Alum Connection." Please visit the legacy alumni page on our website at https://www.materdeicatholic.com/support-alumni/alumni-

association and click on the **Alumni Information Update** link located in the first paragraph of the page. It will only take you a minute to complete the brief form. Please help Mater Dei build our Alum Connection!

#### **Employment Opportunity**

The Mater Dei Childcare in Hatfield is currently searching for high-energy staff to join our team. Our staff 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 be energetic, patient, friendly, nurturing and enjoy working with young children and their families. Looking for someone passionate about working with infants and toddlers. Please contact the center director Katherine Stansbury at kstansbury@materdeicatholic.com or 215-799-2211 if you are interested.

#### 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 or would like to schedule a visit, please contact Katherine Stansbury, Center Director, at childcare@materdeicatholic.com or 215-799-2211. *Mater Dei Child Care Center is an equal opportunity employer.*