



Saint Maria Goretti Parish

1601 Derstine Road, Hatfield

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OPPORTUNITIES TO ENHANCE YOUR SPIRITUAL JOURNEY FOR LENT 2018

Ash Wednesday Mass at 7am, 8:30am, 12 noon
& 7pm Vietnamese Mass

Daily Mass — Monday through Friday at 7am &
8:30am, Saturday at 8:30am

Confessions — 3:30 to 4:30pm each Saturday

PREP Confessions are Monday, February 26th at
4:45pm & 6:15pm and Tuesday, February 27th at
6:15pm. *All families are welcome.*

Parish Confessions— Monday, March 26th from
1 to 2pm & 7 to 8pm,
Tuesday, March 27th from 4:00 to 5:00 & 7 to 8pm

Stations of the Cross- Fridays at 7pm

Holy Hour— March 1st at 7pm (pray for vocations)

Adoration—Mondays following the 8:30am Mass
ending with Benediction at 5pm

Adult Faith Formation—Saints For Life—
Tuesday, February 20th to Tuesday, March 20th
(details in bulletin)

Prayer Walk—Wed., March 21st from 7am to 7pm

Morning Joe—Celebrate the Solemnity of Saint
Joseph—Monday, March 19th

Lenten Ecumenical Services— Each Wednesday
during Lent (details in bulletin)

Friday Morning Bible Study—Friday beginning
March 2nd

Mass of the Lord's Supper—Holy Thursday,
March 29th at 7pm

The Liturgy of the Passion of Christ—Good Fri-
day, March 30th at 3pm

Holy Saturday—Vigil Mass at 7:30pm

Easter Sunday—Masses at 7:30am, 9:30am &
11:30am, Vietnamese Mass at 2:30pm.

THE
FORTY
DAYS
of LENT



RETURN
to the
LORD
YOUR
GOD

PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. John C. Nguyen
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Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Vietnamese Apostolate: Rev. John C. Nguyen

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Deacon Stephen Vondercrone

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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



BIBLE STUDY

Church history is not just a recitation of popes, people, places and events. It is a story of adventure, intrigue, rebellion, reform and devotion. This story is our story; this is our family history. Join us for this two-part (Spring & Fall) Friday morning study. Cost is \$35 per person, payable at the first session. For more information or to register, please contact Mr. Kim Staudt by telephone at 215-272-9016 or by email at kimstaudt@me.com.

Fridays

Spring session – March 2 through May 11, 2018

Fall session – September 7 through November 16, 2018

9:30 AM to 11:30AM

Parish Center: Lower Level

SAINTS FOR LIFE

Each week of Lent we will explore the life of a saint who spear-headed the Church's rebirth after the turbulence and confusion caused by the Protestant Reformation. You'll want to stay friends with these saints for life, even into eternity, as you discover that their call to follow Christ is just as compelling today as it was 55 years ago. Each session includes breakfast refreshments, a 30 to 40 minute DVD presentation, and a brief time of discussion. Sessions begin at 9:30 AM in the lower level of Saint Maria Goretti Parish Center and conclude by 11:00 AM. Please join us for all the sessions or for as many sessions as you would like. Please register at angela.mcclellan@stmariagoretti.net or 215-721-0199 (ext. 202).

Tuesday, February 20, 2018

Saint Ignatius of Loyola: Soldier of Christ

Tuesday, February 27, 2018

Saint Philip Neri: The Apostle of Joy

Tuesday, March 6, 2018

Saint Charles Borromeo: The Good Shepherd

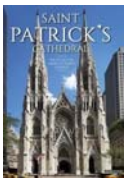
Tuesday, March 13, 2018

Saint Teresa of Avila: A Study in Perseverance

Tuesday, March 20, 2018

Saint Francis de Sales: Pastor of Souls

SAINT PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL & SAINT FRANCES CABRINI SHRINE



There is no better way to travel than to travel as a pilgrim! Join fellow parishioners and friends from other parishes across the Archdiocese of Philadelphia for this one day pilgrimage to New York City. We will first tour Saint Patrick's and then celebrate the noon Mass at the Cathedral. Following Mass, we will depart for the Saint Frances Cabrini Shrine where we will enjoy lunch and a tour. Free time will be allotted for personal prayer and visits to the gift shops at each sacred place.

Tuesday, April 3, 2018

Bus Departure: Saint Maria Goretti Church Parking Lot

Approximate Return Home: 7:00 PM

Cost: \$70.00 per person (includes lunch)

Register using the form at www.stmariagoretti.net.

LITURGY SERIES ~ Last Session

The Liturgy of the Eucharist. This session will include time for questions and discussions. There is no cost to attend these presentations, but a free will offering is greatly appreciated. Refreshments will be served. Registration is recommended at angela.mcclellan@stmariagoretti.net.

Monday, February 19, 2018 ~ 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Saint Maria Goretti Chapel

Guest Presenter: Father Louis Bellopede

Pastor, Saint Mary Parish, Schwenksville

HATFIELD COMMUNITY LENTEN SERIES

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 "Thy Will Be Done." The dates are as follows:

February 21st ~ Pastor David Lutcher at Hatfield Church of the Brethren

"God's Will and My Inadequacy"

February 28th ~ Pastor Glenn Lambert at Heidleberg United Church of Christ

"God's Will and My Dreams"

March 7th ~ Father Chung at Grace Lutheran Church

"God's Will and My Identity"

March 14th ~ Pastor Robert Tufton at Emmanuel Evangelical Congregational Church

"God's Will and My Worldview"

March 21st Pastor Clay Moyer ~ Saint Maria Goretti

"God's Will and My Response"

PRO-LIFE NEWS

State Representative Mike Turzai, who serves as Speaker of the House in Pennsylvania, issued a news release announcing that he and State Representative Judy Ward have introduced legislation that would prohibit the abortion of a child due solely to a diagnosis of possible Down Syndrome.

For the full text of Speaker Turzai's news release please visit his website at his website at <http://www.repturzai.com/Contact.aspx>. Please consider taking a moment to send him a note of gratitude for introducing this bill via email at mturzai@pahousegop.com.

"We're raising the concern in Pennsylvania because of some tragic trends in European countries. In Iceland, they've become notorious for the claim that Down syndrome has been nearly eliminated. What they fail to mention is that Iceland has a 100 percent abortion rate of pre-born children with this diagnosis," said Turzai. "I believe in the dignity of every human being. None of us are born perfect, and we all have something beautiful to contribute. Pennsylvania is a loving, compassionate community, and we want to extend welcome and support to Down syndrome families. They need to know they're not alone."

"Although Chloe's Law (Act 130 of 2014) has been a valuable tool in educating parents about the quality of life of a person with Down syndrome, the abortion rate for children is still too high," said Turzai. "It's time to protect children with Down syndrome at every stage of life – especially at their most vulnerable."



**Mass
Schedule**

- SUN., Feb. 18** 7:30 A.M. William Irwin
Req. by The Irwin Family
9:30 A.M. Jack Senay
Req. by Beth Lentz
11:30 A.M. Marie Murphy
Req. by Lora Derderian
- MON., Feb. 19** 7:00 A.M. Cynthia McGinn Shull
Req. by Tom & Karen McGinn
8:30 A.M. Joseph Gressang
Req. by Joanne Gressang
- TUES., Feb. 20** 7:00 A.M. Emilia Spriano
Req. by The Riad Family
8:30 A.M. John & Evelyn Grabowski
Req. by The Grabowski Family
- WED., Feb. 21** 7:00 A.M. Pam Moyer
Req. by Charlie Neuman
8:30 A.M. Betty Stoerrle
Req. by The Fantuzzo Family
- THURS., Feb. 22** 7:00 A.M. Jeanette Smith Mazurek
Req. by Carol Quirple
8:30 A.M. The Morawski Family
Req. by Edna Callaghan
- FRI., Feb. 23** 7:00 A.M. Felix Chaustre
Req. by The Chaustre & McNally
Families
8:30 A.M. The Morawski Family
Req. by Edna Callaghan
- SAT., Feb. 24** 8:30 A.M. Marie Starosciok
Req. by Joanna Kus
5:00 P.M. Geraldine Rupp
Req. by Bob Rupp & Kendra Hogan
- SUN., Feb. 25** 7:30 A.M. Mary Licheniak
Req. by The Family
9:30 A.M. Helen & Carmine Vernachio
Req. by The Family
11:30 A.M. Fran Casinelli
Req. by David & Maria Richardson

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light for this week is lit in memory of **Maureen Unger** requested by Jim & Pat Petro.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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



**IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO GET YOUR
LENTEN RICE BOWL**

CRS Rice Bowls are still available in the Narthex for our Lenten Journey. Thank you for helping our most vulnerable neighbors. For more information visit www.csricebowl.org

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. Anyone wishing to become a member of the parish prayer line ministry can join at any time by calling the Parish Center.



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, Licia Butera, Mary Callaghan, Caridad Carlos, Aldo Carnara, Danny Catts, Allen Chapman, Kristen Chipollini, Michael Costello, Jerry Cronin, Helen Curren, Regina DeFeo, Leo Dennis, Frank Dougherty, Ceferina Eusubio, Sally Esbensen, Peter Fallon, Steven Flynn, 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, Carrissa Jakobe, Gerald Kenny, Emily Keiser, Charles Kline, Bernadette Kubej, Sue Kunze, Peg Krempf, Trish Lavelle, Curt Lecrone, Keenan Lee, Kori Lee, Angelique Lee, Mele Lee, 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, Ernie Nippins, Bill O'Brien, James O'Neill, Catherine Pagano, Robert Pauloski, Flocefida & Savador Penganon, Michael Praher, Marian Quinn, Michael Rafter, Scott Randall, Jim Richardson, Sheila Rothenberger, Linda Santana, Susan Schmidt, Helen Shekalis, Gerry Scinski, Joseph & Michael Thomas, Peg Trexler, Mae Veneziale, Jim Ward, Glenn Watt, Charles Wetzler, Paula Jayne White, John Willstaudt, Molly Worner, Arlene Wyatt, Salem Yabet, Rita & Joe Zdun.

ELDERCARE CORNER

Part-time Companion wanted for elderly parishioner. \$10 per hour. No personal care needed; just companionship and minor meal prep (heating, etc) if there during a meal-time. Hours will vary during the week and weekend. Please call Amy Juarez with the SMG Elder Care Assistance Program at 215-721-0199 x225 for more information.

Did You Know...?

It is, of course, tax season again. Do you need to file? Here is a quick look at the gross income and age requirements for Seniors:

- ⇒ You must file if you are over 65 years of age and have a gross income of at least \$11, 950.00 if you are Single; \$23,300.00 if you are Married/Filing Jointly, and \$18,000.00 if you are a Qualifying Widow(er).
- ⇒ AARP approved locations nearby for tax preparation are at Generations in Souderton, Peak Center in Lansdale, Indian Valley Library, and Pennridge Community Center. Contact them directly for days and times.

THE ADULT FAITH FORMATION MINISTRY NEEDS YOU!!!

The Adult Faith Formation programs listed in our annual calendar of events booklet are made possible through various fundraising events throughout the year and through generous donations and free will offerings. The expenses associated with bringing dynamic speakers, inspirational presentations, and current faith formational events to our parish are offset by these proceeds. The nominal fees of our programs rarely cover the full costs of the event. So, thank you for your generosity and for advancing the Adult Faith Formation Ministry at Saint Maria Goretti Parish!

Here are some ways you can help the Adult Faith Formation Ministry:

- ◆ Donate your SCRIP credits to AFF!
- ◆ Make a monetary contribution specifically reserved for Adult Faith Formation. Drop off at the Parish Center c/o Angela McClellan.
- ◆ Donate a GIANT or COSTCO Gift Card (to help with refreshments and paper products for events).
- ◆ New plastic table cloths are always needed (round or rectangular) Gold, silver, red, purple, blue, and yellow are the most utilized colors.
- ◆ (A basket for table cloth donations can be found under the AFF table in the church narthex.)

Thanks and God bless!

Angela McClellan, Director of Adult Faith Formation
angela.mcclellan@stmariagoretti.net, 215-721-0199 ext. 202

PRAYER WALK

Prayerfully journey through this self-guided meditation, developed by Catholic Relief Services, on the conditions in which many of our brothers and sisters live around the world. This indoor Prayer Walk, similar to the Stations of the Cross, will be available throughout the day. There is no cost to participate and no registration is necessary. **Wednesday, March 21, 2018 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM. Saint Maria Goretti Church, stmariagoretti.net**

BREAKFAST CLUB



The Breakfast Club is held on designated First Thursdays of the year 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 April 5, May 3, September 6, and October 4 following the 8:30 AM Mass!**



"MORNING JOE"

Celebrate the Solemnity of Saint Joseph's Day with a hot cup of coffee and the traditional "Saint Joseph Table" of bread and pastries while enjoying good friends and good conversation. A special gift will be given to anyone with the name "Joseph" (while supplies last)! Are you on your way to work? Don't worry! Have your "Morning Joe" to go! There is no cost for this event and no registration is necessary.

Monday, March 19, 2018
Following the 8:30 AM Mass
Saint Maria Goretti Church Narthex
www.stmariagoretti.net



THAT MAN IS YOU—TMiy

TMiy is a morning program for men organized around a central theme each year and presented through the lens of 7 steps that make it simple for men to follow. 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. For more information or to register contact: Bill Wynne at TMiYSMG@gmail.com or 215-721-0199 (ext. 254).

Wednesdays: Spring and Fall Semesters
 6:00 AM to 7:30 AM
 OR

Saturdays: Spring and Fall Semesters
 7:00 AM to 8:30 AM

Saint Maria Goretti Parish Center: Lower Level

VIETNAMESE NEW YEAR

Every Vietnamese New Year is called Tet, we do a fundraising for the Vietnamese Children's Program at St. Maria Goretti. We will sell 50/50 tickets for \$1/each on the weekends of Feb. 10, 11, 17, & 18, 2018. The drawing will be on the night of Feb. 18, 2018. Thank you for your support and good luck!

JOIN IN THE FUN AT PLAY & PRAY MOMS & TOTS GROUP

Join us! Moms/Grandmothers and their little ones infant through age 5 are most welcome to join our weekly playgroup! We gather for simple crafts, Bible stories and songs, as well as a chance for free play and socialization. What a great way to find support in other moms as well! We hope you will join us on Thursdays from 9:30am-11am in the Parish Library for fellowship and fun. There is no need to register, but for more info please contact Kendra at itpmentor209@yahoo.com

SAINT MARIA GORETTI STAFF & PARISH RETREAT

The staff of Saint Maria Goretti Parish invites you to join them on their annual retreat. This year, we will travel to Malvern Retreat House. Nestled in the rolling hills of Malvern, Pennsylvania, the retreat center has been a place of prayer, healing, joy and conversion for more than a million people since its beginning in 1912. Our retreat will begin at 9:00 AM and conclude by 3:00 PM and includes breakfast and lunch, a conference, the celebration of Mass, opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and quiet time before the Blessed Sacrament. Come away and rest awhile in His loving embrace. Cost is \$30.00 per person. Thursday, March 15, 2018, Bus Departure: Saint Maria Goretti Church Parking Lot: 7:30 AM, Approximate Return Home 4:30 PM. Visit www.stmariagoretti.net for a registration form. Don't wait, the bus is filling quickly.

POOR BOX STEWARDSHIP

The total collected last week was: **\$350.00**

BENEFITS PEOPLE OF PUERTO RICO

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 **January** and **February** 2018, all offerings from the poor box will be designated to the **People of Puerto Rico** and the devastation of our country. The Archdiocese has asked each parish to take up collections for Puerto Rico. The SMG parishioners have always been so generous to help in the past by donating to the second collections for both Texas and Florida hurricanes that we are asking for any support to those still suffering by the devastation of hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico by contributing to the Poor Box over the next two months. ***If donating by check, please make payable to St. Maria Goretti. Thank you for your consideration!***

MINISTRIES SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25th

E.M. of Holy Communion

5:00pm – Sacristan, P. O'Hara

7:30am – Sacristan, K. Hay

9:30am – Sacristan, M. Lee-Nippins

11:30am – Sacristan, M. Niche

E.M. Home Visits

A1– J. McNally, **A2**-D. Johnson, **A3**-C. LeBrocq, **A4**-S. Carp, **A5**–M. Collis , **B1**-B. Hudak, **B2**-D. Grant , **B3**-J. Burke, **B4**-G. Salanik, **B5**-J. Gressang

Lectors

5:00pm – F. Filler, T. Mazzeo

7:30am – M. D'Elia, **Sub Needed**

9:30am – E. Gallagher, F. Stumpo

11:30am – A. & R. Whitley

Cantors

5:00pm – Andrew

7:30am – Donna

9:30am – Teresa

11:30am – Ugochi

Altar Servers

5:00pm – B. Lare, A. Mazzeo, M. Steen

7:30am – D. Adamo, G. & G. Zobel

9:30am – T. Beveridge, G. & T. McGann

11:30am – A. Berdel, B. & C. O'Reilly

Children's Liturgy

9:30am – E. Adamo, R. Heir

Parish Ministry Update!

CLUB + 50 GAMES DAY
The first Wednesday of the month
1PM – 4PM -Parish Library

Coming Soon

Spring Trip to Longwood Gardens!

Parish Religious Education Program

NEWS UPDATE:

Are you receiving our e-mail updates? If not please email maria.richardson@stmariagoretti.net

Did your child miss the Mid-Term Assessment?

Please contact JoAnn or Pat at 215-721-6559 to schedule it before February 15, 2018!

First Holy Communion Information

First Holy Communion Retreat is **March 24th** at 9:00 AM in Drexel Hall

First Holy Communion is **April 28th** at 10:00 AM Mass

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ATTENTION ALTAR SERVERS



Sign-up sheets for the **Easter Triduum** are posted in the Altar Servers room, - Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7pm, Good Friday, Passion of the Lord Liturgy at 3pm and the Easter Vigil at 7:30pm. Please sign up

as soon as possible. Thank you for your stewardship to our parish!

MUSIC NOTES



Rehearsals for Tuesday, February 20th

Bell Choir—6:30 to 7:30pm

Adult Choir—7:30 to 8:45pm

Music Ministry for Next Weekend:

Saturday, February 24th

5pm – Adult Bell Choir

Sunday, February 25th

7:30am—Adult Choir

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please send your bulletin announcements by 12 noon on the Monday prior to publication. The preferred method is by e-mail to cheryl.ryan@stmariagoretti.net with the word **"bulletin"** in the subject line. Bulletin inserts are due 2 weeks prior to the publication. Thanks for your cooperation.

There will not be Adoration on Monday, February 19th due to the President's Day National Holiday.

SUNDAY OFFERING



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Stewardship Offering February 11, 2018
 Total # of contributors (env, checks & EFT) 688
 Total to SMG: \$21,559.00



MATER DEI
 CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Stay and Play at Mater Dei

Preschool age children, accompanied by a parent/caretaker, are welcome to "Stay and Play" at Mater Dei in February. Some Stay and Play's will be in the gym and others will be in a classroom. Activities will be different each week and include crafts, stories, singing in Spanish, and play. Parking is available in the back lot of school, side lot of school, or St. Stan's parking lot. Parking in the school yard is not permitted. The dates are as follows:

Thursday, February 15 (10:00 to 11:00 AM)

Wednesday, February 21 (2:30 to 3:15 PM)

Tuesday, February 27 (10:00 to 11:00 AM)

There is no cost for Stay and Play...we are happy to have your child and you as our guests. Stay and Play will be cancelled if the school is closed due to weather. Please contact the Advancement Office to let us know if you will be attending at 215-368-9787 or gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com

Take a Tour and Register for 2018-19!

New families with children in Preschool (Three and Four Year Olds) and Kindergarten to Grade 8 are welcome to tour Mater Dei Catholic School. 440 students are already registered for the 2018-19 school year, so call now to schedule a tour while space is available. Appointments are flexible and can accommodate your work schedule. Please contact the Advancement Office at 215-368-9787 or gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com to schedule your visit today!

Mater Dei Child Care Center...immediate acceptance of infants to 36 month old children!

The Mater Dei Childcare Center located at St. Maria Goretti Parish in Hatfield currently has immediate openings for children ranging in age from 6 weeks to 36 months. Your child 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 will be open Monday through Friday from 6:30 am to 6:00 pm to accommodate the working parent. Full and part time care will be offered. If you would like information or would like to schedule a visit, please contact Katherine Stansbury, Center Director, at childcare@materdeicatholic.com or 215-799-2211. Space is available now!

Mater Dei Childcare Center, 2980 Cowpath Road, Hatfield
Mater Dei Child Care Center is an equal opportunity employer.

HELP SUPPORT INTERNATIONAL NURSING MISSION TRIP

Seniors in the nursing program at Gwynedd Mercy University will be embarking on their annual International Nursing Mission Trip to the Dominican Republic during spring break (March 3rd-10th). Together, faculty and students provide care to Haitians working in the sugar cane fields, most of whom have limited access to medical care. All students fundraise and collect donations for the trip. Monetary donations can be made out to the University. First aid and sanitary supplies will be collecting in the narthex until March 2nd. For more information on ways to get involved, please contact Adrienne Kelly, parishioner at kelly.a1@gmercyu.edu.

SAVE THE DATE ~ IRISH NIGHT

Sponsored by AOH Division #4 & SMG CYO
Saturday, March 3rd at 7pm
Music by Reilly's Daughter with Tommy Conwell
Irish Dancers and Vendors



Too!
 St Maria Goretti Drexel Hall
 (Doors open at 6:30)
 Cost is \$35pp or reserve a table of 8 for \$250



Tickets on sale in Narthex after Masses or at the Parish Center
 For more info please contact John Cashley (267) 467-0441

SAVE THE DATE

November 5 through 15, 2018



ITALIA

In celebration of the 65th Anniversary of our parish, please join Fr. Chung and fellow parishioners on a trip to Italy including the Saint Maria Goretti Shrine, Assisi, Florence and so much more!



More details will follow in upcoming bulletins.
 Questions please call Pat Conroy at 215-260-5480.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL CRAB CAKE SALE



Crab Cake Co.
 "A CRAB WITH AN ATTITUDE"

On Sale Now! Knights of Columbus Crab Cake Sale featuring Capt'n Chucky's famous Smith Island Crab Cakes, Maryland Crab Soup, & Crab Critter Appetizers. Your orders must be placed and received no later than SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH. Orders must be picked up on SATURDAY, MARCH 3RD, between 1:00 pm and 3:30 pm at the MATER DEI SCHOOL GYM (St. Stanislaus, Lansdale, PA). Visit www.koc4396.org to download an order form and contact Al Perry: (215) 822-0683 or Chuck McNevin: (215) 258-1298 for more information.

SAVE THE DATE
SMG 12th ANNUAL GOLF OUTING
FRIDAY, JULY 20, 2018



SMG will host its 12th. annual golf outing on Friday July 20, 2018 at Macoby Run Golf Course in Green Lane, Pa. The outing is open to ALL parishioners and friends. Specific details and registration forms will be available in May.

*support your parish...
 purchase SCRIP!*