



Saint Maria Goretti Parish

1601 Derstine Road, Hatfield

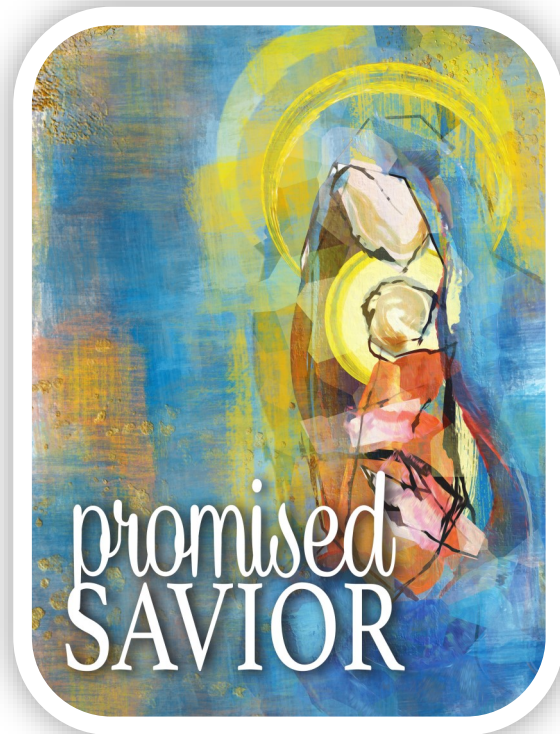
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MASS SCHEDULE

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.



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 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.

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.

PRO-LIFE NEWS

Movie Night ~ Unplanned



See the movie that changes peoples' hearts and exposes the truth of planned parenthood. Parents and Grandparents invite your teenagers to join you for this powerful movie. Thursday Feb 20, 2020 at 6:30pm in the IHM Room at the Parish Center. If interested please contact Bob McCormick at bobmcc52@verizon.net or 215-362-1247.

***Please note date change.
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.

***Wednesday, February 19, 2020
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM in the chapel**

**The date change is due to the installation of our new Archbishop Nelson Perez.*

**CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS
ASSOCIATION**



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 Grandparents Association
Registration Form**

Please mail registration form below to:
Saint Maria Goretti Parish Center
c/o Angela McClellan
1601 Derstine Road, Hatfield, PA 19440

Name(s) _____

Phone _____

Address _____

Town/Zip _____

E-Mail _____

Parish _____

**WHEN A LOVED ONE LEAVES
THE CHURCH**

In this presentation, we'll explore the many cultural and social factors that have created this situation, which is so heart-breaking to parents and grandparents who mourn the loss of their family members' interest in religious practice. We'll also examine constructive ways that we may be able to intervene to reduce this decline, and to attract young people to reconsider returning to the Catholic faith they were raised in, or to perhaps join the Church for the first time. It's important that we reach out to re-evangelize effectively to these young people if we want to pass on the treasure of the faith to the next generation. To register for this presentation, please contact Angela.McClellan@stmariagoretti.net or 215-721-0199 x202.

Tuesday, March 3rd, 7to 8pm, Chapel
Guest Presenter: **Deacon Anthony Bellitto**
Permanent Deacon, Saint Stanislaus Parish, Lansdale

**THE ROLE OF THE LAITY IN A
TIME OF CRISIS**

During this period of profound crisis in the Church, our history tells us that lay people have a role to play in these times of turmoil. Join us for a morning of reflection on the mission of the laity and what we can do to cooperate with Christ's action to purify and heal His Church. Please register by contacting angela.mcclellan@stmariagoretti.net or 215-721-0199 (Ext. 202). There is no cost to attend.

Tuesday, March 10, 2020
9:15 AM Breakfast Refreshments—9:30 AM Presentation
Parish Center: Immaculate Heart of Mary Room
Guest Presenter: **Meghan Cokeley**
Director, Office for the New Evangelization

REGISTRATION SUNDAY

Registration Sunday will take place **February 9th**. 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.

**THE NEW YEAR WOULD BE A GREAT
TIME TO PLAN FOR A NEW FAMILY
PORTRAIT!**

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!



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

- SUN., Feb. 2** 7:30 A.M. Michelle Hoffman
Req. by The Hoffman Family
9:30 A.M. Dolly Vare Vernachio.
Req. by Carman Vernachio
11:30 A.M. Leticia Batad Cayabyab
Req. by Cecelia Batad
- MON., Feb. 3** 8:30 A.M. Joan Sweeney
Req. by The Fantuzzo Family
- TUES., Feb. 4** 8:30 A.M. Mary Elizabeth Guld
Req. by The Guld Children-Mary,
George & Thomas
- WED., Feb. 5** 8:30 A.M. Henry Baker
Req. by The Family
- THURS., Feb. 6** 8:30 A.M. Harry Gear
Req. by The Family
- FRI., Feb. 7** 8:30 A.M. Diane Durso
Req. by Theresa Miller
- SAT., Feb. 8** 8:30 A.M. Dorothy Gabanna
Req. by Joanne Gressang
5:00 P.M. Louis Heim
Req. by Denise & Ted DeMarino
- SUN., Feb. 9** 7:30 A.M. Christopher Nolan
Req. by Connie & Dick Nolan
9:30 A.M. Sage Kiesel
Req. by The Vernachio Family
11:30 A.M. Dec'd members of the
Bryson Family
Req. by Edie & Bill Hardnock

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light for this week is lit in memory of **Donald Ibach** requested by Jackie Pierce.



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.

MONTHLY HOLY HOUR

***Please note time change**

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 afternoon before First Friday at 4pm.**

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, Karen Diana, Ernest Doherty, Peter Fallon, Marybeth Hentschel Fiorelli, Sebastian Fillion, Terry Foley, Carol Galinski, Joe Gallant, Patrick Gardenier, Erin Gilbert, Lianessa Gonzalez, Abby Graham, Andrew Green, Dionne Greim, Sharon, Fernando & Ian Griffin, Kathleen Hauck, Frank Holloway, Lori Hanson, Gloria Harris, Ron Hoffman, Jeanette Hoy, Kevin Iavecchia, Lindsay Jaso, Richard Jedlicka, Gerald Kenny, Emily Keiser, Charles Kline, Sue Kunze, Peg Krempl, Jama Lecore, Curt Lecrone, Angelique, Gina & Keenan Lee, Dina Lukasko, Patti Maguire, Joe Martin, Sean McKelvey, William & Kristen Morrow, John McLaughlin, Bridget Micshener, Diane Moll, Frank Monroe, Munson Family, John Mye, Terry Shields Neumann, Joan Nickerson, Regina Nimmo, Ernest & Mele Lee-Nippins, 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 Randall, Frank Reiner Jim Richardson, Vanessa Rivera, 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, John Willstaudt, Salem Yabut, Jack Zampirri, Joe Zdun & Joan Ziegler.

VALENTINE CELEBRATION-Feb. 15th

The Hispanic Group "John XXIII Retreats Movement" of Saint Maria Goretti Parish Hispanic Group invites you to a "Family Kermesse" in Celebration of Saint Valentine's day. This is a fundraiser activity to help with various charities activities of the group. Come and enjoy some music, raffles, games, and delicious food in a family environment. Join us in Drexel Hall.

EUCCHARISTIC 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. Questions please call Nancy Boak at 215-393-3763.

YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS BIBLE STUDY



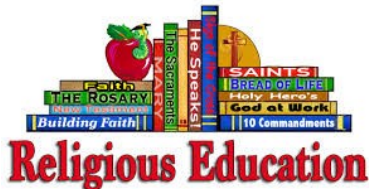
Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John
 Join us for this exciting Bible Study, beginning March 6, 2020.
Friday mornings: March 6 through May 1, 2020
Location: IHM Room **Time:** 9:30-11:30AM
Cost: Suggested contribution of \$25, payable at the 1st class
Contact: Kim Staudt @ 215-272-9016 or kimstaudt@me.com

MINISTRY BOOKLET OF EVENTS FOR 2020

Please be sure to pick up our first ever Ministry Calendar of Events Booklet for 2020 from the designated baskets in the church narthex. Take a few moments to carefully and prayerfully look through the booklet and plan on attending as many events as possible. And, keep the booklet in an easy-to-remember place for future reference.

TOLTON with Father Stephen DeLacy

Join us for this presentation on the inspiring life and legacy of the first African American diocesan priest in the United States.
Tuesday, March 24, 2020
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM
Saint Maria Goretti Chapel
There is not cost to attend. Register at
 Angela.McClellan@stmariagoretti.net or 215-721-0199 (Ext. 220). Visit us at: www.stmariagoretti.net



Religious Education

Mid Term Assessments
 February 3rd

Sacrament of First Penance
 Wednesday, February 5th
 7:00 PM in church

First Holy Communion Retreat
 Saturday, February 29th
 In Drexel Hall

CONTACT

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



Youth Ministry Update

FUNDRAISERS
PIZZA FOR LENT

After all Masses February 22nd & 23rd

TOTALLY CATHOLIC SALE
 March 28th and 29



Bowling Fun Night
 Tuesday, March 31, 2020
 7:00 PM—Register now!

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



November 8 to 16, 2020

You can also choose to extend your trip with an optional 3-night post tour extension to Jordan. This will be a trip to remember. Plan to attend a "Wine & Cheese" **Information night on Thursday, February 13th**. For more information please visit <http://gateway.gocollette.com/link/973486>. Please RSVP to the Wine & Cheese Info Night to Fr. Chung at 215-721-0199 or e-mail at fr.chung@stmariagoretti.net. Join us in learning more about this exciting trip!

ELDER CARE CORNER

Nourish is for anyone juggling the challenges of life, health, career and caring for an aging parent, grandparent, or spouse, in town or at a distance. Nourish provides family caregivers practical and emotional supports, useful tools and shared experiences, all with a Christ-centered view. Discover the blessings that come from caring for another. Be nourished.

Where: St. Rose of Lima, North Wales, Splendor of Truth Rm. (in the Parish Center)

When: Wed. Feb. 12th, 2020 (2nd Wed. of each month)

Contact: Amy Juarez at 267-663-5399 or ajuarez@chs-adphila.org www.nourishforcaregivers.com

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

MINISTRIES SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9th

E.M. of Holy Communion

5:00pm – Sacristan, T. Hipp
 7:30am – Sacristan, D. Grant
 9:30am – Sacristan, M. Lee-Nippins
 11:30am – Sacristan, M.J. Vondercrone

E.M. Home Visits

A1–K. Clapper, A2–T. Nguyen, A3–J. Burke,
 A4–B. McCormick, A5–M. Collis, B1–T. McGann,
 B2–J. McNally, B3–K. Hay, B4–C. Zuluaga, B5–D. Mischak

Lectors

5:00pm – F. Filler, A. LeBrocq
 7:30am – A. & R. Whitley
 9:30am – P. Vilucci, B. Bataille
 11:30am – E. Gallagher, C. Friel

Cantors

5:00pm – Guitar Ensemble 7:30am – Lynne
 9:30am – Teresa 11:30am – *Volunteer Needed*

Altar Servers

5:00pm – S. Filler, G. Sabia, S. Scassero
 7:30am – K. Grant, T. Beveridge
 9:30am – M. & J. Franek, A. Moore
 11:30am – T., N. & S. Burr

Children’s Liturgy

9:30am – M. D’Elia, M. Romito

POOR BOX STEWARDSHIP

The total collected last week was: **\$333.20**
BENEFITS "HATFIELD BROTHERN FOOD CUPBOARD"

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 2020**, all offerings from the poor box will be designated to "Hatfield Brethren Food Cupboard" located at 1333 Cowpath Road, Hatfield. This charitable organization is open the 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 3rd Saturday, and 4th Monday of each month at designated times, supplying food and basic needs to low income families and individuals in the Hatfield and North Penn area. The society has been in existence since 1995 and is currently managed and maintained by volunteers from Hatfield Church of the Brethren, St. Maria Goretti, and local volunteers. Please consider helping those that are less fortunate ~ a little goes a long way! ***If donating by check, please make payable to St. Maria Goretti. Thank you!***



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 ipmentor209@yahoo.com.



MUSIC NOTES

Rehearsals for Tuesday, Feb. 4th

Children’s Choir—5:50 to 6:30pm
Adult Bell Choir—6:30 to 7:30pm
Guitar Ensemble—7:30 to 8:45pm

Music Ministry for Next Weekend:

Saturday, February 8th
 5pm – Guitar Ensemble

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Displacement brings instability and uncertainty, but for Aishatu Modibo Mohammed, her aspirations keep her focused on the big picture. 17-year-old Aishatu dreams of becoming a medical doctor, though she was not always sure if she’d achieve that goal. Five years ago, her family fled from their community when insurgents took over their hometown of Kanumburi in Borno State, Nigeria. Aishatu, her parents and younger siblings walked 25 miles through the wilderness to reach relative safety. They then boarded a vehicle and rode to what is now their host community in Gombe State.

Knowing his daughter’s interest in medicine, Aishatu’s father signed her up to volunteer for a program led by Catholic Relief Services that provides community-based malaria treatment to displaced persons. As a volunteer, Aishatu was trained as a Community Oriented Resource Person (CORP). In this role, she administers testing and treatment services. She does rapid diagnosis for symptomatic patients and administers artemisinin-based combination therapy doses to those who test positive. Since becoming a trained CORP, Aishatu estimates that she has tested over 350 people, 250 of whom tested positive for malaria, including family members. Visit www.crs.org for more information and to see how you can help.

Parish Ministry Update!

Hospitality Ministry

We are looking for new members to meet and greet parishioners before and after Mass. If you are willing to arrive for Mass a bit early and stay a bit late, please let us know!

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 in November 1st or December 6th 2020

CLUB + 50

“ESTER” AT SIGHT AND SOUND in Lancaster is **SOLD OUT!** ALL PAYMENTS DUE before March 1, 2020!

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 The next GAMES DAY  
 Is Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>!

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

**Maria Richardson**

[maria.richardson@stmariagoretti.net](mailto:maria.richardson@stmariagoretti.net)  
 215-721-6559

**SUNDAY OFFERING**



**COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS**

|                             | Jan. 27, 2019      | Jan. 26, 2020      |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Sunday Offering             | \$15,429.65        | \$18,074.00        |
| Online Parish Giving        | \$ 2,137.00        | \$ 6,922.00        |
| <b>TOTALS:</b>              | <b>\$17,566.65</b> | <b>\$24,996.00</b> |
| Total # of contributors     | 602                |                    |
| <b>Misc. Offerings</b>      |                    |                    |
| Heat & Energy Offering:     | \$1,511.00         |                    |
| Poor Box Offering:          | \$333.20           |                    |
| Catholic Relief Collection: | \$848.00           |                    |

**WAYS TO GIVE & SUPPORT YOUR PARISH**

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

**Online Banking** - Set up automatic payments or manually initiate payments through your bank's online bill pay service. Your bank will mail your donation to the church. Contact your financial institution for details.



**KOC CRAB CAKE SALE**

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 and More! Your orders must be placed and received no later than **SATURDAY, February 15th**. Orders must be picked up on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND, between 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm at the MATER DEI SCHOOL GYM (St. Stanislaus, Lansdale, PA). Visit [www.koc4396.org](http://www.koc4396.org) to download an order form and contact Al Perry: (215) 822-0683 or Chuck McNevin: (215) 258-1298 for more information.

**MATER DEI CYO SPRING SPORTS REGISTER NOW!**



Registration for Mater Dei CYO Spring Sports is now OPEN. CYO Spring Sports include Track Grades K thru 8, Baseball Grades 5 thru 8, Softball Grades 5 thru 8, and High School Co-Ed Volleyball. The registration fee is \$95, Sub-Novice Track is \$45. Families must be registered in their respective parish: St. Stanislaus, St. Rose of Lima or St. Maria Goretti and students (Grades K thru 8) must be enrolled in Catholic School, Private Catholic School or their respective Parish PREP program. Practices begin March 1st and early registration is encouraged!

Go to [www.materdeicyo.sportssignup.com](http://www.materdeicyo.sportssignup.com) to register. Avoid the late fee and register today. Questions Email: [joecampbell22@verizon.net](mailto:joecampbell22@verizon.net) or [materdeicyopa@gmail.com](mailto:materdeicyopa@gmail.com). Thinking about coaching? Please register as a volunteer on Sports Sign Up or contact Joe Campbell. A coaches info meeting will be scheduled for late February.. Please RSVP by February 15th!



**THANK YOU**

Thank you to the Scouts—Brownie/Junior Girl Scout Troop 795 and Daisy GS Troop 7574, Boy Scout Troop 414, for spending Martin Luther King Day of Service at Saint Maria Goretti Church cleaning and sanitizing the pews & hymnals. Also sprucing up the rest of the church. Your service did not go unnoticed. May God bless you for your service at your parish. **THANK YOU!**



**2020 Polar Bear Plunge Team**

It's that time of year! The Mater Dei Catholic School's **2020 Polar Bear Plunge Team** is getting ready to make their way for the 12th consecutive year to Sea Isle City for the Annual Polar Bear Plunge on **Saturday, February 15th!** Through your generosity, our school has raised thousands of dollars throughout the years to help families who are in need of tuition assistance!

Father Chung and Father Sean will be joining parents, faculty and staff members, students, and friends of Mater Dei on the beach of Sea Isle City to participate in this Mater Dei community event to support our families. You are cordially invited to join us for a **"dip in the ocean"** or cheer us on from the beach!

If that does not appeal to you, we ask you to consider supporting our 2020 Polar Bear Plunge Team by making a "warm-hearted" donation to Mater Dei 2020 Polar Bear Plunge Team (493 E. Main Street, Lansdale, PA 19446), visit our website [www.materdeicatholic.com](http://www.materdeicatholic.com), or look for students and members of the Mater Dei 2020 Polar Bear Plunge Team outside Church the weekend of **February 8th and 9th** if you would like to make a donation. Thank you for the many ways you support the mission of Mater Dei Catholic School. We are truly grateful to you!

**Exciting News...Mater Dei Catholic School is Expanding!**

Beginning in September, 2020, Mater Dei Catholic School will be opening one Pre-K Three-Year-Old, Five Full-Day Classroom and one Pre-K Four-Year-Old, Five Full-Day Classroom at its Hatfield campus located on the grounds of St. Maria Goretti Parish in the Mater Dei Childcare Center. The Program will follow the same Preschool curriculum that is used at our Lansdale campus. Our motivation is one of growth and one of accommodation. Please contact the Advancement Office by calling 215-368-9787 or emailing [gsmann@materdeicatholic.com](mailto:gsmann@materdeicatholic.com) for more information.



**Adventure Awaits ~ Mater Dei Summer Camp 2020**

As we ring in 2020, we have exciting news! Mater Dei Catholic School will host our first ever Summer Camp experience: Adventure Awaits Mater Dei Summer Camp 2020 is a five-week program from June 29, 2020, through July 31, 2020. Please visit our website at [materdeicatholic.com](http://materdeicatholic.com) for more information.

