



# Saint Maria Goretti Parish

1601 Derstine Road, Hatfield

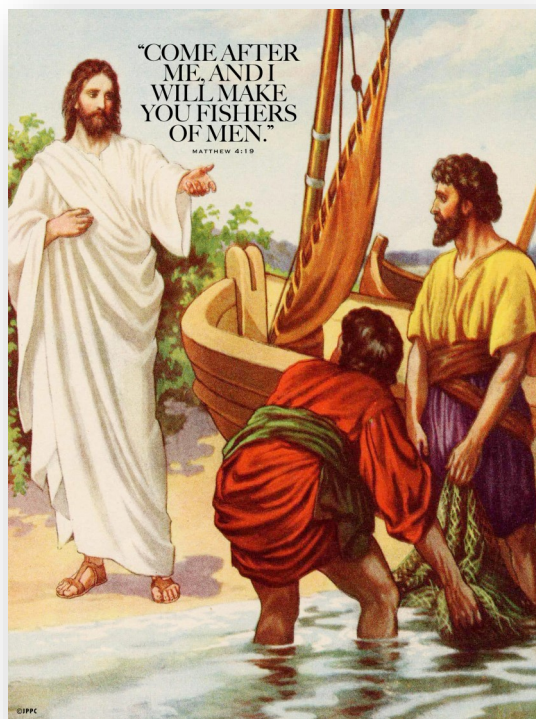
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## **MASS SCHEDULE**

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.

### **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.



## WORLD DAY OF CONSECRATED LIFE Sunday, February 2, 2020

The World Day of Consecrated Life will be celebrated this year in our parishes on the weekend of **February 1-2, 2020**. Sunday, February 2nd is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. "This Feast is also known as **Candlemas Day; the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world**. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus

Christ to all peoples." **Saint Maria Goretti Parish will celebrate this by blessing the candles from your home. Please bring the candles that you would like blessed to any Mass next weekend and put them on the table in the front of church, during Mass Father will bless them. Don't forget to put your name on them for easy pick-up after Mass.**

### The Reasons for the World Day for Consecrated Life

- ♦ It answers the intimate need to praise the Lord more solemnly and to thank him for the great gift of consecrated life, which enriches and gladdens the Christian community by the multiplicity of its charisms and by the edifying fruits of so many lives totally given to the cause of the Kingdom.
- ♦ This day is intended to promote a knowledge of and esteem for the consecrated life by the entire People of God.
- ♦ Consecrated persons are invited to celebrate together solemnly the marvels which the Lord has accomplished in them, to discover by a more illumined faith the rays of divine beauty spread by the Spirit in their way of life, and to acquire a more vivid consciousness of their irreplaceable mission in the Church and in the world. (Vatican City, 6 January 1997, PJP II)

## 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!

## PRO-LIFE MARCH NEWS

### Movie Night ~ *Unplanned*



See the movie that changes peoples heart 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



## 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.

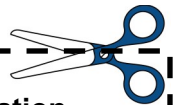
**Tuesday, February 18, 2020  
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM in the chapel**

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_





## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

<b>SUN., Jan. 26</b>	7:30 A.M. Theresa O'Brien Req. by Christine & Anthony Ciaverelli 9:30 A.M. Patricia Quidde Req. by Kevin & Mary McCorry 11:30 A.M. Dec'd members of the Kennedy Family Req. by Edie & Bill Hardnock
<b>MON., Jan 27</b>	8:30 A.M. Karen Yozallines Req. by The Family
<b>TUES., Jan. 28</b>	8:30 A.M. James Kennedy Req. by Mariam Kennedy
<b>WED., Jan 29</b>	8:30 A.M. The dec'd members of the LeBrocq Family Req. by April & Carter LeBrocq
<b>THURS., Jan. 30</b>	8:30 A.M. Edward Stemporosky Req. by The Scheider Family
<b>FRI., Jan. 31</b>	8:30 A.M. Special Intention Req. by Kathy Senay
<b>SAT., Feb. 1</b>	8:30 A.M. Jon Gouak Req. by Andrew & Beth Potson 5:00 P.M. Albert Sirianni Req. by The Sirianni Family
<b>SUN., Feb. 2</b>	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

## SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light for this week is lit in honor of **Valerie & Tony DeGennaro** requested by Pat & Glenn Pinkston.



## 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 Krempel, 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, Rukiatsu 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-February 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 funds race 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.

## HAVE YOU HEARD THE GOOD NEWS?

Saint Maria Goretti Parish provides many ongoing opportunities to grow in your life of faith. Please take full advantage of all the events we have planned for you in 2020. Be sure to check out the Adult Faith Events page of our parish website at [www.stmariagoretti.net](http://www.stmariagoretti.net). Have you heard the Good News? Do you share the Good News? Do you live the Good News by glorifying God by your life?



### ADULT FAITH FORMATION EVENTS TABLE

*Can't find the Adult Faith table in the church narthex? Follow the saints; they will lead you there!*

## 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.

## 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](mailto:Angela.McClellan@stmariagoretti.net) or 215-721-0199 (Ext. 202).

**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](mailto: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**

## 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](mailto:Angela.McClellan@stmariagoretti.net) or 215-721-0199 (Ext. 220). Visit us at: [www.stmariagoretti.net](http://www.stmariagoretti.net)



**ST. MARIA GORETTI PARISH**  
**HATFIELD, PENNSYLVANIA**



## Youth Ministry Update

### FUNDRAISERS PIZZA FOR LENT

After all Masses February 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>

**TOTALLY CATHOLIC SALE**  
**March 28<sup>th</sup> and 29**



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

**Maria Richardson, Director of**  
**Family Faith Formation**

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

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:ajuarez@chs-adphila.org) [www.nourishforcaregivers.com](http://www.nourishforcaregivers.com)

## MINISTRIES SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd

### E.M. of Holy Communion

5:00pm – Sacristan, J. Gressang  
7:30am – Sacristan, B. Braun  
9:30am – Sacristan, B. Smith  
11:30am – Sacristan, D. Zobel

### E.M. Home Visits

A1–M. Wrubel, A2–K. Clapper, A3–J. McNally, A4–D. Johnson,  
A5–J. Forbes, B1–M. Rosenberger, B2–P. Walsh, B3–D. Fuse,  
B4–P. Niche, B5–M. D'Elia

### Lectors

5:00pm – R. Miller, M. Faymore  
7:30am – M. McCormick, R. Jones  
9:30am – M. Mays, D. Smith  
11:30am – M. O'Pella, P. Shelly

### Cantors

5:00pm – Kathy  
7:30am – George  
9:30am – Michele  
11:30am – Tara

### Altar Servers

5:00pm – N. Barrales, T. Orndorff, A. Berdel  
7:30am – T. & G. McGann, A. Pawling  
9:30am – T. Vito, M. Bordsk, K. Kudes  
11:30am – G. Zobel, A. Antenucci, A. Fabro

### Children's Liturgy

9:30am – P. Fiore, K. Shaughnessy

## MUSIC NOTES



### Rehearsals for Tuesday, January 28th

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

### Music Ministry for Next Weekend:

#### Sunday, February 2nd

9:30am – Homeschool Bell Choir  
11:30am—Adult Bell Choir

## POOR BOX STEWARDSHIP

The total collected last week was: **\$234.17**  
**BENEFITS "HATFIELD BRETHREN 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 [itpmentor209@yahoo.com](mailto:itpmentor209@yahoo.com).

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> or December 6<sup>th</sup> 2020

### CLUB + 50

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

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

## CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES



As little as 90¢ a day can make a difference. Join CRS's Footsteps in Faith recurring giving program and become a part of sustainable, long-term solutions around the world! Last year, Footsteps in Faith members donated \$13.3 million, which provided prenatal care for more than 443,333 women, provided high school tuition and lunch for 38,000 youth, and provided emergency shelters for more than 180,000 families. Please visit [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org) for more information! To give by phone, please call 877-435-7277 from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. Eastern Time.



# SUNDAY OFFERING



## COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

	Jan. 20, 2019	Jan. 19, 2020
Sunday Offering	\$14,398.00	\$14,980.00
Online Parish Giving	\$ 2,452.00	\$ 2,857.00
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>\$16,850.00</b>	<b>\$17,837.00</b>
Total # of contributors	529	
<b>Misc. Offerings</b>		
Heat & Energy Offering:	\$295.00	
Poor Box Offering:	\$234.17	
Catholic Relief Collection:	\$2,094.00	

## WAYS TO GIVE & SUPPORT YOUR PARISH

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

**Offering Plate** - SMG provides an opportunity in its weekly worship services to honor God with financial gifts to the church. Weekly offering envelopes are available upon request. Please contact the church office.



## KOC CRAB CAKE SALE

On Sale Now! Knights of Columbus Crab Cake Sale featuring Capt'n Chuck'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!



## 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 [gsmanns@materdeicatholic.com](mailto:gsmanns@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.

Get your passports ready for an adventure around the world! Join us for 1 week or all 5 weeks as we visit the United States, Italy, Malawi, Colombia, and Japan. Students who have completed Pre-K3 through 6th grade by June 2020 are invited to register for Mater Dei Summer Camp. Please visit our website at [materdeicatholic.com](http://materdeicatholic.com) for more information and to register. We hope your children will join us for this adventurous summer journey.

Members of the Mater Dei School Community will be available after Masses on January 25th and 26th to answer any questions you may have about Summer Camp 2020. Please look for our table!

## Registration is Filling Up Quickly at Mater Dei

Registration for 2020-21 continues but is filling up quickly for Imagination Playhouse, Preschool and Kindergarten Classes, and Grades 1 through 8. Once classes are filled, a waiting list will be formed. Secure your child's spot while some are still available. New applications can be submitted at <https://www.materdeicatholic.com/admissions/registration-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!

Celebrating our 33<sup>rd</sup> Year  
The Laymen Playmen, Inc.

Proudly Present

2020



Music by Richard Rodgers, Book and Lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II  
As presented by CBS-Television, March 31, 1957

February 6-9 & February 13-16, Lansdale United Methodist Church. Tickets can be purchased at [www.laymenplaymen.org](http://www.laymenplaymen.org)