



# Saint Maria Goretti Parish

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## **SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION**

### **BAPTISM**

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

### **MARRIAGE**

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

### **ANNULMENTS**

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

### **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.



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TODAY THIS  
SCRIPTURE  
PASSAGE IS  
FULFILLED  
IN YOUR  
HEARING.  
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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  
Principal: Ms. Diane McCaughan  
Director of Family Faith Formation,  
Religious Education & Parish Services: Maria Richardson  
Admin. Assist. of Religious Education: JoAnn Prahler & Pat Kendig  
Director of Adult Faith Formation:  
Angela McClellan  
Director of Music: Eileen Ericsson  
Pastoral Assistant: Patricia Conroy  
R.C.I. A. Coordinator: Al Pandolfo  
Elder Care Assistance Program:  
Amy Juarez  
Office Manager: Cheryl Ryan  
Parish Secretary: Mary Faymore  
Business Manager: Douglas Smith  
Asst. Business Mgr.: Geri Salanik

## **MASS SCHEDULE**

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

## **DEVOTIONS**

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

## **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

**SAVE THE DATE**



**ANOINTING MASS ~ FEB. 2nd AT 11am**

If you are sick, have a chronic illness, have an upcoming surgery, healing from a recent surgery, or at a place in your life that anointing would be appropriate and appreciated please join Father Chung with other priests who will celebrate Mass and anoint those in need. For more information please call the Parish Center at 215-721-0911.

**VIETNAMESE NEW YEAR**



Every year we celebrate the Vietnamese New Year, called Tet, Our Lady of La Vang Community often does an annual fundraising program for the Vietnamese Children's Program at Saint Maria Goretti. We will sell 50/50 tickets for \$1/ticket at all Masses of Jan. 26 and 27, 2019 and Feb 2 and 3, 2019. We accept cash or check (payable to St. Maria Goretti and memo: Vietnamese Children's Program). The drawing will be on the night of Feb. 10, 2019. Thank you for your support and good luck!

**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.

**CALLED BY NAME**



All parishes of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia are participating in CALLED BY NAME, a program of vocation awareness that begins this weekend. This program offers the opportunity for us to pray for priestly vocations; to recognize gifts and potential for leadership and service in members of our parish; and finally to call forth and encourage these members to share their gifts in priesthood. Perhaps you know a man (16 years of age or older) who would, in your opinion, have the qualities to become a priest. Please recommend this person by contacting Father Chung at the parish center at 215-721-0199. Thank you.

**FIRST THURSDAY BREAKFAST CLUB**



The Breakfast Club is held on designated First Thursdays of the year and provides a way for people to build relationships and community and 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.

**Thursday, February 7, 2019**

**Thursday, April 4, 2019**—with Special Guest Presentation by Father Gabriel O'Donnell, O.P., Rose Hawthorne: Servant of God and of the Poor

**Thursday, November 7, 2019**

**Thursday, December 5, 2019**

All dates are following the 8:30 AM Mass in the church narthex. The Breakfast Club is automatically cancelled when a funeral is scheduled for the same morning.

*"Our parishes must be capable of generating a people, that is, of offering and creating relationships where people feel that they are known, recognized, welcomed, listened to, loved – in other words, not anonymous parts of a whole."*

~Pope Francis

**ELDER CARE CORNER**

**SENIORS TRAVEL FREE ON SEPTA!**

**UPDATED INFORMATION**

With the full transition of the SEPTA KEY fare system, PA issued Senior Citizen Transit ID Cards ARE NO LONGER VALID FOR SEPTA TRAVEL.

Senior Citizens age 65 and older must have a new SEPTA KEY ID to ride FREE at all times on all Transit Routes.\* Effective September 1, seniors will need a SEPTA Key Senior Photo ID Card or a valid Pennsylvania Driver's Licenses and Non-Driver IDs with a magnetic stripe on the back, which can still be swiped at turnstiles and fare boxes to receive the free Transit and Regional Rail rides. New licenses issued by PennDOT on or after July 2017 do not have magnetic stripes and cannot be used.

\*On September 1, 2018, SEPTA eliminated the \$1.00 Cash Fare on Regional Rail for travel within PA. Half Fare (50% of the Weekday Fare) for travel to/from New Jersey and the State of Delaware will remain in effect. You can apply for a free SEPTA KEY card at the following local locations:

The office of Legislator Steven Malagari  
100 W. Main Street, Suite 100  
Lansdale, PA  
267-768-3671

Monday thru Friday from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM  
Bring your valid driver's license or state ID

The office of Legislator Liz Hanbridge  
1098 Skippack Pike, Blue Bell  
610-277-3230

Monday thru Friday from 8:30 AM-4:00 PM  
Bring your valid driver's license or state ID

Call Amy Juarez with the Eldercare Assistance Program at 215-721-0199 x225 or email at [ajuarez@chs-adphila.org](mailto:ajuarez@chs-adphila.org) with any questions.

Weekly **MASS** Intentions ©JPPC

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

- SUN., Jan. 27**      7:30 A.M. The Masser Children & Grandchildren  
Req. by Ray & Barbara Masser  
9:30 A.M. Karen Yozallinas  
Req. by The Family  
11:30 A.M. Michael Slavin  
Req. by The Salanik Family
- MON., Jan. 28**      8:30 A.M. James Kennedy  
Req. by The Family
- TUES., Jan. 29**      8:30 A.M. Bernie Blanche  
Req. by The Hennessy Family
- WED., Jan. 30**      8:30 A.M. Bernie Blanche  
Req. by Bob & Maddy Haluska
- THURS., Jan. 31**    8:30 A.M. The Bello Children & Grandchildren  
Req. by Lou Anne Bello
- FRI., Feb. 1**        8:30 A.M. Gary Hotte  
Req. by Tom & Rita Miller
- SAT., Feb. 2**        8:30 A.M. John Conroy  
Req. by Louise Hotte  
5:00 P.M. Louis Heim  
Req. by Denise & Ted DeMarino
- SUN., Feb. 3**        7:30 A.M. Margaret & Leo Hummer  
Req. by Aileen & Bob Jost  
9:30 A.M. Henry Baker  
Req. by The Family  
11:30 A.M. Michelle Hoffman  
Req. by The Hoffman Family

**SANCTUARY LIGHT**

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



**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*  
**P R A Y**  
*for the sick of our parish and those that care for them*

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

**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 held on Thursday, January 31st.**



**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES SPOTLIGHT**

As little as 80¢ a day can make a difference. Join CRS' 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 \$11.6 million, which helped provide prenatal care for more than 387,000 women, provide school lunch for one term for 48,000 children, and provide transitional shelters post-emergency for more than 26,000 families.

When you sign up for recurring giving, you will make an impact by protecting families in need, live your faith in an extraordinary way, receive updates about the people you help, keep CRS running effectively and efficiently, and you will be remembered during Mass at CRS world headquarters. Visit [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org) for more information. Thanks for your support!



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION INCLEMENT WEATHER NOTICE**

In case of inclement weather, please contact the Parish Center to confirm whether Adoration will take place. If the Parish Center is closed due to weather, there will not be Eucharistic Adoration.



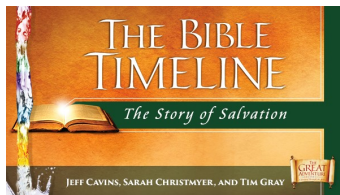
**SUNDAY EVENING SCRIPTURE STUDY**

Join us in this 18 week study (divided into two nine-week sessions) on the Gospel of Saint Luke. Each session includes a powerful world-class video presentation shot on location in Rome and Assisi, a life application video, and discussion. Immerse yourself in the parables of mercy found in Luke, uncover God's mercy in His own words, and see how His mercy is still active in the world today. Discover Luke: The Gospel of Mercy. Participation in this study is free; however, if you would like to purchase the workbook the cost is \$40.00.

**Sundays -March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31,  
April 7, 14, 28, and May 5, 2019**

7 PM to 8:30 PM-St. Maria Goretti Parish Center: Lower Level

Please register using the form that can be found on the Adult Faith Events page of our parish website at [www.stmariagoretti.net](http://www.stmariagoretti.net) or on the Adult Faith Formation table in our narthex. Please mail form along with payment. Payment is transferrable to another person but not refundable.



**IF READING THE ENTIRE BIBLE IS ON YOUR BUCKET LIST, YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS OUR NEXT BIBLE STUDY**

Friday Mornings, Parish Library from 9:30AM to 11:30AM  
Part 1 -March 15 to June 7  
Part 2 - Sept 13 to Dec 20

Contact Kim Staudt at 215-272-9016 or [kimstaudt@me.com](mailto:kimstaudt@me.com) by March 1 to register. Cost for the study is \$40, payable at the first session. Make checks payable to St. Maria Goretti Parish.



**SISTERS IN SPIRIT**

This ministry is open to all women 18 years and older. Our mission is to encourage women in faith. Typically, meetings are comprised of faith-sharing and spiritual, service, and social out-

ings. For more information and exact meeting dates, please contact Holly Miller at 267-718-4615 or [hollymiller2@mac.com](mailto:hollymiller2@mac.com).

**Third Thursday of Each Month**

7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Saint Maria Goretti Parish Center: Conference Room

**MARRIED COUPLES  
GIVE THE GIFT OF LOVE**

Refresh your marriage relationship on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Getting ready for the new year means lots of time spent on everything but your relationship. For early 2019, why not give yourselves some time together? Make a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are: Feb. 8-10 & April 12-14 at Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown. For more information visit our website at: <https://www.wwme-philly.org/> or contact Al & Mary Liz at [Applications@wwme-philly.org](mailto:Applications@wwme-philly.org) or 610-449-1859.

**RACISM AND THE CATHOLIC CHURCH**



Drawing upon her research in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and the Archdiocese of New York, Dr. Tia Noelle Pratt will discuss her forthcoming book on African-American Catholics and systemic racism in the Catholic Church. She will discuss how liturgy has been used to form an African-American Catholic identity and how that identity has been shaped by racism. To learn more about the work of Tia Noelle Pratt, PhD, visit her website at <https://tiapratt.com/>.

Monday, March 11, 2019

7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Chapel

Guest Presenter: Dr. Tia Noelle Pratt  
Scholar-in-Residence, Aquinas Center, Philadelphia

**CHRIST ON THE BATTLEFIELD:**

**A Heroic Chaplain's Story**



Learn the heroic and virtuous life story of Servant of God, Father Vincent Capodanno and explore the remarkable spiritual journey of this Maryknoll Priest from his childhood to the day he died on the battlefield in Vietnam at the age of 38. A free will offering will be taken up during this presentation to support the efforts of the Capodanno Guild in promoting Father Vincent's cause for canonization.

**Wednesday, March 20, 2019**

7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Chapel

Guest Presenter: Mr. Donald Campbell  
Capodanno Guild Board Member

To learn more about Father Vincent Capodanno go to:  
[www.capodannoguild.org](http://www.capodannoguild.org).

*"Everyone fulfills their own special calling better when done in a spirit of discipleship - family duties are lighter, married love is deeper, service to our country more faithful, in short every kind of occupation becomes more acceptable and better performed where this loyal discipleship is the guide."*

~Saint Francis de Sales

**PRE-CANA WORKSHOP**

St. Jude Parish offers a fun, engaging and instructional Marriage Preparation day for engaged couples. Our day is designed to assist couples prepare for a strong, successful, lifelong marriage in a joy-filled, welcoming, environment. The sessions are held at St. Jude School, Chalfont Our next session is scheduled for Saturday, February 16th, 2019. Please contact St. Jude Rectory 215-822-0179 [office@stjudechalfont.org](mailto:office@stjudechalfont.org)

**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 3rd**

**E.M. of Holy Communion**

5:00pm – Sacristan, G. Salanik  
 7:30am – Sacristan, C. Opdyke  
 9:30am – Sacristan, D. Grant  
 11:30am – Sacristan, K. Hay

**E.M. Home Visits**

A1–D. Fuse , A2–P. Niche, A3–M. Collis, A4–J. Forbes,  
 A5–L. Lelii, B1–A. Russo, B2–S. Sabia , B3–J. Burke,  
 B4–K. Staudt, B5–C. LeBrocq

**Lectors**

5:00pm – B. Bataille, C. McNally  
 7:30am – M. D’Elia, B. Healy  
 9:30am – B. Malley, M.J. Vondercrone  
 11:30am – E. Gallagher, P. Shelly

**Cantors**

5:00pm – Children’s Choir  
 7:30am – Michele  
 9:30am – Tara  
 11:30am – Teresa

**Altar Servers**

5:00pm – S. Holland, V. Kirk, T. Paul  
 7:30am – A., N. & C. Pawling  
 9:30am – K. Grant, C. & B. O’Reilly  
 11:30am – A., E. & J. Kuduk

**Children’s Liturgy**

9:30am – P. Fiore, K. Shaughnessy

**MUSIC NOTES**

**Rehearsals for Tuesday, January 29th**

Adult Bell Choir—6:30 to 7:30pm  
 Adult Choir—7:30 to 8:45pm

**Rehearsals for Saturday, February 2nd**

Children’s Choir—4pm to 4:30pm

**Music Ministry for Next Weekend:**

**Saturday, February 2nd**

5pm – Children’s Choir

**Sunday, February 3rd**

9:30am—Adult Bell Choir

**11TH ANNUAL MAN UP PHILLY**

**Men’s Spirituality Conference-March 9, 2019**

**Man Shall Not Live By Bread Alone!**



The men of our parish are invited to join Catholic Men from throughout the Archdiocese for the 11th Annual Man Up Philly Men’s Conference on March 9th at Neumann University. Speakers include **Matthew Kelly**, acclaimed speaker and author of Rediscover Jesus and Rediscover Catholicism, **Ron Jaworski**, former Eagles star quarterback and TV personality, **Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers**, Catholic author and evangelist, host of EWTN’s Behold the Man-Spirituality for Men, and back by popular demand, **Mark Forrest**, internationally recognized Irish tenor, who will lead our Eucharistic Adoration. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available, and the Conference will conclude with Mass celebrated by the Most Reverend Timothy Senior. For more information [www.manupphilly.com](http://www.manupphilly.com)

**POOR BOX STEWARDSHIP**

The total collected last week was: **\$242.00**

**Sisters of the Visitation of Philadelphia**

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** 2019, all offerings from the poor box will be designated to **“Sisters of the Visitation of Philadelphia”**. The Visitation Order is a cloistered contemplative religious order of women founded by Saint Frances de Sales and Saint Jane de Chantal. As “Daughters of the Church”, the Visitandines are called to “assist the Holy Church and the salvation of their neighbor by prayer and good example”. They find their first outreach in the hidden apostolate of prayer. Because the Sacred Heart of Jesus appeared to Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, a Visitation Sister, the Sisters of the Visitation also strive to practice and spread devotion to the Heart of Christ. Their everyday life consists of Daily Mass, The Liturgy of the Hours, work, spiritual reading, personal prayer and meditation, community life, silence during most of the day, communal meals, leisure, and recreation. Donations will be offered to the Visitation Sister of Philadelphia to help defray the costs of their everyday expenses, food purchases, and convent maintenance and repairs. **If donating by check, please make payable to St. Maria Goretti. Thank you!**



ST. MARIA GORETTI PARISH  
 HATFIELD, PENNSYLVANIA



**Youth Ministry Update**

**TEEN FUNDRAISERS**

support teens going to Catholic Heart Work Camp and Steubenville Conference



**Pizza or Salad for Lent**

Sales after all Masses  
 March 2/3, 2019

**Totally Catholic Sale**  
 March 23rd and 24th, 2019



**Maria Richardson, Director of**  
**Family Faith Formation,**  
**Religious Education and Parish Services**  
[maria.richardson@stmariagoretti.net](mailto:maria.richardson@stmariagoretti.net)

215-721-6559

Find details and registration at <http://stmariagoretti.net/ maria-2/>

**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](mailto:cheryl.ryan@stmariagoretti.net) with the word **“bulletin”** in the subject line. Thanks for your cooperation.

**SUNDAY OFFERING**



**COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS**

	Jan. 21, 2018	Jan. 20, 2019
Sunday Offering	\$18,638.92	\$14,398.00
Online Parish Giving	\$ 2,502.00	\$ 2,192.00
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>\$21,140.92</b>	<b>\$16,590.00</b>
Total # of contributors .....	538	
Misc. Offerings January 20, 2019		
Heat & Energy Offering: .....	\$178.00	
Poor Box Offering: .....	\$242.00	
Catholic Relief Collection: .....	\$2,261.77	

**WAYS TO GIVE & SUPPORT YOUR PARISH**

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

Heating Oil Incentive Program – SMG’s heating oil vendor, Moyer Indoor/Outdoor, has been offering rebates to the parish for any St. Maria Goretti parishioners that purchase their fuel oil needs through Moyer Indoor/Outdoor. This applies to any new or existing automatic delivery customers.

You are eligible to participate in this program if:

- ◆ You are currently on a budget program.
- ◆ You are not on a budget program, but have 30 day terms.
- ◆ You are a pre-buy customer.

Currently there are 17 parish families enrolled in this rebate program and the Parish is looking to expand this to benefit our parishioners and the SMG ministry. Please consider joining the Moyer Incentive Program by contacting Donna Floyd at 215-799-2000 ext. 2525. If you have any additional questions related to this program, please contact Douglas Smith at 215-721-0199 extension 206.

**GORETTIFEST 2019 COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED**

Our first GORETTIFEST was a huge success. Over 1000 people came and enjoyed good music, food and beer. We could use you to be a part of this years Fest. We want to have children’s games, more food and another successful cornhole tournament. Please call the Parish office or Lynne Hipp, 267 382-3946 to help make this even more festive.



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**IRISH NIGHT 2019 at SMG!**  
 Back by popular demand Reilly’s Daughter featuring Tommy Conwell.  
 Saturday, March 9th – 7:00pm in Drexel Hall

For more information or for tickets contact John Cashley 267-467-0441 or Tom Coughlin 215-450-9662.

**DANUBE RIVER CRUISE & 2020 PASSION PLAY**



In fulfillment of a vow made in 1633, the residents of Oberammergau, Germany perform a world renowned passion play every

10 years. Father Zachary Navit and a group of priests from Philadelphia invite you to join them from July 10-20, 2020 for a deluxe Danube River cruise with optional extension through July 21 to attend the passion play. Find out more about this exciting, faith-filled trip at Information Nights scheduled for Tuesday, January 29 (St. Isaac Jogues Parish Center, 50 W. Walker Rd., Wayne; snow date 1/31) and Monday, April 1 (St. Mary Center Community Room, 701 Lansdale Ave., Lansdale; snow date 4/3), both at 7 PM. For more information, including brochure and registration, contact Susan at Select International (800-842-4842; [susan@select-intl.com](mailto:susan@select-intl.com)) or visit [www.selectinternationaltours.com](http://www.selectinternationaltours.com).



**MATER DEI**  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**Schedule a Tour at Mater Dei Catholic School and Enroll for the 2019-20 School Year!**

All families with Preschool to Grade 8 children are welcome to visit Mater Dei. Preschool will fill up soon, so register now while space is available! Tours are available and the Advancement Office can accommodate your schedule. Our Preschool and Kindergarten Programs have both Half and Full Day options! Learn more about giving your child the gift of an exceptional Catholic education from a 2018 National Blue Ribbon School. For more information, please contact the Advancement Office at 215-368-9787 or [gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com](mailto:gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com).

**Save the Date... “Super Heroes’ Breakfast”**

On Sunday, February 3, Mater Dei will be hosting a “Super Heroes Breakfast” at St. Maria Goretti Parish. The breakfast will take place in Drexel Hall after the 9:30 AM Mass. Tickets--\$5/person or \$20/family--must be purchased in advance with cash or check; costs include a full pancake breakfast. Children are invited to wear their favorite Superheroes costume, shirt, or pajamas. Reservation Forms are available in the Parish Narthex or at the exit doors. For more information or to reserve your ticket, please contact Grace Samanns, [gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com](mailto:gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com) or 215-368-9787 by Jan. 25.



**MATER DEI**  
CHILDCARE CENTER

**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](mailto:childcare@materdeicatholic.com) or 215-799-2211.

*Mater Dei Child Care Center is an equal opportunity employer.*

**WINTER HUMOR**

How does a snowman get around? He rides an icicle!