



# Saint Maria Goretti Parish

1601 Derstine Road, Hatfield

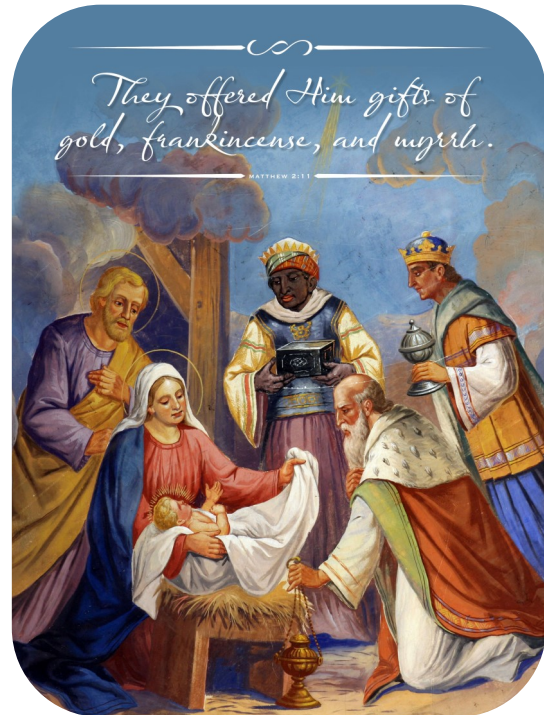
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## MASS SCHEDULE

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 MARCH ~ WASHINGTON D.C.**  
**Friday, January 24, 2020**



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

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

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

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

**Tickets must be purchased in advance.** Send your name, address, phone number, number of tickets along with your check to SMG attention Pro-Life March.



**REGISTRATION SUNDAY**

Registration Sunday will take place **Sunday, January 11th.** 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. Welcome to the Saint Maria Goretti Parish Family!

**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!

**DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC ?**



Please encourage them to contact Al Pandolfo at 267 688 9475 or the parish center at 215 721 0199 or email RCIA@stmariagoretti.net as soon as possible. We would love the opportunity to tell him or her about the wonderful process for spiritual growth called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults - RCIA. In this process adults learn with other adults about Church teachings and prepare to receive the Sacraments of Initiation - Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion. Baptized Catholics who have not completed their Sacraments are also welcome. Don't delay !

**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.

**NOVENA TO ST. PEREGRINE**



A novena to St. Peregrine, the patron saint of cancer patients, will be held on **Thursday, January 9th** at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Maria Goretti chapel. The novena will include prayers for your special intentions and veneration of the relic of St. Peregrine and will conclude with the recitation of the Rosary.

Our Prayer Line is actively praying for many cancer patients. While personal, individual prayer is wonderful, there is great power in praying in numbers. If you are stricken with this illness, or have family or friends who are struggling to be healed, come join us in this monthly Novena dedicated to praying for each others' special needs.

**PEW RENOVATION UPDATE**

As you know, because of your generosity we will be reupholstering and fixing the kneelers and pews in church. We were hoping the work would be able to be completed prior to Christmas but because of scheduling conflicts, the project will now take place from **February 3rd through the 21st.** Thank you for your understanding and patience!



**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. Thanks for your cooperation.





**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

- SUN., Jan. 5** 7:30 A.M. Dec'd members of the Stengel Family  
Req. by Patty & Tom Nazarek  
9:30 A.M. Dec'd members of the Boak Family  
Req. by Ron & Nancy Boak  
11:30 A.M. Marie Pierce  
Req. by Jacqueline Pierce
- MON., Jan. 6** 8:30 A.M. Judy Gow  
Req. by Jim Gow & Family
- TUES., Jan. 7** 8:30 A.M. June Kelch  
Req. by The Montgomery Family
- WED., Jan. 8** 8:30 A.M. Gregory Shetz  
Req. by Gail Batson
- THURS., Jan. 9** 8:30 A.M. Anthony Gatto  
Req. by Theresa Miller
- FRI., Jan. 10** 8:30 A.M. Elizabeth & Joseph Cochrane  
Req. by The Family
- SAT., Jan. 11** 8:30 A.M. Ralph Shicatano  
Req. by Anthony Bruno  
5:00 P.M. Wesley Pinkston  
Req. by Glenn & Pat Pinkston
- SUN., Jan. 12** 7:30 A.M. John Lock  
Req. by Jane & John Rossi  
9:30 A.M. Dec's members of the Bolacker Family  
Req. by Ron & Nancy Boak  
11:30 A.M. Sabina Chipollini  
Req. by Lou Farina & Jessica

**SANCTUARY LIGHT**

The Sanctuary Light for this week is lit in memory of **Mark Caruso**, requested by The Grant Family.



**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. Thank you to all of our Adorers!



**PRAYER LINE**

Our Parish Prayer Line consists of five adult prayer groups. Requests for prayers for the prayer line may be given by calling **the Parish Center at 215-721-0199**. Your prayer request is mentioned in the prayers of those on the line for 2 weeks and then included in their prayers for the following weeks in an inclusive prayer.



**PLEASE KEEP IN MIND**

the following people who at this time need your prayers and support:

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

**MONTHLY HOLY HOUR**

**A great opportunity for stewardship!**

Holy Hour gives the parish an opportunity to pray for the needs of the church, especially vocations to the priesthood and religious life. The Holy Hour will include public prayer (Liturgy of the Hours) and private prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Everyone is welcome. Holy Hour is held the Thursday evening before First Friday at 7pm. **The next Holy Hour will be Thursday, January 2nd.**

**Reuniones de los Retiristas del Movimiento**

Juan XXIII Hatfield PA. Todos los Martes a las 7:00 PM Aquí en la Capilla de La Iglesia. Para más información Contactar a Carlos Zuluaga Presidente Parroquial Juan XXIII Hatfield . Al 954-309-177 Acércate al Grupo para que tengas un Encuentro Personal con Jesús

**BOOK CLUB**



Feeling hurt, angry, or demoralized about the sexual abuse crisis plaguing the Catholic Church? Join us for a discussion of the book entitled, Letter to a Suffering Church by Bishop Robert Barron. All those registering for this book club receive a free copy of the book (while supplies last). Stop by the Parish Center to claim your copy once you have registered for the book club at Angela.McClellan@stmariagoretti.net or 215-721-0199 (ext. 202).

**Wednesday, January 22, 2020 from 9:15 AM to 10:45 AM**  
OR

**Wednesday, January 22, 2020 from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM**  
Parish Center: Lower Level



**CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS 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 grandparenting topics, and the sharing of ideas and stories to strengthen the vocation of the Catholic Grandparent.

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

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES**



In El Salvador, less coffee means more migrants. The reasons that cause people to leave Central America may be different than you think. As Julio Armando Gutierrez walks among the decades-old coffee trees on his farm in El Salvador, he points out the green leaves that have become mottled with yellow. This sign of plant disease has become a familiar sight. A coffee farmer for almost four decades, Gutierrez has watched as the fungus, known as coffee leaf rust, has decimated his harvest over the last few years, destroying about 75% of his coffee plants. Because local banks make loan considerations based on the last year's harvest, most have been unwilling to lend money. The lower price of coffee on the international market has not helped.

A lot of farmers Gutierrez knows have decided to migrate to other places because they could not find jobs. While it is difficult to determine exactly what impact coffee farmers have on the flow of migrants coming to the U.S., it is clear that trouble in El Salvador's coffee industry has contributed to the migrant pressure in the region. Visit [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org) for more information and to see how you can help!

**MISSIONARY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

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



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

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

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

**Youth Ministry Update**

**ALTARATION**

**Middle School and High School Teens!**

**Tuesdays 7:30PM to 8:30pm**  
**Jan. 21st - Feb. 26th, 2020**

**Maria Richardson, Director of Family Faith Formation, Religious Education and Parish Services**

[maria.richardson@stmariagoretti.net](mailto:maria.richardson@stmariagoretti.net)

**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 [impmentor209@yahoo.com](mailto:impmentor209@yahoo.com).

**MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE**

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

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

*Your continuing support is greatly appreciated.*

**NEW BEGINNINGS**

Membership in New Beginnings is for widowed persons who would like the opportunity to socialize with people from similar circumstances in a supportive environment through activities, events and travel. NB meets the third Thursday of every month at 7pm from September to May at St. Stanislaus Parish Center. Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, **January 16th**. Please consider joining us!

*"In life what sometimes appears to be the end is really a 'New Beginning'".*

**MINISTRIES SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 12th**

**E.M. of Holy Communion**

5:00pm – Sacristan, D. Zobel  
 7:30am – Sacristan, A. Russo  
 9:30am – Sacristan, M. Reynolds  
 11:30am – Sacristan, B. Fetter

**E.M. Home Visits**

A1–J. McNally, A2–P. Walsh, A3–D. Mischak, A4–C. Opdyke,  
 A5–T. Nguyen, B1–D. Fuse, B2–C. Talaga, B3–M. D’Elia,  
 B4–J. Gressang, B5–M. Collis

**Lectors**

5:00pm – E. Murphy, M.J. Vondercrone  
 7:30am – D. Grant, T. Hipp  
 9:30am – A. LeBrocq, F. Stumpo  
 11:30am – B. Braun, J. MacFarland

**Cantors**

5:00pm – George  
 7:30am – Michele  
 9:30am – Guitar Ensemble  
 11:30am – Teresa

**Altar Servers**

5:00pm – S. Butler, D. Farzetta, G. Zobel  
 7:30am – A. Antenuci, A. Baran, M. Brodsky  
 9:30am – M. & N. Cugini, J. DeFazio  
 11:30am – A. Fabro, C. Murphy, G. Sabia

**Children’s Liturgy**

9:30am – M. D’Elia, M. Romito

**MUSIC NOTES**



**Rehearsals for Tuesday, January 7th**

Children’s Chime 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:**

**Sunday, January 12th**  
 9:30am – Guitar Ensemble

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

**November 8 to 16, 2020**

Also an optional 3-night post tour 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 call Fr. Chung at 215-721-0199 or e-mail at fr.chung@stmariagoretti.net.

**POOR BOX STEWARDSHIP**

**The total collected last week was: \$798.06**  
**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!**

**Parish Ministry Update!**

**CLUB + 50**

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

**GAMES DAY and POT LUCK LUNCH**

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



**DONUT SOCIAL**

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



**Maria Richardson**

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



**SAINT MARIA GORETTI ELDERCARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

**Providing Guidance, Supporting Choice**

A Geriatric Care Manager can be helpful in the following situations:

- Concerns about elderly parent, spouse, or neighbor’s safety
- Transitions from a hospital stay or to a nursing home setting
- Learning what options are available for you or your loved one
- Discovering services available in your community

**For more information on this FREE service, call Amy Juarez at the Parish Center at 215-721-0199 x225 or email at [ajuarez@chs-adphila.org](mailto:ajuarez@chs-adphila.org)**



**SUNDAY OFFERING**



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**COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS**

	Dec. 23, 2018	Dec. 22, 2019
Sunday Offering	\$18,219.00	\$19,827.95
Online Parish Giving	\$ 4,522.00	\$ 4,972.00
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>\$22,741.00</b>	<b>\$24,799.95</b>
Total # of contributors	650	
<b>Misc. Offerings</b>		
Heat & Energy Offering:	\$1,285.00	
Poor Box Offering:	\$798.06	
Christmas Flowers Collection:	\$300.00	

**GIRL SCOUT COOKIES COMING SOON!**

Girl Scout Cookie Season will soon begin. Any Parish troop interested in selling cookies the weekend of January 18th and 19th, contact Kris Antenucci by January 10, 2020 at 215-721-7419.



**Registration is Open at Mater Dei**

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

**Attention Alums of St. Maria Goretti, St. Rose, or St. Stanislaus Schools ...**

We are interested in knowing if you are an alum of one of our legacy schools: St. Maria Goretti, St. Rose, or St. Stanislaus. If you are a graduate of one of Mater Dei's legacy schools and would like to know how Mater Dei continues the traditions of your elementary school, please help us to keep you informed of future Mater Dei sponsored alumni events by completing a brief online form for our "Alum Connection." Please visit the legacy alumni page on our website at <https://www.materdeicatholic.com/support-alumni/alumni-association> and click on the **Alumni Information Update** link located in the first paragraph of the page. It will only take you a minute to complete the brief form. Please help Mater Dei build our Alum Connection!

**Employment Opportunity**

The Mater Dei Childcare in Hatfield is currently searching for high-energy staff to join our team. Our staff will need to provide and maintain a positive and appropriate educational program that meets the social, emotional, and physical needs of the children within their care. Candidates should be energetic, patient, friendly, nurturing and enjoy working with young children and their families. Looking for someone passionate about working with infants and toddlers. Please contact the center director Katherine Stansbury at [kstansbury@materdeicatholic.com](mailto:kstansbury@materdeicatholic.com) or 215-799-2211 if you are interested.

**A reasonably priced childcare program and a nurturing, safe environment for your child while you work.**

The Mater Dei Childcare Center, located at St. Maria Goretti Parish in Hatfield, watches over the youngest members of our community. Your child, ages 6 weeks to 36 months, is welcome to participate in an amazing program where he or she will learn and develop socially, emotionally, academically, and spiritually in a nurturing environment. Mater Dei Child Care Center is open Monday through Friday from 6:30 AM to 6:00 PM to accommodate the working parent. If you would like information about future availability for this wonderful program or would like to schedule a visit, please contact Katherine Stansbury, Center Director, at [childcare@materdeicatholic.com](mailto:childcare@materdeicatholic.com) or 215-799-2211.

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



**It's Simple:**

- Log on to the parish website at [www.stmariagoretti.net](http://www.stmariagoretti.net) and click on the Parish Giving Logo and follow the easy registration instructions.

**It's Secure:**

- Parish Giving is PCI compliant and uses the strongest SSL encryption technology available.

**It's Convenient:**

- No more searching for the check book on Sunday morning stops at the ATM machine.
- You can pick the day of the month for the recurring contributions to be processed.

**Tax Benefits:**

- You will be able to print out a report detailing your contributions for the year.

**Parishioner Benefits:**

- Weekly or monthly contribution choices
- Ability to choose date and frequency of contributions

**Thank you to the many families who have already signed up for the Parish Giving Program.**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW COMPETITION**



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

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