



# 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 set up an appointment to meet with a priest or deacon to complete the necessary paperwork. Pre-Jordan classes required for parents and optional for godparents, they are offered the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center unless otherwise noted in the bulletin. 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.

### **ANOINTING 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.



## **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



**PLEASE JOIN US IN CELEBRATING FATHER CHUNG'S BIG 50!!!**

We will be celebrating next Saturday, July 20th immediately following the vigil Mass with food, drinks and music right outside of church (weather permitting). Plan on stopping by to offer your birthday wishes.

Looking forward to celebrating this milestone birthday with our parish family.

**ADORATION—GUARDIAN PARTNER**



Guardian Partners needed at the following times: 10:30 to 11 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. to 4p.m

Each Monday in the chapel, after the 8:30am morning Mass until 5p.m., we have the opportunity to adore Our Lord's body, blood, soul and divinity in the presence of the Eucharist. While adoring Our Lord, we must also ensure that the Holy Eucharist is never left unattended. A Guardian helps to ensure that the Holy Eucharist is never left alone by committing to spend thirty minutes or more each Monday with the Holy Eucharist. You share this holy commitment with a partner so that if something unforeseen occurs in your schedule you can feel confident that Jesus will not be left alone. Substitute Guardian positions are also available. Contact: Nancy Boak nancyboak@aol.com or 215-393-3763.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR TO JOIN FATHER CHUNG AND FELLOW PARISHIONERS ON A PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND**



**November 8 to 16, 2020**

with optional 3-night post tour extension to Jordan. A special travel presentation will be held on Thursday, February 13, 2020 at 6:30pm in the parish center to get more trip details. For more information please call Fr. Cung

at 215-721-0199 or e-mail at fr.chung@stmariagoretti.net.

**BOOK NOW AND SAVE \$200 PER PERSON!**

**THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU FOR ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL VBS!**

Thank you to Michelle Rampulla, Amy Benner, Vincie Burr and the many many volunteers that made the SMG "Shipwrecked" Vacation Bible School a huge success! God bless you for all you do for Jesus Christ, His Church and His children!



**REAL SUFFERING**

Why do we suffer so much in this life? What is the purpose and meaning of our trials? How can we find hope and healing amidst our sorrow? This four week study at Saint Maria Goretti Parish seeks to answer these difficult questions. Suffering is something that touches everyone from the poor to the powerful. It can lead to doubts about God's love and can leave hearts unhappy for a lifetime. But it doesn't have to be this way. We will explore the underlying purpose of our sorrows and learn how to bear our crosses with faith as we begin to view them as a means for drawing closer to God. For more information, please contact 215-721-0199 (ext. 202) or angela.mcclellan@stmariagoretti.net.

**Wednesdays, September 4, 11, 18, and 25, 2019  
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM**

**Saint Maria Goretti Parish Center: Upper Level  
Cost: \$15.00**

Please register using the form that can be found on the Adult Faith Events page of our parish website at www.stmariagoretti.net

**SAVE THE DATES—FORTY HOURS: A Time to Find Peace in Your Heart  
September 22, 23, and 24, 2019**

The celebration of the annual Forty Hours Devotion provides a wonderful opportunity for the spiritual growth of each person and for the parish as a whole by nurturing love for our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. If you are longing to find peace in your heart, you will find it in the heart of Jesus! We welcome Father Matthew Brody as the guest preacher for this year's devotion at Saint Maria Goretti Parish. For more information, please contact angela.mcclellan@stmariagoretti.net or 215-721-0199 (ext. 202). Non-parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend. Evening Service with Benediction 7:00 PM



**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

- SUN., July 14** 7:30 A.M. Donna Bowen  
Req. by Maryann & Frank Brandt  
9:30 A.M. Henry Baker  
Req. by The Family  
11:30 A.M. Lucy DeFrancesco  
Req. by The Family
- MON., July 15** 8:30 A.M. Eleanor Hotte  
Req. by The Hotte Family
- TUES., July 16** 8:30 A.M. Sharon Haluska  
Req. by Her Parents
- WED., July 17** 8:30 A.M. Robert Rau  
Req. by Alice Rau
- THURS., July 18** 8:30 A.M. Patricia Wiley  
Req. by Jane Licheniak
- FRI., July 19** 8:30 A.M. James & Helen Conroy  
Req. by Pat Conroy & Family
- SAT., July 20** **No Morning Mass**  
5:00 P.M. Patt Folley  
Req. by Ron Foley
- SUN., July 21** 7:30 A.M. Robert E. Pagan  
Req. by The Salanik Family  
9:30 A.M. Gary Hotte  
Req. by The Hotte Family  
11:30 A.M. Adam Fox  
Req. by Beth Lentz



**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.

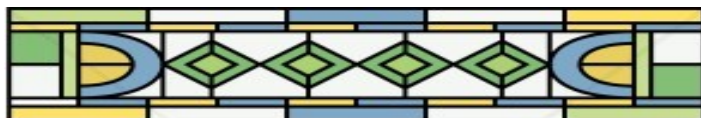
**PLEASE KEEP IN MIND** the following people who at this time need your prayers and support: Warren Allison, Immaculata Antonucci, Ruth Adams, Jennifer & Kimberly Agnew, Mark Altroggi, Christina Augustine, Paul Baril,

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, Carol Galinski, Patrick Gardenier, Lianessa Gonzalez, Andrew Green, Dionne Greim, Sharon, Fernando & Ian Griffin, Frank Holloway, Lori Hanson, Gloria Harris, Ron Hoffman, Jeanette Hoy, Kevin Iavecchia, Lindsay Jaso, Richard Jedlicka, Gerald Kenny, Emily Keiser, Charles Kline, Bernadette Kubej, Sue Kunze, Peg Krempf, Jama Lecore, Angeliqee Lee, Keenan Lee, Curt Lechrone, Dina Lukasko, Mary Magnarella, Patti Maguire, Barbara Masser, William & Kristen Morrow, John McLaughlin, Bridget Micshener, 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, Al Palatucci, Robert Pauloski, Flocerfida & Salvador Penganon, Michael Prahler, Marian Quinn, Michael Rafter, Scott Randall, Jim Richardson, Sheila Rothenberger, Linda Santana, Barbara Scally, Susan Schmidt, Helen Shekalis, Melissa Shelly, Joseph & Michael Thomas, Judy Turner, Peg Trexler, Mae Veneziale, Sofia Wagner, Jim Ward, Glenn Watt, Charles Wetzell, Paula Jayne White, John Willstaudt, Arlene Wyatt, Salem Yabut, Joe Zdun & Jack Zampirri.



**SANCTUARY LIGHT**

The Sanctuary Light for this week is lit in memory of **Nadya Martino** requested by Connie McGann.



**REGISTRATION SUNDAY**

Registration Sunday will take place **TODAY, July 14th**. 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 NEW PARISHIONERS TO THE SMG PARISH FAMILY**

- John Silbert
- Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Wendell and Family
- Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas La Penta
- Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cianchetta and Family
- Ms. Deborah Baker
- Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Baker and Family
- Mr. and Mrs. Edward McKelvey
- Ms. Kristin Kurek
- Paul Morasco
- Kelly Cusate and Family



**WINNING PRO-LIFE ESSAY**

**Congratulations Shayla McCarthy! 2nd Place Winner in the Senior Division**  
**Every Heartbeat Signifies A Life**

There is a pattern to life. You are born, you grow up, you grow old, and you eventually die. Even though we know that there's a pattern, we obviously can't help but to be excited for a new birth, or sad about a passing. So how can those same people who will cry at funerals and laugh at giggling babies, stand for a cause that deprives women of that joy ? By aborting a baby no matter how early in the pregnancy it is, you are depriving that child of the joys of life. Can you imagine if you never lived to laugh? Cry? Make friends ? Learn ? Grow ? Make memories? These are everyday actions that we take for granted while millions of babies are being deprived of them each year. I come from a big family, my father is one of twelve children and I have over 60 first cousins on his side. I have seen the joy that comes with couples announcing that they are pregnant, and the overwhelming pride that my aunts and uncles feel as they show off their newborn baby to the other family members and eager cousins. I have also seen the joy of couples announcing that they are pregnant, and those same couples weeks/months later enduring the gut-wrenching pain of a miscarriage. I have attended one of the hardest funerals, the burial of my miscarried baby cousin, Owen. Owen was going to be the youngest of four wonderful children born to my father's youngest brother. When he was miscarried, they treated him with respect as though he had lived a normal life. They printed his footprints on his birth certificate with ink and framed it. They gave him a full name and buried him properly in a little golden casket. The funeral home recognized this tragedy and the dignity of little Owen, so they gave us a free casket and buried him at the head of my Pop-Pop. They now have two more little girls and the way they talk about Owen it's as if there is no anguish in his lost life. However, that does not mean that they didn't mourn him. We call Owen a saint since he never sinned and was baptized by fire in the hospital. After seeing pictures of Owen, I can't believe someone would see their baby on an ultrasound and not recognize their human dignity. On the other end, a tremendous blessing to my family is my amazing cousin, Steven. He was born with Down Syndrome which effects physical and mental abilities. One thing that I have learned through Steven, is that Down Syndrome children tend to be sweeter, more affectionate, and funnier. Their joy also tends to outweigh their anger or sadness. When my aunt was pregnant with Steven, several of the doctors, on multiple occasions, reminded her that abortion was an option. They told her that if the baby were born it would be hard for her to deal with someone with a mental disability. My aunt refused to abort her baby. Steven is such a gift to my family and is constantly helping us to get closer to Heaven. I can't imagine what it would be like if my aunt-had-made a different decision. A heartbeat signifies life, right ? Right. Therefore, if a man is drowning and they use a defibrillator to shock his heart, if it starts beating, they consider him alive and will take him to a hospital. So, if you are to have an abortion after a heartbeat is detected, logically it is considered ending a life. In most places, knowingly ending someone else's life within complete consent of your will, is called murder. Usually, murder would mean time in jail, but not with abortions they are perfectly legal. That is where the problem lies. Why is it illegal to kill a toddler, but perfectly legal to kill an unborn baby ? Well, on January 22, 1973, the Roe v. Wade court case changed the laws on abortion. Roe v . Wade was a legal decision in which the U.S. Supreme Court struck down a Texas statute banning abortion, effectively legalizing the procedure across the United States. Prior to Roe v. Wade, abortion had been illegal throughout most of the country since the late 19th century. Since then, abortion has remained legal in the states. Recently, New York passed a law stating that "the law permits abortions after 24 weeks if a health care professional determines the health or life of the mother is at risk, or the fetus is not viable." My family was deeply saddened by this news, now New York does not have anything against killing a baby today who would be born tomorrow. On the other hand, there are some states who have decided to toughen up their laws on abortion. Ohio, for instance, has passed something called the "Heartbeat Bill". The Ohio " Heartbeat Bill" is a bill passed by the Ohio Senate and the Ohio House to prohibit the act of abortion once the fetus 's heart starts beating, if detected by external methods. Georgia has also started to make moves in the right direction. A controversial law that would ban abortions after six weeks, or when a fetal heartbeat is detected, is awaiting approval from Georgia Gov. Brian Kemp amid growing backlash from celebrities and human-rights groups. The current state law allows abortions up to the 20th week of pregnancy. The bill would add Georgia to a growing list of states toughening their laws on abortion. Governors in both Kentucky and Mississippi have signed six -week abortion bans in recent weeks. And Republican lawmakers in several other states, including Tennessee, South Carolina, and Florida, are considering similar bills. Although abortion doesn't affect me personally, my family chooses to defend these helpless souls. Netflix has recently come out and said that they will be using the proceeds from subscribers to fund groups who will protest the Georgia bill. As a result of this, my family has decided to terminate our Netflix account. We are also visiting an abortion mill, on 777 Appletree Lane in Philadelphia, twice a month and standing outside silently protesting with signs and prayers. Therefore, my thoughts on abortion, are that it is morally wrong no matter the situation or how early in the pregnancy it is. It is my hope that the future of my generation will be able to forever terminate this evil.

**BAPTISMS**

*Welcome to the newest members of our parish:*



**Eve Isabelle** daughter on John & Gabriella Ericsson, **Amelia** daughter of Matthew & Colleen Fenton, **Frank Joseph** son of Frank & Melissa Hansen, **Greyson Cole** son of Collin Murray & Jenna Bojtschewsky.

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

**HOSPITALITY NEEDED**

The sisters from Saint Elisabeth Convent, Belarus will be visiting our parish the weekend of August 24/25 to set up a small sale of religious articles and souvenirs from their Convent to support vulnerable people who they take care of. If you would be interested in providing hospitality for 2 sisters for a night or two while they are in our area please call Cheryl for more details at 215-721-0199.

**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.

**MINISTRIES SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, JULY 21st**

**E.M. of Holy Communion**

5:00pm – Sacristan, D. Blanche, C. Talaga, K. Staudt  
 7:30am – Sacristan, A. Russo, M. & M. D’Elia  
 9:30am – Sacristan, M.J. Vondercrone, V. & L. Lelii  
 11:30am – Sacristan, B. Santulli, D. Mischak, M. Niche

**E.M. Home Visits**

A1–C. LeBrocq , A2-C. Friel, A3-D. Trotter, A4-Sub Needed,  
 A5–K. Clapper , B1-Sub Needed, B2-Sub Needed ,  
 B3-S. Steklenski, B4-T. MCGann, B5-J. Burke

**Lectors**

5:00pm – D. Smith, R. Jones  
 7:30am – B. Braun, M. McCormick  
 9:30am – B. Malley, B. Smith  
 11:30am – M. O’Pella, T. Mazzeo

**Cantors**

5:00pm – Michael  
 7:30am – Donna  
 9:30am – Joe B.  
 11:30am – Ugochi

**Altar Servers**

5:00pm – D. Farzetta, M. Rosenberger, A. Wertz  
 7:30am – A. Pawling, F. & I. Sirianni  
 9:30am – C. Haigh, J. & J. Heir  
 11:30am – N. Boell, J. & V. Kirk



**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES SPOTLIGHT**

The cry of a father and his baby daughter who drowned crossing the Rio Grande reaches heaven itself. This unspeakable consequence of a failed immigration system, together with growing reports of inhumane conditions for children in the custody of the federal government at the border, shock the conscience and demand immediate action. Cardinal Daniel N. DiNardo, President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, joins the Chairman of the USCCB Committee on Migration, in calling on the federal government to hear the cry of the poor and vulnerable. Excerpts from their joint statement follows:

*“We join with our Holy Father Pope Francis in immense sadness, having seen the horrific images of Oscar Martinez and his daughter Angie Valeria who drowned in the Rio Grande Valley while attempting to flee persecution and enter the United States. This image cries to heaven for justice. This image silences politics... All people, regardless of their country of origin or legal status, are made in the image of God and should be treated with dignity and respect. Recent reports of overcrowded and unsanitary conditions are appalling and unacceptable for any person in U.S. custody, but particularly for children, who are uniquely vulnerable. Such conditions cannot be used as tools of deterrence. We can and must remain a country that provides refuge for children and families fleeing violence, persecution, and acute poverty. Congress has a duty to provide additional funding to address the needs of children in federal custody. Their supplemental appropriations bill should also increase protections for immigrant children, including heightened standards and oversight for border facilities. It is possible and necessary to care for the safety of migrant children and the security of our citizens. By putting aside partisan interests, a nation as great as ours is able to do both.”*

**POOR BOX STEWARDSHIP**

The total collected for St. Vincent DePaul during May and June was: \$4,180.89

**BENEFITS ST. LUCIA MISSION**

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 **July through August 2019**, all offerings from the poor box will be designated to **St. Lucia Mission**. The Redemptorist community, serving the poor and most spiritually abandoned, staff a large parish in the Caribbean island-nation of Saint Lucia. While faith is strong, financial resources are minimal. Their current project, on which they have been working on for the past 3 years, is building an addition on their Catholic elementary school, where over 200 children attend and adequate space limited. Their focus is to house a classroom for special needs children. Most of the structure of the school has been done voluntarily by a college group, parish members, and others within the community. The projected budget for the completion of the school is \$10,000. Your consideration of the completion of this project and the needs of these economically challenged children is greatly appreciated. **If donating by check, please make payable to Saint Maria Goretti. Thank you!**

**Parish Ministry Update!**

**CLUB + 50 GAMES DAY**

The first Wednesday of the month! Cards, Rummikub, Mexican Train, ...  
 1PM – 4PM Parish Library



**Save the Date: “ESTHER” at Sight and Sound Theatre on May 19, 2020**

In an effort to keep the Donut Social going we need ministries to volunteer to run them. Please check with your Ministry Leader to help on one of these dates:  
 November 3<sup>rd</sup> and December 1st 2019



Are you interested in going to see the Life Size Noah’s Ark in Kentucky? Let us know, we are thinking about it!

Contact Maria Richardson 215-721-0199  
[maria.richardson@stmariagoretti.net](mailto:maria.richardson@stmariagoretti.net)

**PREP NEWS**

All children returning to the SMG PREP Program should be registered on-line through Parish Giving. Look for your e-mail from info@parishgiving.org.

New parishioners and 1st Grade parents, please contact us to register as soon as possible.

**All sessions are available on a first come first served basis.**

If you are able to serve as a Catechist or Assistant, please let us know! For more information call the Religious Education office at 215-721-6559.



**SUNDAY OFFERING**



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**COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS**

	July 8, 2018	July 7, 2019
Sunday Offering	\$15,649.92	\$18,780.92
Online Parish Giving	\$ 3,722.00	\$ 4,737.00
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>\$19,371.92</b>	<b>\$23,517.92</b>
Total # of contributors	603	
<b>Misc. Offerings</b>		
Heat & Energy Offering:	\$178.00	
Poor Box Offering:	\$371.92	
Annual Census Collection:	\$2,770.00	
Human Development Collection:	\$1,872.50	

**WAYS TO GIVE & SUPPORT YOUR PARISH**

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



**SHOP AMAZON SMILE**

You can make a difference while you shop Amazon Prime Day deals on July 15 & 16.

Simply shop at [smile.amazon.com/ch/23-1433916](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-1433916) an AmazonSmile donates to St. Maria Goretti Parish. Thank you for your support!



**Youth Ministry Update**



Please Pray for the teens attending Steubenville High School Conference July 12-14, 2019!

Wildwood Beach Retreat for High School Teens in 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade—August 1-4, 2019



Coming This Fall For all Jr. High Teens High School Leaders Needed September 17-November 12, 2019 Tuesdays 7:30pm to 8:30pm

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/>



**Enroll at Mater Dei**

Additional space for your Three-Year-Old or Four-Year-Old has just been made available and you can now 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. We are officially taking registrations for our **fifth Pre-K classroom**. This class will fill up soon, so register now while space is available! Tours are available and the Advancement Office can accommodate your schedule. **Our Pre-school 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 [gsmanns@materdeicatholic.com](mailto:gsmanns@materdeicatholic.com)

**Employment Opportunity**

The **Mater Dei Childcare Center** is currently searching for a high-energy Lead Toddler Teacher to join our team. Our Lead Toddler Teacher 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 have experience as well an educational background in the field, should be energetic, patient, friendly and nurturing, and should enjoy working with young children and their families. We're looking for the best of the best for our childcare program. If that's you, please contact the center director Katherine Stansbury at [kstansbury@materdeicatholic.com](mailto:kstansbury@materdeicatholic.com) or 217-799-2211 for immediate consideration.

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

**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.

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**SUMMER CLEAN OUT**



Help us to make dresses for poorer countries. Check out your drawers and closets for: new or gently used pillow cases, material, lace or other trim, appliques. Over 500 dresses were sent this year to various countries. If you would like to learn how to make these dresses at your convenience, please contact RoseMary Gerhart at 267-402-8411.

A box with samples will be in the narthex from July 13th through August 4th. Thank you and God Bless!