



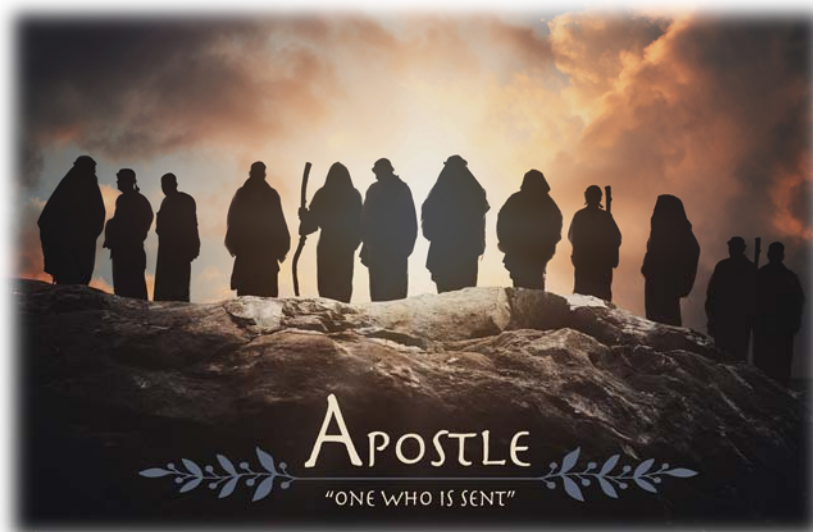
Saint Maria Goretti Parish

1601 Derstine Road, Hatfield

Phone: 215-721-0199
PREP Phone: 215-721-6559
Web Site: www.stmariagoretti.net

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday: 9am to 8:00pm
Friday through 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 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 at 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.

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.

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.

Opportunities for Stewardship

NEWLY FORMING EVANGELIZATION COMMITTEE

Please consider joining a new and exciting ministry at SMG. We are currently assembling a team to form our first Evangelization Committee. We will be defining what the ministry is, who exactly it will reach out to and its purpose along with formulating and submitting evangelization ideas to Father Chung and Pastoral Council.

We are all obligated by Baptism and reinforced through Confirmation to spread the good news of salvation through Jesus Christ. All that is needed to be a part of this committee is a love of our Catholic Christian faith and the desire to share it with others. Don't miss out on being a part of the beginning and planning of this new and exciting ministry! Please email RCIA@stmariagoretti.net for more info.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE An Invitation

Fr. Chung recently established a STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE of the Pastoral Council. Stewardship involves sharing our individual gifts and giving back to God to show Him our love and gratitude. How does our entire parish family answer the call to be faithful servants of their gifts of time, talents and treasure? How can we increase everyone's ownership of the parish? Engage parishioners who are inactive?

We need you to help Father understand how SMG can reach out to our brothers and sisters in Christ who are 'bored' with the Mass/Church, distracted, entangled with life's issues, etc. The Committee members will be tasked with defining the goals, objectives, plans, etc. of Stewardship in our parish family. If you would like to create the parish family that is energized by each member's involvement, contact Ron Boak at (215) 393-3763

INFORMATION NIGHT FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION

Do you have a calling to become an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion? Would you like to help at Mass with the distribution of the Body and Blood of Christ? Would you like to bring the Eucharist to the homebound parishioners of SMG? St. Maria Goretti Parish is in great need of additional EM's to join in this most important ministry. Please join Deacon Steve for an information night on Monday, September 17th at 7pm in the Parish Library. The requirements to become an EM are: you must have received the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation, if married, your marriage must be recognized by the Catholic Church, 18 years of age or older and attends Mass regularly. Prayerfully consider joining this wonderful team of ministers. We will gladly work around your Sunday Mass schedule.

PRO LIFE COMMITTEE

Please consider joining our Pro Life committee, to help those most vulnerable. Please contact Father Chung at 215-721-0199 or fr.chung@stmariagoretti.net or Bob McCormick at 215-362-1247 or bobmcc58@verizon.net.



"LET THE CHILDREN COME"

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) program is a Montessori based parish religious formation/education program for children age 3 to 6 (Kindergarten) in LEVEL 1 and age 6 to 9 (grades 1 & 2) in LEVEL 2 with a primary goal to nurture a relationship with God.

This is accomplished by the use of manipulative/child-interactive materials, prayer, song, listening to the Bible and preparation for full participation in the liturgy. This unique experience provides the foundation for a life-long relationship with God to be lived out in the Church community.

Both Levels are offered September through May/June

- ◆ **Level 1** (age 3-6) sessions are held Sunday mornings 9:15 to 10:45am. An additional session (11:15 to 12:45) would be added as needed.
- ◆ **Level 2** (grades 1 & 2) sessions are held Mondays 4:30pm to 5:45pm. CGS Level 1 attendance is required before Level 2.

Registration form may be found at the Parish Center or at stmariagoretti.net/prep/forms

For more information please contact Linda Hudak 215-593-5903 or lhudak@yahoo.com

DO YOU WANT TO HELP MORE YOUNGSTERS OF OUR PARISH TO ATTEND CATHOLIC SCHOOL AT VERY LITTLE COST TO YOU?

Our state tax code permits individuals to redirect some of your PA state taxes for tuition assistance as "needs base scholarships" for Catholic School Students including our Mater Dei Regional Grade School. This law is known as "Educational Improvement Tax Credit" or E.I.T.C. Your annual PA tax liability must be at least \$5,000. E.I.T.C. philanthropy will cost you only pennies on the dollar. Would you like to find out more details? Please call Cheryl at the parish office at 215-721-0199 or e-mail Joe Wilkens at joe15PBC@gmail.com.

PARISHIONER IN NEED OF RIDE TO MASS



A Parishioner at Derstine Run is looking for ride assistance to get to Mass. If anyone is able to help in any way, please call Amy Juarez at the Eldercare Assistance Program at 215-721-0199 x 225 or e-mail at ajuarez@chs-adphila.org. Thank you!

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE



Mark your calendar for the upcoming Blood Drive on Wednesday, September 12th from 2 to 7pm in Drexel Hall. Save your donation of blood for the Saint Maria Goretti Drive. Please call Eleonore Duch in advance for a preferred appointment time and to avoid telemarketing calls. Eleonore can be reached at 215-855-9017.



Mass Schedule

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

- SUN., July 22**
7:30 A.M. Ryan Sheridan
Req. by The Geigers
9:30 A.M. Margaret Guarino
Req. by John Guarino
11:30 A.M. Josephine & Philip Pisano
Req. by The Fantuzzo Family
- MON., July 23**
8:30 A.M. Bernie Blanche
Req. by Ed & Joan D'Alessandro
- TUES., July 24**
8:30 A.M. Richard Genovese
Req. by The Family
- WED., July 25**
8:30 A.M. Joe O'Sullivan
Req. by Roseanna O'Sullivan
- THURS., July 26**
8:30 A.M. Patricia Klause
Req. by Her Parents
- FRI., July 27**
8:30 A.M. Joseph Bienas
Req. by MaryAnn Bienas
- SAT., July 28**
No Morning Mass
5:00 P.M. Casey Nolan
Req. by John & Carol Pirrello
- SUN., July 29**
7:30 A.M. Maureen Unger
Req. by The Rossi Family
9:30 A.M. Michelle Rose Hoffman
Req. by The Reast Family
11:30 A.M. Warren G. Brown
Req. by The Family

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light for this week is lit in memory of **Licia Butera** requested by Suzanne Verzilli.



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, August 2nd.**

HOPE IN CHRIST

Spiritual Support for Addictions

"I will heal my people and will let them enjoy abundant peace and security." ~ Jeremiah 33:6

Seeking solace and spiritual support in the journey towards recovery? Many local parishes are offering ways to experience Christ's extended hand of love and mercy in your time of need. Find Catholic resources for addiction for you or a loved one at www.archphila.org/hope

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, 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, Christy Gianfrancesco Diehl, Ceferina Eusubio, Sally Esbensen, Peter Fallon, Marybeth Hentschel Fiorelli, Patrick Gardenier, Rita Gildea, Lianessa Gonzalez, Andrew Green, Dionne Greim, Sharon, Fernando & Ian Griffin, Frank Holloway, Lori Hanson, Gloria Harris, Michelle Heacock, Ron Hoffman, Kevin Iavecchia, Gerald Kenny, Emily Keiser, Charles Kline, Bernadette Kubej, Sue Kunze, Peg Krempf, Trish Lavelle, Angelique Lee, Keenan Lee, Curt Lecrone, Dina Lukasko, Mary Magnarella, Patti Maguire, William & Kristen Morrow, Rita Martin, 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 Oberholzer, Rachael Oberholzer, Bill O'Brien, Catherine Pagano, Robert Pauloski, Flocerfida & Savador Penganon, Michael Praher, Marian Quinn, Pat Raber, Michael Rafter, Scott Randall, Jim Richardson, Sheila Rothenberger, Linda Santana, Susan Schmidt, Helen Shekalis, Joseph & Michael Thomas, Peg Trexler, Mae Veneziale, Sofia Wagner, Jim Ward, Glenn Watt, Charles Wetzel, Barbara Wetzel, Paula Jayne White, Patty Wiley, John Willstaudt, Arlene Wyatt, Salem Yabet, Rita, Joe Zdun & Jack Zampirri.

CRS SPOTLIGHT



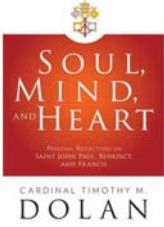
Jiyar was born in Turkey after her family fled Kurdistan during a chemical attack. Today, she is an example of survival and is a trailblazer for what it means to be a refugee in the United States. Visit CRS's website www.sharejourney.org to learn more about the stories of actual immigrants and refugees.

"The Church in America must be a vigilant advocate, defending against any unjust restriction the natural right of individual persons to move freely within their own nation and from one nation to another. Attention must be called to the rights of migrants and their families and to respect for their human dignity, even in cases of non-legal immigration." ~ St. Pope John Paul II

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



READY, SET READ!!

On October 22nd, our parish will host a Book Club on the personal reflections of Saint John Paul, Pope Benedict, and Pope Francis written by Cardinal Timothy Dolan in his e-book entitled, Soul, Mind, and Heart. Download it for free at <https://www.osv.com/Shop/Ebooks/dolanebook.aspx> or pick up a copy at our parish center once you register for the book club. Spring and Summer are great times to begin your reading in preparation for this Fall Book Club. Register for this Book Club at angela.mcclellan@stmariagoretti.net.

CATHOLIC WOMENS CONFERENCE

Join us for a day of friendship, prayer and growth in your faith at the 2018 Catholic Women's Conference. This year's theme is "Daughters of the King" and the day will be devoted to helping women discover their foundational identity as daughters of the King of Heaven and Earth. Saturday, October 27, 2018, 9am-4pm, at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, PA. Talks will be offered in English, Spanish and American Sign Language.

A mid-September sellout is expected. Register today at: catholicwomensconference.org.

CATHOLICS IN YOUR 20'S & 30'S

Metanoia is an active community of Catholic young adults in western Montgomery County, PA. The group supports Catholics in their 20s and 30s who are looking to deepen their faith and meet fellow Catholics in the area. Our ministry includes: Theology on Tap, faith based meetings, community service, retreats, and outdoor events. We meet on Tuesdays at 7:30pm unless otherwise noted. Our upcoming events are listed below, contact metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com for more information, or visit our Facebook Page (www.facebook.com/users/metanoiayoungadults) or our website (<http://www.metanoiayoungadults.org/>) for more details.

July 2018

Tuesday, July 17: Theology on Tap @ Appalachian Brewing Co., Collegeville; Doors at 7:00pm, Talk Starts at 7:30pm
Speaker- Jessica Lim

Tuesday, July 24: Holy Hour @ Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parish, North Wales; 7:30pm

Sunday, July 29: Summer Picnic—details to come!

August 2018

Friday, August 3: Mini golf social @ Freddy Hill Farms, Lansdale @ 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 14: Bible Study @ St. Rose of Lima, North Wales @ 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 21: Theology on Tap @ Appalachian Brewing Co., Collegeville; Doors at 7:00pm, Talk Starts at 7:30pm

BREAKFAST CLUB



The Breakfast Club is held on designated First Thursdays of the month in the church narthex and provides a way for people 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. **Mark your calendar for September 6, and October 4 following the 8:30 AM Mass!**

PLAY & PRAY MOM & TOTS GROUP!



Join us! Moms/Grandmothers and their little ones infant through age 5 are most welcome to join our weekly playgroup! What a great way to find support in other moms as well! This summer we hope you will join us at our summer meeting spot, Plains Park in Hatfield on Thursdays from 9:30am-11am. Older siblings are welcome to join us at the park. There is no need to register, but for more info please contact Kendra at itpmentor209@yahoo.com



THAT MAN IS YOU

TMIY is a morning program for men organized around a central theme each year and presented through the lens of 7 steps that make it simple for men to follow. Each morning session has three components: a social gathering over breakfast refreshments, a 30 minute DVD presentation, and opportunity for discussion. The program honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers, although single men benefit, as well. For more information or to register contact: Bill Wynne at TMIYSMG@gmail.com or 215-721-0199 (ext. 254).

Wednesdays: Spring and Fall Semesters
6:00 AM to 7:30 AM OR

Saturdays: Spring and Fall Semesters
7:00 AM to 8:30 AM

Saint Maria Goretti Parish Center: Lower Level

INK CARTRIDGE THANK YOU

Thank you to all those who have donated ink cartridges for recycling to benefit the Adult Faith Formation Ministry. Since we can only recycle a certain amount of cartridges each month and due to the overwhelming response, **we will suspend the collection of any more cartridges until January 2019.** This will give us a chance to recycle all the cartridges we have collected so far. We are so grateful for your generous response. So, we'll take a summer break from our collection and start back up in September!

Gratefully, Angela McClellan

CELEBRATE THE ASSUMPTION AT SAINT MARY CENTER & VILLA

The residents of Saint Mary Center & Villa in Lansdale extend an invitation to join them for an outdoor Mass with our own version of the "Blessing of the Sea" celebrating the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Wednesday, August 15, 2018 beginning at 11 a.m. Folding chairs in the shade will be provided (or bring your own beach chair) and refreshments will be served following Mass. All are welcome to attend. Saint Mary Center for Rehabilitation and Healthcare & Saint Mary Villa, part of Catholic Health Group, are located at 701 Lansdale Avenue, Lansdale, PA 19446.

The custom of "blessing the sea" on the Feast of the Assumption is said to have originated in Italy in the 15th century when a bishop traveling from Venice during a storm at sea on the Feast of the Assumption prayed and threw his pastoral ring into the sea from a ship and the waters were calmed. Some ceremonies today include throwing a ring or wreath of flowers from a boat into the water, symbolizing the union of the earth and the sea and giving rise to the name, "wedding of the sea."

POOR BOX STEWARDSHIP

The total collected last week was: **\$266.62**

BENEFITS BLESSED SARNELLI COMMUNITY

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** and **August** 2018, all offerings from the poor box will be designated to **Blessed Sarnelli Community, Kensington, PA**. Blessed Sarnelli Community is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing for the needs of people who are poor and abandoned with an emphasis on empowering young adults to share in this commitment through prayer, hospitality and service. Sarnelli House is not just a food cupboard and soup kitchen, but a loving and giving community. Relationships are formed, food is shared, and evangelization takes place. **If donating by check, please make payable to St. Maria Goretti. Thank you!**

Parish Religious Education

PREP REGISTRATION OPENS IN JUNE

LOOK FOR YOUR E-MAIL FROM

Parish Giving Admin info@parishgiving.org



Each current PREP family has a personal log in.

All NEW PREP Families should please contact the PREP Office

CONTACT

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



SOUDERTON ADULT DAYCARE CENTER

Catholic Housing and Community Services of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia is proud to provide high quality, compassionate care for frail seniors in this community. Our services include: nursing services, assistance with medication management, activities focused on cognitive, social, sensory & physical needs, full noontime meal and afternoon snacks, gentle physical exercise, individualized care planning and family support group. Souderton Adult Day Care provides much-needed respite for caregivers while providing individualized care for their loved ones in a home-like environment. Souderton Adult Day Care Center is located at 228 Ridge Avenue in Souderton. To learn more about becoming a participant or schedule a visit, please call Deb Lytle at 267-219-7986.

MINISTRIES SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, JULY 29th

E.M. of Holy Communion

- 5:00pm – Sacristan, J. Yandoli, M. Reynolds, M. Rosenberger
- 7:30am – Sacristan, G. Salanik, A. Russo, B. McCormack
- 9:30am – Sacristan, M. Lee-Nippins, M. J. Vondercrone, L. Lelii
- 11:30am – Sacristan, L. Arkens, T. McGann, M. Niche

E.M. Home Visits

- A1– B. Hudak, A2-J. Forbes, A3-K. Hay, A4-D. Trotter, A5–M. D’Elia , B1-J. Burke, B2-D. Fuse , B3-E. Duch, B4-C. Friel, B5-J. Gressang

Lectors

- 5:00pm – C. McNally, E. Murphy
- 7:30am – R. & A. Whitley
- 9:30am – R. Miller, F. Stumpo
- 11:30am – M. McCormick, T. Prykowski

Cantors

- 5:00pm – Ugochi
- 7:30am – Michele
- 9:30am – Tara
- 11:30am – Andrew

Altar Servers

- 5:00pm – A. Antenuci, M. Rosenberger, G. Zobel
- 7:30am – B. Lare, B. Mazeroski, T. Orndorff
- 9:30am – B. Braun, B. & C. O’Reilly
- 11:30am – T. & G. McGann, O. Watters

ATTENTION BOYS & GIRLS GRADES 5 THRU 12 INTERESTED IN BECOMING A NEW ALTAR SERVER



If you are interested in assisting Fr. Chung and other priests at Mass or liturgical gatherings this would be the ministry for you. Practice for new servers will start in the fall. On average you would be scheduled to serve Mass every 4 to 6 weeks. Servers are also needed for funerals and weddings in which a stipend is paid. Registration forms can be found in the narthex and can be dropped in the collection basket or at the parish center. For more information please call April LeBrocq at 215-721-4967 or Cheryl Ryan at 215-721-0199. 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 !

SUNDAY OFFERING



Stewardship Offering July 15, 2018
 Total # of contributors (env, checks & EFT) 672
 Total to Sunday Offering: \$18,360.92
 Total to Parish Giving Offering: \$1,823.00
 Total Energy & Maintenance Offering: \$880.00
 Total Poor Box Offering: \$604.01
 Total Census collection: \$2,160.00



Mater Dei Childcare Open Houses

The Mater Dei Childcare Center located at St. Maria Goretti Parish in Hatfield will be holding two open houses in August. The center will be open on August 19th from 10am-1pm (following mass) and August 28th from 6-7:30pm. Come see how our new center helps each child develop socially, emotionally, academically, and spiritually in a nurturing environment. Please stop by or RSVP to Katherine Stansbury the Center Director at 215-799-2211 or by e-mailing kstansbury@materdeicatholic.com. We hope to see you there!



Popsicle and Play Night, Wednesday, August 8th from 6:30 - 7:15 PM

Come learn more about Mater Dei's Imagination Playhouse, the newest program offered at our Lansdale campus, where imaginative play and multi-sensory learning will be emphasized. Your child must be 2 1/2 to start this two day a week program (the program will accept 2 1/2 and 3-year-old children and your child does not have to be potty trained to begin). So join us for a popsicle and playtime for your child while you learn about Imagination Playhouse. Please contact Grace Sammans at 215-368-9787 to RSVP.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP CORNER

(brought to you by your Parish Finance Council)

TOPIC: Supporting Catholic Education

It is now summertime and we hope you are enjoying it. But in few short weeks, it will be back to school time. Our parish encourages and supports Catholic education for our children. Last year, 127 of our children attended Catholic elementary schools — Mater Dei, Corpus Christi, St. Jude and St. Mary. We provided \$136,775 of financial support to those schools and, in addition, we provided over \$18,000 of need-based financial assistance to families with children attending these schools. If you would like to send your child to Catholic school but aren't sure you can afford it, reach out to members of our Finance Council to learn more about the costs and our financial assistance programs.



PARISH PILGRIMAGE

November 5—15, 2018

To celebrate the 65th Anniversary of our parish, please join Fr. Chung and fellow parishioners on a trip from November 5-15, 2018 to Italy including the Saint Maria Goretti Shrine, Assisi, Florence and so much more! For more information pick up a brochure in the narthex or call Pat Conroy at 215-260-5480.

HUMOR CORNER

WIFE: "There is trouble with the car. It has water in the carburetor."
HUSBAND: "Water in the carburetor? That's ridiculous "
WIFE: "I tell you the car has water in the carburetor."
HUSBAND: "You don't even know what a carburetor is. I'll check it out. Where's the car?"
WIFE: "In the pool".



**HELP MAKE OUR 1ST ANNUAL A SUCCESS! VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
 SMG's 1st ANNUAL GORETTIFEST ~ FOOD TRUCK & BEER GARDEN**

Date: Friday, September 28, 2018 **Time:** 5 to 10pm

Where: St. Maria Goretti Parking Lot, Cowpath & Derstine Roads, Hatfield

Plan to join fellow parishioners and our entire community for Food, Beer, Live music by the well known band Rollin' & Tumblin", Cornhole Tournament with cash prize for the 1st place team and so much more. Invite your neighbors, family and friends to support our parish. A good time will be had by all. **Help to make this event a success by volunteering. So many ways to help. Please fill out the form below if you can help in any way.**

Name: _____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Please check how you would like to help out:
 Beer Garden _____ Sponsorships _____ Set-up _____ Clean-up _____ Cornhole tournament _____
 Advertising _____ Planning _____