



Saint Maria Goretti Parish

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Web Site: www.stmariagoretti.net

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

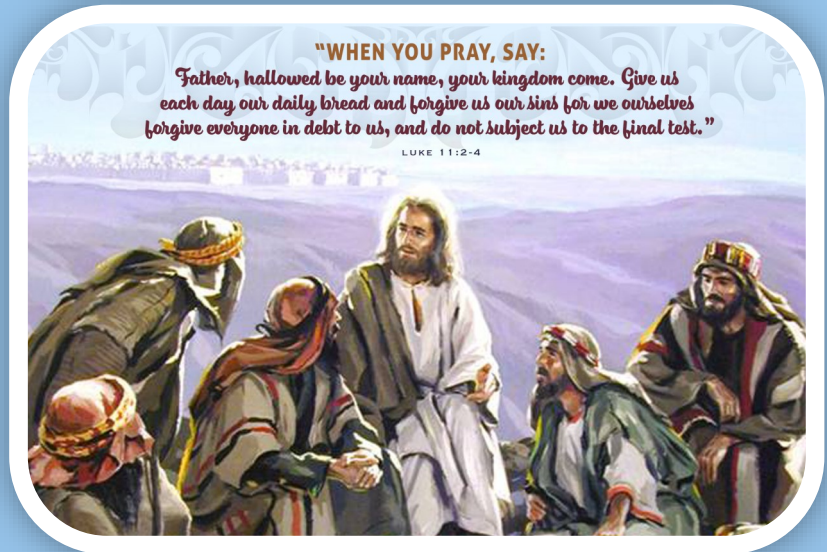
Archbishop Charles Chaput, following the directive of Pope Francis, is offering annulments without cost to the petitioners. There are additional changes which would make annulments easier to obtain. Contact the Parish Center to speak with Fr. Chung for more information on the annulment process.

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:

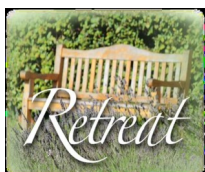
9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

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



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. Non-parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend. Evening Service with Benediction 7:00pm.



PARISH RETREAT

The staff of Saint Maria Goretti Parish in Hatfield invites you to join them on their annual retreat: "Look what God can do if we only let Him." This year, we will travel to the Immaculate Heart of Mary Conference Center on the grounds of the gorgeous Wooten

Mansion in Bryn Mawr, PA. Our retreat includes a continental breakfast, a spiritual conference, opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Mass, hot lunch, and quiet time to pray. Come away and rest awhile in His loving embrace. Cost is \$60.00 per person and includes bus transportation and meals.

Thursday, October 24, 2019

Bus Departure: 7:30 AM from the parking lot of Saint Maria Goretti Church, Approximate Return Home: 4:00 PM

Retreat Director: Father Robert Ianelli, Parochial Vicar of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church

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

For more information contact: angela.mcclellan@stmariagoretti.net or 215-721-0199 (ext. 202).



**PARISHIONER SPOTLIGHT
BOB MCCORMICK**

Bob has been a parishioner of SMG for over 44 years. He has been a true steward to the parish as he was the first athletic director in our new gymnasium now know as Drexel Hall, from there her went on to coach Girls CYO basketball for 9 years, and coed volleyball with Carter LeBrocq for 4 years. Bob's love and dedication to the youth of our parish brought him to start the very first Youth Group with Deacon Chris Walsh (now Father Walsh). In order to become an even better youth minister Bob enrolled in a 3 year Church Ministry Program to improve his knowledge of our faith. After the completion of his Church Ministry Program Fr. Jeff Stecz asked him to start a parish Bible Study which he ran for 4 years and continues to attend under the direction of Kim Staudt. Bob used his knowledge of our faith by teaching 5th grade PREP for 7 years. He has been an Extraordinary Minister of Communion for well over 16 years. He gladly accepted Fr. Chung's request to chair our Pro-Life ministry and has attended the Pro-Life March for 27 years, organized the Pro-Life trip for SMG for the last 6 years. Thank you Bob for your dedication, love and stewardship to our wonderful parish. May God continue to bless you and your family!



GORETTIFEST

Food Trucks & Beer Garden Friday, September 27th—5pm to 10pm
Children's games • Live music • Cornhole tournament

The Goretifest Committee is asking for donations of baskets or raffle items to be raffled off at Goretifest. We are asking each ministry or individual parishioners to possibly donate some type of raffle basket or to donate items to make baskets. Listed below are just a few ideas of what we are looking for, however anything will be greatly accepted and much appreciated.

- Gardening (seeds, tools, etc.)
- Relaxation (candles, lotions, etc.)
- Toys (any kind)
- Sports (tickets, equipment, etc.)
- Entertainment (movie passes, restaurant gift cards, etc.)
- Italian (pasta, oils, wine, etc.)
- Holiday (Christmas, July 4th, etc.)
- Cooking (spices, utensils, etc.)
- Basket (or wheelbarrow) of Cheer (wine and liquor)
- Wall of beer (cases of beer)
- Lottery Tickets

When putting your basket together or purchasing your raffle item, don't forget that you can DOUBLE your donation by purchasing gift cards through Scrip! Baskets and raffle items will be on display and everyone will have a chance to get a head start on taking a chance on winning their favorite prize before Goretifest after all Masses the weekends of September 14th and 15th as well as September 21st and 22nd. **We are asking for all baskets or raffle items to be turned in by September 8th** at the Parish Center or contact Tom Coughlin at 215-450-9662 or smggoretifest@gmail.com. Many thanks in advance for your help in making Goretifest a fun and profitable event for our Parish.



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

- SUN., July 28** 7:30 A.M. Eleanor Kavaleski
Req. by Mary Beth McCourt
9:30 A.M. Rita & Ralph Severini
Req. by The grandchildren, Nicholas,
Marco and Lucia Cugini
11:30 A.M. Joseph Bolacker
Req. by Nancy & Ron Boak
- MON., July 29** 8:30 A.M. Eleanor Kavaleski
Req. by Mary Beth McCourt
- TUES., July 30** 8:30 A.M. Dennis Iaconianni
Req. by James Dreishach
- WED., July 31** 8:30 A.M. Paul & Nicolina Peroni
Req. by The Berrios & Peroni Families
- THURS., Aug. 1** 8:30 A.M. Gregory Walsh
Req. by Patrick & Susan Walsh
- FRI., Aug. 2** 8:30 A.M. Wanda Langiewicz
Req. by The Family
- SAT., Aug. 3** **No Morning Mass**
5:00 P.M. Donna Zampirri Bowen
Req. by Her Aunt & Uncle
- SUN., Aug. 4** 7:30 A.M. Frank Phillipeck
Req. by The Patterson Family
9:30 A.M. Ursula Glueck
Req. by Tim & Jennifer Kerr
11:30 A.M. Mary Wynne
Req. by The Malley Family

SANCTUARY LIGHT

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



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, August 1st.**

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.

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, Christina

Augustine, Paul Baril, Ray Baril, Joey Berical, Jerilyn Bowler, Linda Burbank, Mary Callaghan, Mary Campagna, Caridad Carlos, Aldo Carnara, Danny Catts, 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, Abby Graham, Ron Hoffman, Jeanette Hoy, Kevin Iavecchia, Lindsay Jaso, Richard Jedlicka, Gerald Kenny, Emily Keiser, Charles Kline, Bernadette Kubej, Sue Kunze, Peg Krempf, Jama Lecore, Angelique Lee, Keenan Lee, Curt Lecrone, Dina Lukasko, Mary Magnarella, Patti Maguire, Barbara Masser, Joseph Martin, William & Kristen Morrow, John McLaughlin, Bridget Micshener, Diane Moll, Frank Monroe, Munson Family, John Mye, Terry Shields Neumann, Joan Nickerson, Regina Nimmo, Mele Lee-Nippins, Ernie Nippins, Zachery Olberholzer, Bill O'Brien, Anthony Paone, Catherine Pagano, Al Palatucci, Robert Pauloski, Floccerfida & Salvador Penganon, Michael Praher, Marian Quinn, Michael Rafter, Scott Randall, Jim Richardson, Sheila Rothenberger, Linda Santana, Barbara Scally, Susan Schmidt, Helen Shekalis, Melissa Shelly, Lawrence Stemple, Joseph & Michael Thomas, Judy Turner, Peg Trexler, Mae Veneziale, Sofia Wagner, Jim Ward, Glenn Watt, Charles Wetzel, Paula Jayne White, John Willstaedt, Arlene Wyatt, Salem Yabut, Joe Zdun & Jack Zampirri.

Youth Ministry Update

Wildwood Beach Retreat for High School Teens in 9th to 12th 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
215-721-6559**

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

ADORATION—GUARDIAN PARTNER



Guardian Partner needed at the following time: 2:30 to 3pm & 3:30 to 4 p.m

Each Monday in the chapel, after the 8:30 a.m. 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.

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

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 Thursday, August 15, 2019 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.

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."



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!

UNTIL SEPTEMBER,



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

maria.richardson@stmariagoretti.net

215-721-6559

Find details and registration at



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 !

LATIN MASS ~ CELEBRANT ARCHBISHOP CHAPUT ALL ARE WELCOME

On August 11th, Archbishop Chaput will be visiting St. Mary's in Conshohocken, the Latin Mass quasi-parish he established in the diocese one year ago. We invite all to join us on that day for 11 am high Mass. Refreshments will be served in the Church basement follow Mass. All are welcome.

MINISTRIES SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 4th

E.M. of Holy Communion

- 5:00pm – Sacristan, J. Gressang, M. Rosenberger, D. Blanche
- 7:30am – Sacristan, C. Talaga, D. Zobel, D. Grant
- 9:30am – Sacristan, D. Misczak, R. Pacheco, L. Lelii
- 11:30am – Sacristan, A. Russo, T. & E. McBride

E.M. Home Visits

- A1– P. O'Hara, A2–J. Forbes, A3–B. Hudak, A4–K. Clapper,
- A5–J. Burke , B1–T. McGann, B2–M. Collis, B3–K. Hay,
- B4–C. LeBrocq, B5–P. Niche

Lectors

- 5:00pm – F. Filler, R. Miller
- 7:30am – A. & R. Whitley
- 9:30am – B. Hardnock, B. Bataille
- 11:30am – P. Villucci, P. Shelly

Cantors

- 5:00pm – Joe V.
- 7:30am – Michele
- 9:30am – Donna
- 11:30am – Ugochi

Altar Servers

- 5:00pm – T. Beveridge, S. Filler, M. Rosenberger
- 7:30am – A. Baran, K. Grant, G. Zobel
- 9:30am – A. Antenuci, B. Lare, C. Murphy
- 11:30am – A. Fabro, C. & B. O'Reilly

POOR BOX STEWARDSHIP

The total collected last week was: \$200.03

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

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

SUNDAY EVENING SCRIPTURE STUDY

Discover Luke: The Gospel of Mercy



YOU'RE INVITED! Join us for the final 9 sessions of our 18 week study 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

**September 29, October 6, 13, 20, 27,
November 3, 10, 17, and 24, 2019
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM**

Saint Maria Goretti Parish Center: Lower Level

Download the registration form at www.stmariagoretti.net or pick up a registration form on the AFF table in the narthex.



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... 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."

SUNDAY OFFERING



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COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

	July 22, 2018	July 21, 2019
Sunday Offering	\$16,080.47	\$15,078.92
Online Parish Giving	\$ 3,710.00	\$ 2,527.00
TOTALS:	\$19,790.47	\$17,605.92
Total # of contributors	552	
Misc. Offerings		
Heat & Energy Offering:	\$1,180.00	
Poor Box Offering:	\$200.03	
Census Collection:	\$950.00	

WAYS TO GIVE & SUPPORT YOUR PARISH

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

Life Insurance – By designating the church as the beneficiary of a life insurance policy, the church will receive the coverage amount upon the death of the insured. Because the church is the named beneficiary, premium payments are effectively a donation and are likely to be tax deductible. See your tax advisor.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE DONOR ALERT



Our next drive is on **Wednesday, September 18th** from 2 to 7pm. Let's try to match or surpass all of our last drives successes. For an appointment please call Eleonore Duch at 215-855-9017.

OUR HOUR: Emotional Support Group

Our Hour is an emotional support group that fosters unconditional and nonjudgmental support through sharing, listening and healing. Our mission is to create a safe environment for individuals to talk about their emotions with one another. Our Hour is an open group, and here are no dues, fees or pre-registration. All are welcome! Participants must be 18 years or older. Meetings are on Wednesday evenings from 7-8 pm in the Matthew Walsh Teen Center at Mary Mother of the Redeemer Church, 1325 Upper State Road, North Wales, PA 19454. For more information, please contact our group facilitator, Jackie Nucero at ourhour6519@gmail.com.

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. Chung at

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

BOOK NOW AND SAVE \$200 PER PERSON!



REGISTER TODAY

Enroll at Mater Dei

We may be adding a **SIXTH** Preschool classroom due to high demand! 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. **And if you have a three year old you would like to send to Preschool in September, please let us know and we will try to accommodate you!** 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

Save the Date...Mater Dei's First Annual "Color Run" ...Saturday, October 12

Mater Dei will host its first annual "Color Run" during Trek week to support our celebrated Technology Program. Please save the date now and details about registration will follow soon!

Employment Opportunity

The Mater Dei Childcare 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 and be energetic, patient, friendly, nurturing and 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 or 217-799-2211 for immediate consideration.

Mater Dei Child Care Center is an equal opportunity employer.

FREE MOVIE NIGHT



On **Wednesday, July 31 at 7pm, St. Jude Parish, Chalfont** is having a movie night, showing **BREAKTHROUGH**, the true story of a boy who drowned in icy waters, was without a pulse for 45 minutes, then came back to life! Doctors declared it a miracle. **FREE MOVIE**, appropriate for ages 8 and up.

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!