

# **HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY**

**Happy  
the nation  
whose God  
is the Lord,  
the people  
chosen as his  
very own.**

**PSALM 33:12**



**Saint Maria Goretti Parish**

**Hatfield, PA**

**[Www.stmariagoretti.net](http://www.stmariagoretti.net)**

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# Saint Maria Goretti Feast Day - July 6th



## PRAYER TO SAINT MARIA GORETTI

Oh Saint Maria Goretti who,  
strengthened by God's grace,  
did not hesitate even at the age of twelve  
to shed your blood and sacrifice life itself  
to defend your virginal purity, look graciously  
on the unhappy human race which has strayed  
far from the path of eternal salvation.

Teach us all, and especially youth,  
with what courage and promptitude  
we should flee for the love of Jesus  
anything that could offend Him or  
stain our souls with sin.

Obtain for us from our Lord victory  
in temptation, comfort in the sorrows of life,  
and the grace which we earnestly beg of thee  
(here insert intention),  
and may we one day enjoy with thee the  
imperishable glory of Heaven.

Amen.



## GORETTIFEST

**Food Trucks & Beer Garden Friday, September 30th—  
5pm to 9pm**



*Children's games • Live music • Cornhole tournament*

The next Gorettifest planning meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, July 12, 2022**, at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. If you'd like to help out with the committee, please email Tom Coughlin at [sahs01@comcast.net](mailto:sahs01@comcast.net). Many hands make light work! Gorettifest is set for Friday, September 30th from 5:00 pm till 9:00 pm on the Parish Grounds. More details about the food trucks, beer, and wine selection as well as other particulars about the event will be advertised here in the bulletin over the next few weeks.

### **Help needed with raffle items:**

Ministry Leaders - would your Ministry be interested in donating a basket or item to be raffled off? If so, please let Tom Coughlin know by or before September 1st via email at [sahs01@comcast.net](mailto:sahs01@comcast.net).

**Parishioners** - would you or your family be interested in donating a basket or item to be raffled off? Do you have a vacation home that you'd like to donate a weekly or weekend rental to be raffled off? If so, please let Tom Coughlin know by or before September 1st via email at [sahs01@comcast.net](mailto:sahs01@comcast.net).

- ♦ 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!
- ♦ We are asking for all baskets or raffle items to be turned in by or before September 11th so we can get everything together.
- ♦ 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 Gorettifest after all Masses in the Narthex on September 17th and September 18th as well as September 24th and September 25th. Winners will be chosen and announced at Gorettifest and via Facebook.

### **Help needed with sponsorships:**

Would you be interested in helping to sponsor or know of someone or a business that would like to sponsor Gorettifest? Please have them email Tom Coughlin at [sahs01@comcast.net](mailto:sahs01@comcast.net) to discuss the various opportunities.

**Help advertise** - yard signs will be distributed the weekend of August 28th after all Masses. Please consider taking one to place in your yard or business. Help spread the word about the event.

**We need volunteers** - many hands make light work. Please consider helping out on the day of the event. Have children that need service hours? This is a great opportunity for them to complete their obligation! More details to come as to what help is needed and when and how to sign up. We definitely need help at the end of the event to get everything cleaned up and put away!





**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

<b>SUN., July 3</b>	7:30 A.M. William Randall Req. by Catherine Carroll 9:30 A.M. Gloria Horvath Req. by Dolores Clower 11:30 A.M. Mary Rita & Stanley Golazeski Req. by Theresa Golazeski
<b>MON., July 4</b>	8:30 A.M. Gemma & Luigi Rosmini Req. by The Cavacim Family
<b>TUES., July 5</b>	8:30 A.M. Eileen Melby Req. by Terry McBride
<b>WED., July 6</b>	8:30 A.M. Rita Marie Denning Req. by Bill & Judy O'Brien
<b>THURS., July 7</b>	8:30 A.M. James O'Brien & George Brown Req. by Bill & Judy O'Brien
<b>FRI., July 8</b>	8:30 A.M. Charles & Anna Derr Req. by John & Carolyn Heary
<b>SAT., July 9</b>	<b>No Morning Mass</b> 5:00 P.M. Joseph DiBiase Req. by The DiBiase Family
<b>SUN., July 10</b>	7:30 A.M. Angelo Guerra Req. by Martha Guerra 9:30 A.M. Dolly Vare Vernachio & Family Req. by Carman Vernachio & Family 11:30 A.M. Elizabeth Lisa Req. by Kathryn & George McCarter

**SANCTUARY LIGHT**

The Sanctuary Light for this week is lit for **Chuck Clarke** requested by Rita Jones



**BLESSED MOTHER VIGIL**

The Blessed Mother vigil light for this week is lit for **Anna & Joseph Drogan** requested by Dorothy Jones.



**ALTAR FLOWERS**

The flowers on the altar this weekend are donated in celebration of the marriage of

**Alyssa & Nicholas Gregori**

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

**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: Carol Algrogge, Lori Aiello, Baby David, Chuck Biehn, Suki Borowski, James Caprioli, Regina Cardillo, Bob, Joanne & Rob Daum, Ted DeMarino, Frank DeVito, Joseph DeVito, Joe Direnzi, Carol Eells, Joanne Fell, Ted Fernes, Tom Fetter, Kelly Gargan, Rosario Gombola, Tanner Gower, John Gunder, Sr., Ali Herron, Theresa Hoffman, Tim Huelsman, Mary Isban, Luba Jackson, Maria Kardash, Barb Ladley, Mary Jane McCann, John McLaughlin, Ted Malinchak, Ed Malley, Greg & Kathy McCloskey, Madeline McGinley, Tom Miller, Frank Moran, Mary Moses, Tom Murphy III, Bill O'Brien, Patricia Naab, Bridget and Colleen, Michael Rafter, Joanne Reube, Antonio & Veanessa Rivera, Linda Santana, Rose Santulli, Mike Scienaro, Debbie Zuech-Smyrl, Judy Stangl, Gary Stark, Lawrence Stempel, Ron Szewczak, John Tulley, Frank Vallone, Paul Wheeler, Salem & Valerie Yabut.

**IN ORDER TO KEEP OUR LIST CURRENT WE ARE ASKING YOU TO CALL THE PARISH CENTER WITH ANYONE CURRENTLY IN NEED OF PRAYERS OR THAT SHOULD BE REMOVED FROM OUR LIST.**

**PLEASE NOTE: SATURDAY MORNING MASS WILL RESUME ON SEPTEMBER 10TH**

**Eucharistic ADORATION**

**WHAT CAN I DO?**

We are living in very challenging times and often we feel helpless, but we are never helpless nor alone. Jesus is waiting for us to come to Him. There are many graces waiting for us at Eucharistic Adoration. All you need to do is just come and sit with Jesus. There are no special prayers or readings just your time and a commitment. By becoming a Guardian, you tell Jesus that spending time with Him is a priority in your life. You are willing to even arrange your schedule for Him! Imagine how happy this makes our Lord and Savior.

The following times are in need of a second Guardian partner:  
**2 to 2:30pm**

Come and receive the peace that only He can give. Please contact Nancy Boak by phone 215-393-3763 or email nancyboak@aol.com to sign-up or inquire.

## JOIN MEMBERS OF THE PRO-LIFE MINISTRY...



Every first Friday the Pro-Life Ministry from many local churches have a prayer service in front of Warminster planned parenthood. The address is 610 Louis Dr. Warminster PA..

SMG Pro-Life ministry would like to invite all to join in this prayer service. The next event is

**Friday, August 5th from 9:30am to 10:am.** Please consider joining our Pro-Life family in visible prayer in front of this abortion chamber.

bobmcc52@gmail.com

## SPECIAL PRESENTATION

St. Maria Goretti along with The Helpers of God's Precious Infants would like to invite all parishioners to a 2-day presentation/discussion which will help equip you and support the Catholic Church's pro-life position. Please consider coming out for a night of fellowship, prayer, and this unique learning experience.

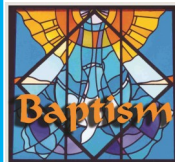
**Dates: Part 1 - Thursday, July 7th, 2022.**

**Part 2 - Thursday, July 14th, 2022\*\*\*Fellowship & Food at 6 PM, Presentation 6:30 - 8:30 PM Where: St. Maria Goretti**

Our call as Catholics is to be instruments in the salvation of souls. Let's not pass up this opportunity to answer the call. Please look for Flyers at the back of the church. Registration Link: <https://bit.ly/3NrvxY9>



## PRE-JORDAN COUPLES NEEDED A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG COUPLES TO MEET OTHER YOUNG COUPLES THROUGH THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM



This program is open to married couples with experience in facing the challenges of parenting and communicating Christian values in our society. Each couple is assigned to 2 Pre-Jordan classes per year and helps with baptisms once every 8 weeks or so. The time commitment is minimal and the rewards are many! Please prayerfully consider this wonderful ministry. If interested please contact Bob Rounay at 215-272-6322.

## SVDP MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE

The Society of St. Vincent De Paul at St. Maria Goretti Parish will collect groceries for local charities next weekend, July 9-10. Please take a bag from the church vestibule and return it next weekend with groceries for one of the charities indicated below.

**St. Mary Roman Catholic Church** provides groceries and support to needy families and veterans. Its pantry is nearly depleted, so it needs "almost everything," but particularly canned fruit, canned vegetables (other than corn and beans), canned fish and meat; pasta, spaghetti sauce; toilet papers, tissues, paper towels; toothpaste, deodorant, men's razors; and women's hygiene products.

**The Keystone Opportunity Center** serves nearly a thousand neighbors who are dealing with food insecurity. It needs cereal, oatmeal, pancake mix (complete); pancake syrup, canned fish, canned meat; baked beans, spaghetti sauce, condiments; sugar (1-lb. boxes or 5-lb. bags), canned fruit; laundry soap, paper towels, toilet paper; gluten-free, sugar-free, and low sodium/no sodium products.

The Society cannot distribute opened packages, expired items, perishables, or religious articles. Cans and plastic containers are preferable to glass. May God bless you for your generosity!

## DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX PARISH SURVEY

Thank you to everyone that participated in the Disciple Maker Index parish survey in the early spring. We had a total of 686 surveys completed which is 65% of our church-going parishioners! Your time is greatly appreciated. The next step is to build a team of parishioners to work on the best way to communicate the results to you. We will then set priorities and goals to better minister to the parishioners of Saint Maria Goretti by listening to your input from the survey. Please keep an eye out in upcoming bulletins for more details.

## PRE-JORDAN CLASS

Pre-Jordan classes are offered the second Wednesday of each month in the Parish Library at 7pm. The next class will be held on **Wednesday, July 13th**. Pre-Jordan is required for parents wishing to have their child baptized and optional for godparents. You must attend Pre-Jordan prior to having your first child baptized. It is not necessary to attend if you have attended a session within the past 3 years. Please call the Parish Center to register for the class at 215-721-0199. You are welcome to bring your little one. The class is approximately one hour.

## CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES



As of mid-2021, there are more than 26 million refugees worldwide. Half of the world's refugees are children. And this number does not include the more than 6.5 million people who have fled Ukraine since the beginning of the war. Please visit [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org) today to see how you can help!

"It's hypocrisy to call yourself a Christian and chase away a refugee or someone seeking help, someone who is hungry or thirsty, toss out someone who is in need of my help... If I say I am Christian, but do these things, I'm a hypocrite." ~ Pope Francis



## MINISTRIES SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, JULY 10th

### E.M. of Holy Communion

5:00pm – Sacristan, D. Blanche, D. Fuse

7:30am – Sacristan, R. & R. Mazur

9:30am – Sacristan, P. Walsh, P. Pinkston

11:30am – Sacristan, C. Zuluaga, B. Smith

### E.M. Home Visits

B1-D. Johnson, B2-T. McGann, B3-J. McNally,

B4-K. Clapper, B5-D. Grant

### Lectors

5:00pm – M. O'Pella, F. Filler

7:30am – **Volunteer Needed**, B. Braun

9:30am – R. & N. Boak

11:30am – M. D'Elia, **Volunteer Needed**

### Altar Servers

5:00pm – D. Farzetta, S. Filler

7:30am – A. DeSiro, N. Barrales

9:30am – N. & J. Boell

11:30am – E. Sharp, A. Kunjachen

### Cantors

5:00pm – Joe B. 7:30am – Joe V.

9:30am – Michele 11:30am – Chelsea

## POOR BOX STEWARDSHIP

The total collected last week was: **\$462.05**

### **BENEFITS A BABY'S BREATH ~ CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTER**

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 2022**, all offerings from the poor box will be designated to **A Baby's Breath**. This Crisis Pregnancy Center currently has four locations which include Jeffersonville, Collegeville, Bryn Mawr, and Warminster, PA. The center is comprised of caring individuals, which are all volunteers, and provide many free and confidential services which include ultrasound services, pregnancy counseling, parenting classes, natural family planning classes, prenatal classes, post-abortive support, chastity counseling, GED training/tutoring, and the "Loving Our Life Support Group". The center also offers assistance to those choosing adoption. **If donating by check, please make payable to St. Maria Goretti. Thank you!**



## **CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD REGISTRATION**

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) program is a Montessori based parish religious formation/education program for children age 3 to 6 in LEVEL 1 and age 6 to 9 in LEVEL 2. This experience is foundational for a life-long relationship with God which is then lived out in the Church community. Children live the central mysteries of our faith by working with and reflecting upon the materials that revolve around: the life of Christ, liturgical color, geography, the altar and the Eucharist, the Gospels of the birth, passion and resurrection of Jesus, Advent prophecies, parables including the Good Shepherd and the True Vine and more.

Both Levels are offered September through May.

**Level 1 (age 3-6)** sessions are held Sunday mornings and Monday late afternoons.

**Level 2 (ages 6 to 9)** sessions are held Wednesday mornings and late afternoon. CGS Level 1 attendance is required before Level 2.

Specific times and registration form may be found at [stmariagoretti.net/prep/forms](http://stmariagoretti.net/prep/forms)

Please be sure to scroll down the page to the CGS specific link. Registration should be completed on-line. Class size is limited. Please register early. On the registration page is also a link for the **Student Release Form**. Please print a copy, complete, sign and return on the first day of class. As in previous years, there is no charge for participation in this program.

Contact: Linda Hudak 215-593-5903 or [Ishudak@yahoo.com](mailto:Ishudak@yahoo.com)

## **"IN THEIR SHOES"**

### **2022 WALK FOR THE POOR**

Saint Vincent DePaul Society,

Saturday, September 24, 2022

@School Road Park, 1610 School Road, Hatfield

Sign-in/Registration @ 9am; Walk Starts @10am



Friends of the Poor Walk website is now open for registration and/or donation! Go to [www.fop.org](http://www.fop.org). Paper registration/donation forms are available in the narthex or at the parish center

The Walk for the Poor is open to ALL family members. Lots of fun activities are planned for the kids – and adults! Registration is \$20/per family and \$10/per individual. Prizes for those with the most pledges!



The Saint Vincent DePaul Society is a volunteer organization with a mission to help the poor in our area. Those in need are visited by our volunteers who determine how best the Society can use its resources to help improve their lives. In fiscal year 2020-2021, volunteers visited 251 households and provided \$61,000 in assistance for housing/rent, utilities, food, clothing, and other basic needs. All proceeds from the walk go to support this mission!

## *Prayer for the Eucharistic Revival*

My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love You! I beg pardon for those who do not believe, nor adore, nor hope, nor love You. (Three times)

Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore You profoundly. I offer You the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifference by which He is offended. And, through the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of You the conversion of sinners. Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us.

[phillyeucharisticrevival.org](http://phillyeucharisticrevival.org)





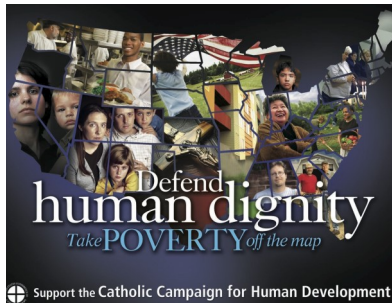
*Helping Our Parish Grow*  
**WEEKLY OFFERTORY**

**COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS**

Thank you to the parishioners of SMG that are able to continue to support the parish through the pandemic. We understand that this unprecedented health emergency has also had a negative affect financially on so many and because of your generosity we are able to stay current on our parish financial obligations as well as help those who need.

	<u>Sunday, June 26th</u>	
<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>Difference</b>
\$20,982.69	\$23,256.42	\$ 2,273.73

**May God bless you for your generosity to our parish!**



**CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**

Please be generous at this week's second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, more than 11% of the population lives in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and support those working on the margins. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd)



**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRAND PRIZE WINNER OF \$5,000:**

***John Gentile***



**To Our Mater Dei Graduates...**

**Blessings and love from your Mater Dei Family! We are so proud of you!**



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**MATER DEI  
CLASS OF 2030  
GRADUATION 2022**



**Enrollment 2022-**

**23 at Mater Dei Catholic School**

Mater Dei is NOW accepting new Pre-K 3 through Grade 8 applications for the 2022-23 school year! **112 new applicants have already been accepted!** We have a waiting list for Pre-K 4 at both campuses, but we have availability in **Pre-K 3 at both our Hatfield and Lansdale campuses** for September. Please contact Grace Samanns in Advancement at [gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com](mailto:gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com) or 215-368-9787 for more information about registering your child for the 2022-23 school year.



Or you can use the QR code to register your Pre-K 3 through Grade 8 student now by completing a 2022-23 New Student Registration Form!

**Childcare Space is Available... Mater Dei Child-care Center has room for your infant to 36 month old...CALL TODAY!**

Mater Dei Child Care Center is open Monday through Friday from 6:30 AM to 6:00 PM to accommodate the working parent. Please contact the Center's Director, Julie Townsend at [childcare@materdeicatholic.com](mailto:childcare@materdeicatholic.com) or 215-799-2211.

**Employment Opportunities**

The Mater Dei Childcare in Hatfield is currently searching for Lead Teachers and Assistants to join our team. Candidates should be energetic, patient, friendly, nurturing and enjoy working with young children and their families. Looking for candidates passionate about working with infants and toddlers. Please contact the Center's Assistant Director, Mary