



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
Director of Family Faith Formation, Religious Education
& Parish Services: Maria Richardson
Admin. Assist. of Religious Education: JoAnn Prahrer
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
Saturday after the 8:30 am Mass.
Marian: Monday 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.

ANOIDING OF THE SICK

Arrangements can be made by calling the Parish Office.

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 3:30 - 4:30 pm or any time upon request. Call the Parish Center.

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) 393-376

PRO LIFE COMMITTEE

Please consider joining our Pro Life committee, to help those most vulnerable. Please contact Bob McCormick at 215-362-1247 or bobmcc58@verizon.net.

ALTAR SERVER DORNEY PARK TRIP

As a thank you to our altar servers a trip to Dorney Park is planned for **Tuesday, July 17th**. Permission forms and more details were sent home with the last schedule. **Please return your permission form ASAP.** If you need a form they can be found in the narthex or at the parish center. Hope you can make it!!

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.



Welcome to SMG. Anyone who is new to the parish, is asked to please register today July 8th, from 10am to 1pm in the Parish Center library.

STOCK'S POUND CAKE Adult Faith Formation Fundraiser

\$15.00 Per Cake
(Vanilla Cake with Vanilla Icing)
Parish is limited to only 198 cakes.
Order early so as not to be disappointed.
First come, first served!
**Pick-Up following Masses on
August 18 & 19, 2018**

Stock's Pound Cakes make great gifts and also freeze well for future use! No need to travel to Philadelphia to the famous Stock's Bakery! No need to take a ticket! No need to wait in line!

DEADLINE TO ORDER: FRIDAY, August 10th!

Order Forms can be found on the Adult Faith Events Page of our parish website at www.stmariagoretti.net or on the AFF table in our narthex (bright orange forms).

Please drop off payment at Parish Center or mail to: Saint Maria Goretti Parish Center, c/o Angela McClellan, 1601 Derstine Road, Hatfield, PA 19440. PLEASE INCLUDE NAME, PHONE NUMBER, E-MAIL ADDRESS, AND NUMBER OF POUND CAKES ORDERED.

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



Mass Schedule



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

- SUN., July 8** 7:30 A.M. Deceased members of the Vitiello and DeFeo Families.
Req. by The Vitiello Family
9:30 A.M. Ken Van Arsdale
Req. by The Van Arsdale Family
11:30 A.M. Elizabeth Pirrello
Req. by The PREP office staff
- MON., July 9** 8:30 A.M. Bernie Blanche
Req. by Bill and Linda Hudak
- TUES., July 10** 8:30 A.M. Bill Prince
Req. by Edie and Bill Hardnock
- WED., July 11** 8:30 A.M. Nikki Johns
Req. by The Family
- THURS., July 12** 8:30 A.M. Catherine Moll
Req. by Catherine Wolfgang
- FRI., July 13** 8:30 A.M. Donna Lee
Req. by Mele Lee Nippins
- SAT., July 14** **No Morning Mass**
5:00 P.M. The Murphy Family
Req. by Sally and Edd Murphy
- SUN., July 15** 7:30 A.M. Maureen Unger
Req. by Brian Stirling
9:30 A.M. Rita Severini
Req. by Her Grandchildren, Nicholas, Marco, Lucia Cugini
11:30 A.M. Joanna Miller
Req. by Ron and Eleonore Duch



SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light for this week is lit in memory of **Maureen Unger**, requested by Grace Linderman.

CRS SPOTLIGHT

The principle of "Rights and Responsibilities" is one of the seven key principles of Catholic Social Teaching. The Catholic tradition teaches that every person has a fundamental right to life and a right to those things required for human decency. Those of us who are blessed with having our basic needs met have a responsibility to help those who are struggling.

People deserve to stay at home with their families without fearing for their lives. Many Central Americans don't enjoy this basic human right. The average monthly income for someone living in Venezuela is \$3. Venezuelans can barely afford flour and a carton of eggs. Hunger, sickness and crime are some of the reasons so many are being pushed to migrate. To see how you can make a difference in the lives of our suffering brothers and sisters visit www.crs.org.

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, 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, 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 Lechrone, 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 Olberholzer, Rachael Oberholzer, Bill O'Brien, Catherine Pagano, Robert Pauloski, Floccerfida & Savador Penganon, Michael Prahler, Marian Quinn, 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 Wetzler, Barbara Wetzler, Paula Jayne White, Patty Wiley, John Willstaudt, Arlene Wyatt, Salem Yabet, Rita, Joe Zdun & Jack Zampirri.



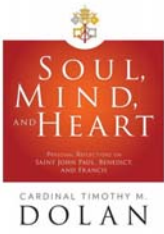
The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets the second and fourth Thursday of every month at 1 o'clock in the basement of the parish center.

New members welcome. Experience not necessary. Many helping hands to get you started. Yarn and needles provided. Contact Barbara Krummert at 440-655-0650 if you know anyone in need of a prayer shawl.

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

PLEASE NOTE: During the summer months there will not be a Saturday morning Mass. The Mass will resume on September 8th. Thank you.



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 angel-la.mcclellan@stmariagoretti.net.



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 10:** Bible Study @ St. Rose of Lima, North Wales @ 7:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, July 17:** Theology on Tap @ Appalachian Brewing Co., Collegetown; 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!

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

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.

CLUB 50

Due to the 4th of July holiday the Club 50 Game Day will be held on Wednesday July 11th from 1 PM to 4 PM in the Parish Library. Bring a friend for fun and friendship and feel free to bring your favorite snack.

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



Youth Ministry Update

SUMMER SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Cradles to Crayons in Conshohocken

2 Dates: July 11th - FULL

July 25th - 19 spots left! Sign up NOW!

Donations for children will be accepted at the parish office after July 1st. Please see the flyer in the narthex for details.

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

maria.richardson@stmariagoretti.net

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



POOR BOX STEWARDSHIP

The total collected last week was: **Totals not available at time of printing.**

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!*



Mater Dei Imagination Playhouse will emphasize imaginative play and multi-sensory learning. Due to the wonderful response for this new program, we have opened up the option for full day!

- ◆ your child must be 2 1/2 to start (the program will accept 2 1/2 and 3-year-old children)
- ◆ Options: Tuesday and Thursday's 9:00 - 11:30 AM (9:00 AM - 3:30 PM option available too)

Classroom Spots are Still Available!

Please spread the word! Space is still available in many of our classrooms. Invite your fellow parishioners, family, friends, and neighbors take a tour and register for the 2018-19 school year. And we have started a waiting list for the grades that are filled. Thank you for helping us spread the word! Any questions, contact Grace Samanns at gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com.



Register Now! Immediate acceptance of infants to 36 month old children...

The Mater Dei Childcare Center, located at St. Maria Goretti Parish in Hatfield, has immediate part time openings for infants and full time openings for children ranging in age from 1 to 2 years old. Your child 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 or would like to schedule a visit, please contact Katherine Stansbury, Center Director, at childcare@materdeicatholic.com or 215-799-2211. Space is limited for Fall!

MINISTRIES SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, JULY 15th

E.M. of Holy Communion

- 5:00pm – Sacristan, S Lynam, V. & L. Lelii
- 7:30am – Sacristan, K. Hay, K. Staudt, R. Pacheco
- 9:30am – Sacristan, M. Vondercrone, S. Clapper, D. Misczak
- 11:30am – Sacristan, L. Arkens, T. & E. McBride

E.M. Home Visits

- A1– D. Fuse , A2-,M. Collis A3-, A. Russo A4- J. Burke,
- A5– M. Rosenberger, B1-,C. Friel B2– K. Clapper,
- B3-, D. Grant, B4-,C. LeBrocq, B5– D. Trotter

Lectors

- 5:00pm – M. D'Elia, M. Mays
- 7:30am – B. Healy, C. Heim
- 9:30am – J. & L. Fleming
- 11:30am – M. O'Pella, P. Shelly

Cantors

- 5:00pm – Ugochi
- 7:30am – Donna
- 9:30am – Chelsea
- 11:30am – Tara

Altar Servers

- 5:00pm – R., V., S. McLaughlin
- 7:30am – G. Boyd, G. Christie, G. Heim
- 9:30am – T. & S. Butler, V. Forbes
- 11:30am – J. Deeney, A. Ericsson and D. Malley

Catholic Women's Conference 2018

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.

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!*

SUNDAY OFFERING



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Stewardship Offering July 1, 2018
 Total # of contributors (env, checks & EFT)
 Total to Sunday Offering: \$
 Total Poor Box Offering: \$
 Total Diocesan collection: \$
Not available at time of printing.



Lunch Bunch is Back by Popular Demand!

Your child must already be registered in the half-day programs of Imagination Playhouse, Pre-K Three or Four-Year-Old Program
 Options: Wednesday's 12:15 to 2:15

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Around the Archdiocese

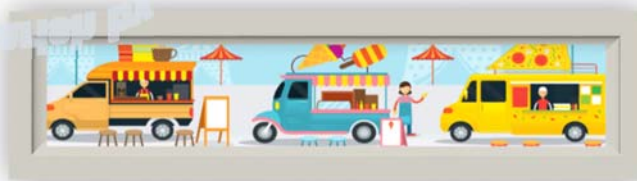
July 23 & 24, 2018, 9 am- 5 pm (Concert July 24 at 7:00 pm)
 Event: Cantate Domino Festival
 The camp, open to boys and girls ages 7 through 15, provides a unique musical experience including an introduction to sacred repertoire, vocal breathing techniques, vowel formation, choras tone, sight singing and music theory. Location: Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, 18th and the Parkway, Philadelphia
 More info: Visit the www.odwphiladelphia.org. Registration is \$50 per child, and each additional child per family is \$25.

support your parish by purchasing SCRIP

Parishioner needs ride to Mass



A Parishioner at Derstine 1 is looking for ride assistance to get to Mass. If anyone is able to help, please call Amy Juarez at the Eldercare Assistance Program at 215-721-0199 x225 or at ajuarez@chs-adphila.org.



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
 SMG's 1st ANNUAL GORETTIFEST ~ FOOD TRUCK & BEER GARDEN**

Date: Friday, September 28, 2018 **Time:** 5:30 to 10:30pm

Where: St. Maria Goretti, 1601 Derstine Road, 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 _____