



Saint Maria Goretti Parish

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SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated every Sunday at 12:45 pm (except the first Sunday). Please call the Parish Office to set up an appointment to meet with a priest or deacon to complete the necessary paperwork. Pre-Jordan classes required for parents and optional for godparents, they are offered the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center unless otherwise noted in the bulletin. Letters of eligibility are due at the Parish Center before a date can be given for Baptism.

MARRIAGE

Arrangements must be made with a priest at least six months in advance. You must speak to a priest before making arrangements for a reception hall. Scheduling, rescheduling or cancellation MUST be done by a priest. Pre-Cana classes are required for all couples. Please visit the archdiocesan website at <http://phillycatholiclife.org/marriage-and-family/preparing-for-marriage/>

ANNULMENTS

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

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Arrangements can be made by calling the Parish Office.

RECONCILIATION

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



PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. John C. Nguyen

Pastor Emeritus:

Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Vietnamese Apostolate:

Rev. John C. Nguyen

Permanent Deacons:

Deacon Phuong Nguyen

Deacon Peter Niche

Deacon Stephen Vondercrone

Mater Dei Regional Catholic School

Principal: Ms. Diane McCaughan

Director of Family Faith Formation,

Religious Education & Parish Services: Maria Richardson

Admin. Assist. of Religious Education: JoAnn Prahler & Pat Kendig

Director of Adult Faith Formation:

Angela McClellan

Director of Music: Eileen Ericsson

Pastoral Assistant: Patricia Conroy

R.C.I. A. Coordinator: Al Pandolfo

Elder Care Assistance Program:

Amy Juarez

Office Manager: Cheryl Ryan

Parish Secretary: Mary Faymore

Business Manager: Douglas Smith

Asst. Business Mgr.: Geri Salanik

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:30 am, & 11:30 am

Vietnamese Mass: 2:30 pm

Weekdays & Saturday Mass: 8:30 am

Holy Days: Vigil 7:00pm, 7:00am,

8:30am & noon, Vietnamese Mass at 7pm

DEVOTIONS

Adoration: Mondays after the 8:30 am Mass - Concludes at 5pm with Benediction

Marian: Saturday after the 8:30 am Mass.

Saint Maria Goretti: Monday after the 8:30 am Mass.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday: 9am to 8:00pm

Friday and Saturday:

9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

**BECAUSE OF YOUR GENEROSITY
WE EXCEEDED OUR GOAL!!**



Thanks to the kind generosity of so many friends and parishioners at SMG we have exceeded our goal of \$70,000 for refurbishing the pews and kneelers in church. We are so grateful for the total of **\$89,741** that was donated towards this project. Because of your support we will

be able to refurbish not only the pews and kneelers in church but also we will recover the chapel chairs and kneelers and the choir chairs. Words cannot express my gratitude for your financial support and prayers for the success of this endeavor.

May God Bless You,
Fr. Chung



REGISTRATION SUNDAY

Registration Sunday will take place **TODAY, June 9th**. Please stop by the Parish Center between the hours of 10am and 1pm to be officially welcomed into the parish. No paperwork is necessary from your previous parish. The process will take no longer than 15 minutes.



UNDECORATING TIME!

TOMORROW, June 10th at 9am we need help to take down the Narthex Easter fountain and all the other Easter decorations. If you have an hour, please come to help it go quickly and efficiently. Thank you for your help!

ADORATION—GUARDIAN PARTNER



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

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

Substitute Guardian positions are also available. Contact: Nancy Boak nancyboak@aol.com or 215-393-3763.

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.

MORNING OF REFLECTION FOR GRANDPARENTS ~ "The Grace of Being Grand"

Thursday, June 13, 2019—8:30 AM to 11:00 AM—Saint Maria Goretti Chapel and Church Narthex
Guest Presenter: Deacon Anthony Bellitto

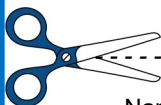


Celebrate the blessings and challenges of grand-parenting by joining us for this morning of reflection for all grandmothers and grandfathers. This special day begins with the 8:30 AM Mass in the chapel. Following Mass, we will enjoy a continental breakfast and a conference by our guest presenter, Deacon Anthony Bellitto. Deacon Tony currently serves as the permanent deacon at Saint Stanislaus Parish in Lansdale and is the loving grandfather of three. Cost is \$10.00 per person.

"Very often it is grandparents who ensure that the most important values are passed down to their grandchildren...Their words, their affection or simply their presence help (grand)children to realize that history did not begin with them, that they are now part of an age-old pilgrimage and that they need to respect all that came before them."
The Joy of Love—Pope Francis



Please mail registration form below and check for \$10.00 per person payable to Saint Maria Goretti Church to:
Saint Maria Goretti Parish Center, c/o Angela McClellan, 1601 Derstine Road, Hatfield, PA 19440
**Payment is transferrable to another person but not refundable.*



Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Town/Zip _____

E-Mail _____ Parish _____

For more information contact: Angela McClellan, 215-721-0199 (ext. 202), Angela.McClellan@stmariagoretti.net



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

- SUN., June 9** 7:30 A.M. George Cholaj
Req. by The Family
9:30 A.M. Benedetto Antonucci
Req. by The Family
11:30 A.M. The Gianfrancesco Family
Req. by The Family
- MON., June 10** 8:30 A.M. Joseph Scullin
Req. by Lorraine Scullin
- TUES., June 11** 8:30 A.M. Michelle Heacock
Req. by The Gallen Family
- WED., June 12** 8:30 A.M. Ken Slater
Req. by Thomas & Betty Fetter
- THURS., June 13** 8:30 A.M. Margaret Krauss
Req. by Beth Lentz
- FRI., June 14** 8:30 A.M. Mary Wynne
Req. by The Assumption Sisters
- SAT., June 15** **No Morning Mass**
5:00 P.M. June Walsh
Req. by The Family
- SUN., June 16** 7:30 A.M. Dec'd members of the Becker
& Karpuk Families
Req. by Tom & Patty Nazarek
9:30 A.M. John Conroy
Req. by Mary & Al Faymore
11:30 A.M. Jackson Hall
Req. by Pat Conroy

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light for this week is lit in memory of **Joseph Scullin** requested by Loraine Scullin.



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.

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



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**.



PLEASE KEEP IN MIND the following people who at this time need your prayers and support: Warren Allison, Immaculata Antonucci, Ruth Adams, Jennifer & Kimberly Agnew, Mark Altroggi, Christina Augustine, Paul Baril, Ray Baril, Joey Berical, Jerilyn Bowler, Linda Burbank, Mary Callaghan, Mary Campagna, Caridad Carlos, Aldo Carnara, Danny Catts, Kristen Chipollini, Joanna Cavacini, Michael Costello, Jerry Cronin, Helen Curren, Leo Dennis, Ernest Doherty, Sally Esbensen, Peter Fallon, Marybeth Hentschel Fiorelli, Sebastian Fillion, Carol Galinski, Patrick Gardenier, Lianessa Gonzalez, Andrew Green, Dionne Greim, Sharon, Fernando & Ian Griffin, Frank Holloway, Lori Hanson, Gloria Harris, Ron Hoffman, Jeanette Hoy, Kevin Iavecchia, Lindsay Jaso, Richard Jedlicka, Gerald Kenny, Emily Keiser, Charles Kline, Bernadette Kubej, Sue Kunze, Peg Krempf, Jama Lecore, Angelique Lee, Keenan Lee, Curt Lecrone, Dina Lukasko, Mary Magnarella, Patti Maguire, Barbara Masser, William & Kristen Morrow, John McLaughlin, Bridget Michsener, Diane Moll, Frank Monroe, Munson Family, John Mye, Terry Shields Neumann, Joan Nickerson, Mele Lee-Nippins, Ernie Nippins, Zachery Olberholzer, Bill O'Brien, Anthony Paone, Catherine Pagano, Al Palatucci, Robert Pauloski, 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, Joseph & Michael Thomas, Judy Turner, Peg Trexler, Mae Veneziale, Sofia Wagner, Jim Ward, Glenn Watt, Charles Wetzell, Paula Jayne White, John Willstaudt, Arlene Wyatt, Salem Yabut, Joe Zdun & Jack Zampirri.

SVDP MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE

Listed below are the organizations that will benefit from the SMG - St. Vincent dePaul Society's **June 15/16** Food/Pantry Drive They are shown below along with their wish lists.

Manna on Main Street: Baby wipes; diapers - size 6 & pullups; canned goods: meat, Vienna sausage, Spam, ham, clams, sardines; (please no tuna); mushrooms; olives; beets; spinach; asparagus; vegetables (please no green beans, corn, or black beans); soup; tomato sauce; fruit; groceries; coffee; spices; quinoa; couscous; barley; whole grain pasta; rice; pancake mix; cereal; peanut butter; flour; sugar; baking powder; oil; condiments/dressings; paper products; laundry detergent; cleaning products; personal care items.

Guiding Star Ministries (Most needed Items): New or gently used baby clothing – new born to one year; infant socks; baby laundry detergent; newborn diapers; pacifiers; nasal aspirators; thermometers; baby nail clippers; crib sheets; twin comforters; pillow protectors; baby bottles; nursing pads; batteries - AA. (Other items): New or gently used maternity clothing; baby and kids clothing; interview outfits/professional clothing; baby wipes; wash; lotion; shampoo; towels and blankets for babies, kids, and adults; new or gently used Pack 'n Play; twin sheet sets; pillows; burp cloths; bibs; infant formula; nursing pillows; breast pumps; infant books and toys; liquid dish soap; cleaning products; paper towels; bath tissue; feminine products; deodorant.

Thank you so much for all you do for the needy who benefit greatly from your help.

ARCHDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE

Saturday, October 19, 2019

Bus Departure: 7:00 AM—Saint Maria Goretti Church Lot

Approximate Arrival Home: 7:30 PM

Cost: \$50.00 per adult and \$10.00 per child

Join Saint Maria Goretti Parishioners as we embark on a spiritual journey with other parishes from across the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and make our way as pilgrims to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. We will also make a brief stop at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine where his first-class relic can be venerated and the self-guided tour of the nine gallery exhibit on his life and legacy can be viewed. Pack your own snacks and lunch; cost of dinner stop on your own. For more information contact: angela.mcclellan@stmariagoretti.net or 215-721-0199 (ext. 202). Please register using the form that can be found on the Adult Faith Events page of our parish website at www.stmariagoretti.net.

Parish Ministry Update!



CLUB + 50 GAMES DAY
 The first Wednesday of the month!
 Cards, Rummikub, Mexican Train,...
 1PM – 4PM Parish Library

In an effort to keep the Donut Social going we need ministries to volunteer to run them. Please check with your Ministry Leader to pick a date!

Ministry Questions:
Contact Maria Richardson
maria.richardson@stmariagoretti.net



SMG VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 24-28, 2019 Cost: \$35.00

Sign up now! Registration forms are available in the church narthex! And on the parish web site at

www.stmariagoretti.net

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090444A5AD22A3FA7-vbs2019>

SUMMERTIME 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. We will begin meeting at the park on June 6th. There is no need to register, but for more info please contact Kendra at itpmentor209@yahoo.com



CONGRATULATIONS SMG GIRL SCOUTS!

St. Maria Goretti Girl Scout Troop 7656 formed over 13 years ago. These four young ladies have been in Girl Scouts since Brownies (first and second grade). They have worked through many Girl Scout badges, awards, and religious awards. Now at the pinnacle of Girl Scouting they have completed their Gold Award, the highest honor for a Girl Scout. Beneficiaries of over 80 hours of work, per Girl are: St. Martin de Porres Catholic School in Philadelphia where **Amylynn Garner** re-painted and decorated four student bathrooms with positive quotes. **Celena Pawling** updated, painted, and gathered items for their science lab. **Nicole Pawling** collected playground equipment and created/painted hopscotch and half court basketball lines on the playground. AND Souderton Adult Day Care Center/Catholic Health Care Services where **Angelena Antenuci** created their website, measured the impact of the project as enrollment increased along with usage/views. Thank you for being such a good example to the youth of our Church and our broader community. I hope you will always use your gifts of nature and grace for the glory of God and of service to others. You are well on the way to that.



Join Our Golf Outing

SMG 13th ANNUAL GOLF OUTING
July 19, 2019

SMG will host its 12th annual golf outing on Friday July 19, 2019. Registration is from 12:35 PM—1:05 PM and golf will begin at 1:30

PM at Macoby Run Golf Course in Green Lane, Pa. The outing is open to ALL parishioners and friends. Beginners, families, and seasoned golfers are encouraged to participate! One experienced golfer must be included in each foursome.

We will play a scramble format. All golfers will tee off each hole, then proceed to the best shot and hit the next shot and proceed until the hole is complete. The cost is \$80 per adult and \$60.00 for children age 12 and under. Call Fred C. Cicacci (267-663-9841) or email (FredCicacci@comcast.net) if you have any questions/concerns.

The outing includes greens fees w/ cart, a snack upon arrival, hotdogs & beverages at the turn. Following golf, we will have a buffet dinner including chicken, another meat selection, hamburgers, salads, birch beer and beer. There will be door prizes for each golfer, mulligan purchase, and a fun time for all is anticipated. Registration forms are available in the narthex and also on SMG's website, which is www.stmariagoretti.net. and on SMG social media. ALL CHECKS (payable to St. Maria Goretti) AND REGISTRATION FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED to Fred C. Cicacci by Wednesday, **July 11th** to play in the outing. See the Registration Form for the mailing address.

MINISTRIES SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 16th

E.M. of Holy Communion

5:00pm – Sacristan, M. Reynolds, M.J. Vondercrone, D. Blanche
7:30am – Sacristan, P. O'Hara, D. Zobel, C. Opdyke
9:30am – Sacristan, B. Smith, J. McNally, A. Russo
11:30am – Sacristan, M. Niche, T. & E. McBride

E.M. Home Visits

A1–T. McGann , **A2**-B. Hudak, **A3**-M. D'Elia, **A4**-D. Grant, **A5**– C. LeBrocq , **B1**-G. Salanik, **B2**-J. Burke , **B3**-S. Steklenski, **B4**-J. Gressang, **B5**-K. Clapper

Lectors

5:00pm – R. Miller, B. Malley
7:30am – A. & R. Whitley
9:30am – C. McNally, T. Mazzeo
11:30am – K. Luther, E. Gallagher

Cantors

5:00pm – Donna w/sub
7:30am – George
9:30am – Tara
11:30am – Katie

Altar Servers

5:00pm – A. Berdel, J. Franek, T. Orndorff
7:30am – A. Craig, B. Mazerowski, G. Zobel
9:30am – S. & T. Butler, B. Lare
11:30am – T. Beveridge, V. Kirk, C. Murphy

ATTENTION ALTAR SERVERS

Mark your calendar for the Annual Dorney Park Trip



As a thank you to our altar servers a trip to Dorney Park is planned for **Thursday, July 11th**. Permission forms and more details were sent home with the last schedule. Don't forget to turn your permission form in to the parish center no later than July 5th. If you need a form they can

be found in the narthex or at the parish center. Hope you can make it!!



CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES SPOTLIGHT

You can be there before an emergency! Help prepare families to respond immediately when a disaster strikes. For 75 years, Catholic Relief Services has been responding immediately when emergencies occur (and sometimes before they are even reported by the media) thanks to you. When you donate to disaster relief, your donations fund CRS programs around the world, including emergency reserve funds.

Your gifts allow us to immediately and efficiently respond to emergencies like cyclones in India and Southern Africa, typhoons and tsunamis in Southeast Asia, hurricanes in the Caribbean and many other disasters outside of the United States. These unrestricted donations fund our local programs and partners on the ground in 112 countries. And CRS will support our most vulnerable brothers and sisters overseas with food, shelter, clean water and medical care long after the emergency fades from the spotlight. Please donate to disaster relief and make a generous unrestricted gift today at www.crs.org.

POOR BOX STEWARDSHIP

The total collected last week was: **\$194.01**

BENEFITS ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

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 **May** and **June** 2019, all offerings from the poor box will be designated to **St. Vincent de Paul Society**. The SMG Conference of the Society was newly formed in 2007 and meets each Monday evening in the Parish Center to review the needs of individuals within our community. The Society works in collaboration with other organizations to provide person-to-person service, recognizing Christ in the face of those in need. The Society also supports the initiatives of the International Society, including clothing and food drives, as well as other special projects. This collection will provide much needed funding to fulfill our mission to serve the poor and needy. As quoted in the Society's motto...*"No form of charity is foreign to the Society."* **If donating by check, please make payable to St. Maria Goretti. Thank you!**



A BABY'S BREATH THANK YOU

Dear Rev. Nguyen & Parishioners of St. Maria Goretti,

Thank you for your support as a Baby's Breath donor. Your support of our center is helping us support mothers in a crisis pregnancy situation receive the love and support they need. Your very generous donation of **\$4,159.46 from you Poor Box Initiative Program** is crucial to helping us meet our goals. Thank you for your support.

Our organization provides pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, parenting classes and assistance in setting goals for the mother's future. All of our services are free to our clients. We also offer support in obtaining resources that will help her and her family. Using a positive reinforcement system, a mother earns credits for attending any counseling sessions or classes. The credits can be used to obtain items such as diapers, clothes, crib, etc. This system encourages a mother to be more responsible for her life and the life of her unborn child. Local individuals, families, stores, and church organizations have donated all of the baby and maternity items available to the women. "A Baby's Breath" is a totally volunteer organization and no money is spent on salaries.

With the help of our sponsors we help families achieve goals, become financially stable, and ensure great futures for the children in our community! Thanks to you we will be able to continue our mission in Warminster serving Buck, Philadelphina and Montgomery counties.

"A Baby's Breath" is a non-profit, tax free 501(C)3 organization. Our tax identification number (EIN) is 23-3045525.

Sincerely,
 Mary Creekmore
 Donations Coordinator

*support your parish...
 purchase SCRIP*

SUNDAY OFFERING



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COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

	June 3, 2018	June 2, 2019
Sunday Offering	\$21,286.31	\$19,413.84
Online Parish Giving	\$ 2,547.00	\$ 3,292.00
TOTALS:	\$23,833.31	\$22,705.84
Total # of contributors	629	
Misc. Offerings		
Ascension Thursday Offering:	\$2,416.00	
Heat & Energy Offering:	\$1,685.00	
Poor Box Offering:	\$194.01	
Annual Census Offering:	\$5,387.00	

WAYS TO GIVE & SUPPORT YOUR PARISH

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

Donating Stocks/Appreciated Securities - More and more parishioners are taking advantage of the tax benefits of donating appreciated securities. It is a win-win situation for both you and the parish. You will receive a tax deduction and also save the capital gains taxes, and at the same time help financially support SMG's ministry. The process is straightforward. Contact Douglas Smith, SMG Business Mgr. at 215-721-0199 or e-mail at douglas.smith@stmariagoretti.net to get the process started.

ELDERCARE CORNER

Farmer's Market Vouchers will be available beginning June 3rd at Generations Senior Center in Souderton. You will get \$20.00 in vouchers to be used at local Farmer's Markets between June 3rd and October 31st.

A recipient must:

- ⇒ Be a MontCo resident
- ⇒ Be at least 60 years old
- ⇒ Have an income no more than \$23,107/year (for one person)

Generations will have the vouchers available on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 11:00-1:00 and Wednesdays from 9:30-11:30am.

Please contact Amy Juarez at 215-721-0199 x 225 or ajuarez@chs-adphila.org with any questions or assistance.

GIFT: "Growing in Faith Together"

7pm, Tuesday, June 11th Eucharistic Adoration in the 21st Century: How to Change the World in One Hour

According to speaker Susan Brinkmann, well-known author and award-winning Catholic journalist, the practice of Eucharistic Adoration has an identity problem. Even most Catholics think it's meant for cloistered nuns and priests, but not for the average lay person. But nothing could be further from the truth. Relying on Church teaching and her own personal experience managing parish adoration chapels for the past 20 years, Susan will explain how the powerful Real Presence of our Eucharistic Lord is still the most effective antidote to the anxiety brought on by a modern world dominated by spiritual indifference, moral confusion, and never-ending noise and distraction.



Enroll at Mater Dei



Additional space for your Three-Year-Old or Four-Year-Old has just been made available and you can now schedule a Tour at Mater Dei Catholic School and Enroll for the 2019-20 School Year!

All families with Preschool to Grade 8 children are welcome to visit Mater Dei. We are officially taking registrations for our **fifth Pre-K classroom**. This class will fill up soon, so register now while space is available! Tours are available and the Advancement Office can accommodate your schedule. **Our Pre-school and Kindergarten Programs have both Half and Full Day options!** Learn more about giving your child the gift of an exceptional Catholic education from a 2018 National Blue Ribbon School. For more information, please contact the Advancement Office at 215-368-9787 or gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com

Employment Opportunity

The **Mater Dei Childcare Center** is currently searching for a high-energy Lead Toddler Teacher to join our team. Our Lead Toddler Teacher will need to provide and maintain a positive and appropriate educational program that meets the social, emotional, and physical needs of the children within their care. Candidates should have experience as well an educational background in the field, should be energetic, patient, friendly and nurturing, and should enjoy working with young children and their families. We're looking for the best of the best for our childcare program. If that's you, please contact the center director Katherine Stansbury at kstansbury@materdeicatholic.com or 217-799-2211 for immediate consideration.

Mater Dei Child Care Center is an equal opportunity employer.

A reasonably-priced childcare program and a nurturing, safe environment for your child while you work

The Mater Dei Childcare Center, located at St. Maria Goretti Parish in Hatfield, watches over the youngest members of our community. Your child, ages 6 weeks to 36 months, is welcome to participate in an amazing program where he or she will learn and develop socially, emotionally, academically, and spiritually in a nurturing environment. Mater Dei Child Care Center is open Monday through Friday from 6:30 AM to 6:00 PM to accommodate the working parent. If you would like information about future availability for this wonderful program or would like to schedule a visit, please contact Katherine Stansbury, Center Director, at childcare@materdeicatholic.com or 215-799-2211. Mater Dei Child Care Center is an equal opportunity employer.

NOVENA TO ST. PEREGRINE

A novena to St. Peregrine, the patron saint of cancer patients will be held on **Thursday, June 11th** at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Maria Goretti chapel. The novena will include prayers for your special intentions and veneration of the relic of St. Peregrine and will conclude with the recitation of the Rosary.

Our Prayer Line is actively praying for many cancer patients. While personal, individual prayer is wonderful, there is great power in praying in numbers. If you are stricken with this illness, or have family or friends who are struggling to be healed, come join us in this monthly Novena dedicated to praying for each others' special needs.