



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

PARISHIONER SPOTLIGHT

CATHERINE WOLFGANG - 50 YEAR CHOIR MEMBER



Catherine Wolfgang has always been involved in music. As a child her parents were members of church choirs, and Catherine sang in grade school and high school choirs. She fondly remembers singing solos in school concerts. Catherine moved into St. Maria Goretti Parish and joined our church choir (which had eight members at that time) in 1969. The face of the SMG Adult Choir has changed through these fifty years! Catherine reflects how our choir members are "not just singers; rather they are friends and a special church family which I truly enjoy." Further, she says, "Since singing is praying twice, in 50 years this has been a lot of prayers which I need!" Thank you Catherine for your dedication, love and stewardship to our wonderful parish. May God continue to bless you!

HATFIELD COMMUNITY LENTEN SERIES

On the Wednesdays during Lent you are invited to the Lenten Services. Each week, worship begins at 7:30pm and ends with a time for fellowship. The theme this year will be "Sermon on the Mount." The dates are as follows:

March 13th – Father Robert Tufton at Emmanuel Evangelical Congregation:

Salt & Light: Matthew 5:13-16

Christ calls us to be salt and light in this world of sin. We who have tasted and seen His great love for us on the cross can spend our Lent savoring His salvation and shining with His glory and grace in the places where He has put us.

March 20th – Rev. Marianne Unger at Hatfield Church of the Brethren:

Prayer & Fasting: Matthew 6:5-18

March 27th – Pastor Glenn Lambert at Saint Maria Goretti:

Do Not Worry: Matthew 6:25-34

April 3rd – Deacon Phuong Nguyen from SMG at Heidelberg United Church of Christ:

Judge Not: Matthew 7: 1-5

April 10th – Pastor Clay Moyer at Grace Lutheran Church:

Build on Rock: Matthew 7

WHAT'S YOUR STORY?

Do you visit our chapel on Mondays to spend time with our Eucharistic Lord? Share your experience with us. How has spending time in Eucharistic Adoration had an impact on your spiritual life? What has it meant to you? What's your story? Send your comments to our Director of Adult Faith Formation at Angela.McClellan@stmariagoretti.net. If you would like, share a photo of yourself, as well. Your comment may be posted in our parish bulletin or on our parish Facebook page. Please type "What's Your Story?" in the e-mail subject line. We'd love to hear from you!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



In preparation for the joy of the Easter season, please join with your parish each Friday night during Lent for Stations of the Cross at 7pm.

ATTENTION ALTAR SERVERS



St. Maria Goretti Parish will be offering the Stations of the Cross every Friday evening at 7 PM during Lent.

Every Service requires three Altar Servers. Please use the Sign Up Sheets in the Altar Server's room to volunteer your Time and Talent if available. The dates are **March 8, 15, 22 & 29, April 5 and 12.** Thank you in advance for signing up!

HELP NEEDED WITH REFRESHMENTS



Saint Maria Goretti will be hosting our neighboring churches for a Lenten Service on **Wednesday, March 27th at 7:30pm.** The service will be followed by a social in the narthex. We are in need of snacks and baked goods. If you are able to help please call Mary or Cheryl at the Parish Center at 215-721-0199. Thanks!

OPEN WIDE OUR HEARTS: THE ENDURING CALL TO LOVE



In light of the new Pastoral Letter against racism written by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, our guest presenter will discuss her forthcoming book on African-American Catholic identity and how that identity has been shaped by racism. Free copies of the Pastoral Letter, Open Wide Our Hearts - The Enduring Call to Love will be available for those in attendance while supplies last.

Monday, March 11, 2019, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM in the Chapel, Guest Presenter: Dr. Tia Noelle Pratt

SVDP MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE



Listed below are the organizations that will benefit from the SMG - St. Vincent dePaul Society's March Food/Pantry Drive (Saturday, March 16 and Sunday, March 17). They are shown below along with their wish lists.

- ◆ **Keystone Opportunity Center** - Pancake mix, oatmeal, jelly, pasta and pasta sauce, canned: fruit, tuna, potatoes, salmon, chicken, Spaghettoes with meatballs, ravioli, beefaroni. Laundry detergent, dish liquid, bodywash, shampoo and conditioner, toothpaste, deodorant.
- ◆ **Morning Star Ministries** - Pasta and pasta sauce, cereal, oatmeal, pancake mix and syrup, ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise, canned vegetables (no beans, please), paper towels, tissue, one-ply bath tissue, tall kitchen trash bags, liquid hand soap, fragrance and dye free laundry detergent, diapers (all sizes), baby wipes, shea or coco butter body wash and lotion, African American shampoo and conditioner.

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



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

- SUN., March 10** 7:30 A.M. Helen & Frank Jost
Req. by Aileen & Bob Jost
9:30 A.M. Amelia Vare Vernachio
Req. by Her Husband Carman
11:30 A.M. Mary Irene Lee
Req. by Harvey J. Lee
- MON., March 11** 7:00 A.M. Maria Dinh Thi Ru
Req. by Dinh Thi An
8:30 A.M. Dolores Sacco
Req. by Frank & Barbara Freitag
- TUES., March 12** 7:00 A.M. Manuel Malgapo
Req. by Corazon Malgapo
8:30 A.M. Della Feliciani
Req. by Regina Meehan
- WED., March 13** 7:00 A.M. Dan Miller, Jr.
Req. by Theresa Miller
8:30 A.M. Special Intention
Req. by Kathy Senay
- THURS., March 14** 7:00 A.M. Helen Bolacker
Req. by Bob Pagni
8:30 A.M. Rosemarie O'Keefe
Req. by Mary Beth & Davis Williams
- FRI., March 15** 7:00 A.M. Jay Beauchamp
Req. by Donna Beauchamp
8:30 A.M. Catherine Smith
Req. by Lorraine Scullin
- SAT., March 16** 8:30 A.M. Robert K. Yoder
Req. by Pat & Joan Gallo
5:00 P.M. The dec'd member of the
Butera Family
Req. by The Family
- SUN., March 17** 7:30 A.M. Dec'd members of the
Divine Family
Req. by Bob & Kay Pagni
9:30 A.M. Marta Carrares
Req. by The Rosenberger Family
11:30 A.M. Rose & Bill McManus
Req. by Maryann & Jim MacFarland

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light for this week is lit in memory of **Catherine Smith** requested by Lorraine 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.

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, 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, Patrick Gardenier, Lianessa Gonzalez, Andrew Green, Dionne Greim, Sharon, Fernando & Ian Griffin, Frank Holloway, Lori Hanson, Gloria Harris, Ron Hoffman, Kevin Iavecchia, Lindsay Jaso, Richard Jedlicka, Gerald Kenny, Emily Keiser, Charles Kline, Bernadette Kubej, Sue Kunze, Peg Kreml, Jama Lecore, Angelique Lee, Keenan Lee, Curt Lecrone, Dina Lukasko, Mary Magnarella, Patti Maguire, Barbara Masser, William & Kristen Morrow, 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, Bill O'Brien, Anthony Paone, Catherine Pagano, Al Palatucci, Robert Pauloski, Flocerfida & Savador Penganon, Michael Prahler, Marian Quinn, Michael Rafter, Scott Randall, Jim Richardson, Sheila Rothenberger, Linda Santana, Barbara Scally, Susan Schmidt, Helen Shekalis, Joseph & Michael Thomas, Judy Turner, Peg Trexler, Mae Veneziale, Sofia Wagner, Jim Ward, Glenn Watt, Charles Wetzal, Paula Jayne White, John Willstaudt, Arlene Wyatt, Salem Yabut, Joe Zdon & Jack Zampirri, Ted Ziegler.



From March 6th through April 14th, you are invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life—40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40 day vigil in the public right-of-way outside of Planned Parenthood, Warminster, and also help to spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information or if you would like to help, please contact Bob McCormick at 215-362-1247 or visit www.40daysforlife.com/warminster

DONUT SOCIAL



The Ancient Order of Hibernians will be hosting the next donut social on Sunday, March 17th following all Masses in the narthex. Celebrate St. Patty's Day with a donut and your SMG parish family after Masses next weekend. Thank you to the Ancient Order of Hibernians for sponsoring our social for March. If you or your ministry are interested in hosting a Donut Social please contact Maria Richardson at 216-721-0199 ext. 212 or by email at maria.richardson@stmariagoretti.net.

PRESENCE:

THE MYSTERY IF THE EUCHARIST

This **three-part series** explores the radical mystery of God's love expressed in the Eucharist and shows how God is really present in this sacrament to help and strengthen us at every step of life's journey. By diving into the story of God's love for his people in Scripture and the Church's teaching on this sacrament, this study invites each of us into a deeper, more intimate union with God and reminds us that God's love is never far away. Each session includes breakfast refreshments, a 30 to 40 minute DVD presentation, and a brief time of discussion. **Please join us for all the sessions or for as many sessions as you would like.** There is no cost for attendance; however, registration is requested at Angela.McClellan@stmariagoretti.net or 215-721-0199 (ext. 202). Jesus is waiting for YOU!

**Tuesday, March 26, 2019, Tuesday, April 2 and 9, 2019
9:30 AM to 11:00 AM, SMG Parish Center: Lower Level**

CHRIST ON THE BATTLEFIELD:

A Heroic Chaplain's Story



Learn the heroic and virtuous life story of Servant of God, Father Vincent Capodanno and explore the remarkable spiritual journey of this Maryknoll Priest from his childhood to the day he died on the battlefield in Vietnam at the age of 38. A free will offering will be taken up during this presentation to support the efforts of the Capodanno Guild in promoting Father Vincent's cause for canonization.

Wednesday, March 20, 2019

7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

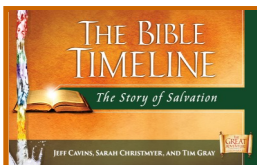
Chapel

Guest Presenter: Mr. Donald Campbell
Capodanno Guild Board Member

To learn more about Father Vincent Capodanno go to:
www.capodannoguild.org.

"Everyone fulfills their own special calling better when done in a spirit of discipleship - family duties are lighter, married love is deeper, service to our country more faithful, in short every kind of occupation becomes more acceptable and better performed where this loyal discipleship is the guide."

~Saint Francis de Sales



IF READING THE ENTIRE BIBLE IS ON YOUR BUCKET LIST, YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS OUR NEXT BIBLE STUDY

Friday Mornings, Parish Library from 9:30AM to 11:30AM

Part 1 - **March 15 to June 7**

Part 2 - **Sept 13 to Dec 20**

Contact Kim Staudt at 215-272-9016 or kimstaudt@me.com by March 1 to register. Cost for the study is \$40, payable at the first session. Make checks payable to St. Maria Goretti Parish.

FIRST THURSDAY BREAKFAST CLUB



The Breakfast Club is held on designated First Thursdays of the year and provides a way for people to build relationships and community and 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.

Thursday, April 4, 2019—with Special Guest Presentation by Father Gabriel O'Donnell, O.P., Rose Hawthorne: Servant of God and of the Poor

All dates are following the 8:30 AM Mass in the church narthex. The Breakfast Club is automatically cancelled when a funeral is scheduled for the same morning.

"Our parishes must be capable of generating a people, that is, of offering and creating relationships where people feel that they are known, recognized, welcomed, listened to, loved-in other words, not anonymous parts of a whole." ~Pope Francis

VENERABLE MICHAEL MCGIVNEY:

Pastor of Souls

In his thirteen years as a parish priest, Father McGivney's compassion, especially for immigrants, won the love of those he served as pastor. His Christian piety, inspiration, leadership, and administrative drive brought him the loyalty and affection of thousands who knew him as the founder of the Knights of Columbus. The Knights of Columbus now have over 14,000 fraternal councils active in 14 countries. More than 1.8 million Knights contribute about 160 million dollars and 70 million hours of volunteer service to charitable causes each year. Father Michael McGivney was declared venerable in 2008 and may well become America's first canonized parish priest. Join us for this inspirational talk offered by the Postulator of his Cause for Sainthood. Refreshments will be served in the narthex following this event. For more information, please contact: angela.mcclellan@stmariagoretti.net or 215-721-0199 (ext. 202).

Thursday, April 4, 2019

7:00 PM to 8:30 PM—Saint Maria Goretti Church

Guest Presenter: Father Gabriel O'Donnell, O.P.

Postulator of the Cause for the Canonization of

Venerable Michael J. McGivney

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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Todos los Martes a las 7 pm durante la temporada de Cuaresma y comenzando el Martes 12 de marzo, la Comunidad Hispana del Movimiento de Retiros Juan XXIII de Sta Maria Goretti estará rezando El Viacrucis en la Iglesia. Se realizará una recolección especial semanalmente para ser entregados a la parroquia al final de la Cuaresma para ayudar a los pobres". The last Station of the Cross will be Tuesday April 16th. Únete a nosotros para sumergirte en esta hermosa devoción de la temporada de Cuaresma.

MINISTRIES SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 17th

E.M. of Holy Communion

5:00pm – Sacristan, P. Pinkston
 7:30am – Sacristan, B. McCormick
 9:30am – Sacristan, M. Rosenberger
 11:30am – Sacristan, L. Arkens

E.M. Home Visits

A1–J. Forbes , A2–D. Fuse, A3–C. LeBrocq, A4–D. Johnson,
 A5–C. Opdyke , B1–J. McNally, B2–M. D’Elia , B3–G. Salanik,
 B4–P. O’Hara, B5–T. McGann

Lectors

5:00pm – T. Mazzeo, E. Murphy
 7:30am – B. Healy, T. Hipp
 9:30am – B. Hardnock, M. Mays
 11:30am – P. Shelly, M. O’Pella

Cantors

5:00pm – Michael
 7:30am – Lynne
 9:30am – Donna
 11:30am – Kristen

Altar Servers

5:00pm – A. Antenuci, E. Walsh, T. Paul
 7:30am – T. & S. Butler, A. Craig
 9:30am – M. Brodsky, V. Kirk, M. Rosenberger
 11:30am – T. Beveridge, A. Fabro, A. Baran

Children’s Liturgy

9:30am – S. Brodsky

MUSIC NOTES

Rehearsals for Tuesday, March 12th

Adult Bell Choir—6:30 to 7:30pm
Adult Choir—7:30 to 8:45pm

Rehearsals for Saturday, March 16th

Children’s Choir—4pm to 4:30pm

Music Ministry for Next Weekend:

Saturday, March 16th

5pm – Children’s Choir

MOTHERS OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES RETREAT

Wednesday, May 1, 2019 at Malvern Retreat House, Fr. William Gillum, O.F.M.Cap. will direct a retreat called ‘The Joy of Belonging’ for mothers and grandmothers who are raising children with disabilities and also those who have adult children with disabilities. There will be time to pray, reflect, and chat with other mothers. For the flyer or registration information go to: www.opdarchphilly.org. For more information please contact Malvern Retreat House at 610-644-0400 or Amy Juarez at 215-721-0199 x225.

Do you have a child with Intellectual Developmental Disability between the ages of 18-35 years of age? Please consider completing a survey by going to www.opdarchphila.org and clicking Catholic Social Services Adult Community Program Survey. If you have questions or prefer a paper copy of the survey, please contact Mary Beth Malloy at marybethmalloy@verizon... or 610-724-8579.

POOR BOX STEWARDSHIP

The total collected last week was: **\$145.42**

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 **March** through **April** 2019, 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!**



CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES SPOTLIGHT

Who is my neighbor? This Lent, CRS Rice Bowl invites you to journey alongside the Good Samaritan to reflect on this question. So many of our neighbors are on the move: migrants, refugees, internally displaced persons, travelers. The Good Samaritan (a traveler himself) shows us what it means to encounter the stranger, to accompany one in need and become a companion on the journey.

In order to reflect on the needs of our neighbors, CRS has prepared a digital retreat for you to take online, juxtaposing the words of Jesus’s parable with the words of Pope Francis, connecting an ancient teaching with a present reality. Because we are all called to be Good Samaritans, especially today, as so many of our brothers and sisters are forced from their homes, fleeing violence, economic hardship, persecution and climate injustice. Visit the following website to take the CRS Digital Lenten Retreat today: <https://www.crsricebowl.org/digital-retreat>



TMIY: THAT MAN IS YOU!

TMIY is a morning program for men organized around a central theme each year. This engaging content is delivered in 24-26 sessions, divided between fall and spring semesters. 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. The program harmonizes current social and medical science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of authentic male leadership. Men who attend That Man Is You! consider the content to be the program’s greatest strength, rating it 9.4 on a 10 point scale. There is no cost to attend. For more information or to register, please contact Ron Boak at 215-393-3763 or e-mail him at ron.boak@gmail.com.

Wednesdays-6:00 AM to 7:30 AM-Parish Center: Lower Level
 Saturdays-7:00 AM to 8:30 AM-Parish Center: Lower Level

SUNDAY OFFERING



COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

	Mar. 4, 2018	Mar. 3, 2019
Sunday Offering	\$22,752.38	\$19,608.75
Online Parish Giving	\$ 3,907.00	\$ 3,682.00
TOTALS:	\$26,659.38	\$23,290.75
Total # of contributors	623	
Misc. Offerings March 3, 2019		
Heat & Energy Offering:	\$1,791.00	
Poor Box Offering:	\$145.42	
Operation Rice Bowl Collection:	\$273.00	

SAVE THE DATE--- SMG 13th ANNUAL GOLF OUTING –FRIDAY JULY 19, 2019



SMG will host its 13th. annual golf outing on Friday July 19 , 2019 at Macoby Run Golf Course in Green Lane, Pa. The outing is open to ALL parishioners and friends. Specific outing details and registration forms will be available in May.

ITALY & DANUBE RIVER INFO NIGHTS



Father Zachary Navit will host Information Nights for two exciting upcoming trips: Italy (**October 28-November 8, 2019**) and Danube River/Oberammergau Passion Play (July 10-21, 2020). Find out more about these fun and faith-filled trips at **Information Nights on Wednesday, March 27 (Italy) and Monday, April 1 (Danube/Oberammergau), both at 7 PM** in the St. Mary Center Community Room (701 Lansdale Ave., Lansdale; enter through chapel main entrance). For more information, including brochure and registration, contact Susan at Select International (800-842-4842; susan@select-intl.com) or visit www.selectinternationaltours.com.

WAYS TO GIVE & SUPPORT YOUR PARISH

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

Donate A Vehicle, Boat Or RV – You can support SMG by donating an unwanted car, truck, motorcycle, boat or RV. SMG will receive a percentage of any remaining value and you will receive a tax deduction for the fair market value of your donation. Pick-up and transportation is free of charge. Call the Parish Business Manager, 215-721-0199 extension 206, for more details and to get the process started.



MATER DEI
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

2018 NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE

Open House and 2019-20 Registration at Mater Dei -Tuesday, March 12, 6:00 to 7:30 PM

Take a tour and learn about our innovative Preschool through Grade 8 Program Find out why Mater Dei is a 2018 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence RSVP to the Advancement Office at 215-368-9787 or gsmann@materdeicatholic.com

Read Across America -Former graduates of Mater Dei and students from Lansdale Catholic visited Mater Dei and read to students in our Preschool and Kindergarten classrooms in celebration of Read Across America Day and Dr. Seuss' birthday! Thanks, LC!



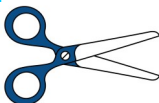
If you can't make our Open House, you can schedule a Tour at Mater Dei Catholic School and Enroll for the 2019-20 School Year!

SAINT MARIA GORETTI PANCAKE BREAKFAST & EASTER EGG HUNT

Please join your SMG family in celebrating SPRING!
Sunday, March 31st from 8:30 to 11:30am in Drexel Hall



Breakfast will include Pancakes, Sausage, Fresh Fruit, Juice, Coffee and Tea. Tickets are \$4 per person, children **3 and under are free**. There is **NO COST for the egg hunt** which will be held after the 7:30am Mass and the 9:30am Mass. Weather permitting it will be held outside. Bring your camera to capture memories of your children with the Easter Bunny after the 9:30am Mass. Please return this slip with cash or check payable to Saint Maria Goretti. Tickets will also be sold after all Masses the weekend of March 23/24.



Family Name: _____ Phone #: _____

for Breakfast _____ # of 3 & under for breakfast _____ # for the Egg Hunt: _____

DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE TO HAVE BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY!!

