



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.

TRANSFIGURATION

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 Prahl & 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



MORNING JOE

Celebrate the Solemnity of Saint Joseph's Day with a hot cup of coffee and the traditional "Saint Joseph Table" of bread and pastries while enjoying good friends and good conversation. In honor of Saint Joseph, a special gift will be given to each participant (while supplies last). Are you on your way to work? Don't worry! Have your "Morning Joe" to go! This event is free and no registration is necessary.

Tuesday, March 19, 2019

Following the 8:30 AM Mass in the Church Narthex

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 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 7:24-27



HELP NEEDED WITH REFRESHMENTS AT THE LENTEN SERVICE

Saint Maria Goretti will be hosting our neighboring churches 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 . Thank 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 29, April 5 and 12.** Thank you in advance for signing up!

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!

PRESENCE: THE MYSTERY OF 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



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

- 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
- MON., March 18** 7:00 A.M. Raymond Goulet
Req. by The Shepardson Family
8:30 A.M. Mae Kratz
Req. by John & Joanne Dumke
- TUES., March 19** 7:00 A.M. Victor Gargano
Req. by The Gargano Family
8:30 A.M. Dorothy McCormick
Req. by The Family
- WED., March 20** 7:00 A.M. Joe O'Sullivan
Req. by Rosanna O'Sullivan
8:30 A.M. Walter Boak
Req. by The Boak Family
- THURS., March 21** 7:00 A.M. Frank Conrad
Req. by Judy & Wayne Harris
8:30 A.M. Rosario Randazzo
Req. by The Monteleone Family
- FRI., March 22** 7:00 A.M. Dawn Koe
Req. by Donna Beauchamp
8:30 A.M. Charles Bond
Req. by Ed & Joan D'Alessandro
- SAT., March 23** 8:30 A.M. Ed Compton
Req. by Lou Anne Bello
5:00 P.M. Frank Rudden
Req. by Nancy Rudden & Family
- SUN., March 24** 7:30 A.M. Dec'd members of the Swantek & Nolan Families
Req. by The Family
9:30 A.M. Ralph & Rita Severini
Req. by The Severini & Cugini Families
11:30 A.M. Rita Murphy
Req. by Charlotte Varano

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light for this week is lit for the

Masser Children & Grandchildren requested by Ray & Barbara Masser.



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, Floccerfida & Savador 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 Wetzel, Paula Jayne White, John Willstaudt, Arlene Wyatt, Salem Yabut, Joe Zdun & Jack Zampirri, Ted Ziegler.

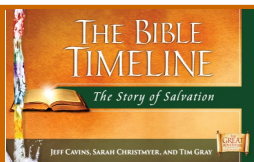
40 DAYS FOR LIFE

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 TODAY



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 215-721-0199 ext. 212 or by email at maria.richardson@stmariagoretti.net.



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 to register. Cost for the study is \$40, payable at the first session. Make checks payable to St. Maria Goretti Parish.



**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

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.

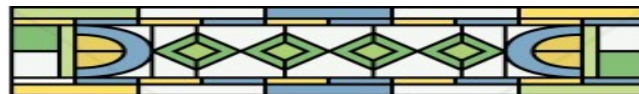
"Our parishes must be capable of generating a people, that is, of offering and creating relationships where people feel that they are known, recognized, welcomed, listened to, loved-in other words, not anonymous parts of a whole." ~Pope Francis



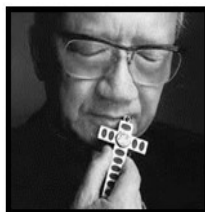
TMIY: THAT MAN IS YOU!

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



SOUL SUPPER



Enjoy the company and fellowship of other members of our faith community as we share a simple meatless supper. During our meal, we will view a short film entitled, Road of Hope which recounts the spiritual journey of Cardinal Nguyen Van Thuan, a political prisoner of the Vietnamese Communist regime for thirteen years, nine of which he spent in solitary confinement. His remarkable faith sustained him during those long years when he would celebrate Mass in secret with three drops of wine in the palm of his hand and the host smuggled inside a flashlight by his faithful. His spiritual writings, penned on the back of old calendars, have spread throughout the world inspiring millions. Afterwards we will gather in church to pray the Stations of the Cross. Since this is a catered event and space is limited, the final day to register is Friday, April 5th.

Friday, April 12, 2019—5:15 PM to 6:45 PM

Parish Center: Lower Level

Movie Running Time: 60 Minutes—Dinner Cost: \$10.00

Please register using the form that can be found on the Adult Faith Events page of our parish website at www.stmariagoretti.net or on the Adult Faith Formation table in our narthex. Please mail the form along with payment. Payment is transferrable to another person but not refundable



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 24th

E.M. of Holy Communion

5:00pm – Sacristan, J. Yandoli

7:30am – Sacristan, R. Pacheco

9:30am – Sacristan, C. LeBrocq

11:30am – Sacristan, M. Niche

E.M. Home Visits

A1–J. Burke , A2–M. Collis, A3–K. Hay, A4–L. Lelii,
A5–P. O’Hara , B1–S. Steklenski, B2–T. Nguyen ,
B3–K. Staudt, B4–D. Grant, B5–C. Opdyke

Lectors

5:00pm – C. Amuso, F. Filler

7:30am – M. D’Elia, M. McCormick

9:30am – A. LeBrocq, S. Archambault

11:30am – R. Miller, B. Malley

Cantors

5:00pm – Chelsea

7:30am – Joe B.

9:30am – Kathy

11:30am – Ugochi

Altar Servers

5:00pm – S. Holland, B. Lare, I. Sirianni

7:30am – A., C. & N. Pawling

9:30am – C. & B. O’Reilly, O. Watters

11:30am – A., J. & E. Kuduk

Children’s Liturgy

9:30am – E. Adamo, R. Hier

MUSIC NOTES

Rehearsals for Tuesday, March 19th

Adult Bell Choir—6:30 to 7:30pm

Adult Choir—7:30 to 8:45pm

Rehearsals for Saturday, March 23rd

Children’s Choir—4pm to 4:30pm

**SISTERS IN SPIRIT
THANK YOU!**

Dear Sisters in Spirit and Friends,

A sincere thank you for your most generous and caring gestures during the recent loss of my dad. Whether it was a kind word, a meal, flowers, Mass card or phone call, your support has meant the world to me. May God bless you.

Gratefully, Holly Miller

POOR BOX STEWARDSHIP

The total collected last week was: \$532.87

**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, Colledgeville, Bryn Mawr, and Warminster, PA. The center is comprised of caring individuals, who 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

War and conflict have forced more than 2.8 million people in Ethiopia to flee their homes to other parts of the country. Adbi Abbas and his family left everything behind when they fled Somaliland. They arrived in eastern Ethiopia with 7,800 other internally displaced persons. Adbi, his wife and their children lived in an open warehouse with 500 other displaced people. There was no bathroom, access to clean water, or privacy to be able to care for their small children.

All 500 people were sleeping inside the large hall during the night and cooking and surviving in the same place during the day. To improve conditions, CRS hired skilled carpenters from within the displaced population to help construct homes. In addition, CRS programs repaired water systems, provided health, sanitation and hygiene items, and offered nutrition supplements to refugees. The assistance that CRS is able to give to refugees such as these would not be possible without the poverty-focused U.S. foreign aid programs found in the federal budget. As we begin to engage this new Congress, please urge your representatives to support foreign aid programs in the FY2019 federal budget.

FROM THE SMG CYO HAWK’S NEST:



Hello SMG Young Athletes & Parents, 2019 Spring CYO Sports Registrations are now open on our website: www.wagdogs.com

Track and Field.....You must be in grades 4th thru 8th to participate this season.

Girls Softball.....JV & Varsity.....grades 5th thru 8th.

Boys Baseball.....JV & Varsity.....grades 5th thru 8th.

High School Co-ed Volleyball.....9th thru 12th grade

Again, special thanks to everyone who participates and donates their time as coaches, volunteers, team parents, snack stand volunteer, etc. etc. Our SMG CYO Program would not exist without all of you. If you have any questions, please contact me anytime. My cell# is 215-692-2180. God Bless and enjoy your sports seasons. Jeff Benner, CYO President

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. Thank you for your cooperation.

SUNDAY OFFERING



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COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

	Mar. 11, 2018	Mar. 10, 2019
Sunday Offering	\$17,841.93	\$17,348.29
Online Parish Giving	\$ 2,217.00	\$ 3,742.00
TOTALS:	\$20,058.93	\$21,090.29
Total # of contributors	508	
Misc. Offerings March 10, 2019		
Vigil Light Offering:	\$447.28	
Poor Box Offering:	\$532.87	
Latin America Collection:	\$1,728.75	
Ash Wednesday Collection:	\$3,573.48	

WAYS TO GIVE & SUPPORT YOUR PARISH

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

Clothing Collection Bins – You can support SMG by donating used clothing, footwear, accessories and linens using the clothing collection bins located at the opposite ends of the Parish property, by the shed at Derstine Road entrance and the other side of the Education Center.

- ◆ **Clothes:** T-shirts, blouses, skirts, dresses, pants, sweaters, bras, coats, underwear, etc.
- ◆ **Footwear:** Gym shoes, boots, sandals, leather shoes, socks, etc.
- ◆ **Children's Clothing:** Pajamas, jeans, dresses, baby clothes, etc.
- ◆ **Accessories:** Hats, handbags, gloves, belts, scarves, backpacks, shawls, etc.
- ◆ **Linens,** etc.: Bedding (sheets, comforters, pillows, cases), blankets, towels, drapes, etc.

You benefit the environment by cleaning out your closet, and the clothing goes to struggling countries as well as local thrifts. At the same time, SMG receives financial compensation for sponsoring the collection bins and part of the proceeds benefit local charities and non-profits. Please consider supporting your Parish, local charities and needy countries by donating your gently used clothing, footwear, linens and accessories.



MATER DEI
CATHOLIC SCHOOL
2018 NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON
SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE

If you could not make our Open House, you can 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 third Pre-K Four Year Old classroom. Preschool will fill up soon, so register now while space is available! Tours are available and the Advancement Office can accommodate your schedule. Our Preschool and Kindergarten Programs have both Half and Full Day options! Learn more about giving your child the gift of an exceptional Catholic education from a 2018 National Blue Ribbon School. For more information, please contact the Advancement Office at 215-368-9787 or gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com.

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 enjoy working with young children and their families, and should be energetic, patient, friendly and nurturing. 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.

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.

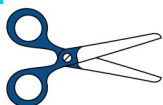
SAINT MARIA GORETTI PANCAKE BREAKFAST & EASTER EGG HUNT

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!!

