Saint Maria Goretti



Thank You & God Bless Our Veterans

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY ORDAINED FATHER QUY PHAM & DEACON PHUONG NGUYEN



Please join us on Sunday, June 10th as newly ordained Father Quy Pham celebrates the 11:30am Mass with newly ordained Deacon Phuong Nguyen assisting as a Permanent Deacon. Immediately following Mass refreshments will be served in the narthex with a time to greet and congratulate each of them.

Father Quy Pham spent the past year at SMG as a Transitional Deacon assisting Father Chung with Mass, Baptisms and many other parish functions. Father Quy entered the seminary 46 years ago in Vietnam at the age of 13. Due to the war raging in Vietnam the seminary was closed by the communists. In 1983 Fr. Quy decided his only chance to be ordained would be to leave Vietnam. Once coming to Philadelphia and discouraged because he could not get accepted into the seminary he continued his education at Philadelphia College of Textiles where he earned a bachelor degree and master's degree in computer science. Ultimately he married Donna Lodise who he met at church. After 13 years of marriage Donna developed cancer and Father Quy nursed her through her suffering, she died in 2014. Fr. Quy remained a devout Catholic and daily Mass goer. Shortly after Fr. Quy contacted St. Charles Seminary and was accepted into their priestly formation program. Father was finally ordained a priest on Saturday, May 19, 2018, 46 years after first entering the seminary. CONGRATULATIONS & THANK YOU! To read more about his interesting story go to CatholicPhilly.com.

Deacon Phuong Nguyen, his wife Tina and 3 sons Eric, Longy and Lambert have been parishioners at Saint Maria Goretti since 2010. During that time Deacon Phuong has been studying at St. Charles Seminary to become a Permanent Deacon. His loving wife and children have supported him over the years as he worked hard to achieve this calling to become a Permanent Deacon. Deacon Phuong has been active in our parish as an Extraordinary Minster at Mass, bringing the Eucharist to the homebound parishioners and as a Lector. Deacon Phuong is also very involved with the Vietnamese Community at SMG. CONGRATULATIONS & THANK YOU!

THAT MAN IS YOU—TMIY

TMIY is a morning program for men orgaour nized 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

SAVE THE DATE! SMG Vacation Bible School



Get ready to explore time at VBS at the St. Maria Goretti Educational Center! This year's theme is Time Lab, so join us as we explore God's omnipresence from June 25th to June 29th, from 9 - 12. For more information and to register, please see the St. Maria Goretti website at http://stmariagoretti.net/.

We also need volunteers! Come join us in guiding the next generation on their faith journey! For more information and to volunteer, please see the St. Maria Goretti website at http:// stmariagoretti.net/.



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE MY DEAR DONORS—WOW!

You surpassed our goal by donating 65 units of blood saving the lives potentially of 195 recipients of your gift to • them. WOW! How does one thank you faithful, unselfish DONORS? ++++ With prayer and hopefully, God's Blessing! In the last decade our parish faithful have helped over 5,000 hospital patients. You are all special! My thanks and prayers will always be there for you!

Sincerely, Eleonore Duch, RN, BS

P.S. Hope to see you in September, 2018!!!

BLESSED ARE THE POOR OF HEART



In joyous celebration of our parish's 65th Anniversary and the Feast Day of our beloved parish patroness, Saint Maria Goretti, mark your calendar and save the date for a special breakfast following the 8:30 AM morning Mass on *Friday, July* 6th. During breakfast we will view a brief DVD presentation that examines how Saint Maria

Goretti exemplified the Beatitude, "Blessed are the pure of heart, for they shall see God." Hopefully, we will be motivated and inspired by her life and spirituality to live the Beatitudes in our everyday life, as well.

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 angela.mcclellan@stmariagoretti.net.



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SUN., May 27 7:30 A.M. Kathleen Stagliano

Req. by Daniel & Suzanna Kiss 9:30 A.M. Charles Gibbons

Req. by The Family

11:30 Å.M. Stanley & Mary Rita Golazeski

Reg. by Theresa Golazeski

MON., May 28 8:30 A.M. Patricia Klause

Req. by Her Parents

TUES., May 29 8:30 A.M. Lena & Anthony Vaccaro

Anniversary Mass Reg. by The Jaso Family

WED., May 30 8:30 A.M. Nancy Maialetti Owen

Req. by The Family

THURS., May 31 8:30 A.M. Maureen Unger

Req. by Vic & Linda Lelii & Family

FRI., June 1 8:30 A.M. Mary & & Louis Mazzei

Req. by Jacqueline Van Arsdale

SAT., June 2 No Morning Mass

5:00 P.M. Anna McIlhenney Reg. by John & Pat Conroy

SUN., June 3 7:30 A.M. The Brozosky Family Req. by Pete & Bette Jellen

9:30 A.M. Jane Baker Req. by The Family 11:30 A.M. David J. Lee

Req. by Mr. & Mrs. Harvey J. Lee



SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light for this week is lit in memory of *Michael Trotter* requested by Dolores Flynn.

There will NOT be Adoration on Memorial Day, Monday May 28th.
The Parish Offices will also be closed.
Happy Memorial Day!

ELDERCARE CORNER

Did You Know...?

That the average wait list for Senior Apartments in Montgomery and surrounding counties is 2-2.5 years? Many Senior Housing communities also have a waitlist for both Independent and Assisted Living in this area as well. If you are thinking about

downsizing from your home or making a move, its best to plan well in advance. Contact Amy Juarez at 215-721-0199 x225 or ajuarez@chs-adphila.org for more information or to get started on your housing transition options.

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. Anyone wishing to become a member of the parish prayer line ministry can join at any time by calling the Parish Center.



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, Regina DeFeo, 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 Krempl, Trish Lavelle, Angelique Lee, Keenan Lee, Curt Lecrone, 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, Bill O'Brien, Catherine Pagano, Robert Pauloski, Flocerfida & 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 Wetzel, Barbara Wetzel, Paula Jayne White, Patty Wiley, John Willstaudt, Molly Worner, Arlene Wyatt, Salem Yabet, Rita & Joe Zdun.

HELP WANTED

PARISH CENTER VOLUNTEER RECEPTIONISTS NEEDED

Being a volunteer receptionist is a great way to get to know Fr. Chung, the parish staff and fellow parishioners. Show your stewardship to the parish by answering the phone and door at the parish office twice per month Monday through Friday in either the mornings of afternoons. We will work around your schedule. If this sounds like something you would enjoy, please call Cheryl or Mary at 215-721-0199. Thank you!

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. The next Holy Hour will be *May 31st*.

POOR BOX STEWARDSHIP

The total collected last week was: \$495.75

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 2018, 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-toperson 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!

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

May 27-Most Holy Trinity

As we celebrate the mystery of the Trinity we also realize the
mystery of how much God loves and cares for us each day.
Believing in this our lives can then overflow in thanksgiving
and praise.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought the love and care of Jesus to several families for rent and other basic needs. Thank You!

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES CELEBRATES 75 YEARS



Catholic Relief Services is celebrating its 75th anniversary! Join in on the celebration by visiting the special CRS 75th Anniversary website, found at https://75.crs.org/ where you can learn

more about CRS's story and find ways to help the most vulnerable among us.

CRS SPOTLIGHT

Refugees need your support. Why now? Our brothers and sisters around the world are leaving their homes and everything they know. They are in search of safety, stability and a better future for themselves and their families. And, we have an opportunity to stand with them by ensuring that the United States provides the leadership and aid required to help refugees, and to address the reason why people are forced from their homes in the first place. Join Catholic Relief Services in urging your members of Congress to support refugee funding today. Find out more at www.sharejourney.org

"I ask leaders and legislators and the entire international community above all to confront the reality of those who have been displaced by force, with effective projects and new approaches in order to protect their dignity, to improve the quality of their life and to face the challenges that are emerging from modern forms of persecution, oppression and slavery." ~ Pope Francis

MINISTRIES SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 3rd

E.M. of Holy Communion

5:00pm – Sacristan, D. Blanche, J. Gressang, P. O'Hara
7:30am – Sacristan, B. McCormick, P. Nguyen, D. Johnson
9:30am – Sacristan, T. Hipp, M. & M. D'Elia
11:30am – Sacristan, M.J. Vondercrone, M. Niche,
Sub Needed

E.M. Home Visits

A1–M. Collis, A2–C. LeBrocq, A3–K. Staudt, A4–E. McBride, A5–D. Fuse, B1–K. Hay, B2–E. Duch, B3–G. Salanik, B4–D. Misczak, B5–P. Niche

Lectors

5:00pm – K. Luther, E. Murphy 7:30am – A. & R. Whitley 9:30am – J. & L. Fleming 11:30am – J. MacFarland, P. Shelly

Cantors

5:00pm - Donna 7:30am - Michele 9:30am - Tara 11:30am - Kristen

Altar Servers

5:00pm – A., E & A. Kuduk 7:30am – A. Antenuci, A. Berdel, L. Nguyen 9:30am – D. Adamo, J. & J. Hier 11:30am – B. Braun, A. & J. Padva

ALONG THE WAY ~ THANK YOU

Dear St. Maria Goretti Congregation,

On behalf of Along the Way team, I would like to thank you for your continued support, enthusiasm, dedication and passion that makes the ATW such a success. We remain grateful for the opportunity to serve our community. Without supporters like you the efforts of our volunteers and staff to provide services wouldn't be possible.

This year we have had so many great opportunities to continue serving our families and by the growing awareness of ATW. Every day we are blessed beyond measure we are given this opportunity and are excited for the plans we have in store for our families. As always, we continue to gather once a month at the Indian Valley Library where volunteers gather to make quilts for the children in our program. This year we have also connected with local MOPS groups (Mothers of Pre-Schoolers) where we have provided education and continued to build relationships within our community.

Thank you again for your generosity in supporting Along the Way. We look forward to everything God has in store for us as we continue to serve Him.

Bountiful Blessings, Hilary Schultz ATW Development Specialist

PLEASE NOTE: Beginning April 28th through the summer months there will not be a Saturday morning Mass. The Mass will resume on September 8th. Thank you.

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

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.

SAVE THE DATE Wine & Cheese Info Night June 5th at 7pm

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! Join us for wine and cheese to learn more about this wonderful trip. For questions, please call Pat Conroy at 215-260-5480.

TESTIMONY REQUESTED!

The Historical Commission for the sainthood cause of Fr. Bill Atkinson, OSA (1946-2006), seeks information on him from the general public. We are asking anyone who knew Fr. Atkinson to contact us and relate what you know about him. No story or encounter is too small. Whether you met him at Msgr. Bonner High School or at Archbishop Prendergast High School, or at any of the parishes where he celebrated Mass or the Sacraments, we wish to have your written recollections. In particular, we are interested in obtaining any personal letters or documents, mementos and unpublished source materials that may be used to foster a greater understanding of Father Atkinson's life. Photographs or videos of Father Atkinson would also be useful. Please give your contact information to us, the Historical Commission for the Cause of Fr. Bill Atkinson, OSA, by e-mail at: Atkinson.cause@gmail.com or by telephone message to: 610-519-6937

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. Don't forget to turn your permission form in to the parish center no later than July 9th. If you need a form they can be found in the narthex

or at the parish center. Hope you can make it!!



Congratulations to Mater Dei students who were inducted into the National Junior Honor Society.





Shannon McKenna Margaret McQuillen Kelly O'Donnell Caitlin Quinn Benjamin Schimony Matthew Sweeney Elijah Wagner Iris Young

Take a Tour and Register for 2018-19 at Mater Dei while space is available!

Registrations are now being accepted for PK4 through Grade 8 and waiting lists have begun for several classrooms. New families with children in Preschool (Three and Four Year Olds) and Kindergarten to Grade 8 are welcome to tour Mater Dei Catholic School. Call now to schedule a tour while space is available. Three preschool and two kindergarten classrooms are already filled, but there is still space available throughout the grades! Appointments are flexible and can accommodate your work schedule. Please contact the Advancement Office at 215-368-9787 or gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com to schedule your visit today!



Do you have an older two year old who would enjoy opportunities to play, craft, sing, dance, and move all while in a nurturing and supportive environment? Is your three year old

ready for a "taste" of school a couple mornings a week but isn't potty trained yet? Take a closer look at Mater Dei's Imagination Playhouse, our newest program for two and young three year olds that will use a multi-sensory approach to foster a love of learning. Children must be 2 1/2 to begin....a rolling admission will be in place as long as we have space. Students in this class could transition to Mater Dei's three year old or four year old program the following year, depending on age. Inquiries are welcomed...please contact the 215-368-9787 Advancement Office at gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com

BROTHERS OF BORROMEO VOCATION CAMP (B.B.V.C.)

July 13, 2018: Boys in Grades 6 to 8 - (rising 6th graders to graduated 8th graders), are invited to gather at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. The day includes games, activities, great talks, powerful prayer & Mass, lunch and dinner. For more information, visit HeedTheCall.org/event/BBVC

QUO VADIS DAYS - June 25–28, 2018



This 4-day, 3-night camp held at Black Rock Retreat Center, is an annual favorite for high school aged men (incoming freshmen to graduated seniors). The camp includes daily Mass, Liturgy of QUO VADIS DAYS the Hours, outdoor activities, a ropes course, powerful prayer, great talks, and an opportunity to

interact with the Philadelphia seminarians. For more information, visit HeedTheCall.org/event/quovadis

SUNDAY OFFERING



Stewardship Offering	. May 20, 2018
Total # of contributors (env, checks & EFT)	672
Total Sunday Offering:	\$18,416.22
Total Parish Giving (electronic) Offering:	\$1,987.00
Total Census Offering:	\$11,270.00
Total Candle Offering:	\$214.25
Total Poor Box Offering:	\$495.75
Total Missionary Coop Offering:	



SMG 12th ANNUAL GOLF OUTING July 20, 2018

SMG will host its 12th annual golf outing on Friday July 20, 2018. 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 \$78 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, a 50-50 drawing, 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 by Wednesday July 11th. to play in the outing. See the Registration Form for the mailing address.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP CORNER

(brought to you by your Parish Finance Council)

TOPIC: STATUS REPORT

We thought it important to give you a status report on achievement of our financial plan. At the end of April, we had completed 10 months of our fiscal year ending June 30, 2018. Through April 30, our actual revenues were \$1,355,000 and our expenses were \$1,273,000 yielding net income of \$82,000. This result compares favorably to last year's net income of \$78,000. In our budget for the 10 months ended April, we had planned to break even, with revenues approximately equal to expenses. Our actual collections of \$1,198,000 through April were only \$800 less than the amounts budgeted. *Thank you again for your generosity and continued support of our Parish!*

SMG CYO AWARDS BANQUET

HAWKS

When: Sunday, June 3, 2018 Where: Franconia Restaurant Time: 5:00 PM

Please join us for the annual SMG CYO Awards Banquet! We will have a buffet dinner followed by our annual awards presentation. We hope to see everyone there! The cost of dinner will be \$10 per person for ages 15 and up and \$5 per person for ages 3-14. Registration forms are available in the narthex or at the Parish Center. Please return the slip below with your payment to the parish center or place in the Sunday collection basket (mark envelope "CYO Banquet"). All slips and money are due by Friday, May 25th (tickets cannot be sold at the door). Admission will be tracked by family name. Tickets will not be issued. If you still have a uniform please return it at the banquet.

SCRIP TRIVIA

Did you know we can earn free dollars for Our Parish, or tuition credits for any Catholic School, or for PREP? You have one free guess. Yes, you are correct...you can buy SCRIP gift cards, and you can also use your credits for different ministries within our Parish, or tuition for a loved one's Catholic school OR tuition for PREP. See SCRIP table volunteers in the Narthex after Mass.





VIETNAMESE EGG ROLL SALE FOR FATHER'S DAY~JUNE 17th Pre-Order Form

The Vietnamese Community will be holding an Egg Roll Sale on Saturday and Sunday, *June 16/17*. Don't miss out on the opportunity to purchase these delicious homemade egg rolls. They freeze well and make a great snack for DAD. If interested please fill out the form below and drop off in an envelope marked "Egg Roll Sale" to the parish center with cash or check payable to St. Maria Goretti Parish no later than Monday June 11th. You may also drop in the collection basket up until June 10th. *Thank you for your support.*

Name:	Phone:		
Number of Egg Rolls:	Cash:	Check #:	

The cost is \$1 each and they will be available for pick-up on June 16 & 17 after all Masses.

Check Mass for pick-up: 5pm _____ 7:30am _____ 9:30am ____ 11:30am _____