



Saint Maria Goretti Parish

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Web Site: www.stmariagoretti.net

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

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.



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 President:
Ms. Diane McCaughan
Mater Dei Principal: Ms. Beth Waltrich
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
Office Manager: Cheryl Ryan
Parish Secretary: Mary Faymore
R.C.I.A. Coordinator: Al Pandolfo
Elder Care Assistance Program: Amy Juarez
Business Manager: Douglas Smith
Asst. Business Mgr.: Geri Salanik

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 during the 8:30 am Mass.

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated every Sunday at 12:45 pm (except the first Sunday of each month). Please call the Parish Office to register for Baptism. Pre-Jordan classes required for parents and optional for godparents, are offered the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center unless otherwise noted in the bulletin. Baptisms are limited to four children per Sunday. **Letters of eligibility are due at the Parish Center before a date can be given for Baptism.**

MARRIAGE

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

ANNULMENTS

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

ANOIDING OF THE SICK

Arrangements can be made by calling the Parish Office.

RECONCILIATION

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

**WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!
TALK TO YOUR PASTOR—LISTENING SESSION**

An interactive meeting with Fr. Chung and the SMG parishioners will take place on **Wednesday, October 16th** at 7:00 P.M. in the Chapel. Father would like to hear your thoughts, ideas and concerns, as well as suggestions on what we can work on together to grow our parish, strengthen our faith and to reaffirm spiritual trust. We want to hear from you – young and old, men and women, new and seasoned parishioners. **Please join us. No need to register.**



MONDAY ADORATION

Guardian Partners are needed for the following times: 10:30 to 11am, 2:30 to 3pm, and 3:30 to 4pm

Each Monday in the chapel, after the 8:30 a.m. morning Mass until 5 p.m., we have the opportunity to adore Our Lord's body, blood, soul and divinity in the presence of the Holy Eucharist. 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 commitment with a partner so that if something unforeseen occurs in your schedule you can feel confident that Jesus will not be left alone. ..." adoration means saying: "Jesus, I am yours. I will follow you in my life, I never want to lose this friendship, this communion with you". I could also say that adoration is essentially an embrace with Jesus in which I say to him: "I am yours, and I ask you, please stay with me always". (Pope Benedict XVI, Catechetical Meeting with Children 10/15/2005)

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



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
Advent Calendar and Candle Sale**

Sales benefit the Adult Faith Formation Ministry.

Checks or cash accepted.
Exact change appreciated.
Calendars: \$3.00
Candles: \$7.00

Saturday, November 23, 2019
Sunday, November 24, 2019
Church Narthex
Following All Masses



S.O.S. ADVENT WREATH MAKING

Save Our Season by creating an Advent Wreath for your home. Families, seniors, singles, and couples are all welcome. Keep Christ in Christmas by reflecting upon the true "reason for the season." Bring a pair of scissors and some small decorations to embellish your wreath. A pizza slice (per person), desserts, beverages and all other supplies are included with your \$20.00 registration fee. Pre-payment and pre-registration are required for this event. Limited supplies and space are available so register early so as not to be disappointed! Can't come to this Advent Wreath-Making session? Consider sponsoring a young adult from Montgomery County or dropping off a dessert on the designated table in the narthex prior to one of the Masses on November 16th or 17th.

Sunday, Nov. 17, 2019—Following the 11:30am Mass -St. Maria Goretti Education Center: Drexel Hall
Registration forms can be found on the AFF table in the narthex or on the parish website at www.stmariagoretti.net. Please mail or drop your registration form with \$20 fee to the parish center, attention: Angela McClellan.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR TO JOIN
FATHER CHUNG AND FELLOW
PARISHIONERS ON A PILGRIMAGE
TO THE HOLY LAND
November 8 to 16, 2020**



with optional 3-night post tour extensions to Jordan. **Please join us for a special travel presentation wine & cheese to be held on Thursday, October 24th 13, 2019 at 7pm in the parish center to get more trip details.** For more information please call Fr. Chung

at 215-721-0199 or e-mail at fr.chung@stmariagoretti.net.

BOOK NOW AND SAVE \$200 PER PERSON!



PARISH RETREAT

The staff of Saint Maria Goretti Parish in Hatfield invites you to join them on their annual retreat: "Look what God can do if we only let Him." This year, we will travel to the Immaculate Heart of Mary Conference Center on the grounds of the gorgeous Wooten Mansion in Bryn Mawr, PA. Our retreat includes a continental breakfast, a spiritual conference, opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Mass, hot lunch, and quiet time to pray. Come away and rest awhile in His loving embrace. Cost is \$60.00 per person and includes bus transportation and meals.

Thursday, October 24, 2019

Bus Departure: 7:30 AM from the parking lot of Saint Maria Goretti Church, Approximate Return Home: 4:00 PM
Retreat Director: Father Robert Ianelli, Parochial Vicar of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church

Please register using the form that can be found on the Adult Faith Events page of our parish website at www.stmariagoretti.net



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

- SUN., Oct. 13** 7:30 A.M. John Borusiewicz
Req. by Marlene Borusiewicz
9:30 A.M. Catherine Smith
Req. by Lorraine Scullin
11:30 A.M. Amelia Vare Vernachio
Req. by Carmen
- MON., Oct. 14** 8:30 A.M. Robert Rau
Req. by Alice Rau
- TUES., Oct. 15** 8:30 A.M. Regina & Silvio Maruccio
Req. by Regina & Jack Meehan
- WED., Oct. 16** 8:30 A.M. Joseph Flynn
Req. by Dolores Flynn
- THURS., Oct. 17** 8:30 A.M. Raymond & Lois Stack
Req. by Tom & Patty Nazarek
- FRI., Oct. 18** 8:30 A.M. Helen Bundonis & Birut
Robinson
Req. by Al & Donna Bondona & Family
- SAT., Oct. 19** 8:30 A.M. Helen Bolacker
Req. by Ron & Nancy Boak
5:00 P.M. Joe Seliga
Req. by Bob & Carol Weaver
- SUN., Oct. 20** 7:30 A.M. Joseph Flaherty
Req. by Linda & Joseph Benischeck
9:30 A.M. John Conroy
Req. by Catherine Wolfgang
11:30 A.M. Robert & Mary Richardson
Req. by Maria & David Richardson

SANCTUARY LIGHT

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



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: Josephine Albert, Warren Allison, Immaculata Antonucci, Ruth Adams, Jennifer & Kimberly Agnew,

Mark Altroggi, Christina Augustine, Paul Baril, Ray Baril, Joey Berical, Jerilyn Bowler, Patricia Britton, Linda Burbank, Patricia Burkett, Mary Callaghan, Caridad Carlos, Aldo Carnara, Danny Catts, Joanna Cavacini, Michael Costello, Jerry Cronin, Helen Curren, Susan & Anthony Dalesio, Joanne Daum, Loretta Deller, Leo Dennis, Ernest Doherty, Sally Esbensen, Peter Fallon, Marybeth Hentschel Fiorelli, Sebastian Fillion, Terry Foley, Carol Galinski, Patrick Gardener, Erin Gilbert, Lianessa Gonzalez, Abby Graham, Andrew Green, Dionne Greim, Sharon, Fernando & Ian Griffin, Bonnie Handrahan, 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 Krempl, Jama Lecore, Angeliqee Lee, Keenan Lee, Curt Lecrone, Dina Lukasko, Patti Maguire, Joe Martin, Barbara Masser, Sean McKelvey, William & Kristen Morrow, John McLaughlin, Bridget Michener, Diane Moll, Frank Monroe, Munson Family, John Mye, Terry Shields Neumann, Joan Nickerson, Regina Nimmo, Mele Lee-Nippins, Ernie Nippins, Zachery Olberholzer, Bill O'Brien, Anthony Paone, Catherine Pagano, Al Palatucci, Robert Pauloski, Flocefida & Salvador Penganon, Michael Prahler, Marian Quinn, Michael Rafter, Joan Ramsher, Scott Randall, Jim Richardson, Sheila Rothenberger, Linda Santana, Barbara Scally, Helen Shekalis, Melissa Shelly, Rukiatu Smith, Lawrence Stempel, Joseph & Michael Thomas, Peg Trexler, Mae Veneziale, Sofia Wagner, Jim Ward, Glenn Watt, Charles Wetzel, Paula Jayne White, John Willstaudt, Salem Yabut, Jack Zampirri, Joe Zdun & Joan Ziegler.

THAT MAN IS YOU

The Wednesday morning, October 16th session of TMIY will meet as usual from 6:00 am to 7:30am in the NEW IHM Room in the parish center. Week #6 session is entitled, **Take Hold of Eternal Life**. The outline for this session follows:



- Speaker: Sean Dalton
- Beating the Odds
- Why Am I Here?
- A Plan Created of Sheer Goodness
- The Call to Sanctity
- Weapons you need for the Fight of Faith
- The Destiny that we are all called to

All men are invited. Come join us this week. For more information contact: ron.boak@gmail.com, (908) 256-5322.



REGISTRATION SUNDAY

Registration Sunday will take place **TODAY, October 13th**. 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.



Youth Ministry Update

What are YOU Thankful For?



Thank God For Good Friends
Teen Game Night
 November 20, 2019
 7PM to 9PM IHM Room

Children's Faith Filled Fun
Let's Prepare for Jesus!
 Friday, December 15, 2020
 Drexel Hall 6:30PM - 8:00PM



Teen Service Project
Luminaries, Luminaries, Luminaries
 December 14th & 15th Sales after all Masses
 December 24th Assemble and place 8:30AM
 December 26th Clean up! 10AM



ALTARATION
Middle School and High School Teens!
 Tuesdays 7:30PM to 8:30pm
 Jan. 21st - Feb. 26th, 2020



Maria Richardson, Director of Family Faith Formation, Religious Education and Parish Services
maria.richardson@stmariagoretti.net 215-721-6559

MATER DEI BASKETBALL REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN!!



(\$25 registration late fee goes into effect on Nov. 4 for grade school and on Nov. 25 for high school)
www.materdeicyo.siplay.com

4th grade boys and girls teams: Instructional level

5th & 6th grades boys and girls teams: Junior Varsity level

7th & 8th grades boys and girls teams: Varsity level

9th-12th grades boys & girls teams: High School (recreational level)

All athletes in grades 4-8 must be registered in Catholic School or PREP/CCD at their home parish.

All athletes in grades 9-12 must be registered parishioners in one of the three Mater Dei CYO parishes.

VOLUNTEERS/COACHES NEEDED - PLEASE CONTACT: materdeicyopa@gmail.com

GROWING - PRAYING - SERVING - PLAYING - STRONGER TOGETHER!

GIVE A GIFT OF HOPE

The *Shepherds of Bethlehem* will display the carvings after the scheduled Masses on October 19/20 with their beautiful olive wood carvings. Their mission is to preserve Bethlehem as a Christian city and keep Christian families from fleeing the Holy Land. The Carvings are perfect gifts remembering the life of our Lord and Savior.

FEEDING THE HUNGRY? CLOTHE THE NAKED?

As the weather shifts from Summer heat to Fall & Winter cold, the men of St. John's Hospice look to us for help. St John's provides essential services for homeless men in Philadelphia, including a coffee house where chronically homeless men who avoid shelter living can safely rest, a 40 bed transitional residence, a 12 bed residence for the medically frail, and day services that include a hot meal, showers and fresh clothing, mail service and case management to help our brothers move from homelessness to independent living.

You can help! As you go about your daily life give a thought to St. John's — Shop when you shop, cook when you cook, bring your donations when you come to church. Make a casserole for a hot meal; casserole pans & lids can be picked up and returned to the Ministries Room (between the Rest Rooms and the Sacristy). Donations of coffee, tea, sugar, sample toiletries you picked up on your travels are all welcome. The truck comes on the second Thursday of the month but you can drop off your donations to the freezer or the cupboards any time that Church is open. More information on St. John's Hospice as well as sample casserole recipes and a donation 'wish list' are at:


<http://saintjohnshospice.org>



SMG IS OFFERING FLU SHOTS

As a courtesy, parishioner and pharmacist Nicholas DiLissio will be offering flu shots conveniently located and handicap accessible in Church on **Wednesday, October 23rd** in the ushers room from 9am to 12noon. Plan ahead and be prepared for the winter months and flu season by getting your shots early. Please bring your insurance information along with you. It's convenient and easy. For more info please call Nick DiLissio at 215-527-2802 or the Parish Center at 215-721-0199.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES



October is Hispanic Heritage Month. At CRS, we see unlimited potential for growth and prosperity in Latin America. We see hard-working communities, strong families and a landscape that, with proper care and attention, has the capacity to produce high-value crops. Through CRS programs, a strong agricultural sector with access to inclusive and lucrative markets can lead to improved education and jobs and opportunities in other sectors.

So, what is CRS doing to help people remain in their homes, where most would prefer to stay? The answer to that question goes beyond a list of programs and projects. Our work serves communities based on their specific needs. One example of many from the fiscal year 2018 alone: In El Salvador, we served 139,036 people through programs in agriculture, emergency response and recovery, microfinance, water security, justice and peacebuilding, and governance. Our programs seek to create sustainable and resilient futures, empowering people at risk to succeed within their communities. Visit www.crs.org for more information!

MINISTRIES SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20th

E.M. of Holy Communion

5:00pm – Sacristan, C. Talaga, B. Fetter, D. Blanche
 7:30am – Sacristan, D. Zobel, B. McCormick, D. Grant
 9:30am – Sacristan, A. Russo, B. Smith, K. Hay
 11:30am – Sacristan, M. Niche, T. McGann, D. Fuse

E.M. Home Visits

A1–J. McNally, A2–M. Rosenberger, A3–D. Misczak,
 A4–J. Burke, A5–B. Hudak, B1–P. O’Hara, B2–L. Lelii,
 B3–SUB NEEDED, B4–C. Opdyke, B5–M. Collis

Lectors

5:00pm – M.J. Vondercrone, M. D’Elia
 7:30am – M. McCormick, T. Hipp
 9:30am – B. Braun, T. Mazzeo
 11:30am – B. Malley, M. Mays

Cantors

5:00pm – Kathy
 7:30am – Joe B.
 9:30am – Donna
 11:30am – Teresa

Altar Servers

5:00pm – J. & V. Kirk, K. Kudes
 7:30am – N. Boell, C. Haigh, G. Zobel
 9:30am – A. Craig, V. & R. McLaughlin
 11:30am – S. Butler, T. & G. McGann

Children’s Liturgy

9:30am – S. Brodsky

MUSIC NOTES



Rehearsals for Tuesday,

Children’s Chime Choir—5:50 to 6:30pm
 Youth Bell Choir—6:30 to 7:30pm
 Adult Choir—7:30 to 8:45pm

Music Ministry for Next Weekend:

Sunday, October 20th

9:30am – Adult Choir

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

HELP NEEDED

Temple Cleansers– This team of parishioners rotates through a six-week schedule to do light housekeeping of the church. These tasks include dusting, vacuuming, wiping of furnishings and renewing of the holy water font as well as the holy water reservoir. Each group sets its own time for gathering to clean. To find out more about this ministry please call Cheryl at 215-721-0199.

POOR BOX STEWARDSHIP

The total collected last week was: \$200.00

BENEFITS "ALONG THE WAY"

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 **September** and **October** 2019, all offerings from the poor box will be designated to **"Along The Way"** located in Souderton, PA. Along The Way is a non-profit faith-based organization that provides affordable, reliable, high-quality childcare services to the children of single mothers working or attending school/training during non-traditional business hours. Mothers qualify for these services based on financial need. They also offer and/or partner with other organizations to provide: parenting skills training, after school care for children, counseling, mentoring and/or training to help ***If donating by check, please make payable to St. Maria Goretti. Thank you!***

POOR BOX THANK YOU FROM OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION, ST. LUCIA

Dear Monica and Fr. Chung,

I write in grateful acknowledgement of the extremely generous donation of \$4,638.26 received from parishioners of St. Maria Goretti through the Poor Box Initiative. I so very much appreciate the attention given to our needs at the Parish of Our Lady of the Assumption in Vieux Fort, Saint Lucia. My sincere gratitude is expressed to Fr. John C. Nguyen and all of the parishioners who have contributed to our needs here. My heart is overwhelmed with appreciation and admiration for your support of our mission.

As mentioned to Fr. Chung some time ago, our parish is very large. Our main church is located in the town of Vieux Fort but the parish extends far beyond the town to other communities—three of which have chapels for worship: Grace, Pierrot and Pierre Morne. In Pierrot and Grace there are Catholic Schools. Funding for just about anything in the schools is difficult to obtain. Beyond the regular needs, it can be a challenge to expand, improve, update materials, provide extra services for children and attend to students with special needs.

Your very generous contribution, which converts to \$12,418.25 in Eastern Caribbean dollars, will help us to complete an extension on the Pierrot Primary School. We have been working for over 3 years to provide classroom space for special-needs children and the Principal’s office. The current office will be converted into a library. The new structure is nearly complete; however, some finishing touches, as well as electrical installation and connection are still needed. With your help, the building will be ready for use in the near future. I am sure the staff and students join me in expressing deep gratitude for your assistance.

Being on a mission is a great joy and blessing. The ministry is very fulfilling, but there are always financial needs that are difficult to meet in a country where financial burdens are incumbent on many of our parishioners. Your kind assistance will go far in helping to ease the challenges we feel at times in our efforts to provide the best for our children.

Be assured of prayers and best wishes on behalf of myself and all who benefit from your participation in our mission. Know that we are very grateful and will remember you often and fondly in prayer.

Blessings,
 Father Kevin R. Murray, CSSR
 Pastor

SUNDAY OFFERING



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COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

	Oct. 7, 2018	Oct. 6, 2019
Sunday Offering	\$18,049.29	\$18,453.32
Online Parish Giving	\$ 3,952.00	\$ 5,212.00
TOTALS:	\$22,001.29	\$23,665.32
Total # of contributors	538	
Misc. Offerings		
Capital Improvement Offering	\$1,284.00	
Poor Box Offering	\$200.00	
Vigil Light Offering	\$104.90	

**Parish Ministry Help Needed
St. Vincent DePaul Society**



is looking for new
volunteers.



**They go out in
teams of two to visit
neighbors in need and find ways to offer**

**hope help and prayer. More information can be
found at <https://stmariagoretti.net/outreach/>**

Please contact:

Edie Hardnock 215-721-0199 ext. 224

**WAYS TO GIVE &
SUPPORT YOUR PARISH**

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

Heating Oil Incentive Program – SMG’s heating oil vendor, Moyer Indoor/Outdoor, has been offering rebates to the parish for any St. Maria Goretti parishioners that purchase their fuel oil needs through Moyer Indoor/Outdoor. This applies to any new or existing automatic delivery customers.

You are eligible to participate in this program if:

- ◆ You are currently on a budget program.
- ◆ You are not on a budget program, but have 30 day terms.
- ◆ You are a pre-buy customer.

Currently there are 17 parish families enrolled in this rebate program and the Parish is looking to expand this to benefit our parishioners and the SMG ministry. Please consider joining the Moyer Incentive Program by contacting Donna Floyd at 215-799-2000 ext. 2525. If you have any additional questions related to this program, please contact Douglas Smith at 215-721-0199 extension 206.

COUNT DOWN TO TRUCK DAY!



The Green Drop Truck, in cooperation with the Society of St. Vincent DePAUL, will at Goretti on Saturday, Oct 26 from 9am to 1 pm. Bring your donations of usable, resalable clothing and small household items. Green Drop pays the Society of St. Vincent DePaul for your donations and we use the money to support Conferences with great need but few resources. FYI: Most of the donations are sold at Second Avenue Stores; the Society also gets gift cards for Second Avenue Stores to help our neighbors with clothes for school, household linens, small appliances, etc.

Copies of the list of Acceptable & Unacceptable Items are available in the Narthex, at the Parish Center Desk and on the Green Drop Website: <https://www.gogreendrop.com/what-we-accept>.

ANNUAL H3C COAT DRIVE



Collecting new children’s coats:
AGES INFANT – 12 YEARS
SIZES INFANT- 16/18 YOUTH

September 8th - October 27th—

Distribution will be on Tuesday, October 29th from 3 to 7pm at Grace Lutheran Church, Hatfield. **SHARE THE WARMTH!**



Stations of the Cross

It is our pleasure to announce that Joseph Deitzel, a 2017 graduate of Mater Dei Catholic School, chose Mater Dei to be the beneficiary of his Eagle Scout Project. Joe, a sophomore at Saint Joseph’s Prep, along with his parents, siblings, relatives, and members of his scout troop installed beautiful Stations of the Cross on the school grounds. The Stations of the Cross are in the grass along the fourth-grade hallway. Joe researched, planned, designed, and organized the project. The children of Mater Dei supported Joe’s efforts by participating in a September Dress Down Day and Bake Sale.



The Mater Dei staff and students are so very grateful to Joe for thinking of them and for creating such a prayerful space to walk the Stations of the Cross. Please stop by and see Joe’s gift to Mater Dei. The children of Mater Dei will attend a Blessing of the Stations of the Cross in the near future. And kudos to Joe for his amazing leadership in this Eagle Scout Project!

**Save the Date: Monday, October 14, 2019...
Open House and Info Session for 2020-21**

Looking for an awesome educational experience for your Pre-schooler, Kindergarten, or Grade 1 through 8 child? We invite you to see what Mater Dei Catholic School, a 2018 National Blue Ribbon Award recipient, has to offer your son or daughter. Our Open House will take place on Mon., Oct. 14 from 6 to 7:30PM. Mini-classes and/or tours will begin promptly at 6:15 PM for your child and you. Please RSVP to the Advancement Office at 215-368-9787 or gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com



It’s Trunk or Treat Time Again at Mater Dei! Friday, October 25, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

We welcome all parishioners to Mater Dei’s Annual "Trunk or Treat." Join us on Saturday evening, October 28th in your best costume and trick or treat at all the "spooktacular" trunks from our school community. Food will be available to purchase and children can enjoy a photo area and games as well. Please see our school website for the registration form and details. We hope to see you there! www.materdeicatholic.com