



# Saint Maria Goretti Parish

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## **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  
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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 at 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.

## **BAPTISM**

Baptisms are celebrated every Sunday at 12:45 pm (except the first Sunday). 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.

## **ANOIDTING 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.

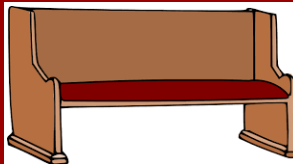


### DATE NIGHT

Registrations are now being accepted for an Evening of Renewal for Married Couples on **Saturday, November 3rd** that includes the opportunity to celebrate the Vigil Mass with a special blessing for married couples and a catered dinner. Cost is \$30.00 per couple. Registration forms can be located on the Adult

Faith Table in our church narthex or on our parish website at <https://stmariagoretti.net/wp-content/uploads/Date-Night.pdf>

This was a sold out event last year; please register soon so you will not be disappointed. No registrations will be accepted via phone or e-mail message.



### 2018 HELP RENEW OUR PEWS RAFFLE & WIN CASH PRIZES

By now you should have received our 2018 raffle tickets. We will use the net proceeds from this year's raffle for re-upholstering our well-worn pews. Please generously support the raffle and help renew our pews. Six raffle tickets are being mailed to your homes. You can buy the tickets by simply mailing a check using the enclosed return envelope or dropping off a check at the Parish Office. You can also purchase tickets after Mass. During the week, tickets are on sale in the Parish Office. Tickets are \$25 each. **Prize drawings will take place on Saturday, October 20, 2018, during the closing reception for our 65th Anniversary Celebration. First prize is \$7,000; second prize is \$2,500; third prize is \$1,000.**



### REGISTRATION SUNDAY

Registration Sunday will take place **TODAY, October 14th**. 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.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

As you are probably all very much aware, our beloved church is under a great, great attack. Now more than ever, we need to pray, fast and ask God to guide us during this very challenging time.

Every Monday, beginning after the 8:30 a.m. Mass and ending at 5 p.m., the Holy Eucharist is in exposition for our adoration in the chapel.

This is a call to come, get down on your knees and pray to Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, to help and guide us during this very challenging time.

If you are unable to come to Adoration from 9am to 5pm consider attending Adoration at another parish in our area. The following link <http://www.therealpresence.org/states/perp.htm> provides information by each state.

If you are already serving as an Adoration Guardian, please reach out to others and encourage them to participate in this most efficacious devotion.

For more information, feel free to contact me Nancy Boak at [nancyboak@aol.com](mailto:nancyboak@aol.com) or 215-393-3763.



### CLOSING CELEBRATION OF SMG PARISH 65TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 5 PM MASS.



Many events took place throughout our 65th anniversary year and now it's time to celebrate with our closing Mass and celebration, Bishop Timothy Senior will be the main celebrant for the Mass. The music will be grand, Mass will be beautiful and inspiring and there will be a party following in Drexel Hall. The party will be limited due to lack of space. 275 tickets will be sold at a minimal price of \$25 each. The cost includes catered and butlered hot hors d'oeuvres, and pick up foods, beer, wine and live music. The SMG Raffle winners will be announced that evening. Tickets will be sold after all Masses on October 6/7 & 13/14. You may also drop the form below in the collection basket or at the parish center. Tickets are sold on a first come first serve basis. Any questions, contact Lynne Hipp 215 872-4685 or [lrhipp@gmail.com](mailto:lrhipp@gmail.com).



**Please return your reservation form in the collection basket or drop at the parish center. Hope you can make it!**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER ATTENDING: \_\_\_\_\_

CASH: \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK: \_\_\_\_\_



**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

- SUN., Oct. 14** 7:30 A.M. Al Lewullis  
Req. by Pete & Bette Jellen  
9:30 A.M. Kenneth Kline  
Req. by The Family  
11:30 A.M. Daniel McAnally  
Req. by Lucienne & John McAnally
- MON., Oct. 15** 8:30 A.M. Joseph Flynn  
Req. by Dolores Flynn
- TUES., Oct. 16** 8:30 A.M. Anna Birtwistle  
Req. by Dolores Flynn
- WED., Oct. 17** 8:30 A.M. Andrew Cmorey  
Req. by Bill & Kathy Cmorey
- THURS., Oct. 18** 8:30 A.M. Licia Butera  
Req. by The Fuller Family
- FRI., Oct. 19** 8:30 A.M. Liam & Gary Lillias  
Req. by The Schussler Family
- SAT., Oct. 20** 8:30 A.M. Elizabeth Houssler  
Req. by The Deeney Family  
5:00 P.M. Joe Seliga  
Req. by Bob & Carol Weaver
- SUN., Oct. 21** 7:30 A.M. The Dezzi & Lisata Family  
Req. by The Vitiello Family  
9:30 A.M. William & Frances Peters  
Req. by Daniel & Karen Politski  
11:30 A.M. Betty Stoerrle  
Req. by Irma & Louis Natale

**SANCTUARY LIGHT**

The Sanctuary Light for this week is lit in honor of **Tom & Denise Wiczowski** requested by Ron & Eleonore Duch.



**MONTHLY HOLY HOUR**

**A great opportunity for stewardship!**

Holy Hour gives the parish an opportunity to pray for the needs of the church especially vocations to the priesthood and religious life. The Holy Hour will include public prayer (Liturgy of the Hours) and private prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Everyone is welcome. Holy Hour is held the Thursday evening before First Friday at 7pm.

**Reuniones de los Retiristas del Movimiento**

Juan XXIII Hatfield PA. Todos los martes a las 7:00 PM Aquí en la Capilla de La Iglesia. Para más información Contactar a Carlos Zuluaga Presidente Parroquial Juan XXIII Hatfield . Al 954-309-177 Acércate al Grupo para que tengas un Encuentro Personal con Jesús



**PRAYER LINE**

Our Parish Prayer Line consists of five adult prayer groups. Requests for prayers for the prayer line may be given by calling **the Parish Center at 215-721-0199**. 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, 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, Ceferina Eusubio, Sally Esbensen, Peter Fallon, Marybeth Hentschel Fiorelli, Patrick Gardenier, 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 Krempf, Trish Lavelle, Angelique Lee, Keenan Lee, Curt Lecrone, Dina Lukasko, Mary Magnarella, Patti Maguire, 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 Oberholzer, Bill O'Brien, Catherine Pagano, Robert Pauloski, Flocerfida & Savador Penganon, Michael Prahler, Marian Quinn, Pat Raber, 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, John Willstaudt, Arlene Wyatt, Salem Yabut, Joe Zdon & Jack Zampirri.

**WE MADE OUR GOAL!!!**



On behalf of the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, those who walked with us on Saturday, September 29 and those we will be able to help with the money we raised, thank you to all the members of the Goretti Family who helped make the Annual Friends of the Poor Walk such a success. Whether you were one of almost 50 walkers, helped us meet & beat our goal of \$5000, or prayed for the success of the

Walk (and that it would NOT rain) we are very grateful for your support. (We also are most grateful to Fr. Chung, Cheryl Ryan and all the parish staff for all their help with signs, tables, prayers, etc.)

It is not too late to make a contribution to the Friends of the Poor Walk – write Friends of the Poor Walk on an envelope, put in your donation and drop it in the collection basket. We promise to put it to good use.

It is always a good time to contribute to the work of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Prayer Cards & Memorial Gift Cards are available at the Parish Center Desk.



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**  
**The 2019 Friends of the Poor Walk will be Saturday, September 28. Plan to join us!**



**LOOKING FOR THE ADULT FAITH FORMATION TABLE?**

Do you need a registration form for an upcoming Adult Faith Formation event? Look for the AFF resource table in the narthex located under the images of some of the Church's lay saints. (Saints Zelig and Louis Martin (Saint Therese's parents), Saint Maria Goretti, and Saint Gianna)

**WHAT'S ON THE BOOKSHELF?**

Join us for conversation and discussion on the personal reflections of Cardinal Timothy Dolan on Saint John Paul, Pope Benedict, and Pope Francis 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 free copy at Saint Maria Goretti Parish Center once you register for the book club. Please register at [angela.mcclellan@stmariagoretti.net](mailto:angela.mcclellan@stmariagoretti.net) or by calling 215-721-0199 (ext. 202) if you plan on attending.

**Monday, October 22, 2018, 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM**  
**Saint Maria Goretti Parish Center: Lower Level**

**NEW BEGINNINGS**

Membership in New Beginnings is for widowed persons who would like the opportunity to socialize with people from similar circumstances in a supportive environment through activities, events and travel. NB meets the third Thursday of every month at 7pm from September to May at St. Stanislaus Parish Center. Please consider joining us! *"In life what sometimes appears to be the end is really a New Beginning"*.



**CRS SPOTLIGHT**

In 2017, Pope Francis launched the "Share the Journey" campaign to amplify the voice of welcome for migrants and refugees in our neighborhoods and communities. The "Be Unafraid" photo campaign provided stunning visuals and narratives that encapsulated this attitude. A group of migrants and refugees met with a group of U.S. citizens to reveal their fears as well as their hopes and dreams. Portions of these conversations were captured by photographer Jeremy Cowart as brief "frames of reference" for their points of view. The end result of this campaign illustrates real stories of courage and the triumph of understanding over ignorance.

Now, a mobile version of this campaign will be stopping in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia on Saturday, November 3, 2018 from 1:00pm to 5:00pm at the corner of 6th and Race Streets (Franklin Square Park). Please mark your calendar and consider attending to show the world that the city of Philadelphia supports Pope Francis's "Share the Journey" campaign to welcome migrants and refugees! For more information, visit [www.sharejourney.org](http://www.sharejourney.org). Thanks for your support!

**EXPERIENCE HEALING**

**A Kathleen McCarthy Ad Lumina Christi Healing Retreat**  
**Malvern Retreat House: Nov 12-16, 2018**

An extraordinary mid-week retreat offering preaching, teaching, and healing prayer. World-renown preacher, author, and minister of healing, Kathleen McCarthy will direct this retreat. Special quest on this retreat will be Fr. Dermot A. Roache, SMA, internationally known for preaching and healing.

Cost: \$280, single occupancy in Our Lady's Hall, Main (includes accommodations, meals, and amenities)  
 Register Early: Visit [malvernretreat.com](http://malvernretreat.com) or call 610-644-0400

**THERE IS HOPE**

St. Jude Parish invites you to a community-wide FREE event to address the **OPIOID CRISIS; Tuesday, October 23, 2018** from 7:00 - 9:00pm at St. Jude Church, 321 West Butler Pike, Chalfont, PA. For more information call: (215-738-8893)  
 Learn about:

- ◆ The scope of the problem
- ◆ The visible signs of addiction
- ◆ What you can do
- ◆ Local available resources

**CATHOLIC WOMENS CONFERENCE**

Join us for a day of friendship, prayer and growth in your faith at the 2018 Catholic Women's Conference. This year's theme is "Daughters of the King" and the day will be devoted to helping women discover their foundational identity as daughters of the King of Heaven and Earth. Saturday, October 27, 2018, 9am-4pm, at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, PA. Talks will be offered in English, Spanish and American Sign Language.

Register today at: [catholicwomensconference.org](http://catholicwomensconference.org).



**THAT MAN IS YOU**

The Wednesday morning October 17th session of TMIY will meet as usual from 6:00 am to 7:30 am in the parish center library. This week, we enter the second expression of our freedom to choose the good; JOYFUL SERVICE. Deacon Richard Grant is from Baton Rouge, Louisiana where he serves his community, with great joy. He has been the Core Team Leader for this local TMIY program for over a decade and considers TMIY not just a program, but a way of life. "...from sour-faced saints; good Lord, deliver us." You have to love the humor and authenticity of the great doctor of prayer, St. Teresa of Avila. Do you go about your day with joy? Does the joy of the Lord animate your very being and disposition in life? All men are invited. Come join us this week. Contact us at [TMIYSMG@gamil.com](mailto:TMIYSMG@gamil.com) or 215-721-0199, ext. 254.

**ST. MARY MANOR & VILLA AND THE PASTORAL CARE DEPARTMENT WILL SPONSOR**

A panel discussion on the importance of Advance Care Planning -

**TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION**

- "Catholic Teaching – End of Life Issues"
- "Hospice, Myths, and Facts"
- "Five Wishes & Funeral Planning"
- "Planning Ahead – Making Wise Decisions"

Sunday, October 21st, 2018, 2:00 – 4:30 PM—For more info, please call Sister Susan 215.368.0900 or [skeatley@chg.org](mailto:skeatley@chg.org)

**ELDER CARE CORNER**

**Attention Seniors:**

If you are eligible for the PA TAX/Rent Rebate, you may also qualify for a rebate from the North Penn School District. You may have gotten a notification in the mail recently about this rebate. If you live in the North Penn School District and have any questions about either the PA Tax/Rent Rebate or the North Penn School District rebate, contact Amy Juarez at 215-721-0199 x 225 with any questions.

**POOR BOX STEWARDSHIP**

The total collected last week was: \$303.65

**BENEFITS GOD'S TREASURE HOUSE**

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** 2018, all offerings from the poor box will be designated to **God's Treasure House, Souderton**. God's Treasure House is a Christ-centered transitional living center for women and their children built on a firm foundation of God's love. The ministry provides a comprehensive aftercare program targeted to a carefully selected number of women returning from prison to the community. Their goal is to minister to the spiritual, emotional and physical needs of the women, and their children, that God sends to them. **If donating by check, please make payable to St. Maria Goretti. Thank you!**

**PRO-LIFE MARCH ~ WASHINGTON D.C.**  
Friday, January 18, 2019



**Bus departs from SMG parking lot at 5:45am.**

Join Pro-Life members from all over the country in the fight to end abortion. We will leave at 5:45am (with a stop for a quick break) to participate at Mass at 10am at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. After Mass there will be time to visit all of the beauty of the Shrine.

The March will begin between 12—1pm and all participants will be supplied with Metro passes to the March. The bus will leave the Shrine parking lot at 4pm and we will stop at Old Country Buffet in Newark, DE for dinner. The bus, metro pass and dinner are included in the cost of \$15. Family discounts are available.

Anyone who cannot make the March but would like to donate to help with expenses can drop your check in the collection basket payable to St. Maria Goretti marked Pro-Life March or mail to 1601 Derstine Road, Hatfield. For more information, please call Bob McCormick at 215-362-1247 or bobmcc52@verizon.net.

**Tickets must be purchased in advance.** Send your name, address, phone number, number of tickets along with your check to SMG attention Pro-Life March.

**MINISTRIES SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21st**

**E.M. of Holy Communion**

**5:00pm** – Sacristan, D. Blanche, B. Santulli, J. Gressang

**7:30am** – Sacristan, K. Staudt, D. Johnson, M. D'Elia

**9:30am** – Sacristan, D. Trotter, T. McGann, T. Hipp

**11:30am** – Sacristan, L. Arkens, M. Niche, C. Friel

**E.M. Home Visits**

**A1**–J. Burke, **A2**–B. Hudak, **A3**–A. Russo, **A4**–D. Grant, **A5**– D. Mischak, **B1**–P. O'Hara, **B2**– M. D'Elia, **B3**–E. McBride, **B4**–C. Opydke, **B5**–K. Hay

**Lectors**

**5:00pm** – F. Filler, K. Luther

**7:30am** – B. Hudak, R. Jones

**9:30am** – S. Archambault, B. Smith

**11:30am** – R. Miller, E. Gallagher

**Cantors**

**5:00pm** – Choir

**7:30am** – Joe

**9:30am** – Tara

**11:30am** – Kristen

**Altar Servers**

**5:00pm** – E., A. & J. Kuduk

**7:30am** – G., C. & S. Heim

**9:30am** – M. Brodsky, T. & G. McGann

**11:30am** – B. Braun, S. & T. Butler

**Children's Liturgy**

**9:30am** – S. Brodsky, K. Moody

**MUSIC NOTES**



**Rehearsals for Tuesday, October 16th**

Children's Chime Choir—5:50 to 6:30pm

Bell Choir—6:30 to 7:30pm

Adult Choir—7:30 to 8:45pm

**Music Ministry for Next Weekend:**

**Saturday, October 20th**

5pm – Adult Choir & Youth Bell Choir



**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.



**PLAY & PRAY MOM AND TOTS GROUP!**

Join us this school year! Moms/ Grandmothers and their little ones infant through age 5 are most welcome to join our weekly playgroup! We gather for simple crafts/coloring, Bible stories and songs, as well as a chance for free play and socialization. What a great way to find support in other moms as well! We hope you will join us on Thursdays from 9:30am-11am in the Parish Library for fellowship and fun. There is no need to register, but for more info please contact Kendra at [itpmentor209@yahoo.com](mailto:itpmentor209@yahoo.com)

**SUNDAY OFFERING**



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**COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS**

	Oct. 8, 2017	Oct. 7, 2018
Sunday Offering	\$15,978.02	\$18,060.49
Online Parish Giving	\$ 3,478.00	\$ 4,267.00

**Misc. Offerings October 7, 2018**

Capital Improvement Offering: .....	\$1,208.00
Poor Box Offering: .....	\$303.65
Hurricane collection: .....	\$2,750.14



*Mater Dei, our parish's regional school, has been named a 2018 National Blue Ribbon School. The Blue Ribbon award is the most prestigious national honor available to public and private K-12 schools across the country for their commitment to excellence in education.*

**Save the Date: Mater Dei Catholic School Info Session/Registration**

Please join us for the 2019-20 Info Session on **Tuesday, October 16**, from 6 to 7:30 PM. The general info session will begin promptly at 6:10 PM followed by mini-classes for the pre-school and kindergarten children and tours for others. Registrations for 2019-20 in certain grade levels can be accepted this evening. For more information or to RSVP, contact Grace Samanns at the Advancement Office at 215-368-9787 or [gsmanns@materdeicatholic.com](mailto:gsmanns@materdeicatholic.com).

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**

**Thank you to our LOYAL DONORS for helping 126 recipients.**

We appreciate the time and sacrifice offered to help save "countless" lives. God love you all!

Mark your calendar for our next Blood Drive on **January 15th**. I hope to see you there.

Sincerely, Eleonore Duch, RN,BS

**DO YOU WANT TO HELP MORE YOUNGSTERS ATTEND CATHOLIC GRADE SCHOOL AT LITTLE COST TO YOU ?**

Our state tax code permits individuals to redirect some of your PA STATE TAXES for use as tuition assistance for "needs based scholarships" for Catholic School Students including our MATER DEI Regional Grade School. This law is known as "Educational Improvement Tax Credit" or E.I.T.C. Your quarterly PA-40 tax liability should be \$1500 or have \$1,000,000 in CD's + securities. E.I.T.C. philanthropy will cost you only pennies on the dollar. Call Cheryl Ryan at SMG Parish Office for more info or Email Joe Wilkens at [joe15pbc@gmail.com](mailto:joe15pbc@gmail.com)



**SMG GIRLS & BOYS CYO ~ 2018/19 BASKETBALL SEASON**

**Sign-ups now!!! Registration closes: 11/25/18**

Sign ups for girls and boys basketball are now taking place!!

Grades 4-12 Please register online: <https://www.wagdogs.com>

Any questions contact: Jeff Benner: [subzerodj@verizon.net](mailto:subzerodj@verizon.net); 215-692-2180

Website: <http://www.stmariagoretti.net/smgcyo.html>

Look for our upcoming Service Projects and Fundraisers:

- ◆ Thanksgiving & Christmas Meal Donations to St. Vincent dePaul
- ◆ Coaches vs. Cancer Donation (during basketball season)
- ◆ Irish Night - Saturday March 9, 2019 w/ the AOH#4 Club.....music by Reilly's Daughter



**ST. VINCENT DEPAUL GREEN DROP THANK YOU!**



Thanks again for all those whose donations helped us to another successful Truck Day.

Items donated through Green Drop supply funds for the Central Council of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Philadelphia that can be used when the needs of our neighbors exceed

the resources of the local SVdP conference. Your generosity, to this and other fundraising efforts of the Society, makes the work we do possible.

If you or a neighbor are in need of assistance, we invite you (or them) to call us at the Goretti Parish number (215-721-0199) and ask to be transferred to our voice mail (ext 224). Leave a message and one of our members will get back to you as quickly as possible. We'll arrange a time to meet with you to see how we can be of assistance.

Again, thank you to the Goretti Community for helping make the good we do possible.