



Saint Maria Goretti Parish

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Web Site: www.stmariagoretti.net

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 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
***Mass Live Streamed on SMG Face-
book page or a link on the parish
website Sundays at 9:30am and daily
at 8:30am.**

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday: 9am to 4:00pm
Saturday & Sunday by appointment only
during the pandemic.



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 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
Sacristan & Assist. to Director of Family Faith Formation:
Tyler Grant
Admin. Assist. of Religious Education: JoAnn Prahler
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

DEVOTIONS:

Adoration: Mondays after the 8:30 am Mass -
Concludes at 5pm with Benediction
Marion: 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

Following the directive of Pope Francis, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia 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.

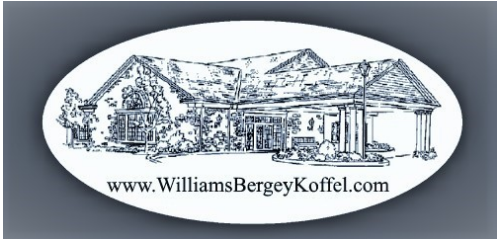
RECONCILIATION

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

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Please support these generous local businesses.



Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Hipp
Mr. & Mrs. Kim Staudt



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ANNUAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE
Friday, November 4th

On Friday, November 4th the SMG community will offer a "Mass of Remembrance" at 7pm. At that time, a particular acknowledgement will be made of those who have died during **this past year**. This would include those whose funerals were celebrated here during the past year, as well as other family members and friends of parishioners who died within the year. If you wish to have your deceased loved one included in this commemoration, you must contact Cheryl at 215-721-0199 **no later than October 24th**. This will ensure that your loved one will be included by name in this annual Mass of Remembrance. Each of these beloved deceased will be memorialized with a candle lit by family members during the Mass. Also, each deceased person's name will be mentioned and prayed for. Following Mass refreshments will be served in the narthex.

REFRESHMENTS NEEDED

Once again we are asking for the help of our great bakers and snack providers for the All Souls Mass to be held on **Friday, November 4th** at 7pm. We are looking for any type of finger food that can be served easily in the narthex following Mass. This is a wonderful opportunity to build community with fellow parishioners and their families. If you are able to help out, please call Sara Ertel at 215-407-0096. Thank you for your continued support and your delicious baking!



ST. VINCENT DEPAUL NEWS



The TRUCK is coming!! The Green Drop Truck will be coming to St. Maria Goretti Parish on **Saturday, November 19, 9am to 1pm**. Proceeds from the sale of your donated items are used to support the work of the Conferences of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. So clean out those closets of all the gently used, salable clothing and household items and bring to SMG parking lot on Nov. 19th. **Thanks for your support!**



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

- SUN., Oct. 16** 7:30 A.M. Richard Jedlicka
Req. by Patty & Tom Nazarek
9:30 A.M. Mona & Howard Davis
Req. by Bob & Joanne Cappuccio
11:30 A.M. Bill Hardnock
Req. by Edie Hardnock
- MON., Oct. 17** 8:30 A.M. Stan Szpindor
Req. by Pat Conroy
- TUES., Oct. 18** 8:30 A.M. Simon & Diane Mazur
Req. by Helen Czeppulkowski
- WED., Oct. 19** 8:30 A.M. Joseph & Sylvia Bondi
Req. by Joe & Rose Bondi
- THURS., Oct. 20** 8:30 A.M. Salvatore & Anna
Req. by Joanne & Bob Cappuccio
- FRI., Oct. 21** 8:30 A.M. Lorraine Urban
Req. by Rusty & Cheryl Ryan
- SAT., Oct. 22** 8:30 A.M. Gerard Moran
Req. by Pauline Moran
4:30 P.M. Edward Yadzinski
Req. by The Yadzinski Family
- SUN., Oct. 23** 7:30 A.M. David Phillion
Req. by Gary & Joanne Martin
9:30 A.M. Catherine Heim
Req. by Ted & Denise DeMarino
11:30 A.M. Isabel M. Davis
Req. by Maude Lee

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light for this week is lit for **Salvatore Morreale** requested by The Fantuzzo Family.



BLESSED MOTHER VIGIL

The Blessed Mother vigil light for this week is lit for **Lelsie McCarthy** requested by Jen Huber & Beth Potson.

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 4pm.

Mary, Mother of God hear our prayers

PRAYER IS POWERFUL

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: Carol Algrogge, Lori Aiello, Baby David, Chuck Biehn, Suki Borowski, James Caprioli, Bob, Rob Daum, Ted DeMarino, Frank DeVito, Joseph DeVito, Joe Direnzi, Carol Eells, Joanne Fell, Ted Fernes, Tom Fetter, Kelly Gargan, Rosario Gombola, Ilianessa Gonsalez, Tanner Gower, Pamela Guld, John Gunder, Sr., Ali Herron, Theresa Hoffman, Tim Huelsman, Mary Isban, Luba Jackson, Maria Kardash, Barb Ladley, Mary Jane McCann, John McLaughlin, Ted Malinchak, Ed Malley, Greg & Kathy McCloskey, Madeline McGinley, Tom Miller, Mary Moses, Tom Murphy III, Bill O'Brien, Patricia Naab, Marianne Peters, Bridget and Colleen, Michael Rafter, Alice Rau, Joanne Reube, Antonio & Veannessa Rivera, Linda Santana, Rose Santulli, Mike Scienaro, Debbie Zuech-Smyrl, Judy Stangl, Gary Stark, Lawrence Stempel, Ron Szewczak, John Tulley, Frank Vallone, Paul Wheeler, Salem & Valerie Yabut.

IN ORDER TO KEEP OUR LIST CURRENT WE ARE ASKING YOU TO CALL THE PARISH CENTER WITH ANYONE CURRENTLY IN NEED OF PRAYERS OR THAT SHOULD BE REMOVED FROM OUR LIST.



WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS TO THE SMG PARISH FAMILY

- Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hunkler and Family
- Viviane Rabelo and Family
- Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Gallardo
- Mrs. Courtney Zacca
- Ms. Amy Wolf and Family
- Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gunder
- Mr. and Mrs. Jason Shuler Family
- Mrs. Lillian Maccarella
- Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nguyen and Family
- Mrs. Dee Monroy

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

BIG PEOPLE CHURCH SCHOOL

Presents

Episode Three of Bishop Barron's
Catholicism

THE INEFFABLE MYSTERY OF GOD
"That Than Which Nothing Greater can be thought"



Thursday October 13th and Thursday October 20th
7:00 – 8:30 PM Parish Center Basement
Please contact the Big People Church Team @
bigpeoplechurchschool@gmail.com



Senior Luncheon

CLUB 50+ LUNCHEON

The luncheon is held in the IHM Room at Noon ~ Followed by Game Day 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM. Followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00 PM to 3:15 PM. Come for part or all of the afternoon activity! Cost: \$ 9.00 Per Person for lunch. Please sign up one week in advance.
October 26, November 30

Questions: Contact Maria Richardson
Maria.richardson@stmariagoretti.net or 215-721-6559

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

SMG VIRTUAL CHARTISMATIC PRAYER GROUP



EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT ON ZOOM

7:30 pm—Register one time only at

<https://stmariagoretti.net/virtual-charismatic-prayer-meeting/>

Contact Maria Richardson,
Maria.richardson@stmariagoretti.net or 215-721-6559

YOUTH MINISTRY

Pumpkin Painting Party!

For Teens and Parents
Parish Library

Tuesday, October 18, 2022

7: 00 PM to 8:00 PM

Free - Please bring your own pumpkin!



Luminary Fundraiser after all Masses

December 10th & 11th
Sign up to help!

Luminary Placement and Cleanup
December 24th & 26th



TEEN SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

St. Vincent dePaul Truck Day
November 19, 2022

Contact Edie at 215-855-4919



GINGERBREAD HOUSE FAMILY SERVICE PROJECT

December 13, 2022

Contact Maria Richardson or Tyler Grant @
Maria.richardson@stmariagoretti.net
tyler.grant@stmariagoretti.net—215-721-6559

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES



Catholic Relief Services is partnering with Action Against Hunger on "Together Against Hunger," a historic summit to bring the leaders of today into the fight to end hunger. With 828 million people currently experiencing hunger, now is the time to rethink the fight. Join us at <http://TogetherAgainstHunger.org>

"Let us be clear. Food shortage is not something natural, it is not a given, something obvious or self-evident. The fact that today, well into the twenty-first century, so many people suffer from this scourge is due to a selfish and wrong distribution of resources, to the 'merchandising' of food. The earth, abused and exploited, continues in many parts of the world to yield its fruits, offering us the best of itself. The faces of the starving remind us that we have foiled its purposes. We have turned a gift with a universal destination into a privilege enjoyed by a select few." ~ Pope Francis



QUESTION
If you concentrate on prayer, faith and how much Jesus loves you, you are unable to concentrate on worry and fear, correct?
THINK ABOUT IT

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

MINISTRIES SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23rd

E.M. of Holy Communion

- 4:30pm – Sacristan, S. & K. Clapper
- 7:30am – Sacristan, C. Opdyke, D. Grant
- 9:30am – Sacristan, D. & K. Ericsson
- 11:30am – Sacristan, M.K. Ramsey, T. McBride

E.M. Home Visits

- A1–M. D’Elia, A2–M. Collis, A3–J. Naab, A4–K. Staudt, A5–S. Nagele

Lectors

- 4:30pm – B. Healy, J. Gressang
- 7:30am – A. & R. Whitley
- 9:30am – R. Miller, M. Mays
- 11:30am – E. Gallagher, M. McCormick

Altar Servers

- 4:30pm – K. & E. Walsh, R. Hernandez
- 7:30am – A. Boyle, J. Kuduk, A. Wertz
- 9:30am – N. Barrales, A. Kunjachen
- 11:30am – T. McGann, E. Sharp, G. Sabia

Cantors

- 4:30pm – Janna
- 7:30am – Michael
- 9:30am – Connor
- 11:30am – Jenna

MUSIC NOTES



Rehearsals for Tuesday, October 18th

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

ATTENTION BOSCOV’S SHOPPERS

The Knights of Columbus Father Tomko Assembly is pleased to partner with Boscov’s in offering 25 % OFF passes in their Friends Helping Friends event which will take place in every Boscov’s store on Wednesday, October 19 from 8 AM - 11 PM. The passes enable shoppers to save 25 % off your purchase and are available for a \$5.00 donation by calling John at 610-631-0532. Your participation helps to support Father Tomko Assembly’s Veterans and Patriotic activities

PLEASE HELP!

We need Volunteers to help with Children’s Liturgy of the Word once a month at 9:30 AM Mass from October to May. Please contact Maria Richardson, Director of Religious Education at 215-721-6553 or Maria.richardson@stmariagoretti.net

ANNUAL H3C COAT DRIVE: COLLECTING NEW CHILDREN’S COATS

St Vincent de Paul will deliver them to Grace Lutheran Church
 AGES INFANT – 12 YEARS
 SIZES- 12 Months- 16/18 YOUTH
 THE DRIVE ENDS OCTOBER 23 rd
 SHARE THE WARMTH!



POOR BOX STEWARDSHIP

The total collected last week was: **\$361.78**

BENEFITS ST. MARY’S FRANCISCAN SHELTER

Before leaving our church building each weekend, please consider stopping by one of our poor boxes located in the narthex, with your contributions. For the months of **September** and **October 2022**, all offerings from the poor box will be designated to **St. Mary’s Franciscan Shelter**. This non-profit organization, located in Phoenixville, PA, is an emergency shelter assisting homeless families to get back on their feet. Since its formation in 1987, they have housed hundreds of families and provided countless nights of shelter and meals. St. Mary’s recently opened transitional housing apartments to further support our homeless families. Families who have completed the emergency shelter program at St. Mary’s have the opportunity to live in brand new apartments for up to 24 months. Case management and support continue so families can successfully navigate the path to future permanent housing. They also provide additional services to the residents, which consist of helping them develop marketable skills, a presentable resume, facilitate job interviews and help to arrange transportation once a job is found. The organization’s ultimate goal is to move a motivated family from crisis to independence, eventually maintaining their own homes outside the residence. Please consider helping those that are less fortunate. **If donating by check, please make payable to St. Maria Goretti. Thank you!**



Dear Parishioners of St. Maria Goretti,

We are blown away by your generous donation! The cumulative amount of \$4,308.55 collected through your Poor Box Initiative was certainly over the top.

All of us at A Baby’s Breath are extremely grateful for this effort and it demonstrates your commitment as a community to the Pro-life movement. We are privileged to be the recipient of your kindness.

Your ongoing support helps us assist moms, dads, and babies, and to continue to spread the good news about our resources.

With Appreciation,
 Anne Ruegner



WORSHIP | NIGHT PRAYER | FELLOWSHIP

Thursday, October 20th 6PM-8PM

Join us in worship and communal praying of Liturgy of the Hours before the Blessed Sacrament, followed by outdoor fellowship (weather permitting). In case of bad weather we will meet in Drexel Hall. This is a prayer & fellowship event for parishioners of all ages, children are welcome! For more information, please call Sara Ertel at 215-407-0096.



Helping Our Parish Grow

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

Thank you to the parishioners of SMG that are able to continue to support the parish. Your generosity makes it possible to continue the wonderful ministries and programs within our parish. We are also able to continue to help those in need through our very generous Saint Vincent DePaul ministry. May God continue to bless all of you for your continued support!

Sunday, October 9th

2021	2022	Difference
\$21,353.42	\$25,285.58	\$ 3,932.16

May God bless you for your generosity to our parish!

SMG PARISH IS PARTICIPATING IN #iGiveCatholic on November 30th

#iGiveCatholic is a giving day event that provides our Catholic parishes, schools, and nonprofit ministries the opportunity to connect with their current donors, reconnect with past supporters, and establish relationships with new donors.

It is also an opportunity for Catholics to affirm our faith as disciples of Jesus Christ by sharing our gifts out of love for God and one another. The goal of #iGiveCatholic is to inspire the Catholic community to come together as faithful stewards and to "Give Catholic" on #GivingTuesday, a global day dedicated to giving back.

DESIGNER BAG

Saturday November 5th, 2022
St. Maria Goretti - Drexel Hall
7 pm (Doors open at 6:15pm)



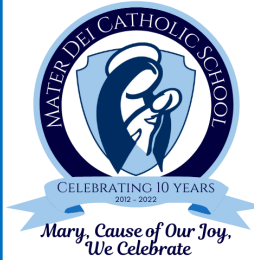
\$35 per ticket in -MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE

- Admission includes 12 games (extra games, Specials & daubers available for separate purchase)
- All tickets are virtual so include all names in your group
- Venmo payments to @Catherine-OReilly-7 (make sure it's between friends)

Reserve your table now! For tickets and information, please call, text or email to Cathy at 610-517-4021 or catherine3oreilly@gmail.com

Benefits: Telford Fire Company
BYOB - 50/50 Raffle - Door Prizes – Basket Raffles – Extra Cards - Special Games - Daubers – Snacks

BRING A CANNED FOOD ITEM FOR THE KEYSTONE OPPORTUNITY CENTER & RECEIVE AN EXTRA DOOR PRIZE TICKET!



Save the Date: Mater Dei's Fall Open Houses

Mater Dei's Fall Open Houses for the 2023-24 school year will take place on the following dates:

Mater Dei's Hatfield Campus for children entering Pre-K 3 and Pre-K 4—Wednesday, November 2 from 5:30 to 7:00 PM

Mater Dei's Lansdale Campus for children entering Pre-K 3, Pre-K 4, Kindergarten, and Grades 1-8 Monday, November 7 from 5:30-7:00 PM.

All are welcome! Please RSVP to Grace Samanns at 215-368-9787 or gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com

MATER DEI WINTER SPORTS CYO REGISTRATION K-12



Registration for CYO winter sports is now open. See flyer here. Practices are able to start as early as November 2, so register early to get the registration discount and to be included on all team announcements from your coaches. For more information and the registration links: <https://www.ststanislaus.com/cyo/>. Any parent wishing to help coach will need to sign up on TeamSnap as well. Questions: please send an email to materdeicyopa@gmail.com

Mater Dei CYO Dance

Mater Dei CYO is hosting a dance 6th, 7th, and 8th graders on October 29, 2022 from 7:30 pm - 10:00 pm in the St. Rose of Lima Parish Gym.