



Saint Maria Goretti Parish

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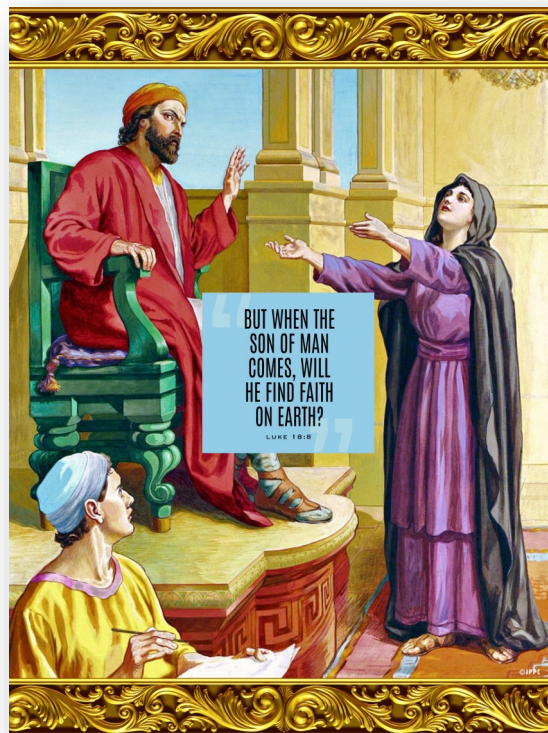
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MASS SCHEDULE

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.

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.



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.



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 **Wednesday, November 20th** 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 Mary or Cheryl at the Parish Center 215-721-0199. Thank you for your continued support and your delicious baking!

WINE & CHEESE INFORMATION NIGHT

Thursday, October 24th

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

November 8 to 16, 2020



Also an 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, 2019 at 7pm in the parish center to get**

more trip details. This will be a trip to remember. 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!

ANNUAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Wednesday, November 20th



On Wednesday, November 20th the SMG community will offer a "Mass of Remembrance" at 7pm. At that time, a particular acknowledgment 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 recently. If you wish to have your deceased loved one included in this commemoration, you must contact Cheryl at 215-721-0199 **no later than November 13th**. This will ensure that your loved one will be included by name in this annual Mass of Remembrance. Each of these beloved dead 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.



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

(Use Drexel Hall (gym) entrance to enter the building.) Please note: Each couple or family receives one wreath.

Please mail or drop your registration form with \$20 fee to the parish center, attention: Angela McClellan.



Advent Wreath-Making

Name(s) _____

Number Attending _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Parish _____

I am unable to attend but would like to sponsor a young adult from Montgomery County. My donation is enclosed. (Any amount is appreciated.)



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

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
MON., Oct. 21	8:30 A.M. Helen Bolacker Req. by Ron & Nancy Boak
TUES., Oct. 22	8:30 A.M. Gary Hotte Req. by John Samony
WED., Oct. 23	8:30 A.M. Kathleen O'Hara Req. by Bill & Mary Anne Hildenbrand
THURS., Oct. 24	8:30 A.M. Mr. & Mrs. John Genovese Req. by The Genovese Family
FRI., Oct 25	8:30 A.M. Louis & Anne Koch Req. by The Family
SAT., Oct. 26	8:30 A.M. Thelma & Chester Stanek Req. by The Stanek Children 5:00 P.M. Catherine Heim Req. by Denise & Tom DeMarino
SUN., Oct. 27	7:30 A.M. Mary & Ralph Massaro Req. by Linda & Joseph Benischeck 9:30 A.M. Mary Wynne Req. by Jean & Jim McMenamin 11:30 A.M. Isabella M. Davis Req. by Maude Lee



SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light for this week is lit in memory of **Dolores Hall** requested by Mary and Al Faymore.

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. **There will NOT be a Holy Hour on Thursday, October 31st due to Halloween.**

GIVE A GIFT OF HOPE

The *Shepherds of Bethlehem* will display the carvings after all Masses TODAY 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.

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 Gardenier, Erin Gilbert, Lianessa Gonzalez, Abby Graham, Andrew Green, Dionne Greim, Sharon, Fernando & Ian Griffin, Bonnie Handerman, 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 Krempel, Jama Lecore, Angelique Lee, Keenan Lee, Curt Lechrone, Dina Lukasko, Patti Maguire, Joe Martin, Barbara Masser, Sean McKelvey, William & Kristen Morrow, John McLaughlin, Bridget Micshener, 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, Floccerida & 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.

HELP NEEDED

OPPORTUNITIES FOR STEWARDSHIP

Adult Altar Servers are needed to serve funeral Masses Monday through Friday and possibly an occasional Saturday. If this is a ministry you are interested in finding more about, please contact Pat Conroy at 215-260-5480. Training will take place and a small stipend is provided.

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.



ST. MARIA GORETTI PARISH
HATFIELD, PENNSYLVANIA



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.splay.com

K thru 3 pee wee age group

4th grade boys and girls teams: Instructional

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!**

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. 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 info please call Nick DiLissio at 215-527-2802 or the Parish Center at 215-721-0199.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

At CRS, we believe that every girl deserves to live out her dreams. That's why, with the support of the U.S. government and the American people, we encourage young women in rural Uganda to be empowered to end AIDS. As part of the DREAMS initiative, Jalia and her mother Hadija Nassali participate in Sinovuyo sessions to strengthen families and promote positive parenting. These gatherings provide a safe space—and encouragement—for girls and their mothers to communicate better and discuss issues related to the role of the girl in the household, and more difficult topics such as HIV and early pregnancy.

The ultimate goal of Sinovuyo, which means "we have joy" in Zulu, is to help the participants understand how things such as poverty, gender inequality, sexual violence and lack of education are direct and indirect causes of increased HIV risk among girls. During the sessions, girls and their mothers also learn to communicate more openly and designate "special time" when parents agree to pay close attention to their child and her concerns. Visit www.crs.org for more information!

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 after All Masses

MINISTRIES SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27th

E.M. of Holy Communion

5:00pm – Sacristan, J. Yandoli, M. Reynolds, D. Blanche
 7:30am – Sacristan, B. Fetter, S. & K. Clapper
 9:30am – Sacristan, J. Forbes, D. Zobel, P. O'Hara
 11:30am – Sacristan, L. Arkens, T. & E. McBride

E.M. Home Visits

A1–K. Staudt, A2–P. Walsh, A3–D. Trotter, A4–J. Gressang,
 A5–L. Lelii, B1–J. McNally, B2–M. Rosenberger,
 B3–SUB NEEDED, B4–S. Steklenski, B5–D. Mischak

Lectors

5:00pm – D. Smith, B. Hardnock
 7:30am – B. Healy, R. Jones
 9:30am – B. Smith, F. Stumpo
 11:30am – S. Archambault, P. Villucci

Cantors

5:00pm – Kathy
 7:30am – Joe V.
 9:30am – Kristen
 11:30am – Tara

Altar Servers

5:00pm – A. Berdel, D. Farzetta, M. Robison
 7:30am – F. & I. Sirianni, O. Waters
 9:30am – L. Lowden, A. Moore, T. Vito
 11:30am – M. & J. Franek, B. Mazerowski

Children's Liturgy

9:30am – M. Adamo, R. Hier

MUSIC NOTES

Rehearsals for Tuesday, October 22nd

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 27th
 9:30am – Youth Bell Choir

POOR BOX STEWARDSHIP

The total collected last week was: \$231.33

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!***

THAT MAN IS YOU

The Wednesday morning, **October 23rd** session of TMIY will meet as usual from 6:00 am to 7:30 am in the parish center library. Week #7 session is entitled, A

Band of Brothers. The outline for this session follows:

- Speaker: Sean Dalton
- Pleasure vs. Meaning
- Temptations of the Devil
- Confrontation Between God and Satan Over the Family
- H.A.L.T: Hungry, Angry, Lonely, Tired
- The Fruits of Brotherly Love
- Our Kingly Mission

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



RESPECT LIFE NEWS

Thank you for supporting the Respect Life Committee of SMG. If you took a baby bottle please be sure to return it to the narthex no later than October 30th. May God Bless You!



FROM THE HEART OF "OLDER & WISER" A Parishioner Shares A Story of Eucharistic Adoration



Remember the question in the Baltimore Catechism "Where is God?" As children we enthusiastically responded, "God is everywhere." I am ashamed to say that as an adult I have, until recently, not taken the fact literally. I didn't get it. I felt that living my faith in my own mind was enough. Over all the years of prayers, masses, rosaries, chaplets, etc. and it just didn't penetrate. Talk about dense! Then the call nudged me to Adoration.

Week after week on Mondays, visiting Him at Exposition, I struggled to find my way. The decision had to be made. What was the best way for me to spend my time in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. In time the realization came to light that I was with Him and He was always with me. Now, during prayer time, the feeling that I can almost reach out and touch Him is overwhelming. Many times during the day or night the thought, "God is everywhere" comes to mind. What a gift! Just to realize and feel this blessing is so humbling and a true treasure. God has allowed me to use this blessing to try to help others, especially in difficult circumstances. Yes, it took me a long time to get the "message." When I did, it was much more than one could ever ask of God. A gift to always share and always be grateful for. God is so good! We can all accept "this gift" and use it wisely.

Gratefully, Older and Wiser

What's Your Story?

Do you visit our chapel on Mondays to spend time with our Eucharistic Lord? Share your experience with us. How has spending time in Eucharistic Adoration had an impact on your spiritual life? What has it meant to you? What's your story? Send your comments to our Director of Adult Faith Formation at Angela.McClellan@stmariagoretti.net. If you would like, share a photo of yourself, as well. Your comment may be posted in our parish bulletin or on our parish Facebook page. Please type "What's Your Story?" in the e-mail subject line. We'd love to hear from you!

SUNDAY OFFERING



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COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

	Oct. 14, 2018	Oct. 13, 2019
Sunday Offering	\$15,187.03	\$17,564.58
Online Parish Giving	\$ 2,477.00	\$ 3,042.00
TOTALS:	\$17,664.03	\$20,706.58
Total # of contributors	559	
Misc. Offerings		
Heat & Energy Offering:	\$1,065.00	
Poor Box Offering:	\$231.33	
Little Sisters of the Poor Collection:	\$2,673.00	

FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK RESULTS!

On behalf of all the neighbors we serve, thank you!! We surpassed our goal of \$5000.00! We promise we will put your gifts to good use. So now, relax, take a deep breath, and then mark your calendar - next year's Friends of the Poor Walk will be Saturday, September 26. If you would still like to contribute to the work of the Society of St. Vincent DePaul here at Goretti, you can always put a donation in the collection basket. Just make the check out to SVdP and put our name (SVdP) on the envelope. And again, thank you.

WAYS TO GIVE & SUPPORT YOUR PARISH

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

Paper Recycling – SMG is involved with The Paper Retriever program, a free revenue-generating service for churches and other community-based organizations designed to increase recycling. The program pays the Parish based on volume and the market, benefiting both the environment and the Parish. The more you recycle using the large green containers located in the parking lot, the more you will support your Parish.



MICHELLE'S MIXER

Michelle Heacock's family is sponsoring Michelle's Mixer to CurePSP on Saturday, **November 9th** from 7-11pm at St. Katharine of Siena's gym in Wayne, PA. This is going to be a fun night of music, food, drinks, raffles and plenty of laughs. For more info contact Shannon.heacock@gmail.com.

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>.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus is an international Order of Catholic men who are called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend values in a busy changing world. Our local council, Pius IX #4396 will be holding a drive at all Masses this weekend. Whether you become an individual member or a member of our council you will find that Knights of Columbus membership brings Catholic men together in a powerful way. If you would like to join today simply go to KofC.org/joinus and enter our council #4396 for local information.



MATER DEI
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

2018 NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON
SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE

Thanks to all who attended the Fall Open House at Mater Dei! Registrations are already being accepted for the 2020-21 school year. Please contact the Advancement Office at 215-368-9787 or gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com for information about Mater Dei Catholic School or to schedule a tour.

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

Save the Date! Sunday, November 10, Mater Dei Christmas Extravaganza at St. Rose of Lima

Held at Saint Rose of Lima in North Wales, the Mater Dei Christmas Extravaganza will have something for everyone on your Christmas list! Over 60 artisans, crafters and gift vendors; a HUGE Raffle Table; Secret Santa Shop for kids; Christmas Café and Sweet Shoppe serving a variety of treats! Benefits Mater Dei Catholic School. Mark your calendars for Sunday, November 10! www.materdeicatholic.com



MATER DEI CHILDCARE



Mater Dei Childcare is currently searching for ECE substitute teachers to join our team. Our substitute teachers will need to meet all DHS standards and be able to meet the social, emotional, and physical needs of the children within their care. Candidates should have experience and/or an education in the field, be energetic, patient, friendly, nurturing and enjoy working with young children and their families. We're looking for the best of the best for our childcare program. Please contact the center director Katherine Stansbury at 217-799-2211 or kstansbury@materdeicatholic.com if you are interested.