



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
Vietnamese Apostolate: Rev. John C. Nguyen
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.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2018 RECIPIENT OF THE ANNE KRAMER AWARD
MRS. APRIL LeBROcq**



Last Saturday at the vigil Mass, April Lebrocq was the recipient of the annual Anne Kramer Award. April has been a parishioner for over 35 years and during that time she has been involved in many different ministries. Not a week goes by where we do not see April's smiling face at the parish doing what she loves. Listed are many of the ministries she has been part of over the years; Volunteer Receptionist, Sacristan, Eucharistic Adoration, Holy Hour, Catechist for over 10 years, coordinator of the Altar Server program, ran Bible Study programs, Linen Washer, Collection Counter for over 20 years, Minister of Hospitality, Extraordinary Min-



ister of Holy Communion, Lector for over 20 years, wrote the Faith Corner in bulletin and member of the Pastoral Council. Thank you for your service and dedication to Saint Maria Goretti Parish. May God Bless you for your stewardship! Also, thank you to Carter who accompanied April and supported her as her Administrative Assistant for many years.

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC ?



Please encourage them to contact Al Pandolfo at 267 688 9475 or the parish center at 215 721 0199 or email RCIA@stmariagoretti.net as soon as possible. We would love the opportunity to tell him or her about the wonderful process for spiritual growth called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults - RCIA. In this process adults learn with other adults about Church teachings and prepare to receive the Sacraments of Initiation - Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion. Baptized Catholics who have not completed their Sacraments are also welcome. Don't delay !



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.

**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.

**ANNUAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE
Friday, November 2nd**



On Friday, November 2nd, 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 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 October 26th**. 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.



BAKERS 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 2nd** 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!



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

- 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
- MON., Oct. 22** 8:30 A.M. Gerry Moran
Req. by Pauline Moran
- TUES., Oct. 23** 8:30 A.M. The Gallagher Family
Req. by Edd & Sally Murphy
- WED., Oct. 24** 8:30 A.M. William Irwin
Req. by The Irwin Family
- THURS., Oct. 25** 8:30 A.M. Anne & Lou Koch
Req. by The Family
- FRI., Oct. 26** 8:30 A.M. Mr. & Mrs. John Genovese
Req. by The Family
- SAT., Oct. 27** 8:30 A.M. Bernie Blanche
Req. by The Children of C.G.S.
5:00 P.M. Catherine Heim
Req. by Denise & Ted DeMarino
- SUN., Oct. 28** 7:30 A.M. Kathleen Stagliano
Req. by Edward & Eve Kiss
9:30 A.M. Michelle Hoffman
Req. by The Malley Family
11:30 A.M. Isabella M. Davis
Req. by Maude Lee

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light for this week is lit in memory of **John & Mark Scatton** requested by Eleonor & Yvonne Hegyes.



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, Lindsay Jaso, Gerald Kenny, Emily Keiser, Charles Kline, Bernadette Kubej, Sue Kunze, Peg Krempl, James LaGreca, Trish Lavelle, Angelique Lee, Keenan Lee, Curt Lecrone, Dina Lukasko, Mary Magnarella, Patti Maguire, Barbara Masser, 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 Olberholzer, 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, Barbara Scally, 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 Zdun & Jack Zampirri.

BAPTISMS

Welcome to the newest members of our parish:



Landin Michael son of Michael & Margaret Sweeney, **Rubie Rose** daughter of Joseph & Kaylei Koerwitz, **Ronan Nicholas** son of Nicholas & Cassie Bobek, **Claramarie Rose** daughter of Eric & Rosemary Keller, **Emma Cecelia** daughter of William & Jenna O'Tormey, **Nora Anne** daughter of Tim & Kate Maloney, **Lily Wren** daughter of Anthony & Patrishia Garges, **Jace Ryan and Jackson Jeffrey** sons of Patrick & Kelly Luke, **Wyatt Christopher** son of Greg & Lisa Birchfield, **Ava Marie** daughter of Cody & Anna Marie Boyd, **Nolan Thomas** son of Thomas & Sara Kingsbury, **Brielle** daughter of Thomas & Erica Byrne, **Brexton Mateo** son of Alex & Brittany Agelan, **George Harry** son of George & Sarah Seifert, **Rylee Marie** daughter of Stephen & Lisa Idzik, **William Anthony III** son of William & Erin Simpson, **Hannah Rose** daughter of William & Jessica Godio, **Mackenzie Marie** daughter of Eric & Kelli Velazquez, **Nolan Joseph** son of Ryan & Angela Sacks, **Raegan Elizabeth** daughter of Matthew & Patricia Nye, **Bella Nevaeh** daughter of Thomas & Kimberly Henning, **Claire Morgan** daughter of Jason & Maureen Rimmer, **Emeline London** daughter of Paul & Kathleen Harris.

CONGRATULATIONS!

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)



THAT MAN IS YOU



The Wednesday morning October 24th session of TMIY will meet as usual from 6:00 am to 7:30 am in the parish center library. This week's topic is, **LOVING SACRIFICE**.

"Sacrifice without love is pain. Pain with love is sacrifice. Pain without love is misery. Love without pain is Heaven. Love with pain is purgatory. Pain without love is hell." - Venerable Fulton Sheen.

This week, we enter into the third expression of our freedom to choose the good; loving sacrifice. We told you this year would be completely new and unlike anything we had ever done before! This week is our 7th session and we get to hear from our 6th presenter already! It's new, it's fresh, and yet it all ties in together so beautifully.

John Sablan, a/k/a the Man on Fire, will be our presenter this week. John is another TMIY brother that has fearlessly led his TMIY group of men for many years in Modesto, CA. John has a deep passion and calling to men's ministry!

See you this week for another session you won't want to miss! Join us and invite a friend! Contact us



BEN WAGNER
Performing Musician and Songwriter

The MMR Youth Ministry invites you to a Praise & Worship music program featuring Ben Wagner. Ben will be performing at Mary, Mother of the Redeemer on Tuesday, November 20th, from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm in the Church.



Ben is originally from the Mid-Western United States. He is a professional songwriter, performer, and retreat director and has been a member of the CHWC (Catholic Heart Work Camp) since 2013. He uses his combined talents of storytelling and songwriting to reach audiences ranging into the thousands and was just labeled as "One to Watch" by Nashville Songwriters Association International.

For more information about Ben Wagner, visit: <https://www.benwagnermusic.com/about>, or call Father Patrick Muka at 215-362-7400 with questions.

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.



CRS SPOTLIGHT

"Not paying a just [wage], not providing work, focusing exclusively on the balance books, on financial statements, only looking at making personal profit. That goes against God."
~ Pope Francis

Have you ever wondered who makes your clothes? Your jewelry? Your food? There is a person behind each of these products. Catholic Social Teaching encourages us to fight against sweatshop labor by supporting Fair Trade whenever possible. Learn about the importance of our purchasing decisions and hear from workers whose lives have changed thanks to better business by visiting www.crs.org. Thanks for your support!

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".**

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 or call 610-644-0400

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!**

PLAY & PRAY MOM AND TOTS GROUP!



Please join us for a fun Trick or Treat event on Thursday October 25! We look forward to seeing the kids in their Halloween costumes!

Moms/Grandmoms 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 get to know 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



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.

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.

MINISTRIES SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28th

E.M. of Holy Communion

5:00pm – Sacristan, M. Reynolds, V. & L. Lelii
7:30am – Sacristan, P. O'Hara, K. Staudt, D. Grant
9:30am – Sacristan, J. Forbes, C. Friel, D. Johnson
11:30am – Sacristan, L. Arkens, A. Russo, M. Rosenberger

E.M. Home Visits

A1–S. Sabia, **A2**–J. Gressang, **A3**–C. Opdyke, **A4**–G. Salanik, **A5**– J. McNally, **B1**–K. Clapper, **B2**–B. Hudak, **B3**–C. LeBrocq, **B4**–D. Fuse, **B5**–J. Burke

Lectors

5:00pm – M. D'Elia, B. Malley
7:30am – A. & R. Whitley
9:30am – V. Rivera, M. Mays
11:30am – T. Prykowski, D. Smith

Cantors

5:00pm – Ugochi
7:30am – Michele
9:30am – George
11:30am – Tara

Altar Servers

5:00pm – T. Beveridge, O. Watters, G. Zobel
7:30am – A. Antenuci, A. Berdel, A. Craig
9:30am – V. Forbes, B. Mazerowski, T. Orndorff
11:30am – G. Boyd, C. & B. O'Reilly

Children's Liturgy

9:30am – E. Adamo, R. Hier

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
Octet—8:45pm

Music Ministry for Next Weekend:

Sunday, October 28th
 11:30am – Octet



DINE OUT WITH SCRIP

Dining out is the perfect way to hang up the apron and spend quality time with family and friends. It's also a great way to earn scrip credits! Through our scrip program, you can purchase gift cards with excellent rebates for a wide variety of popular restaurants including on-the-go, casual, and fine dining options. You can even use scrip on small, everyday purchases, like your morning latte, which can rack up rebates! Purchase scrip today and earn each time you dine out!

SUNDAY OFFERING



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COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

	Oct. 15, 2017	Oct. 14, 2018
Sunday Offering	\$20,043.72	\$15,237.03
Online Parish Giving	\$ 1,398.00	\$ 2,612.00
Total # of contributors		
Misc. Offerings October 14, 2018		
Capital Improvement Offering: \$120.00	
Heat & energy Offering: \$663.00	
Little Sisters of the Poor collection: \$2,494.80	

UNITED WAY SUPPORTS LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

Thank you to all the parishioners who contributed after the Masses last weekend to the Little Sisters of the Poor. Remember that envelopes with contributions may be mailed at any time of the year. Please note that the Philadelphia House we have been supporting is also eligible for directed United Way contributions under code 00307. If you are contributing through corporate campaigns to United Way, please consider the Little Sisters of the Poor.

SMG GIRLS & BOYS CYO ~ 2018/19 BASKETBALL SEASON



Sign-ups now!!! Registration closes: 11/1/18
Sign ups for girls and boys basketball are now taking place!!

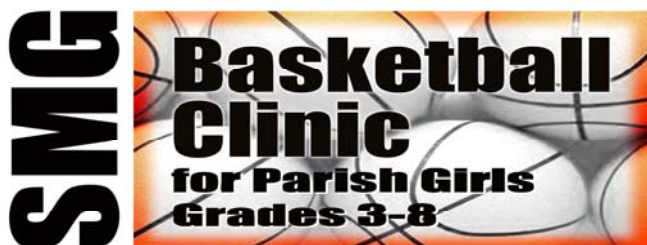
Grades 4-12 Please register online: <https://www.wagdogs.com>

Any questions contact: Jeff Benner: subzerodj@verizon.net; 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



**Saturday, Nov. 10, 2018
Drexel Hall 10:30-12:00**

AAU basketball coaches will teach basketball skills.

Beginner to experienced players are all welcome and will all benefit from this clinic.



There is no charge, but please pre-register by sending an email (mazzeofrank@gmail.com) or text (215-622-0225) to Frank Mazzeo with your name, your daughter's name, her grade and your address and telephone number.

Sponsored by St. Maria Goretti CYO Basketball.



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.

Schedule a Tour at Mater Dei Catholic School

All families with preschool to Grade 8 children are welcome to visit Mater Dei. Tours are available and the Advancement Office can accommodate your schedule. Learn more about giving your child the gift of an exceptional Catholic education from a 2018 National Blue Ribbon School. For more information, please contact the Advancement Office at 215-368-9787 or gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com

Alumni of St. Maria Goretti, St. Rose, and St. Stan's ... Join Us for an "ALUM BREAKFAST"

Join us for breakfast on Saturday, November 10, 2018, at 9:30 AM in the Mater Dei Catholic School Gym. Reconnect with classmates and catch up with each other! All are welcome! Reservations can be made at <https://materdeicatholics.com/calling-all-alumni/>. Tickets are \$25 or \$185 for a table of 8. Reunite with old friends and visit Mater Dei! Any questions or help ordering tickets, please contact Grace Samanns (gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com or 215-368-9787).

Mater Dei's Imagination Playhouse

Our newest program, Imagination Playhouse, is offered at our Lansdale campus, where imaginative play and multi-sensory learning will be emphasized. Your child must be 2 1/2 to start this two day a week program (the program will accept 2 1/2 and 3-year-old children and your child does not have to be potty trained to begin). Space is still available for 2018-19. Please contact Grace Samanns at 215-368-9787 for more information.

Still a few spots available! Immediate acceptance of infants to 36 month old children...

The Mater Dei Childcare Center, located at St. Maria Goretti Parish in Hatfield, has immediate part time openings for infants and full time openings for children ranging in age from 1 to 2 years old. Your child is welcome to participate in an amazing program where he or she will learn and develop socially, emotionally, academically, and spiritually in a nurturing environment. Mater Dei Child Care Center is open Monday through Friday from 6:30 am to 6:00 pm to accommodate the working parent. If you would like information or would like to schedule a visit, please contact Katherine Stansbury, Center Director, at childcare@materdeicatholic.com or 215-799-2211. Space is limited for Fall! .