



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.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE CLOSING MASS & RECEPTION OF OUR 65th ANNIVERSARY



Last Saturday we celebrated the closing of our 65th anniversary year with Bishop Timothy Senior celebrating Mass followed by a reception in Drexel Hall. It's been a year full of blessings and celebrations for the 65th Anniversary of Saint Maria Goretti Parish. **A special thank you to Lynne Hipp** and her committee for the hours of planning and implementing the many ideas and events throughout the year. We are blessed with so many wonderful parishioners and for that we are grateful. SMG has 65 years of faith, family and fun. May our blessings continue for another 65 years!!!



 **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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PARISH RAFFLE WINNERS

- 1st prize—Cathy Kobeski \$7,000**
- 2nd prize—Eva Hartzell \$2,500**
- 3rd prize—Diana Meyers \$1,000**

The proceeds of \$21,410.00 will go towards renewing our church pews. Thank you to everyone that participated in this years parish raffle!

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!



Mass Schedule

MASSES FOR THE WEEK


- 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
- MON., Oct. 29** 8:30 A.M. Betty Stoerle
Req. by Rosemary & Roger Downey
- TUES., Oct. 30** 8:30 A.M. Sharon Haluska
Req. by Her Parents
- WED., Oct. 31** 8:30 A.M. Ethel Glackin
Req. by The Family
- THURS., Nov. 1** 7:00 A.M. Robert Dimitri Haytko
Req. by The Family
8:30 A.M. Cindy Shull
Req. by The Deeney Family
12 noon Mary T. Dougan
Req. by Ralph & Pat Cirafesi
- FRI., Nov. 2** 8:30 A.M. Michael Trotter
Req. by The Wolfgang Family
- SAT., Nov. 3** 8:30 A.M. Mary Jo Vidas
Req. by The Miller Family
5:00 P.M. Tom & Elsie Kelly
Req. by The Family
- SUN., Nov. 4** 7:30 A.M. Frank Goetter & Family
Req. by Rudy & Shirley & Family
9:30 A.M. Francis & Elizabeth Ecker
Req. by Dolores Flynn
11:30 A.M. Jenna Burleigh
Req. by The Family

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.

Prayer Request 

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 Eusbio, 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, Flocefida & 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, Paula Jayne White, John Willstaudt, Arlene Wyatt, Salem Yabut, Joe Zdun & Jack Zampirri.



ALL SAINTS DAY HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

The Mass schedule is:
Thursday, November 1st at 7am,
8:30am 12 noon &
Vietnamese Mass at 7pm.

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light for this week is lit in loving memory of **Sharon Haluska** requested by Her Parents.




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, November 1st due to the Holy Day Masses.**

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 !

“LIGHT” LUNCH

Celebrate the feast of Saint Lucy with a “light” lunch as we view the heartwarming film entitled, “Beyond Christmas.” Be inspired by the story of three benevolent spirits who work behind the scenes to ensure that a young couple, who they met at Christmas, will find a way to be together and have a love that will last forever.

**Thursday, December 13, 2018
12:00 PM to 2:00 PM**

Parish Center: Lower Level
Movie Running Time: 84 Minutes
Luncheon Cost: \$10.00



Please register using the form that can be found on our parish website at www.stmariagoretti.net or on the Adult Faith Formation table in our narthex. Please mail form along with payment. Payment is transferrable to another person but not refundable.

**ARCHBISHOP CHARLES J. CHAPUT,
O.F.M. Cap., INVITES YOU
TO THE CELEBRATION OF THE
INSTALLATION OF THE TOMB WITH
THE SACRED REMAINS OF
SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL**

Sunday, November 18, 2018 at
11:00 AM Solemn Mass

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul
18th Street and the Benjamin Franklin Parkway,
Philadelphia



THIS INVITATION IS EXTENDED TO ALL
IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA
THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA AND
SURROUNDING REGIONS.



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.



CRS SPOTLIGHT

1 in 9 people around the world do not have enough to eat. Starvation is not something from God, and the Catholic

Church urges us to take action to end hunger worldwide. To help achieve this goal, the U.S. Catholic Bishops encourage us to voice support for programs authorized in the U.S. Farm Bill that help give children and families around the world the opportunity to thrive. Please find out how you can urge our Senators and Representatives to support the crucial programs of the Farm Bill that support those experiencing hunger overseas by visiting www.crs.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... We have turned a gift with a universal destination into a privilege enjoyed by a select few.”
~ Pope Francis



Share the Journey
#sharejourney

A mobile version of the “Be Un-
afraid” campaign will be stop-
ping in the Archdiocese of Phila-
delphia 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 your support for Pope Francis’s “Share the Journey” campaign to welcome migrants and refugees! For more information, visit www.sharejourney.org.

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

“DARE TO PREPARE”

Advent Retreat for Teen Girls

- St. Agnes Church in Sellersville is hosting a “Dare to Prepare”
- Advent Retreat for Teen Girls ages 12+ on Saturday, Decem-
ber 15, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Church hall. Spon-
sored by Young Women of Grace, this day-long event features
- Mass, social time, games, and a very special Christmas craft.
- Author Susan Brinkmann, OCDS will give two presentations
- on the critical role women play in the world today through the
- gift of their feminine genius, as well as on how to welcome
- Emmanuel by learning how to practice the presence of God. A
- local youth minister will also address the girls on the im-
portance of respecting themselves in their dress and in how
- they relate to themselves and others. This day includes a light
- breakfast, pizza for lunch, and lots of homemade Christmas
- cookies & treats! Cost is just \$30 per girl. Visit the “Events”
- page at www.womenograce.com for more information.

POOR BOX STEWARDSHIP

The total collected last week was: \$255.45

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!**

MINISTRIES SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4th

E.M. of Holy Communion

5:00pm – Sacristan, S. Lynam, D. Blanche, J. McNally
 7:30am – Sacristan, T. Hipp, D. Trotter, R. Pacheco
 9:30am – Sacristan, M. Rosenberger, M. Lee-Nippins, D. Fuse
 11:30am – Sacristan, B. Santulli, V. & L. Lelii

E.M. Home Visits

A1– C. Friel, A2–K. Hay, A3–S. Sabia, A4–D. Misczak, A5– P. Niche, B1–M. Collis, B2– K. Staudt, B3–J. Burke, B4–K. Clapper, B5–E. McBride

Lectors

5:00pm – C. McNally, T. Mazzeo
 7:30am – B. Hudak, B. Healy
 9:30am – F. Stumpo, M. Faymore
 11:30am – M. J. Vondercrone, D. Grant

Cantors

5:00pm – Lynne
 7:30am – George
 9:30am – Teresa
 11:30am – Chelsea

Altar Servers

5:00pm – G. Christie, D. Farzetta, S. Holland
 7:30am – C., N. & A. Pawling
 9:30am – E., A. & J. Kuduk
 11:30am – C. Murphy, K. Grant, V. Kirk

Children's Liturgy

9:30am – P. Fiore, K. Shaunhessy



PLAY & PRAY MOM AND TOTS GROUP!

Moms/Grandmoms and their little ones infant through age 5 are most welcome to join our weekly play-

group! 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

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.



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!

MUSIC NOTES



Rehearsals for Tuesday, October 30th

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, November 3rd

5pm – Children's Chime Choir

CHARLIE ZAHM'S "CELTIC" CHRISTMAS CONCERT



May your blessings outnumber
 The shamrocks that grow,
 And may trouble avoid you
 Wherever you go.

Irish Blessing

Sunday, December 2nd, 2018

at 7 PM. The concert is being held in the St. Maria Goretti Church for the benefit of Society of St. Vincent de Paul, SMG conference. Cost is \$10 per ticket, \$5 children 12 or under. Please bring a canned food item for the December Food Pantry drive. Light refreshments served and basket raffle held at intermission.

ELDERLY PARISHIONER IN NEED OF RIDE TO CHURCH

Please consider helping a parishioner get to church on Sundays. Maura Butler lives in Souderton and is willing to come to any Mass. If you are able to help out please contact her directly at 215-721-4746. Thank you.

SUNDAY OFFERING



COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

	Oct. 22, 2017	Oct. 21, 2018
Sunday Offering	\$18,303.68	\$18,362.92
Online Parish Giving	\$ 4,327.00	\$ 2,242.00
Total # of contributors		
Misc. Offerings October 21, 2018		
Heat & Energy Offering:	\$337.00	
Poor Box Offering:	\$255.45	
Diocesan World Mission collection:	\$2,603.89	

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/smgyo.html>



**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.



Celebration of Thanksgiving

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. Mater Dei invites you to celebrate this accomplishment with all of their school families at a:

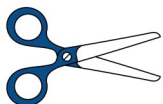
Mass of Thanksgiving on Saturday, November 17th at the 5:15 PM Mass at St. Stanislaus Church. All are welcome!

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.

Mater Dei Christmas Extravaganza, Sunday, November 11, 8:30-2:00

Mater Dei's Christmas Extravaganza holiday craft show & family fun event is set for Sunday, November 11. With over 50 vendors with gifts, crafts, jewelry, & décor, you'll be sure to find something for everyone on your Christmas List! Concierge Jewelers are purchasing unwanted gems, gold, jewelry, & serving pieces. Even the kids can shop for family and friends in our very own Secret Santa Shoppe. Stop by the Christmas Cafe for home-made breakfast and lunch food items.



VIETNAMESE EGG ROLL SALE ~ NOVEMBER 24/25

Get Your Eggrolls for the Holiday Season



The Vietnamese Community will be holding an Egg Roll Sale on Saturday and Sunday, **November 24/25** Don't miss out on the opportunity to purchase these delicious homemade egg rolls. They freeze well and make a great appetizer for the Holiday Season. If interested please fill out the form below and drop it off in an envelope marked "Egg Roll Sale" to the parish center or in the collection basket with cash or check payable to St. Maria Goretti Parish no later than **Monday, November 19th. Thank you for your support.**

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Number of Egg Rolls: _____ Cash: _____ Check #: _____

The cost is \$1 each and they will be available for pick-up on November 24 & 25 after all Masses.

Please circle which Mass you will be picking up your order: 5pm 7:30am 9:30am 11:30am