



Saint Maria Goretti Parish

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Web Site: www.stmariagoretti.net

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.

ANOIDNTING 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.

TALK TO YOUR PASTOR—LISTENING SESSION

An interactive meeting with Fr. Chung and the SMG parishioners will take place on **Wednesday, October 16th** at 7:00 P.M. in the Chapel. Father would like to hear your thoughts, ideas and concerns, as well as suggestions on what we can work on together to grow our parish, strengthen our faith and to reaffirm spiritual trust. We want to hear from you – young and old, men and women, new and seasoned parishioners. **Please join us. No need to register. We want to hear from you.**



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.



ARCHDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE

Embark on a spiritual journey with other parishes from across the Archdiocese of Philadelphia as we make our way as pilgrims to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. Our pilgrimage includes the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Mass. Time will be allotted for personal prayer and visits to the upper and lower churches, the book store, and gift shop. A cafeteria is also available on site. Following our time at the basilica, we will visit the Saint John Paul II National Shrine where his first-class relic can be venerated and the self-guided tour of the nine gallery exhibit on his life and legacy can be viewed. Bus cost is \$50.00 per adult and \$10.00 per child (pack your own snacks and lunch; cost of dinner on your own).

Saturday, October 19, 2019

**Bus Departs Saint Maria Goretti Parking Lot: 7:00 AM
Approximate Arrival Home: 7:30 PM**



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



PARISH RETREAT

The staff of Saint Maria Goretti Parish in Hatfield invites you to join them on their annual retreat: "Look what God can do if we only let Him." This year, we will travel to the Immaculate Heart of Mary Conference Center on the grounds of the gorgeous Wooten Mansion in Bryn Mawr, PA. Our retreat includes a continental breakfast, a spiritual conference, opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Mass, hot lunch, and quiet time to pray. Come away and rest awhile in His loving embrace. Cost is \$60.00 per person and includes bus transportation and meals.

Thursday, October 24, 2019

Bus Departure: 7:30 AM from the parking lot of Saint Maria Goretti Church, Approximate Return Home: 4:00 PM
Retreat Director: Father Robert Ianelli, Parochial Vicar of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church

Please register using the form that can be found on the Adult Faith Events page of our parish website at www.stmariagoretti.net



From September 25th through November 3rd, you are invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life—40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40 day vigil in the public right-of-way outside the Warminster Planned Parenthood, and also spread the word about this important community outreach. If you would like more information—and especially if you would like to volunteer to help, please contact Bob McCormick at bobmcc52@verizon.net or visit 40daysforlife.com/warminster.

ROSARY CRUSADE

October 12th, 2019



Please join us at Noon on Saturday, October 12th to pray the Rosary as part of the America Needs Fatima initiative to mobilize over 20,000 rallies across the USA.

October 13th is the 102nd Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun when Our Blessed Mother appeared to the three shepherd children of Fatima, Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco. We have been called by Our Lady to "pray the rosary everyday" and to offer acts of reparation for the sin in the world. How can we refuse Our Mother her request? Praying her rosary in public sends a powerful message to our world!

We will gather in front of the church shortly before Noon by the large Lady of Fatima banner.

Additional questions, please contact Nancy Boak @ 215-393-3763 or nancyboak@aol.com.



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

- SUN., Oct. 6** 7:30 A.M. Tom & Mary Alexander
Req. by The Family
9:30 A.M. Walter Parsons
Req. by The Family
11:30 A.M. Doris Owens
Req. by Maryann & Jim MacFarland
- MON., Oct. 7** 8:30 A.M. Patrick Allan
Req. by Dennis & Terry Sokolek
- TUES., Oct. 8** 8:30 A.M. Charles Baratone
Req. by The Family
- WED., Oct. 9** 8:30 A.M. Elizabeth Klosinski
Req. by Mary L. Guld
- THURS., Oct. 10** 8:30 A.M. Bernardine Zampirri
Req. by The Family
- FRI., Oct. 11** 8:30 A.M. Frank McCorry
Req. by The McCorry Family
- SAT., Oct. 12** 8:30 A.M. Anna Mae O'Callaghan
Req. by Pete & Bette Jellen
5:00 P.M. Edward Bilelesch &
Andrew Cmorey
Req. by Kathy & Bill Cmorey
- SUN., Oct. 13** 7:30 A.M. John Borusiewicz
Req. by Marlene Borusiewicz
9:30 A.M. Catherine Smith
Req. by Lorraine Scullin
11:30 A.M. Amelia Vare Vernachio
Req. by Carmen

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light for this week is lit in memory of **Bob Pagan** requested by The Family.



NOVENA TO ST. PEREGRINE

A novena to St. Peregrine, the patron saint of cancer patients will be held on **Thursday, October 10th** at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Maria Goretti chapel. The novena will include prayers for your special intentions and veneration of the relic of St. Peregrine and will conclude with the recitation of the Rosary.



Our Prayer Line is actively praying for many cancer patients. While personal, individual prayer is wonderful, there is great power in praying in numbers. If you are stricken with this illness, or have family or friends who are struggling to be healed, come join us in this monthly Novena dedicated to praying for each others' special needs.

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, Linda Burbank, Patricia Burkett, Mary Callaghan, Caridad Carlos, Aldo Carnara, Danny Catts, Joanna Cavacini, Michael Costello, Jerry Cronin, Helen Curren, 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 Handrahan, 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 Kreml, Jama Lecore, Angelique Lee, Keenan Lee, Curt Lecrone, Dina Lukasko, Patti Maguire, Joe Martin, Barbara Masser, Sean McKelvey, William & Kristen Morrow, John McLaughlin, Bridget Michsener, 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, Flocerfida & Salvador Penganon, Michael Praher, Marian Quinn, Michael Rafter, 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.

REGISTRATION SUNDAY



Registration Sunday will take place **Sunday, October 13th**. Please stop by the Parish Center between the hours of 10am and 1pm to be officially welcomed into the parish. No paperwork is necessary from your previous parish. The process will take no longer than 15 minutes.

MINISTRIES SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13th

E.M. of Holy Communion

5:00pm – Sacristan, D. Blanche, C. Talaga, P. Walsh
 7:30am – Sacristan, K. Hay, K. Staudt, T. Hipp
 9:30am – Sacristan, D. Grant, J. McNally, M.J. Vondercrome
 11:30am – Sacristan, B. Santulli, T. & E. McBride

E.M. Home Visits

A1–J. Burke, **A2-SUB NEEDED**, **A3-SUB NEEDED**,
 A4–C. Opdyke, **A5**–D. Johnson, **B1**–A. Russo, **B2**–M. D’Elia,
B3–J. Forbes, **B4**–J. Gressang, **B5**–T. McGann

Lectors

5:00pm – F. Filler, E. Murphy
 7:30am – A. & R. Whitley
 9:30am – C. McNally, B. Smith
 11:30am – A. LeBrocq, M. O’Pella

Cantors

5:00pm – Michele
 7:30am – *Volunteer Needed*
 9:30am – George
 11:30am – Katie

Altar Servers

5:00pm – S. Filler, T. Orndorff, E. Walsh
 7:30am – T. Beveridge, B. Lare, C. Murphy
 9:30am – M. & N. Cugini, K. Grant
 11:30am – J. & A. Kuduk, A. Wertz

Children’s Liturgy

9:30am – M. D’Elia, M. Romito

MUSIC NOTES



Rehearsals for Tuesday, October 8th

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:

Saturday, October 12th

5pm – Children’s Chime Choir

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

HELP NEEDED

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.

POOR BOX STEWARDSHIP

The total collected last week was: **\$565.34**

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!**

PILGRIM’S PRAYER

(Codex Calixtinus - 12th Century)

God, you called your servant Abraham from Ur in Chaldea, watching over him in all his wanderings, and guided the Hebrew people as they crossed the desert. Guard these your children who, for love of your Name, make a pilgrimage to Compostela. Be their companion on the way, their guide at the crossroads, their strength in weariness, their defense in dangers, their shelter on the path, their shade in the heat, their light in darkness, their comfort in discouragement, and the firmness of their intentions: that through your guidance, they may arrive safely at the end of their journey and, enriched with grace and virtue, may they return to their homes and to us filled with salutary and lasting joy. May the blessings of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit remain with them. Amen.

Please continue to pray for Matt and Cindy Shepherdson and Deacon Peter Niche as they walk the 500 miles of the Northern Camino. If the Spirit moves you, please consider a donation to Fr. Chucks Challenge or the parish in their honor.



CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES



Pope Francis has said, "God is peace: let us ask him to help us to be peacemakers each day." Violence and conflict are now the leading causes of forced migration and displacement worldwide. At a time of great need, it is critical that the United States remains a global leader not only supporting our human family suffering around the world but working to prevent the conflict and violence that cause so much suffering.

You can help lead the way to a solution. How? By calling on your Senators to pass the Global Fragility Act. Fragility, conflict, and violence are multi-dimensional and therefore require a comprehensive solution. The Global Fragility Act works to help the United States implement a strategy for preventing violent conflict by coordinating activities in priority countries and regions around the world, and strengthening the abilities of local governments and civil society to address the root causes of conflict. Your voice will make a difference. Please visit www.crs.org to send an email to your Senators today to help advance the cause of peace. Thanks for your support!

2019 GORETTIFEST RAFFLE WINNERS & 50/50 WINNER

If you are a winner, please take your stub over to the Parish Center to claim your prize.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Picnic Basket	06021
Parking and a Pew Christmas Day - 7:30am	06030
Longaberger Pottery	06038
Parking and a Pew Easter Sunday - 7:30am	06050
Parking and a Pew Easter Vigil - 7:00pm	06057
\$100.00 in Assorted Gift Cards	06102
Love of Wine Basket	06107
Parking and a Pew Easter Sunday - 11:30am	06143
Visio 50" 4K HDR TV	06158
Sisters in Spirit Basket	06209
Parking and a Pew Christmas Eve - 7:00pm	06211
Parking and a Pew Christmas Day - 11:30am	06250
Respect Life Basket	06283
Parking and a Pew Christmas Eve - 9:00pm	06324
Parking and a Pew Christmas Day - 9:30am	06331
Pro Life Basket	06371
Copper and Cheese	06384
Bible Study Basket	06387
Parking and a Pew Easter Sunday - 9:30am	06399
Game Night	06450
\$300.00 William Penn Inn Gift Card	06452
Parking and a Pew Christmas Eve - 4:00pm	06482
Pocono Weekend for 6 People	06487
Campfire Basket	06491

50/50 Winner
\$860.00
Ticket # 475933
Donna DeFazio

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR GORETTIFEST SPONSORS



A SPECIAL GORETTIFEST THANK YOU

Thank you to Tom Coughlin and his team on a wonderful job in planning such an awesome evening not only for Saint Maria Goretti Parish but for the entire community! The 2nd annual Goretifest was full of fun from delicious food trucks, beer/wine garden, cornhole tournament, raffle baskets, 50/50 raffle, children's games, build a scarecrow and terrific music by Rollin' and Tumblin. If you couldn't make it this year, mark your calendar for Goretifest 2020, you won't want to miss it!

Thank you to all of the individuals and ministries that donated a raffle item. What a great variety of prizes! And thank you to all that took a chance at winning some of these great items.

Thank you to the many sponsors for their generous donations!

Thank you to everyone who came out in support of our parish. The weather was perfect and the event was a tremendous success!

If you are interested on being part of the Goretifest Committee, please e-mail smggoretifest@gmail.com



SUNDAY OFFERING



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COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

	Sept. 30, 2018	Sept. 29, 2019
Sunday Offering	\$14,655.33	\$16,694.91
Online Parish Giving	\$ 9,707.92	\$ 5,012.00
TOTALS:	\$24,363.25	\$21,706.91
Total # of contributors	570	
Misc. Offerings		
Heat & Energy Offering:	\$472.12	
Poor Box Offering:	\$565.34	

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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
7 to 9pm-IHM Room

Maria Richardson, Director of Family Faith Formation, Religious Education and Parish Services 215-721-0199
maria.richardson@stmariagoretti.net

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR TO JOIN
FATHER CHUNG AND FELLOW
PARISHIONERS ON A PILGRIMAGE
TO THE HOLY LAND**



November 8 to 16, 2020
with optional 3-night post tour extensions to Jordan. *Please join us for a special travel presentation to be held on Thursday, October 24th 13, 2019 at 7pm in the parish center to get more*

trip details. 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 H3C COAT DRIVE

Collecting new children's coats:
AGES INFANT – 12 YEARS
SIZES INFANT- 16/18 YOUTH
September 8th - October 27th—
Distribution will be on Tuesday, October 29th from 3 to 7pm at Grace Lutheran Church, Hatfield. **SHARE THE WARMTH!**



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.

**MATER DEI
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**
2018 NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON
SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE

Save the Date...Mater Dei's First Annual "Color Run"...SUNDAY, October 13th
Mater Dei Catholic School will host its first annual "Color Run" at St. Maria Goretti Parish during Tech Week to support our innovative Technology Program. Please register on our website at www.materdeicatholic.com for a fun day at our Color Run!

**Save the Date: Monday, October 14, 2019...
Open House and Info Session for 2020-21**
Looking for an awesome educational experience for your Preschooler, Kindergarten, or Grade 1 through 8 child? We invite you to see what Mater Dei Catholic School, a 2018 National Blue Ribbon Award recipient, has to offer your son or daughter. Our Open House will take place on Mon., Oct. 14 from 6 to 7:30PM. Mini-classes and/or tours will begin promptly at 6:15 PM for your child and you. Please RSVP to the Advancement Office at 215-368-9787 or gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com

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

**Parish Ministry Help Needed
St. Vincent DePaul Society**
is looking for new
volunteers.
They go out in
teams of two to visit
neighbors in need and find ways to offer
hope help and prayer. More information can be
found at <https://stmariagoretti.net/outreach/>
Please contact:
Eddie Hardnock 215-721-0199 ext. 224