



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.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU FOR THE SUCCESS OF OUR 1st ANNUAL GORETTIFEST

Thank you to Lynne Hipp and her committee of many that worked for months in preparation of our first annual GORETTIFEST. Thank you to the countless people that volunteered to help that evening. Our newly formed parish Boy Scout Troop was a great help with keeping the grounds spotless, an awesome crew that kept the beer flowing, all those who organized the cornhole tournament, set-up and clean-up crew, or 50/50 sellers...we couldn't have done it with out all of YOU! The event was a huge success with over 1,000 people in attendance, 5 food trucks, 19 teams in the cornhole tournament , a beer garden with a wide variety of beer and the popular and awesome band "Rollin' & Tumblin". A great time was had by all, if you weren't able to be there this year, there will always be next year.



CLOSING CELEBRATION OF SMG PARISH 65TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR

SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 5 PM MASS.



Many events took place throughout our 65th anniversary year and now it's time to celebrate with our closing Mass and celebration, Bishop Timothy Senior will be the main celebrant for the Mass. The music will be grand, Mass will be beautiful and inspiring and there will be a party following in Drexel Hall. The party will be limited due to lack of space. 275 tickets will be sold at a minimal price of \$25 each. The cost includes catered and butlered hot hors d'oeuvres, and pick up foods, beer, wine and live music. The SMG Raffle winners will be announced that evening. Tickets will be sold after all Masses on October 6/7 & 13/14. You may also drop the form below in the collection basket or at the parish center. Tickets are sold on a first come first serve basis. Any questions, contact Lynne Hipp 215 872-4685 or lrhipp@gmail.com.



Please return your reservation form in the collection basket or drop at the parish center. Hope you can make it!

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

NUMBER ATTENDING: _____

CASH: _____

CHECK: _____



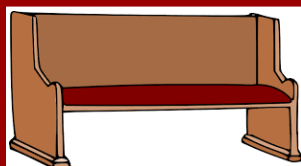
Mass Schedule

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

- SUN., October 7** 7:30 A.M. Tom & Mary Alexander
Req. by The Family
9:30 A.M. Dave Smith
Req. by The Antenuci Family
11:30 A.M. Sean Flynn
Req. by The Antenuci Family
- MON., October 8** 8:30 A.M. Ethel Glackin
Req. by The Family
- TUES., October 9** 8:30 A.M. Catherine Imms
Req. by The Braun Family
- WED., October 10** 8:30 A.M. Mary Glass
Req. by Kathleen Grear
- THURS., Oct. 11** 8:30 A.M. Joseph Bolacker
Req. by Ron & Nancy Boak
- FRI., October 12** 8:30 A.M. Bruce & Patricia Pollock
Req. by The Family
- SAT., October 13** 8:30 A.M. Catherine Smith
Req. by Lorraine Scullin
5:00 P.M. Daniel McAnally
Req. by Lucienne & John McAnally
- SUN., October 14** 7:30 A.M. Al Lewullis
Req. by Pete & Bette Jellen
9:30 A.M. Kenneth Kline
Req. by The Family
11:30 A.M. Daniel McAnally
Req. by Lucienne & John McAnally

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light for this week is lit in memory of **Licia Butera** requested by Connie McGann.



2018 HELP RENEW OUR PEWS RAFFLE & WIN CASH PRIZES

By now you should have received our 2018 raffle tickets. We will use the net proceeds from this year's raffle for re-upholstering our well-worn pews. Please generously support the raffle and help renew our pews. Six raffle tickets are being mailed to your homes. You can buy the tickets by simply mailing a check using the enclosed return envelope or dropping off a check at the Parish Office. You can also purchase tickets after Mass. During the week, tickets are on sale in the Parish Office. Tickets are \$25 each. **Prize drawings will take place on Saturday, October 20, 2018, during the closing reception for our 65th Anniversary Celebration. First prize is \$7,000; second prize is \$2,500; third prize is \$1,000.**



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, Gerald Kenny, Emily Keiser, Charles Kline, Bernadette Kubej, Sue Kunze, Peg Krempf, Trish Lavelle, Angeliqe Lee, Keenan Lee, Curt Lecrone, Dina Lukasko, Mary Magnarella, Patti Maguire, 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, Susan Schmidt, Helen Shekalis, Joseph & Michael Thomas, Peg Trexler, Mae Venezia, Sofia Wagner, Jim Ward, Glenn Watt, Charles Wetzel, Barbara Wetzel, Paula Jayne White, John Willstaudt, Arlene Wyatt, Salem Yabut, Joe Zdon & Jack Zampirri.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

As you are probably all very much aware, our beloved church is under a great, great attack. Now more than ever, we need to pray, fast and ask God to guide us during this very challenging time.

Every Monday, beginning after the 8:30 a.m. Mass and ending at 5 p.m., the Holy Eucharist is in exposition for our adoration in the chapel.

This is a call to come, get down on your knees and pray to Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, to help and guide us during this very challenging time.

If you are unable to come to Adoration from 9am to 5pm consider attending Adoration at another parish in our area. The following link <http://www.therealpresence.org/states/perp.htm> provides information by each state.

If you are already serving as an Adoration Guardian, please reach out to others and encourage them to participate in this most efficacious devotion.

For more information, feel free to contact me Nancy Boak at nancyboak@aol.com or 215-393-3763.

WHAT'S ON THE BOOKSHELF?

Join us for conversation and discussion on the personal reflections of Cardinal Timothy Dolan on Saint John Paul, Pope Benedict, and Pope Francis in his e-book entitled, *Soul, Mind, and Heart*. Download it for free at <https://www.osv.com/Shop/Ebooks/dolanebook.aspx> or pick up a free copy at Saint Maria Goretti Parish Center once you register for the book club. Please register at angela.mccllellan@stmariagoretti.net or by calling 215-721-0199 (ext. 202) if you plan on attending.

Monday, October 22, 2018, 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Saint Maria Goretti Parish Center: Lower Level

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"*.

CRS SPOTLIGHT



"Climate change is a global problem with grave implications... It represents one of the principal challenges facing humanity in our day." ~Pope Francis

As the seasons begin to change, we must recommit to caring for our common home. Join the U.S. Catholic Bishops and call on Congress to address climate change today! By joining the bipartisan Climate Solutions Caucus, your Representative can do their part by working with other members of Congress from both sides of the aisle to care for our common home and address the devastating impact climate change is having on our communities in the United States and around the world. The list of members of the Caucus is growing, so now is the perfect time to invite your Representative to join if they have not done so already. Visit www.crs.org for more information!

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

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

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)

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.



THAT MAN IS YOU

The Wednesday morning October 10th session of TMIY will meet as usual from 6:00 am to 7:30 am in the parish center library. This week we take a major step in

our journey as we aim to express our spiritual freedom. If we are truly free to choose the good, what is the good that we should choose as men? Join us this week to enter into the very heart, aspirations and dreams of TMIY and hopefully walk away with a new insight and understanding of God the Father. In doing so, you will enter into a new insight into your own identity and calling as a man. All men are invited. Come join us this week. Contact us at TMIYSMG@gmail.com or 215-721-0199, ext. 254.

NOVENA TO ST. PEREGRINE



A novena to St. Peregrine, the patron saint of cancer patients will be held on **Thursday, October 11th** 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.

ST. MARY MANOR & VILLA AND THE PASTORAL CARE DEPARTMENT WILL SPONSOR

A panel discussion on the importance of Advance Care Planning -

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

"Catholic Teaching – End of Life Issues"

"Hospice, Myths, and Facts"

"Five Wishes & Funeral Planning"

"Planning Ahead – Making Wise Decisions"

Sunday, October 21st, 2018, 2:00 – 4:30 PM—For more info, please call Sister Susan 215.368.0900 or skeatley@chg.org

POOR BOX STEWARDSHIP

The total collected last week was: \$327.53

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!**

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.



Reuniones de los Retiristas del Movimiento

Juan XXIII Hatfield PA. Todos los martes a las 7:00 PM Aquí en la Capilla de La Iglesia. Para más información Contactar a Carlos Zuluaga Presidente Parroquial Juan XXIII Hatfield . Al 954-309-177 Acércate al Grupo para que tengas un Encuentro Personal con Jesús



MINISTRIES SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14th

E.M. of Holy Communion

- 5:00pm – Sacristan, J. Yandoli, D. Blanche, S. Sabia
- 7:30am – Sacristan, D. Fuse, K. Hay, G. Salanik
- 9:30am – Sacristan, M.J. Vondercrone, R. Pacheco, M. Lee-Nippins
- 11:30am – Sacristan, M. Rosenberger, V. & L. Lelii

E.M. Home Visits

- A1–K. Clapper , A2–M. D’Elia, A3–J. Burke, A4–J. McNally, A5–E. McBride, B1–D. Grant, B2– T. McGann, B3–M. Collis, B4–D. Trotter, B5–J. Forbes

Lectors

- 5:00pm – C. Amuso, M. O’Pella
- 7:30am – B. Healy, P. Villucci
- 9:30am – B. Malley, F. Stumpo
- 11:30am – P. Shelly, B. Hardnock

Cantors

- 5:00pm – Kathy
- 7:30am – Donna
- 9:30am – Teresa
- 11:30am – Katie

Altar Servers

- 5:00pm – G. Sabia, S. Scassero, A. Berdel
- 7:30am – C., A. & N. Pawling
- 9:30am – E., A. & J. Kuduk
- 11:30am – E. Walsh, J. Franek, B. Lare

Children’s Liturgy

- 9:30am – M. D’Elia, M. Romito

MUSIC NOTES



Rehearsals for Tuesday, October 9th

- Children’s Chime Choir—5:50 to 6:30pm
- Bell Choir—6:30 to 7:30pm
- Adult Choir—7:30 to 8:45pm

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.

REGISTRATION SUNDAY

Registration Sunday will take place **Sunday, October 14th**. 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.

SUNDAY OFFERING



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Stewardship Offering	September 30, 2018
Total # of contributors (env, checks & EFT)	694
Total to Sunday Offering:	\$16,876.42
Total Parish Giving Offering:	\$4,862.00
Total Capital Improvement Offering:	\$408.76
Total Poor Box Offering:	\$327.53



Mater Dei Catholic School's 2018-19 Student Council and National Junior Honor Society Officers



Pictured with Monsignor Tracy and Father Chung, from left Grace Denitz, Rose Mazzeo, Christina Williamson, Jake Magarity, Maggie Friend, and Ryan Mozi

Alum of St. Maria Goretti, St. Rose, and St. Stan's Save the Date for your "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! More details to follow about reservations for the breakfast. Table reservations by graduating year will also be accepted. Any questions, please contact Grace Samanns (gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com or 215-368-9787).

Mater Dei's Imagination Playhouse

Our newest program, Imagination Playhouse, will be 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 to RSVP.

Save the Date: Mater Dei Catholic School Info Session/Registration

Please join us for the 2019-20 Info Session on **Tuesday, October 16**, from 6 to 7:30 PM. The general info session will begin promptly at 6:10 PM followed by mini-classes for the preschool and kindergarten children and tours for others. Registrations for 2019-20 in certain grade levels can be accepted this evening. For more information or to RSVP, contact the Advancement Office at 215-368-9787 or gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com.

MATER DEI CHILDCARE

Still a few spots available! Immediate acceptance of infants to 36 month old children ...Still a few spots available! Immediate acceptance of infants to 36 month old children. Call Katherine at 215-799-2211

DO YOU WANT TO HELP MORE YOUNGSTERS ATTEND CATHOLIC GRADE SCHOOL AT LITTLE COST TO YOU ?

Our state tax code permits individuals to redirect some of your PA STATE TAXES for use as tuition assistance for "needs based scholarships" for Catholic School Students including our MATER DEI Regional Grade School. This law is known as "Educational Improvement Tax Credit" or E.I.T.C. Your quarterly PA-40 tax liability should be \$1500 or have \$1,000,000 in CD's + securities. E.I.T.C. philanthropy will cost you only pennies on the dollar. Call Cheryl Ryan at SMG Parish Office for more info or Email Joe Wilkens at joe15pbc@gmail.com

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY



TODAY, October 7th is Respect Life Sunday. Our parish's Respect Life Committee will be distributing Baby Bottles for donations to support the 2018 Pro-Life March in Washington, DC. The bottles should be returned to the narthex by the end of October. Thank you for your support towards these activities.

From **September 26th thru November 5th**, you are invited to join other Christians

for 40 Days for Life—40 days of prayer, vigil and fasting for an end to abortion. You are invited to stand and peacefully pray with us during a 4- day vigil in front of an abortion clinic (planned parenthood) 610 Louis Dr., Warminster. Hours are Mon. and Tues. from 10am to 5pm, Wed. 12noon to 7pm and Thurs. from 11am to 4pm. Alone or with a group, join others in praying the rosary for life. For more info or ideas call Bob McCormick at 215-362-1247 or e-mail at bobmcc52@verizon.net.

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 10th** 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.



SAVE THE DATE!

Coach Bag plus Designer Bag Bingo!
October 26, 2018
St. Agnes Church, Sellersville
Contact Lesia for details - 215-804-7975