



Saint Maria Goretti Parish

1601 Derstine Road, Hatfield

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Web Site: www.stmariagoretti.net

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday: 9am to 8:00pm
Friday through Saturday: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

**SAVE THE DATE FOR SAINT MARIA GORETTI'S
ANNUAL FORTY HOUR DEVOTION
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23—TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**



We welcome Father John Stokely as our guest preacher for this year's devotion each evening at 7pm. See insert for more details.

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.



**ONLY THREE WEEKS UNTIL THE FIRST ANNUAL GORETTIFEST
YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THE FUN
GRAB YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS
FOR FOOD TRUCK & BEER GARDEN**



Date: Friday, September 28, 2018
Time: 5 to 10pm
Where: St. Maria Goretti Parking Lot,
Cowpath & Derstine Roads, Hatfield



Plan to join fellow parishioners and our entire community for a variety of Food Trucks something for everyone, Beer, Live music by the well known band Rollin' & Tumblin", Cornhole Tournament and so much more. It's not to late too register for the Cornhole Tournament. We will have a maximum of twenty teams with double elimination. The cost is \$20 per person or \$40 per team which includes 4 tickets for beer, soda or water. Cash prizes are awarded to 1st and 2nd place. Stop by or call the parish center to reserve your spot!

**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 tuition assistance as "needs base 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 annual PA tax liability must be at least \$5,000. E.I.T.C. philanthropy will cost you only pennies on the dollar. Would you like to find out more details? Please call Cheryl at the parish office at 215-721-0199 or e-mail Joe Wilkens at joe15PBC@gmail.com.

**INFORMATION NIGHT FOR THOSE
INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY
COMMUNION**



Do you have a calling to become an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion? Would you like to help at Mass with the distribution of the Body and Blood of Christ? Would you like to bring the Eucharist to the homebound parishioners of SMG? St. Maria Goretti Parish is in great need of additional EM's to join in this most important ministry. Please join Deacon Steve for an information night on **Monday, September 17th at 7pm** in the Parish Library. The requirements to become an EM are: you must have received the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation, if married, your marriage must be recognized by the Catholic Church, 18 years of age or older and attends Mass regularly. Prayerfully consider joining this wonderful team of ministers. We will gladly work around your preferred Sunday Mass schedule.

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PRO LIFE COMMITTEE

Please consider joining our Pro Life committee, to help those most vulnerable. Please contact Father Chung at 215-721-0199 or fr.chung@stmariagoretti.net or Bob McCormick at 215-362-1247 or bobmcc58@verizon.net. There will be an initial meeting on **Thursday, September 13 at 7pm** at the Parish Center. Please join us.



**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 !

2019 MASS BOOK

It's finally here! The St. Maria Goretti 2019 Mass Book will open on Monday, September 10th from 9AM to 4PM . In order to give all our parishioners a chance to obtain Masses, there will be a limit of 5 Masses per person. Hopefully this will allow for Masses during the year for our recently deceased parishioners and family members. Thank you.



Mass Schedule

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

- SUN., Sept. 9** 7:30 A.M. The Giangiulio & DeLuca Families
Req. by The Family
9:30 A.M. Mary Parsons
Req. by The Family
11:30 A.M. Liza Duch's Birthday
Req. by Ron & Eleonore Duch
- MON., Sept. 10** 8:30 A.M. The Quinn Family
Req. by Edd & Sally Murphy
- TUES., Sept. 11** 8:30 A.M. The Callaghan Family
Req. by Edna Callaghan
- WED., Sept. 12** 8:30 A.M. Bernie Blanche
Req. by April & Carter LeBrocq
- THURS., Sept. 13** 8:30 A.M. Charles Weinkauf
Req. by MaryAnn Bienas
- FRI., Sept. 14** 8:30 A.M. Mary Gatto
Req. by Theresa Miller
- SAT., Sept. 15** 8:30 A.M. Silvia Snow
Req. by The Gallen Family
5:00 P.M. Jo Souder
Req. by The Family
- SUN., Sept. 16** 7:30 A.M. Rosemary Skelton
Req. by The Gallen Family
9:30 A.M. Henry & Jane Baker
Req. by The Family
11:30 A.M. Sylvia Snow
Req. by The Gallen Family

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light for this week is lit in celebration of **Peter Duch's Birthday** requested by Ron & Eleonore Duch.



NOVENA TO ST. PEREGRINE



A novena to St. Peregrine, the patron saint of cancer patients will be held on **Thursday, September 13th** 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: 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, Rita Gildea, 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, Angelique 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, Flocerfida & 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 Veneziale, Sofia Wagner, Jim Ward, Glenn Watt, Charles Wetzel, Barbara Wetzel, Paula Jayne White, John Willstaudt, Arlene Wyatt, Salem Yabet, Joe Zdun & Jack Zampirri.

ARCHDIOCESAN PRAYER VIGIL OF REPARATION AND PETITION ~ SEPTEMBER 14th ~



All Catholics of the greater Philadelphia area are invited to an evening of prayer before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament to ask for His mercy upon His Church in this moment of profound crisis. We come to make reparation for our own sins and those of our bishops and priests. We come also in confident hope that from Christ's superabounding mercy will come the purification, healing and restoration of holiness for which we long.

Friday, September 14, 2018, 5 PM to Midnight, Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Philadelphia.

The doors of the Cathedral will be open to all who wish to come and pray during this vigil. More information: archphila.org/vigil.



ATTENTION ALTAR SERVERS

The Celebration of the annual Forty Hours Devotion is scheduled for September 23, 24 & 25 at 7 P.M. Four Altar Servers are needed on the evenings of the 23rd & 24th. **Tuesday Sept. 25th we will close 40 Hours with outdoor Eucharistic Procession and Benediction, all servers are strongly encouraged to attend.** This is a wonderful opportunity to show your love for Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and dedicate this school year to Him.

FIRST THURSDAY BREAKFAST CLUB



The Breakfast Club is held on designated First Thursdays of the year at Saint Maria Goretti Parish and provides a way for people to gather together in friendship following their time spent together in worship and prayer. Coffee, tea, juice, and nutritious breakfast refreshments are served along

with lots of laughter and conversation. There is no cost to participate in the Breakfast Club and no registration is required. Non-parishioners are always welcome. Next Breakfast Club is: Thursday, **October 4th** in the narthex following the 8:30am Mass. **The Breakfast Club is automatically cancelled when a funeral is scheduled for the same morning.**

GRIEVING FOR FRIENDS

The death of a close friend can be as traumatic as the death of a family member. Most often, friends do not have the same opportunity to mourn their loss or obtain closure as a family member would – they are not part of funeral planning; they don't have an opportunity to claim mementos or personal effects of the deceased; they do not receive the same benefits for bereavement leave; and they do not receive the same type of empathy or support as family members. Join us on **Thursday, September 13, 2018** to discuss your experience dealing with the loss of a friend. A morning session will be held at Mary Mother of the Redeemer from 10:00am – 11:30am in the Parish Center; an evening session will be held at St. Stanislaus from 7 – 8:30pm. No registration is necessary, just come if you can.

TEA TIME WITH OUR LADY OF MERCY

Enjoy hot or iced tea and tea sandwiches in the company and companionship of our Mother Mary as we honor her under the title of Our Lady of Mercy. Have fun with a game of "Tea with Our Lady" BINGO. Cost is \$8.00 per person and includes a chance to win door prizes.

**Monday, September 24, 2018
11:30 AM to 1:00 PM**

**Saint Maria Goretti Parish Center: Lower Level
www.stmariagoretti.net 215-721-0199 (ext. 202)**

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 church narthex. Please mail form along with payment of \$8.00 per person. Payment is transferable to another person but is not refundable.

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.mcclellan@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
www.stmariagoretti.net**

**Mini Lantern Festival Celebration
with Our Lady of La Vang's Children
Friday, September 21, 2018
7:00pm to 9:00pm in Drexel Hall**



- * Celebrate Mini Lantern Festival with our children/ Vui Tết Trung Thu với các em thiếu nhi
- * Create your paper lantern/Tự làm lồng đèn giấy
- * Share your moon cake/Chia sẻ bánh trung thu với nhau
- * Take part in the Lantern Procession/Rước đèn trung thu

Please register your child/children by emailing Sr. Theresa at nhatrangn09@gmail.com or text at 336-618-2296 with names, number of children, number of adults and children's ages. Would love for you and your children to attend. Thank you.



CRS SPOTLIGHT

When private charities and the government work together to solve problems, it can make a world of difference!

When Catholic Relief Services started working with the federal government's "USAID" agency in Niger, there was widespread and extensive chronic malnutrition. Together, CRS and USAID helped 602,000 people throughout Niger. After 5 years, the rate of stunting among children was reduced by 5.5%. To learn more about the benefits of CRS's collaboration with USAID, visit www.crs.org!

PRE-JORDAN CLASS

Pre-Jordan classes are offered the second Wednesday of each month in the Parish Library at 7pm. The next class will be held on **Wednesday, September 12th**. Pre-Jordan is required for parents wishing to have their child baptized and optional for godparents. You must attend Pre-Jordan prior to having your first child baptized. It is not necessary to attend if you have attended a session within the past 3 years. There is no need to register for the class and you are welcome to bring your little one. The class is approximately one hour.

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



PARISH TRIP TO ITALY

November 5 to 15, 2018



A Few Seats Remaining ~ Sign up NOW!

In celebration of the 65th Anniversary of our parish, please join Fr. Chung and fellow parishioners on a trip to Italy including Saint Maria Goretti Shrine, Assisi, Florence and so much more! For details please call Pat Conroy at 215-260-5480.

POOR BOX STEWARDSHIP

The total collected last week was: \$337.53

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, PA**. 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, SEPTEMBER 16th

E.M. of Holy Communion

5:00pm – Sacristan, J. Yandoli, S. Lynam, D. Blanche
7:30am – Sacristan, C. Friel, V. & L. Lelii
9:30am – Sacristan, M. Rosenberger, G. Salanik, A. Russo
11:30am – Sacristan, M. Niche, S. & K. Clapper

E.M. Home Visits

A1–D. Trotter , **A2**-T. McGann, **A3**-D. Grant, **A4**-K. Staudt, **A5**– M. Collis, **B1**-D. Johnson, **B2**-S. Sabia , **B3**-J. Gressang, **B4**-B. Hudak, **B5-Sub Needed**

Lectors

5:00pm – C. Amuso, R. Miller
7:30am – B. Hudak, M. McCormick
9:30am – L. & J. Fleming
11:30am – M. O’Pella, P. Shelly

Cantors

5:00pm – Ugochi
7:30am – George
9:30am – Kathy
11:30am – Teresa

Altar Servers

5:00pm – G. Boyd, B. Lare, D. Farzetta, **S. Scassero**,
7:30am – B. Mazerowski, T. Orndorff, O. Watters
9:30am – B. & C. O’Reilly, M. Rosenberger, **M. Brodsky**
11:30am – A., E. & J. Kuduk

PLAY & PRAY MOM AND TOTS GROUP!

Join us this school year! Moms/Grandmothers 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 find support in 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 it-mentor209@yahoo.com



The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets the second and fourth Thursday of every month at 1 o'clock in the basement of the parish center . New members welcome. Experience not necessary . Many helping hands to get you started. Yarn and needles provided. Contact Barbara Krummert at 440-655-0650 if you know anyone in need of a prayer shawl.



SMG MUSIC MINISTRY

Parishioners, here is your personal invitation to feel great about yourself in as little as one hour a week! The new season of SMG Music is starting this month, and your voice, your ability to read music, your love of music and God are needed to complete our ministry. Please consider joining the team and just see what serving God in His church will do for you!



CHILDREN

- NEW THIS SEASON- Children's Chime Choir** for boys and girls in Grade 3-6. Rehearsals Tuesday 5:50-6:30 PM September 18 through November 27. Three weekend Masses during that period. No previous ringing experience necessary. Eleven children needed to make this happen. Short season, abundant blessings!
- Children's Singing Choir** - boys and girls in grade 1-7. Rehearsals SELECT Saturdays 4:00-4:30 December through April.

YOUTH

- Youth Bell Choir** - boys and girls in grade 6-12. Rehearsals Tuesday 6:30-7:30 PM September 11 through December 18. The YBC plays at four Fall Masses including Christmas Eve at 7 PM.
- Cantors** - boys and girls in grade 8-12 who sing in school /community choirs are encouraged to learn to be a cantor at SMG!
- RINGERS NEEDED -More ringers are needed for the Youth Bell Choir and the new Children's Chime Choir!**

ADULTS

- Adult Choir** - high school age students and adults are invited to join! Rehearsals Tuesday 7:30 - 8:45 PM, September 11 through April, although not the first Tuesday of the month.
- Guitar Ensemble**- instrumentalists and singers needed. Rehearsals first Tuesday of the month 7:30 PM then one Mass the following weekend.
- Men's Ensemble** - low commitment, high reward group sings three Masses per year with rehearsals Tuesday at 8:45 PM prior to the scheduled Mass.
- Adult Bell Choir** - rehearsals Tuesday 6:30-7:30 PM January through April.
- Octet**- this group sings three or four times per year at special occasions.
- Acoustic Wind Ensemble** - very good instrumentalists are called upon occasionally to provide special music for Liturgy.

Please direct questions to Eileen Ericsson, parish music director, at eileen.ericsson@stmariagoretti.net. Thank you!

SUNDAY OFFERING



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Stewardship Offering	September 2, 2018
Total # of contributors (env, checks & EFT)	653
Total to Sunday Offering:	\$17,285.15
Total to Parish Giving Offering:	\$2,505.00
Total Heat/Energy Offering:	\$626.00
Total Poor Box Offering:	\$337.53
Total DeSales University collection:	\$344.00

**JOSEPH'S PEOPLE CHAPTER MEETING
ARE YOU UNEMPLOYED OR LOOKING FOR
FULL TIME EMPLOYMENT?**

Do you want a place to network and meet others who are sharing a similar experience as you? At Joseph's People we offer both spiritual and emotional support to those who are unemployed or underemployed. We also provide tools and resources in order to pursue a successful job search. Stop in and see what we are about. We are a very friendly and welcoming group. Our next meetings will be held on September 6th and 20th in the Parish Center Library at 7:30 p.m. No pre-registration is required! All are welcomed! For more information contact Nancy Boak at nancyboak@aol.com

**A COAT FOR EVERY CHILD-
ANNUAL HATFIELD COMMUNITY
COAT DRIVE:**



With our extremely hot and humid summer, it is difficult to imagine we will see cold weather any time soon. No matter the current temperature, the H3C is looking ahead to the Annual

Winter Coat Drive.

The H3C is once again planning the Annual Coat Drive for this coming Fall. The churches and members of the Hatfield Community are collecting NEW Winter Coats for children who need them. We need sizes Infant to youth 16/18. The collection will begin September 9th and continue until Sunday, October 28th. Distribution of the coats will be held at Grace Lutheran Church on Tuesday, October 30th from 3:00pm-7:00pm. Please drop off your donation of new coats in the box clearly marked in the narthex. The Hatfield Community Christian Coalition (H3C) is a group of local pastors, food cupboard directors, representatives of Manna, NAVICATE, St. Vincent De Paul, and concerned persons of the Hatfield Community. The purpose of this group is to provide, through donations and networking, supplementary services to those persons who use the Hatfield food cupboards, local Elementary Schools and Hatfield Community preschools. Help the Hatfield Community Christian Coalition give coats to the needy children of the Hatfield Community. Together we can take care of our children by providing them the warmth and protection of coats this winter.

HUMOR CORNER

A kindergarten teacher was observing her classroom of children while they were drawing. She would occasionally walk around to see each child's work. As she got to one little girl who was working diligently, she asked what the drawing was. The girl replied, 'I am drawing God.' The teacher paused and said 'but no one knows what God looks like.' Without missing a beat, or looking up from her drawing, the girl replied, 'They will in a minute.'



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.

Calling All Legacy and Mater Dei Alumni

If you are an alum from any of our legacy schools or Mater Dei, please contact Grace Samanns in Advancement to be part of a great opportunity! A Legacy School/Mater Dei Alumni Committee is being formed and your help is needed with social media, planning events, graphic design etc. If you are only able to work remotely, we can work that out. Friends are welcome so ask one to join with you! A summer meeting will be planned. Call for more information or to sign up! 267-218-3496 or gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com



Register Now! Space is still available for infants to 36-month year 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. To accommodate the working parent, Mater Dei Child Care Center is open Monday through Friday from 6:30 am to 6:00 pm. For information or to schedule a visit, please contact Katherine Stansbury, Center Director, at childcare@materdeicatholic.com or 215-799-2211. Space is limited for Fall!

We Are Hiring!

Our brand-new Mater Dei Childcare Center is growing, so additions to our staff are needed. Currently, we are searching for a loving, full-time, older toddler teacher to join our team. Our teachers provide and maintain a positive and appropriate Catholic educational program that meets the social, emotional, and physical needs of the children within their care. Candidates should have an education degree and experience 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! If that's you, please send your resume for immediate consideration to Katherine Stansbury, Center Director at kstansbury@materdeicatholic.com

Mater Dei Child Care Center is an equal opportunity employer.



**PARISHIONER IN NEED OF
RIDE TO MASS**

Parishioner Deborah Nero, parishioner who lives in Hatfield would love to be able to attend Mass at our parish but unfortunately cannot drive. Deborah would be willing to come to any Mass you are willing to take her to. If you think you can help out please call her at 215-565-5709.