Saint Maria Goretti Catholic Church
6261 North Granite Reef Road • Scottsdale, Arizona 85250
Just north of McDonald Drive on Granite Reef Road

PARISH OFFICE ............. (480) 948-8380
Office Hours ....Mon.-Thurs. 8:30 am-4:00 pm
Friday 8:30 am - Noon
Toll Free……………………1-866-973-9469
Fax ..................................(480) 948-8815
E-mail .......................... smgoretti@smgaz.org
Website ................................. www.smgaz.org

MASS SCHEDULE (YEAR ROUND)
Weekend ..................Saturday (vigil) 5:00 pm;
                      Sunday 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 am
Weekday..................Monday-Saturday 8:00 am
Holy Day..............please call the Parish Office

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturday 3:00-4:30 pm or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF HEALING
Anointing of the Sick: Administered on
the 3rd Tuesday of each month after the
8:00 am Mass. Also available upon request
if you are shut-in or entering the hospital.

IN AN EMERGENCY
For emergency anointing after office hours,
please call (480) 361-3734.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
For the week of September 10, 2017

Plan to join us for our monthly SMG Parish Breakfast TODAY at all
Masses. Great food and fellowship as always.

• Please be sure to read the bulletin for complete details on all parish activ-
  ities this week.

Follow & Like us on
Facebook.com/smgaz
Visit our website www.smgaz.org
Android/Apple phone users, download our parish App at myparishapp.com

“23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
“If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother.” - Mt 18:15


“We are the Roman Catholic Parish of St. Maria Goretti, inspired by our patroness who was led by the Holy Spirit to reflect the love of the Father through our Lord, Jesus Christ. We seek to learn the faith, to love the faith, and to live the faith. This is our witness. By the grace of God and nourished by the Word and Eucharist, we humbly serve God and our fellow man.” *Mission Statement
### SMG SCHEDULED EVENTS

**Monday, September 11**
- 6:00pm - Holy Hour - Chapel
- 6:30pm - RCIA Welcome - Piper Hall

**Tuesday, September 12**
- 6:30pm - Charismatic Prayer Group - Chapel

**Wednesday, September 13**
- 8:00am - School Pictures - Piper Hall
- 8:30am - Bible Study - Church
- 7:00pm - Choir - Church
- 7:15pm - A.A. Mtg. - Piper II

**Thursday, September 14**
- 8:00am - School Pictures - Piper Hall

**Friday, September 15**
- 6:00pm - Family Prayer Group - Chapel

**Saturday, September 16**
- 8:00am - Catechist Retreat - Piper Hall
- 9:30am - SMG Crafters - Piper II

**Sunday, September 17**
- Noon - Crossroads YM. - Piper Hall
- Noon - Bridges YM - Piper II

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### PARISH STAFF

**PARISH OFFICE** ............................................ (480) 948-8380
- **Parish Manager,** Lynda Melton .............................. ..ext. 33
- **Parish Secretary,** Bernie Baillargeon .......................... ext. 10
- **Accounting,** Nancy Milus ........................................ ext. 14
- **Facility Supervisor,** Tim Bies .................................. ext. 51
- **Facility Assistant,** Jean Steeley .............................. ext. 51
- **Director of Music & Liturgy,** Skye Hart .............. ext. 17
- **Ministry Placement/Sacramental Record Request**
  - Judy Colburn ........................................................... ext. 13

**FAITH FORMATION** ............................................ (480) 948-8380
- **Office Hours** ............... Monday-Thursday 9:00am-6:00 pm
- **Coordinator of Elementary Faith Formation & RCIA; Annulment Minister**
  - Cindy Troiano ............................................................ ext. 21
- **Youth Ministry,** Lorie Dean ..................................... ext. 25
- **Baptismal Preparation,** Deacon Gary Scott ............ ext. 26

**PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN** ............................................ (480) 948-3606
- **Office Hours** ............... Monday-Friday 8:30 am-2:30 pm
- **Director,** Kate Strohmeyer ..................................... ext. 23

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT. 10, 2017

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20
Monday: Col 1:24--2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11/Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab/Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7/Lk 6:43-49

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**Plate Collection Totals for September 3, 2017**

**TOTALS NOT AVAILABLE AT TIME OF PRINTING**

**Year to Date Sunday Plate Income (July)**

- **BUDGET** .............................................. $50,000.00
- **ACTUAL (plate)........................ $52,423.66**

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.
Matthew 6:21
“What can I do to be a good steward and disciple of Jesus?”

St. Paul echoes Christ in many ways. In the 13th Chapter from his letter to the Romans, he continues with his thoughts on how we should live to please God, and he uses a sentence which Christ often repeated. After listing several of the 10 Commandments, Paul states, “…whatever other commandments there may be, are summed up in this saying, namely, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself’.

There is always much that gets debated in that admonition, such as loving yourself, and who exactly is your neighbor? Paul’s point, like that of Jesus, is simply that we are called to treat others as we may like to be treated. We need to show them the respect and caring that we may hope for and wish for. God loves us, and if we realize that, we may ultimately come to the conclusion that we are loveable.

Most of us know someone whose love is evident by how they treat others and how they live. Loving neighbor is a visible expression of everything that Jesus taught. It is a way of expressing the depth of our faith and our belief that we are Disciples of Christ.

St. Francis de Sales captured all about what this love is and who is your neighbor when he wrote, “Examine your heart often to see if it is such toward your neighbor as you would like his or hers to be toward you in his or her place. This is the touchstone of true reason.” It is relatively basic and simple — our neighbor is everyone with whom we have contact and love is what makes it all work.

Lord of Mercy, Prince of Peace,

This date, 9/11, carries a heavy burden of memory.

This day does not pass on the calendar without our remembering.

We remember images of death and destruction. Images that human eyes were never meant to see. We remember words our ears were never meant to hear, the tender last words of husbands and wives who would never embrace again.

We imagine the feeling of emptiness in the arms of children who at the end of the day could not find mom or dad for their welcome home hug. We remember our own feelings of emptiness as our sense of security, as our own confidence in the predictable order of life and work was radically shaken.

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We remember the heroism of the many that lost their lives in saving others. We remember all those who suffered and died, we grieve for them still, friends and strangers alike, along with their families and friends.

This date, 9/11, carries a heavy burden of memory.

And it is right that it should not pass from our memory. But today and in this prayer, along with our remembrance of profound loss, it also seems right that we give voice to our deep longing for peace, and with this prayer, commit ourselves to those actions that will draw us closer to our most ancient and most holy desire, peace among all God’s children.

Lord, grant us peace. Amen

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Chicago, IL
Gospel Reflections— With Kevin Saunders, each Wednesday beginning September 13 (see ad below!).
Parish Adult Choir — Rehearsals begin Wednesday, Sept. 13 at 7:00 p.m. in Church.
Blessing and Commissioning of Catechists — Sunday, September 17, at 11:00 a.m. Mass.

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." This is a fascinating promise. Jesus enlightens us today about the power of communal faith. He emphasizes that a gathering of like-minded believers, small though it may be, has a powerful effect. As he tells his disciples, "If two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father."

Alright then, what are we waiting for? We should take Jesus up on this amazing offer! Going to Mass is one way to do so. When we gather together every Sunday, we do more than listen to readings and receive the Eucharist. We alsopray together. The priest leads us in these prayers, of course, but we are meant to join with him, as the Second Vatican Council put it, with "fully conscious, and active participation" (Sacrosanctum Concilium, #14). We are to make the prayers our own by attentively joining in with them from our hearts. Mindlessly reciting "Amen" or absentmindedly whispering the words of the Our Father likely loses the effect Jesus was talking about in today's Gospel. But truly praying together with our parish community certainly fits the bill.

We need not be at church to fulfill this kind of prayer, however. It only takes two! Those of us who live with others can exercise communal prayer every day in our own homes, just by joining each other for a few moments of petition or praise. Those who live alone may need to reach out more deliberately, but it only takes a phone call to "gather together" with another believer and offer up our prayers. May we have the courage to invite others to join us as we bring our needs to God.

Gospel Reflections with Kevin Saunders

Join us for Gospel Reflections with biblical scholar Kevin Saunders, beginning each Wednesday on Sept. 13, at 8:30 a.m. in Piper Hall. (Note Sept. 13 meeting will take place in church). Kevin studies explores the Sunday Gospel reading each week. This FREE event is open to the public — all are welcome!

Liturgy and Music

We are in need of liturgical ministers at all Masses. Liturgical ministry includes: Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist, Ushers, Greeters, Lectors, Sacristans, and linen helpers. Liturgical ministry is a wonderful to enter more deeply in the sacramental life of the church. For more information, call Judy at 480-948-8380, ext. 13

The Gift Cart is still open during the summer months for all your gift-giving needs! See our wide selection of religious books, medals, rosaries, statues, cards, and more! Open every Sunday morning after all Masses in Piper Hall.

Please Pray for...

Deceased:
Michael Yameen

May the souls of the Faithful Departed, through the mercy of God rest in Peace.

Weeky Mass Intentions

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Liturical Ministers Needed
**CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

Haven’t registered your children for our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd faith formation program for the 2017-2018 school year? It’s not too late! Please stop by Goretti Center to register. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd faith formation program is for children ages 3 years through 5th grade.

*Did you know that sacrament preparation starts in the first grade?*

For information please call Cindy 480-948-8380 ext. 21

**CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

Children are dismissed during the 11am Mass to hear and ponder the Liturgy of the Word and return to their parents for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. For children 4–10 years old. Starting Sept. 24th. Please contact Cindy at ext. 21 if you would like to help with this beautiful ministry!

**RCIA**

Are you interested in becoming Catholic?

Are you Catholic and missing the sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Eucharist?

Are you already Catholic and just want to know more about your faith, please feel free to join us anytime for any of our informative sessions.

RCIA sessions are each Monday from 6:30—8:00pm in St. John XXIII Hall starting Sept. 11th. Please join us, all are welcome! Questions, please contact Cindy ext. 21

Monday 9-18  Topic: Who We Are Structure, History, Theology
Presenter: Father Thomas Hallsten

**WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP AND SCRIPTURE**

Ladies, please join us on the first and third Thursdays in John XXIII Hall from 9AM-10:30AM for friendship and video series.

We will begin the first Thursday, October 5th Knowing the Faith by Augustine Institute.

NO COST. Just come, visit and share our Catholic faith!

Questions call Mary at 480-235-9806.

**BAPTISM**

If you have a child in need of the sacrament of baptism please contact Deacon Gary Scott at 480-948-8380 Ext. 26 at least 3 months before the baptism for more information. Our next Baptism Class is Sept. 2nd at 9:00am in the Lamb Atrium, please call to register.

**SMG YOUNG ADULTS**

Did you know that we have a very active Young Adult Ministry here at St. Maria Goretti? For more information and to receive emails about all the events and happenings please email Jackie Fischer at jackiefischer29@yahoo.com or call at 480-370-0641

*‘Catholics building up each other in the faith and having fun at the same time’*

**Bridges and Crossroads Youth Ministry**

Grades 6 –8

ABLAZE KICK-OFF TODAY for Crossroads and Bridges! Come to Piper Hall 12:00-1:30PM for food, friends, fun and games!

Parents, you may register your youth any time! Just email Lorie at ldean@smgaz.org.

Sessions begin for both groups on Sunday, September 17th 12:00-1:30PM.
MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

Secular Franciscans, Robert Bundy, ofs  (480) 998-7401
Alcoholics Anonymous ………………Wednesdays 7:15 pm
Ida………………………………………. (480) 948-8503
Marriage Encounter, Dan & Jennifer Van Cuyk (480) 425-1353
Retrouvaille (for troubled marriages) …… (602) 254-6723
Sanctity of Life………………………. (480) 948-8380
Prayer Request Line………………….. (480) 948-8380
Prison Ministry, Judy Colburn ………(480) 948-8380 ext. 13
Pastoral Council ……………………… (480) 948-8380
Charismatic Prayer Group …………. (480) 948-8380
Kathy Smith ................................. (480) 994-1643
Cursillo, Phil Ondrei ……………………. (480) 951-5047
Christ Child Society, Helen Jaros ……… (480) 991-2207

SMG PARISH LIFE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Knights of Columbus, Bob Davis……….. (480) 482-9288
Prayer Ministry, Bob & Carol Bundy….. (480) 948-8380
SMG Men’s Club ……………………….. (480) 948-8380
SMG Women’s Group, Kathy Nord……… (602) 705-9643
SMG Bingo!!!............................... (480) 948-8380
Catholic Men’s Fellowship, Sean Fitzgerald (480) 293-4565

SECULAR FRANCISCANS INFORMATION

The Secular Franciscans will meet Sat., September 9,
at 8:30 am in John XXIII. Anyone interested in knowing & living the Gospel in daily life and the spirituality of St. Francis of Assisi is invited to join us. For information call Bob Bundy, OFS, at 480-998-7401.

ARE YOU REGISTERED?

Attending Mass at SMG does not mean that you are registered. Please take the time to stop by the parish office, or download a registration form from our parish website (www.smgaz.org).

Being registered, active parishioners is necessary to serve as a Godparent or Confirmation Sponsor; for those seeking in-parish tuition rate for our preschool & kindergarten or in-parish wedding and funeral fees; and for those seeking the Pastor’s approval for being granted reduced tuition status at one of our Diocesan schools. Please call the parish office if you have any questions, or need help with registering.

CATHOLIC MEN’S FELLOWSHIP—SAVE THE DATE!

Catholic Men’s Fellowship-SMG will be launching an all new program beginning Wednesday night, September 20th at 7:00 PM in Piper Hall. Join us as we kick off a new year with all new content and a fresh approach. This first night will include a smoked-BBQ dinner and a special guest speaker. Join together with this band of brothers as we build each other up and grow closer to Christ.

Contact Sean Fitzgerald @ 480.293.4565 (text or call) for more information.

PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN

St. Maria Goretti
Preschool & Kindergarten
Where children
Love God
Love One Another
And Love to Learn!
Ages 2 and UP

2017-18 School Year Registration
Contact the school office at 480-948-3606
or visit our website at Smgazpreschool.org

5 remaining CATHOLIC KINDERGARTEN 2017-18 Scholarships available valued at $9000! Give your child the gift of A Catholic Education

Free Music Together Class with Miss Chris
For children 6 mo to 2 years
begins September 6
8:30-9:00AM

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SMG BINGO!!! - SEE YOU SEPTEMBER 19TH

We meet the First and Third Tuesday of each month from 12:00 noon - 3:00 pm in Piper Hall September through May.

Any one 18 and older is welcome to join us. Bingo cards are $1 each with a minimum of 3 cards. Cash Prizes * Door Prizes * Refreshments

Yes!!! We're Playing Bingo in Piper Hall from Noon to 3:00pm...See you September 19th.

LET'S PLAY BINGO!!!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS-MEETS 2ND TUES. IN PIPER II

We meet the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm and pray the Rosary before our meeting at 7:30pm in Piper II.

**All men over the age of 18 are encouraged to join the Knights of Columbus.

For information, contact Bob Davis at 480-482-9288

PARISH BREAKFAST IS TODAY - ALL MASSES

**Thanksgiving Parish Dinner—November 12

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ST. MARIA GORETTI BRIDGE CLUB

We are in need of THREE couples, male, female or mixed to play in a twelve couple bridge club. If you are interested, please call Keith Longpre at 480-747-2074 and he will answer any questions you may have.

SMG CRAFTERS — WE MEET YEAR ROUND!

Our St. Maria Goretti Crafter’s Group meets on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month at 9:30 am in Piper II

If you are in need of more information about this ministry call Judy Colburn at 480-948-8380 ext. 13

*Please note that we would appreciate any baby material you can donate for our baby quilts

Thank you for helping us help others.

FAITH FITNESS STRETCH EXERCISE—

Resumes October 3rd

We meet Tuesday mornings at 8:45 a.m. in Piper II (off of Piper Hall) for healthy stretching & fellowship.

To register, contact Mary Elizabeth at 480-329-2960, 480-948-6960 or maryelizabeth23@gmail.com.

Keep on stretching to keep those muscles ready for us in the fall. (Mary Elizabeth)
DATES TO REMEMBER:

Donations for clothing/furniture/appliances call SVDP Thrift Stores
Backpacks are ALWAYS needed for the homeless. Please drop off our Food drives and special donations.
Next Weekend Food Drive – October 7 & 8
Next 5th Sunday Collection – October 29

SMG OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Ecumenical Outreach & Interreligious, Tom Brady ...... (480) 745-5080
Guadalupe Outreach, Lois Lovett .......................... (480) 948-8380
Sanctity of Life, Julie Watson ............................ (480) 326-2277
Pastoral Care .................................................. (480) 948-8380
Santa’s Workshop, Ida Trentacoste (after 5:30 pm) ...... (480) 634-8841
St. Vincent de Paul Society, Ann Collins............... (480) 948-8380 x50

ECUMENICAL AND INTER FAITH UPDATE

The Church promotes unity among all the followers of Christ which flows from our common baptism and seeks the fullness of unity which is a condition of evangelization. The restoration of unity among all Christians is one of the principal concerns of the Second Vatican Council. Division damages the holy cause of preaching the Gospel to every creature. Thus we are asked to pray faithfully that unity will be achieved by those separated. The Church of Phoenix is called to participate in the quest for unity by promoting ecumenical and inter-religious relations as mandated by Vatican II. The Church has urged the faithful to seek unity with her separated Christian brothers and sisters and respect the truth found in all religions. It is essential that each parish as part of its mission seek ways to further unity with all Christians and non-Christians. As part of this call we at St. Maria Goretti Parish join the Diocese of Phoenix in this quest. Those interested in furthering this ministry please contact Tom Brady 480-745-5080.

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL INFORMATION

FEED. CLOTHE. HOUSE. HEAL.
....is what the SVDP Society does through the Spirituality, Fellowship, Serving those in need, and Giving others the opportunity to serve.

We invite you to attend our meetings to learn more @10:00 am, Piper II, every other Sunday. Contact Ann Collins, 480-451-0898.
If you or someone you know in our parish family is experiencing a crisis and in need of help with food, clothing, rent, utilities or medical/dental attention, we have many resources to fulfill many needs. Call SMG SVDP at 480/948-8380.

DO THE GOOD THAT PRESENTS ITSELF TO BE DONE.....
.....Do it prudently and over an extended period of time. Charity is the paradise of communities and the souls of the virtue.

We are overwhelmed and truly grateful for your continued generosity to our Food drives and special donations.

• We need canned fruit and household paper products
• Backpacks are ALWAYS needed for the homeless. Please drop off used/new backpacks at SMG office anytime.
• Donations for clothing/furniture/appliances call SVDP Thrift Stores Pickup at 602-254-3338.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

• Next Meeting – September 24
• Next Weekend Food Drive – October 7 & 8
• Next 5th Sunday Collection – October 29

Adoption can be an option

Catholic Charities is the only licensed Catholic adoption agency in the Diocese. We bring our Catholic identity and values to the miracle of creating new families through infant adoption. We have many families on our waiting list because they want to adopt through Catholic Charities, but we simply do not have enough infants for our families waiting to adopt. This seems hard to believe when we know that there are so many women experiencing unplanned pregnancies. Our pregnancy counseling program provides free, life-affirming support to those experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. We go to the clients, wherever they might be, and help them explore the life-affirming choices of parenting or placement with a loving adoptive family. If parenting, we help them to develop the skills and resources they need to parent successfully. If placing for adoption, we help them decide whether they would like an open or closed adoption and they choose the family. Our support is life-long for birth and adoptive parents as well as baby. No one should experience an unplanned pregnancy without compassionate, life-affirming support. For information contact pregnanciesupport@cc-az.org. Our counselors are available 7 days a week, toll-free on our pregnancy hotline 1.888.818.4445.

We are here for you — All life is a blessing!

Maggie’s Place provides houses of hospitality and ongoing support to help pregnant and parenting women in need reach their goals, and welcomes them into a community filled with love and dignity. Are you interested in learning more about how to support our mission? We are currently seeking female applicants 21+ years who are interested in serving for one year as live-in volunteers with our mothers and their babies.
For more information please contact Amanda Ayala at missioncorps@maggiesplace.org or visit maggiesplace.org.

Let us pray…

All the faithful are invited to join us as we pray for the unborn the little ones that cannot speak for themselves. We pray for them and their mothers, that the unborn will be spared and the mothers will have a change of heart. We meet every Sat. at 9:15 AM at Planned Parenthood, 1250 E. Apache Blvd. Tempe. More info. Call Ray 480 820 2553 or Dick at 480 253 7118.
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED  SO WE CAN HELP OTHERS...

Mission of Mercy Mobile Medical Clinic has been serving the uninsured since 1997 in Phoenix, Maryvale, Mesa and Avondale. We are in need of volunteer doctors, nurses and bilingual interpreters to help at our clinics on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. For more information please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Ana, at 602-861-2233 S_M_2003@yahoo.com

HAPPENING AROUND THE VALLEY

Every Sunday TV Mass: The Holy Mass is broadcast live at 9 a.m. Sunday mornings from Ss. Simon and Jude Cathedral on KAZT-TV (AZ-TV7, Cable 13), followed by local Catholic talk show “Catholics Matter,” hosted by Fr. Rob Clements. Every Monday The Bishop’s Hour: The Diocese of Phoenix’s locally produced radio program about issues from a Catholic viewpoint. Hosted by Michael Dixon, The Bishop’s Hour is broadcast at 11 a.m. every Monday on Immaculate Heart Radio 1310 AM, with an encore presentation on Thursdays at 9 p.m. Every Tuesday The Catholic Conversation: Steve and Becky Greene, the Cradle and the Convert, help Catholics faithfully live their vocation by providing Church teaching, navigating moral challenges and exploring current issues facing the faith in our culture. The Catholic Conversation is broadcast at 11 a.m. every Tuesday on Immaculate Heart Radio 1310 AM, with an encore presentation at 7 p.m. More Info: phoenixcatholickmedia.org

CATHOLIC CHARITIES IS HIRING

Catholic Charities is Hiring: We are looking for team members to help make miracles in the lives of others. Together, we walk with people in crisis, and stay with them for as long as it takes until they are thriving. Whether it’s a veteran experiencing homelessness, a child in need, or a domestic violence situation, we do positive, permanent life-changing work. We have several positions available to help the communities most vulnerable. Info: CatholicCharitiesAZ.org/employment.

NEW TIME—NEW STATION ON IMMACULATE HEART RADIO

New Time, New Station now on Immaculate Heart Radio Monday - Friday at 6:00-6:30am and 9:30-10:00pm. You can also listen to us on InternetRadio.com. For a schedule write RFR, P.O. Box 1728, Phoenix, AZ 85011 or call Genevieve at 602-954-0316/ radiofamilyrosary.com

WIDOWED? DIVORCED? SEPARATED?

Beginning Experience may be for you! This program is designed to help grieving widowed, separated and divorced persons emerge from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning, and move into the future with renewed hope. For more information call 602-914-5148.

FR DOUG LORIG

Faith’s Journey: A Story of Discipleship by Fr. Doug Lorig is now available. Faith’s Journey is the story of transformation and transcendence of Fr. Doug Lorig. It is an inspirational story of how he came to the service of God and of the Church. Copies are available at the gift cart in Piper Hall after Sunday Mass.
ST. MARIA GORETTI

50th Anniversary Celebration

October 21, 2017

5:00 p.m. - Mass with honored guests
6:30 p.m. - Catered Dinner, Piper Hall
(dinner ticket required - $30 per person)

Tickets on sale beginning September 23
For information call 480-948-8380

* Additional 50th Anniversary Events: Parish Picnic - December 3
Parish Picture Directory Photos - TBA

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Kevin Saunders

Gospel Reflection...

Wednesdays 8:30 – 9:15 am

Piper Hall – St. Maria Goretti

It’s not too late to join us for an opportunity to study & break open the Sunday Gospel readings with our gifted Bible Teacher, Kevin.

Kevin received his master’s degree in Biblical Studies at Notre Dame. He brings unique cultural insights gained from working & living with the Arab Christian community in Israel studying the Bible at Ecole Biblique and leading tours of Jerusalem as Christian Chaplain for the Hebrew University.

His theory that the “Bible is rooted in Geography & emerges in History” is a wonderful and informative look into the Sunday readings.

Everyone is welcome for a fascinating exploration of the coming Sunday readings

September 13, 2017 – June 6, 2018

NO CHARGE
Coffee & refreshments will be served.