
LITURGY
20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 14, 2011

7:30 AM Mass – Fred Chesky

9:30 AM Mass – Robert Ray

11:30 AM Mass – Catherine Mueller

Monday, August 15, 2011

8:00 AM Mass – Jean Klaiber

Tuesday, August 16, 2011

8:00 AM Mass – Anselmo Fajardo

Wednesday, August 17, 2011

8:00 AM Mass – Carol Donnelly-Minguez

Thursday, August 18, 2011

8:00 AM Mass – Intentions for Marge & Jim Walsh

Friday, August 19, 2011

8:00 AM Mass – June Stiles

Saturday August 20, 2011

8:00 AM Mass – June Stiles

5:15 PM Mass – Francis Gillespie



MASS INTENTION BOOK TO OPEN!



The Mass Intention Book for the months of July through December, 2012 will open on **Thursday, September 15th after the 8:30 AM Mass in the Parish Offices Building.** In addition to Mass Intention cards from our parish, we also have Mass Intention cards for

Masses celebrated at St. Charles Seminary. Cards for memorial donations to our Parish's Sanctuary Fund and Building Fund can also be obtained at this time.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

We look forward to seeing all of the children in Grades Pre-Kindergarten through 2nd when we resume the Children's Liturgy of the Word in September at the 9:30 AM Mass and each Sunday thereafter. We hope that the children, their families and our catechists enjoy the rest of the summer!

STEWARDSHIP

SHARING TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Your sacrificial giving is greatly appreciated as we strive to maintain our parish facilities and services. God bless your generosity!

The collection for 8/7/11 totaled \$16,911.70

The collection for 8/8/10 totaled \$16,114.40

SANCTUARY FUND

We continue to maintain a wish list of items (vestments, linens and sanctuary appointments) which can be purchased in memory of deceased loved ones. Please call the Parish Offices for more information.

MDP MASS ENROLLMENTS

Mass is offered on the first weekend of each month at Mother of Divine Providence Church for the intentions of our benefactors, including the intentions made through our Mass Enrollment program. Attractive white leatherette folders (including a photograph of our outdoor shrine of Mary, Mother of Divine Providence) are available at the Parish Offices. You may choose one of three enrollment periods (25 years, 50 years or a perpetual remembrance) with a donation of \$25, \$50, or \$100. These Mass Enrollments and Folders are designed to honor the living, or to remember the dead. The proceeds realized from the Enrollment Program benefit our Building Fund.

A Remembrance Gift Enrollment has been given in memory of **Joan Brown**, by SLS/TLM SI Team in Malvern, PA.

POOR BOX FUNDS

MDP parishioner, Stephen Dollarton, recently passed away after an extensive battle with cancer. Steve leaves behind a wife and 2 young elementary-aged children. In order to assist the family with extensive medical and other expenses, we will use the funds placed in the Poor Box on the weekend of **August 13th and 14th**, for the Dollarton Family. We are confident that the MDP community will once again respond to this critical need.

FROM OUR PASTOR



Dear Friends,

CARNIVAL WEEK IS UPON US!! I put so much excitement in this week because as a parish we define ourselves by our encouragement, our communal life and our prayer! The Carnival represents our prime communal experience outside Sunday Worship. It is an opportunity for us all to come together and enjoy each other's company, make connections, renew old friendships and engage in remembering the heritage of faith established both in our Archdiocese and in our parish. Please join us, it would be so wonderful to see you!!

Today we celebrate our invitation from God to meditate on our parish in the world. In all three readings we hear about old barriers being broken and strangers being welcomed in. May our parish prayer this week be that the Lord will help us to be open to the unexpected grace of God in the most unlikely places and people!

Whirling in the Lord, Father Cioppi

IN OUR PARISH

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Because of the carnival, the Parish Offices will close at 5:30 PM on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. The offices will be open from 8:30 AM until 5:30 PM on those days. Saturday hours will be the normal 9:00 AM until 1:00 PM. Thank you for your cooperation with these adjusted hours.

CYO ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

MDP Fall Sports will be here before you know it. Its just a few weeks away. All MDP Parish and School Children entering 5th through 8th grade are eligible to register. Registration is open for: Cross Country (K-8), Cheerleading, Football, Intramurals (K-4), Soccer and

Volleyball. Online registration is required. Go to www.wagdogs.com. New families will need to create an account for your family first. To register for a sport select "register for a league", select "Mother of Divine Providence CYO, King of Prussia", enter your child's information, select desired sport and continue on to finish the registration.

CANDLELIGHT ROSARY

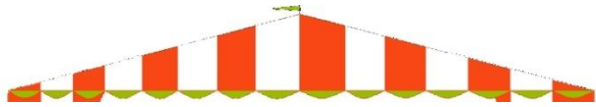


The Legion of Mary will be sponsoring a Candlelight Rosary on **Thursday, September 8th at 7:30 PM**, commemorating the birth of Mary and for the special intention of world peace. The rosary will be held by the statue of Our Mother of Divine Providence located on the parish grounds. If the weather is inclement, it will be held in the church. Candles will be provided. Light refreshment will be served after the prayer service in McGrory Hall. Please join us.



PRAYER FOR OUR MILITARY

Lord, Jesus, Savior of the world and King of Peace, watch over our sons and daughters in the service of our Country especially: **Lt. Col. Eric Grace, Sgt. David Michael Koch, Captain Patrick Neher, A1C Aaron Stoner, 1st Lieut. Adam Bouvier, 2nd Lieut. Troy (Bouvier) Gondela, Lieut. William Gondela, Lieut. Thomas Morgan, PFC Shannon Spencer Simpson, Sgt. Brian Simpson, Anthony Muro, Lance Corporal Kathryn Mannion, GySgt. Joseph Renner, Tech. Sgt. Amber Saienni, Master Sgt. Martin Saienni, A1C Tawnya Smyrk, Commander Carolyn McMonigle, Captain John Gillis, Col. John Drolet, 2nd Lieut. Aaron Oswald, Chief Petty Officer Russell Thompson, and Capt. Terry Wilkin.** Protect them from the physical and moral dangers of military life. Keep them close to You and help them live the Commandments. Lord, Jesus, give them courage to serve their Country with honor and dignity. Be with them when they are in danger; strengthening them when they face hardships. And Lord, grant that, when their service is finished, they may return to us sound in mind, body and soul. In particular, we remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their fellow man and Country. Amen. **You are invited to submit your loved one's name to the Parish Offices or email Rosemarie DeRosa at rderosa@mdpparish.com**



**2nd Annual Community Carnival Corner
Tuesday, August 16th to Saturday, August 20th**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



IT'S NOT TOO LATE ! We are still looking for people to help us. Please be sure to stop by the vestibule of the church to see the various volunteer opportunities for this event. There will be a Carnival

Volunteer Meeting, **Sunday, August 14th after the 11:30 Mass.** If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Monica Pedano (Carnival Chair) at 610-842-2760 or monica.pedano@mssb.com.

FOOD FOR THE CARNIVAL

Thank you for your amazing response to our request for donations for food for the carnival.



DISCOUNTED CARNIVAL TICKETS

We are now offering sheets of discounted tickets to the Carnival. The sheet of 24 tickets is only \$18. (a savings of \$6.00!) These discount tickets are great incentives for your children to complete their summer reading projects, for chores "well done" at the end of a week, or simply for just being "kids". Grandparents can purchase these tickets in advance of the carnival and then send them to their grandchildren as a special surprise (a promise of a special evening of fun). These tickets are available for purchase in the main vestibule of the church after all the Masses today. This is the last chance to save on Amusement ride tickets!



RAFFLE TICKETS



You should have received your Carnival Raffle Tickets in the mail for your chance at winning \$1,500. Returns can be made at the carnival at either the indoor or outdoor raffle booths.

2011 BAND LINE UP

Tuesday, August 16th – "Dan Ehart"
– Singer, Songwriter, Playing Folk Rock.

Wednesday, August 17th – "DJ Todd and Emily Cardin"



Thursday, August 18th – "Dizzy Doctrine" featuring parishioner Steve Griffin Band AND "The Loser Club" featuring Kyle Laskowski

Friday, August 19th – "The Lucky Stiffs" – Oldies, Motown and Classic Rock featuring parishioner Bob Carney.

Saturday, August 20th – "Just Add Water", classic rock, featuring parishioner Brian Stutzman.

2011 FOOD MENU

Every Night Offerings

Homemade Meatball Sandwiches, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Crab Fries, Pierogies, Pasta Salad and Funnel Cakes.



Special Menu

Tuesday, August 16th – Angelo's

Pizza Night: Angelo's Pizza, Homemade Sausage and Peppers.



Wednesday, August 17th – Famous George's Night: Chicken Fingers, Famous George's Mac "n" Cheese

Thursday, August 18th – Chick Fil A Night: Chick Fil A Nuggets, Home Made Sausage & Peppers

Friday, August 19th – Screwball's Night: Screwball's Wings, Pulled Pork Sandwich, Pork Roll Sandwich.

Saturday, August 20th – Wild Blue Night: Whole Roast Pig with Long Hot Peppers & Provolone, Hickory Smoked BBQ Chicken, and Pork Roll Sandwiches.



THE PANTHER CAFÉ

Come visit our new Panther Café which will feature a delicious array of homemade baked goods from many of our parishioners. The café will also feature espresso, cappuccino, coffee and tea as well as iced coffee beverages. The café will be located in the air conditioned Parish Center.

ANNOUNCING THE MDP PANTHER PAVILION

We would like to invite you to come visit the ALL NEW Panther Pavilion at the Carnival. This special area located in the playground of the school is sponsored by the MDP Athletic Association. This area will feature tons of great games for guests of all ages. The booths will be manned by our very own athletes and parents of athletes in our CYO group.

Games include:



Speed Baseball Pitch – Fastest pitch of the night is the big winner

Kick for Candy - Soccer accuracy kick challenge

Ring Toss – Toss a ring on a bottle to win \$1, \$5, \$10, or \$25



Ping Pong Ball Toss - Toss into fish bowl and win a live goldfish.

Balloon Darts – Aim for prizes to win small, medium or large prizes.



For the Little Guys – The Duck Pond will feature: Pick a duck, Plinko and Bean Bag Toss

Due to a very large and generous prize donation from Rachel, Ed and Anita Davidson, our Carnival will reap 100% of the proceeds from ALL of these booths. These booths are different from Oscar's Carnival Gaming Booths – as we do not reap any rewards from the proceeds from those booths.

Help support the MDP Community by playing the Panther Pavilion Games!

BINGO NIGHT!!!!



The Carnival Committee is very happy to announce that we will be offering BINGO not one, but two nights during the Carnival. On both **Tuesday night August 16th**

and Friday Night, August 19th we will be offering Bingo in the gym with Cash Prizes to be awarded. Games will begin promptly at 7; 8 and 9 PM. All are welcome to attend!

GAMES OF CHANCE!!!!

Tuesday, August 16th and Friday, August 19th in the MDP Gym. Cash Prizes to be awarded each night.



CASINO

Saturday Night, August 20th in the MDP Gym. Cash Prizes to be awarded!

If you are interested in volunteering for Bingo Night, Games of Chance and the Casino please call Ed Campbell at 610-457-9813



IMPORTANT - ATTENTION
ALL VOLUNTEERS & EMPLOYEES

The Archdiocese is now requiring a 3 hour (employee) & a 1 hour (volunteer) **“MANDATED REPORTER TRAINING CLASS”**. There is a list of locations at the parish offices, but Mother of Divine Providence will be holding a 1 hour class for volunteers on **Saturday, August 27th**. There will be 3 different times you can choose to attend: 9:30 AM, 11 AM or 1 PM. **All employees of MDP must attend the 3 hour session which will be given at various locations.**

To register for this class on-line please go to <http://bit.ly/AOPMandatoryReporterTraining>. For those of you who do not have email access you can also fax your registration information to 215-587-3711.

When you have taken this class please be sure Rosemarie at the Parish Offices gets a copy of your notification of your attendance.

PROTECTING GOD’S CHILDREN
WORKSHOPS AT MDP

Thursday, September 22, 2011 6:45 PM – 9:30 PM
Saturday, October 8, 2011 – 8:45 AM – 11:30 AM

Attention all new coaches, assistants, and volunteers who are thinking about going on field trips, working with our children in the school, chaperoning school functions, etc., helping with our Youth Group activities or volunteering in the Religious Education Program. In order to work with our parish children, you **MUST** attend a Protecting God’s Children workshop in addition to getting the required clearances.

This is a great opportunity for everyone, including parents, to learn the warning signs exhibited by predators and what to do when you see them. Our children are a precious gift from God. It is the responsibility of **ALL** of us to ensure they are safe no matter whom they are with or where they are.

Please call Simone at 610-337-2174 or email simone.angelucci@mdpschool.com to register for one of the workshops being held in **Room 24 in the School** on Thursday, September 22nd or Saturday, October 8th. Everyone 18 or older is welcome.

UPCOMING MEETINGS THIS WEEK

There will be **Carnival Volunteer Meeting**, Sunday, August 14th at 12:30 PM in Providence Hall.

Legion of Mary will meet on Sunday, August 14th at 12:30 PM in McGrory Hall.

The **Knights of Columbus** will hold their General Meeting on Monday, August 15th at 7 PM in Providence Hall.

There will be a **Catechist Meeting** on Monday, August 15th at 7 PM in Room 24 in the School.

The **Charismatic Prayer Group** will meet on Monday, August 15th at 7:30 PM in the Parish Offices Building.

There will be a **Food Addicts Meeting** on Tuesday, August 16th at 7 PM in McGrory Hall.

The **Intercessory Prayer Group** will meet on Wednesday, August 17th at 9 AM in the Church

PARISH SERVICES

ST. JOHN HOSPICE COLLECTION

Each summer we ask that you please collect/save the small toiletries that come with vacation – small cakes of soap, bottles of shampoo, etc. and donate them to St. John Hospice. We have a basket for this purpose in the back of church. Please feel free to drop in the toiletries any time, but especially during the summer. The small sizes are perfect for use at the Hospice. Thanks.



PRAY-ERS NEEDED

Mother of Divine Providence Parish has an Intercessory Prayer Group. This group meets every Wednesday morning in Church from 9 to 10 A.M. to pray for the intentions of our parish, the church and the world. They include in their prayer the intentions in the book by St. Anthony statue and the intentions in the basket at the St. Therese statue. They also remember by name those who have died and are sick. This is one of those unseen ministries in our parish that benefit everyone. If you would like to be part of this prayer group, all you need to do is “show up” and join in the prayer. This is a priceless ministry and we depend on the prayers of others to continue in our journey to God.

from the desk of Sr. Veronica

PARISH NURSE

SUMMER BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, August 29th

1-7pm

Providence Hall



The Red Cross reports a severe blood shortage due to the recurrent heat waves keeping donors at home. All blood types but especially A-, B- and platelets are below a one day supply. Local hospitals order an average of 2,000 blood products each day. The Red Cross aims to maintain a 3-day supply of all blood types.

Double Red Blood Cell donation will be available at our site. Red blood cells are the most frequently used blood component and are used by almost every

patient needing transfusion. A special machine is used to separate the red blood cells from the whole blood and return the platelets, plasma and white blood cells to the donor. Eligible donors must have blood types: O, A-, B- . In addition, donors are screened for weight height and hemoglobin levels. www.redcrossblood.org/donating-blood/types-donations/double-red-blood-cells-donation



Group O is *the universal donor*. Group O can donate red blood cells to anybody.

O- is the *universal red blood cell* donor. **AB-** is the *universal*

plasma donor.

MDP donates an average of 50 pints of blood at each blood drive. In an hour you could give blood and help save up to three lives... turn an ordinary day into an *extraordinary* gift for a patient in need. *Please consider being a volunteer blood donor.* For your convenience, make a blood donation appointment by using one of the following methods:

- ✓ Online:
www.redcrossblood.org/make-donation Enter Sponsor Code: 1656
- ✓ Call Parish Office: 610-265-4178
- ✓ Sign-up after Masses:
August 20, 21 and August 28, 29

CATECHETICAL FORMATION

The Religious Education Office will be closed periodically during the summer. Please contact us at: theresa.gilmore@mdpschool.com.

PREPARING ADULTS TO RECEIVE SACRAMENTS



We have been meeting with interested adults throughout the summer!

We warmly welcome any adult who is interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, is interested in coming into the Church or would like to complete their Initiation with the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. Please contact us at theresa.gilmore@mdpschool.com

RCIA REUNION

We are planning a reunion of those who have come into the Church through RCIA. You are invited to meet at the Parish / Community Carnival on Wednesday, August 17th at 7:00 PM Purchase your dinner and join us in the Beer Garden! Email

Theresa.gilmore@mdpschool.com if you plan to be there!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION **CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION**

Class lists have been prepared, books have been ordered, the calendar is ready to be sent to parents.



We are eagerly looking for children who are not yet registered! Registration information and forms may be found on the bottom shelf of the pamphlet rack in the lobby of the church, and also on the parish website: www.mdpparish.com. Click on Faith Formation / Children's Religious

Education. *To learn more about our children's faith formation program, email Theresa Gilmore.*

IN-PERSON REGISTRATION

Theresa Gilmore will be in the lobby of the church after all the Masses the weekend of August 20-21st.

CATECHETICAL STAFF MEETING

Catechetical Staff volunteers are asked to attend a meeting on one of the following dates: **Monday, August 15th or Wednesday, August 31st**. The meeting on both days begins at 7:00 PM and will be held in the school building.

CATECHETICAL STAFF NEEDS

It is the Lord's work ... We are His hands

Our religious education program is looking for faith-filled adults who are moved by the Holy Spirit to help instill our Catholic Faith in the children of the parish.

Catechists are needed for two Level 3 classes and one Level 4 class, and assistants are needed for an upper level class.

Volunteers will be asked to obtain the appropriate clearances and participate in a Protecting God's Children workshop prior to working with the children. Please contact Theresa Gilmore to answer this baptismal call!

from the desk of Theresa Gilmore, DRE

NEWS FROM OUR PARISH SCHOOL

<http://MDPschool.com>

We appreciate our parishioners' unfailing support of this parish school. As you sow, so shall you reap – see what is growing in the fertile soil of this loving parish. Thank you.

Theresa Garvin, Principal

This week, hear from Nick Melocchi:

What does my Catholic education at MDP mean to me? My Catholic education is a huge part of my life. Receiving the Sacraments has brought me a lot closer



to God. I have received every sacrament at MDP except Baptism. Another thing we do at MDP is follow the Ten Commandments. We follow these almost all the time and it brings everyone closer to God. We learn to R.O.A.R. or respect one another's rights. This helps us to treat everyone the same.

Our Catholic education helps us to be nicer to our friends and family, whether at home or on the recess yard. One other thing that our Catholic education teaches us is to be good. When you stay out of trouble, it looks better when you apply for a high school or college.

What are the values I have learned at MDP, and how have they helped me in my life? The values I have learned at MDP are uncountable. I have learned to help people in need by doing food drives and fundraisers. When we are in the gym and playing for MDP CYO sports teams, we learn good sportsmanship. I have learned to put God first in everything I do. I have learned to be kind to people, even if they aren't your best friends. I have learned to let God have a say in everything I do. And I have learned to be truthful. As you can see, MDP teaches a lot of values and they have helped in my life by bringing me closer to God, my family and my friends.

Why did my family pick MDP? My family picked MDP because every teacher you see has a smile on their face. Another reason was because MDP has uniforms. This means no competition over what you wear. Another reason is the fact that MDP teaches the Catholic faith. This is a huge part of our lives. It teaches us to respect everything God created. Another reason why we picked MDP is because MDP is so well maintained. Nothing is dirty and everything is in working order. MDP is a great school and I would not pick any other Catholic school in the area.

Nick Melocchi

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

ST. JOSEPH PREP

On **Tuesday, August 16th, from 6 – 8 PM**. St Joe's Prep will be hosting a Class of 2016 Pre-Applicant Social for 8th Grade Boys. Students will be able to participate in a variety of indoor activities such as soccer, basketball, and dodge ball. There will also be an Ice Cream Sundae bar for students to enjoy. In addition, Application Packets will be available for students to pick up on this evening. Please call St. Joe's Prep Admission offer to register. 215-987-1958.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be at the following locations from 9 AM to 2 PM each day to collect donations of usable men's, women's and children's clothing. They will also be accepting small household goods (beds and bath linens/pots/pan/dishes/cooking utensils/toys/books and small appliances in good working order. You are invited to take all donations to the Society's trailer in the parking lot of the locations noted. Tax receipts are available upon request. The Society also offers pick-up service for furniture/large appliances and vehicle donations. For more information, please call 215-288-8160.

Saturday, Sept 10th - Sacred Heart Parish, Swedesburg, Pa.

Saturday, Sept. 17th - St. Gertrude, Conshohocken, PA.

Saturday, Sept. 24th - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Bridgeport, PA.

SCHEDULES FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday, August 20, 2011

5:15 PM Mass - A. Angelucci, S. DeFrancesco, R. Fenlon, D. Giova, Sr. V. Gross, C. Lucas, S. Mahar, J. Walsh

Sunday, August 21, 2011

7:30 AM Mass - S. Angelucci, D. Cichowicz, D. Dy, C. Faustman, F. LaPenna, MA. Marchese, D. Pedlow, E. Shea

9:30 AM Mass - B. Ferguson, S. Gibbons, V. Lewandowski, G. Maskarinec, T. Traister, C. Traister, L. Wolen, J. Wolen

11:30 AM Mass - E. Buchwald, S. Guminski, M. Guminski, P. Hawk, E. Lindsay, L. Puco, R. Sheetz, T. White

Lectors

Saturday, August 20, 2011

5:15 PM Mass - M. Sullivan

Sunday, August 21, 2011

7:30 AM Mass - J. Valenti

9:30 AM Mass - LA. Reilly

11:30 AM Mass - J. DeMaria

Altar Servers

Monday, August 15, 2011

8:00 AM Mass - K. Burns, E. McConnell

Tuesday, August 16, 2011

8:00 AM Mass - T. Gibbons, E. McConnell

Wednesday, August 17, 2011

8:00 AM Mass - C. Cirafesi, E. McConnell

Thursday, August 18, 2011

8:00 AM Mass - C. Krouse, C. Krouse

Friday, August 19, 2011

8:00 AM Mass - C. Cirafesi, A. Prusacki

Saturday, August 20, 2011

8:00 AM Mass - C. Krouse, C. Krouse

2:00 PM Wedding Mass - J. Fratoni, J. Berretone, III

5:15 PM Mass - M. DeFrancesco, J. Fratoni, B. Donovan

Sunday, August 21, 2011

7:30 AM Mass - K. Burns, L. Pedlow, A. Prusacki

9:30 AM Mass - C. Cirafesi, E. Cirafesi, B. Kilroy

11:30 AM Mass - A. Bristowe, M. Bristowe, L. Hutchinson

Altar Society Cleaning Team

Wednesday, August 17, 2011

M. Dallas, A. Prusacki

Altar Society Linen Preparation

Sunday, August 21, 2011

M. Michalko

SCHEDULES FOR SCRIP SELLERS

Wednesday, August 17, 2011 - 6:00 - 7:00 PM (POB)

NO SALES - CARNIVAL

Saturday, August 20, 2011

5:15 PM Mass - G. Heslin, M. Neves

Sunday, August 21, 2011

7:30 AM Mass - P. Valenti

9:30 AM Mass - L. Gibbons, D. Groth

11:30 AM Mass - M. Cantrell

SCRIP NEWS

SAVE THE DATE

How do you benefit?

When you Shop for a Cause on Saturday, August 27, 2011, you'll receive 25% off* on regular, sale and clearance merchandise, including designer brands you love, throughout the store. And, they will be eligible to win a \$500 gift card, no purchase necessary.

- Exclusions and restrictions apply. See shopping pass for details.
- Shopping passes will be on sale for \$5.00 at the scrip table.

LOOK WHAT'S NEW



\$10 AT 15%



\$25 & \$100 AT 3%



\$25 AT 8%