

MOTHER OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE

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"We the Parish of Mother of Divine Providence, are of the one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. Nourished by Eucharist and guided by the example of Mary our Mother, we are called to open ourselves to an intimate relationship with our Lord, Jesus Christ. As a welcoming community, we strive to live our Catholic faith and to foster and share this faith through worship, education and service."

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Sister Veronica Gross, R.S.M.-
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Sunday : Closed

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PARISH DEVOTIONS

MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 5:15 PM
Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM
Monday through Saturday:
8:00 AM
Holydays and Holidays: as announced

MORNING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

15 minutes before morning Mass
(Monday through Saturday)

ROSARY

After morning Mass.
(Monday through Saturday)

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA PRAYERS

After Saturday morning Mass.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

After 8:00 AM Mass until 7:00 PM each
Tuesday.

OUTREACH

CARE MINISTERS

Parishioners dedicated to assisting fellow parishioners at times of sickness or bereavement and to visiting the homebound. Contact the Parish Offices.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPICE CASSEROLE PROGRAM

Casseroles are due on the second Wednesday of every month. Contact Julie about pans, recipes and drop-off point at 610-878-9121.

NEW RESIDENTS

REGISTRATION

We welcome you to our area! Please phone the Parish Offices to schedule an appointment to register. Parish registration is required to schedule baptisms or marriages as well as to obtain certificates of eligibility for godparents and/or sponsors.

SACRAMENTS

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Celebrated on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 12:45 PM. Call the Parish Offices to schedule.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS

Second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the Parish Offices Building. Both parents must take part. Call the Parish Offices to register.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM
Vigil of a Holyday: 6:30 PM to 7:00 PM
Also by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Persons intending to marry must visit the priest six months in advance so that the proper preparation may be made.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND THE EUCCHARIST

The priest will gladly come to shut-ins with the Sacraments of Holy Eucharist, Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick. Parishioners who are planning surgery should contact the priest to receive the Anointing of the Sick before the surgery.

PREPARING ADULTS TO RECEIVE SACRAMENTS

Informal gatherings of prayer and instructions for adults who are interested in becoming one with us in our Catholic Faith, or who are already Catholic and wish to complete their Christian Initiation by receiving the Sacraments of Confirmation and / or Eucharist. For more information contact Theresa Gilmore.

EDUCATING OUR CHILDREN IN THE FAITH

Children not attending the Parish School are educated in the faith through our Religious Education Program. Classes are held on Wednesday evenings during the school year, beginning in September. Contact Theresa Gilmore for details.

LITURGY
32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 6, 2011

7:30 AM Mass - Barbara Gilligan
9:30 AM Mass – For Our Benefactors
11:30 AM Mass – Jonathan Hopson

Monday, November 7, 2011

8:00 AM Mass – Donald Kelsh

Tuesday, November 8, 2011

8:00 AM Mass – Gus Cipollini

Wednesday, November 9, 2011

8:00 AM Mass – Donald Kelsh

Thursday, November 10, 2011

8:00 AM Mass – Margaret Burns

Friday, November 11, 2011

8:00 AM Mass – Richard Cole

Saturday, November 12, 2011

8:00 AM Mass – Vincent Mazzotta
5:15 PM Mass – Hugh & Ellen Hackett

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

We invite children in Grades Pre-Kindergarten through 2nd to participate in the celebration of the Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 9:30 AM Mass each Sunday. We are grateful to the catechists who serve so willingly each week to share the Good News with our children.

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 10/30/11 totaled \$15,598.77
The collection for 10/31/10 totaled \$17,918.97

SAINT CHARLES BORROMEIO SEMINARY
ANNUAL APPEAL



The Annual Appeal for Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary kicks off during the month of November, 2011. Please consider supporting the Seminary, and if possible, increasing your gift over what

you gave last year.

The Seminary community is grateful to you for your full support. Your tax-deductible gift helps to enhance the many resources needed for priestly training and

enables the Church to form holy, educated, and dedicated priests.

Please send your donation to:

Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary
Office for Development
100 East Wynnewood Road
Wynnewood, PA 19096

Or if you would like to make your donation online, please visit: www.scs.edu.

FROM OUR PASTOR

PARISH UPDATE 2011

Many things happen on many levels in a parish where worship, culture and formation are priorities among people of faith who desire to help each other become persons of greater integrity and hope!

Many times one can tell a community by its outward activity. Our parish being fifty seven years old is constantly undergoing expansion and renovation to meet the current and future needs of a Catholic parish which is vibrant in her evangelistic life. As a result of planning and a lot of work our parish continues to see growth and hope for the future.

Parish Capital Campaign

The Parish campaign begun under the tenure of Monsignor Conway has received pledges to it of \$1,967,562.00. There still remains outstanding pledges of \$56,159.00. This campaign hoped to accomplish quite a bit. According to the Statement of Needs (November 2006) the campaign's first goal was to construct a meeting room, kitchen, handicap accessible toilet facilities and storage areas located off the gym, thus creating our Parish Center. Cost overruns of this work contributed to non-completion of the whole campaign plan which includes upgrading of interior church lighting, renovation of McGrory Hall, additional handicap parking and pedestrian pathway, replacement of school roofing and the demolition of the 'brownie hut.'

Heritage of Faith/Vision of Hope

With the Archdiocesan campaign we hope to be able to continue with the plans set forth by our parish. We set as our goals: the construction of the handicap parking, which you see progressing, and the renovation of McGrory Hall to include a restoration of the chapel in the Rectory. The estimated cost of the construction, renovation & restoration is \$380,000.00. We determined in these difficult financial times not to proceed with a project until we had money in hand. Since our regular Sunday collections over the past five years have declined up to four thousand dollars a week, we need to be very careful in regards to paying our bills. We have lost an average of \$104,000.00 each year alone.

Other projects

When the Heritage of Faith/Vision of Hope campaign started, some of our parishioners offered to support projects on the local level, which I both understand and appreciate. I want to list some of the projects we are looking at presently. Our campus is over fifty years old and needs some very necessary upgrades; better sooner than later. These include:

Boiler/Air conditioner Systems: The school boiler and September 8 almost fire of the church air conditioner motor is a warning for us that our Church boiler is operating on borrowed time. Replacement cost estimate: \$35,000.00. Replacement of air conditioner/air handler and boiler estimated at \$110,000.

Lighting System in Church can be much more efficient. Estimated cost of this project: \$15,000.00.

Replacement of kneeler pads in Church estimated at \$22,000.00.

Roofs over the school administrative wing and the middle school estimated at \$215,000.00.

The sealcoating of our parking lot will cost \$20,000.00.

Purchase and installation of handicap door operators (push pads – one inside and one outside) estimated at \$8,000.00.

Sunday Collections

Lower contributions over the past ten years have begun to constrict our ordinary, day to day budget which is why these projects have been listed as extraordinary. With the loss of over \$104,000.00 a year in ordinary Sunday collection we are forced to constrict all our parish services. Over the past ten years, we have lost more than \$1,040,000.00. It is getting harder to maintain our annual budget of two million dollars when a tenth of that is lost.

Parish as a community of faith, hope and joy!

An old friend asked me last week how things were going. I told her that our parish is an amazing place. I was proud to describe our parish as a welcoming one with a people anxious to do the right thing, to do it well and to help build up the Kingdom of God. What more could a priest hope for!

My dear friends this is indeed an exciting time to be Catholic and to be here in Mother of Divine Providence Parish. As your parish priest, in the name of our Archbishop, let's work together to further the work of Jesus by building a solid, hope-filled and joyous place to worship God and to learn of His abiding love!

Dear Friends in Christ,

The Gospel reminds us to be ready for the coming of the Lord. Like the wise virgins, we have to be ready for the coming of the Bridegroom. Each week the Lord comes to us in the Sacred Word and in the Bread of Eternal Life. The Book of Wisdom tells us, "rise before dawn and watch for wisdom's appearance and you will not be disappointed!" (Wisdom 6: 12-16)

When was the last time you woke up to greet the dawn? In the quiet of the night, you begin to hear the birds and the wind blowing the trees and then you see, slowly the dawning; objects around you become clearer and you can see and feel the sun rising. In our Church the window of our Mother of Divine Providence radiates as the sun beams through the glass. And shines its color through the Church up to the Altar and rests there like a warm blanket on a cold morning.

See what God is trying to tell us. If we are not up to greet the dawn, we will miss the beauty of God in all His Glory! As our parish gathers on this our sacred ground to offer praise and thanksgiving, let us together consider what it takes to prepare our hearts to be ready for His coming. And when the time comes, may our work in this world proclaim God's' everlasting reign in the next.

In this month devoted to praying for the Holy Souls, let us remember those on Saint Joseph's Shrine, those we love and have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. May they rest in God's eternal embrace. Amen. We are coming close to our reception of the Roman Missal's Third Translation. I want to thank all of you who have cooperated in our ongoing catechesis and practice. We welcome this deepening of our practice so our hearts will be further opened to deeper encounter with Christ!

Faithfully, Father Cioppi

VII. Catechesis for the People's Parts of the Third Translation for the Roman Missal

Mystery of Faith

(formerly the Memorial Acclamation)

Commentary

As part of the new Mass translation, after the consecration, rather than saying, "Let us proclaim the mystery of faith," the Priest will simply announce, "The mystery of faith" ("Mysterium fidei"). It will be a declarative statement about the Eucharist now present. Blessed John Paul II reflected on these words in his encyclical, *Ecclesia de Eucharistia*, writing that the very thought of the mysterious gift of the Holy Eucharist should fill us with "profound amazement and gratitude" (no. 5).

In response, the people shall make one of three revised acclamations. All three are rooted in Scripture. Option A, and especially option B, are derived from 1 Corinthians 11:26 – "For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes." And Christ's title in option C is found in John 4:42, when the woman who met Jesus at the well is told by her fellow Samaritans, "we know that this is truly the savior of the world."

The three acclamations all incorporate familiar elements, although some of the phrases have been rearranged when compared to our present text. One acclamation that we use now – "Dying you destroyed our death..." – has been substantially amended to shift

the emphasis more upon Christ's own death and Resurrection.

What is conspicuously absent is the popular current acclamation, "Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again." This line, although powerful, is not found in the Latin. In addition, unlike the other acclamations, it does not directly address Christ made present in the Blessed Sacrament, nor does it speak of our relationship with Him.

Present translation:

Priest: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

People:

A – Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

or B – Dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life. Lord Jesus, come in glory.

or C – When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death,

Lord Jesus, until you come in glory.

or D – Lord, by your cross and resurrection, you have set us free. You are the Savior of the World.

New translation:

Priest: The mystery of faith.

People:

A – We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

or B – When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again.

or C – Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection, you have set us free.

IN OUR PARISH

SAVE THE DATE

Friday, November 25, 2011, 8:00 AM until 2:00 PM, Providence Hall Parish Center

**Please consider giving the *Gift of Life!*
Schedule an appointment today!**

Call the Parish Offices: 610-265-4178

Sign-up after Mass: **November 12th & 13th
November 18th & 19th**

Sign-up on-line: www.redcrossblood.org/donating

1. SPONSOR CODE: 1656, 2. click on blood drive date: *November 25, 2011, Mother of Divine Providence.* 3. enter email address, 4. enter date of birth, 5. select appointment time, 6. confirm appointment time

THANK YOU!

Our youth, who attended World Youth Day this past summer, continue to express their gratitude for the prayerful and financial support that they received from Mother of Divine Providence Parish. Even now months later, Ashley, Madison, Brian and Mary Caitlin are filled with wonderful memories,



and more importantly witnessed their faith through the eyes of the youth of the world during their pilgrimage. Please visit the "Youth Corner" on our parish website to read about the pilgrimage and see some wonderful pictures from their trip.



11TH ANNUAL MDP CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR AND BAZAAR

NOVEMBER 19, 2011 - 9:00 AM – 3 PM

ONE OF A KIND ITEMS

The One of a Kind items will be collected the first two weeks of November (November 6th and the 13th) at the back of the church. If you have anything you would like us to pick up, we can arrange this. Hope you have been busy! Thanks in advance for your wonderful talents. For more information and pick up information, please call Shirley McCuch at 610-525-3801.

BAKED GOODS DONATIONS

Please consider donating a baked good to this year's Christmas Craft Fair and Bazaar. No need to bake something from scratch, your purchased item would be greatly appreciated as well. To sign up, please email Donna at dsgobrien@comcast.net, or add your name to the sign up sheet in the rear of Church this weekend.

VOLUNTEERS

Our 11th annual Christmas Craft Fair & Bazaar is just 2 weeks away! The day is such a wonderful opportunity to connect with friends while getting a jump start on your Christmas shopping. This parish event continues to grow every year drawing over 1,000 guests through the door. We need your help to assure a successful day. Please call or email Donna at 610-337-3814 or dsgobrien@comcast.net to volunteer to help. Many hands make light work!

MEDIA BOOTH

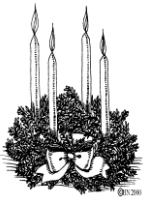
The Media Booth needs to be stocked! If you have new or used books, as well as videos, CDs or computer games that you are no longer using, please consider donating them to the bazaar. (No textbooks please.) If you have any of these items, published less than 20 years ago, and would like to donate them, please leave them in the rear of church after Mass **next weekend only.** We are very short on storage space, so this collection is for 1 weekend only.

THE CHILDREN'S GAME BOOTH

The Children's Game booth needs donations of new or gently used small dolls and / or small cars and trucks to stock its prize shelves. If you have any of these times, please leave them clearly labeled in the back of the church next weekend, **November 12th and 13th.**



ADVENT WREATH-MAKING



Fill your home with Advent Spirit!

You are invited to our Advent wreath-making on **Saturday, November 26th** at 10 AM in Providence Hall. The \$20 cost for materials is due with your registration. Details will be emailed upon receipt of this form. **This is the last week we will be taking your order form.**

Please return by **Wednesday, November 9th** to the parish offices, the school or the religious education program.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

Number attending: Adults _____ Children _____

I can help with: Refreshments: _____

Set-up: _____ Clean-up: _____

Checks payable to Mother of Divine Providence.

\$20 x number of wreaths _____ =

\$ _____

CYO ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Our **Basketball** intramurals start on **Monday, November 14th**, at Caley Elementary School in King of Prussia. The remaining weeks will be November 21st and 28th.

Children in Kindergarten and 1st grade will start at 6:15 PM and end at 7 PM. 2nd, 3rd and 4th grades will start at 7 PM and end 8 PM. The MDP intramurals program provides the younger children in our parish community the opportunity to experience all of the sports available to them at MDP, plus more!

You pay \$10 for the entire year. Mini Panthers t-shirts and snacks will be provided for all who participate. **On-line registration is required.** To register, go to www.wagdogs.com. For more information, contact Brian McConnell at 484-326-7370 or email at steelavengers@yahoo.com

MDP ALUMNI IN GODSPELL

Archbishop Carroll H.S. Theatre Society, in Radnor, presents Godspell, **Friday, November 18th at 8 PM, Saturday, November 19th at 7 PM and Sunday, November 20th at 2 PM.** "Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord" in psychedelic, 60's style! The production features many MDP alumni on the stage, in the pit and tech crew. All tickets are \$10 General Admission. Call 610-688-7610, ext 117 for more information.

*******MANDATED REPORTING TRAINING*******

November 12, 2011



The Office for Child Protection will again hold their Mandated Reporter Training Classes here at MDP. **If anyone from MDP has not taken this class and are**

volunteering in any capacity, you must attend one of these sessions. The sessions will be held at 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM. To register on-line go to <http://bit.ly/AOPMandatoryReporterTraining> or call the Office for Child Protection at 215-587-2466.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Practicum for New Translation will be held Sunday, November 6th at 8:30 AM in the Church

MDP Young Adult Brunch Meeting will meet Sunday November 6th, after the 11:30 Mass in the Vestibule of the Church

The **Legion of Mary** will hold their meeting, Sunday, November 6th at 12:30 PM in McGrory Hall.

The **Youth Group** will have Adoration on Sunday, November 6th at 7 PM in Church and then meet in the gym at 7:30 PM for their meeting.

Women's Walk will meet on Monday, November 7th at 9:30 AM in the Parish Offices Building.

The **Care Ministers** will hold their meeting on Monday, November 7th at 2 PM in the Parish Offices Building.

The **Knights of Columbus** will hold their Officers Meeting on Monday, November 7th at 7 PM in McGrory Hall.

The **Charismatic Prayer Group** will hold their meeting on Monday, November 7th at 7:30 PM in the Parish Offices Building.

There will be a **Christmas Craft Fair Meeting** on November 7th at 7:30 PM in the Parish Offices Building.

The **Contemporary Guitar Group** will meet for practice on Tuesday, November 8th at 6:45 PM in the Parish Offices Building.

There will be a **Home and School General Meeting** on Tuesday, November 8th at 7 PM in Providence Hall.

There will be a **Food Addicts Meeting** on Tuesday, November 8th at 7 PM in McGrory Hall.

There will be a **Liturgy Committee Meeting** on Tuesday, November 8th at 7:15 PM in the Parish Offices Building.

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

There will be a **MDP Marketing Committee Meeting** on Wednesday, November 9th at 7 PM in the Parish Offices Building.

There will be a **Pre-Jordan Class** on Wednesday, November 9th at 7:30 PM in the Parish Offices Building.

Boy Scout Troop 481 will hold their meeting on Thursday, November 10th at 7 PM in Providence Hall.

The **Choir** will meet to practice on Thursday,

November 10th at 7:30 PM in the Church.
There will be an **Archdiocesan Mandated Reporting Training Session** on Saturday, November 12th at 9:30 AM, 11 AM and 1 PM in the school gym.

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: **Major Christopher Koebbe, M.D., Cpl. Gregory Greenaway, 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**

PARISH SERVICES

CARE MINISTERS TO MEET



Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 7 at 2 P.M. in the Parish Offices Building. Claire Drexler from the Center for Loss and Bereavement will speak to us on "How to Speak of Death?" Please join us for this informative meeting.

GRIEF AND THE HOLIDAYS

If you have experienced the death of someone you love, a friend or a co-worker and are wondering how you will make it through the holidays, Mother of Divine Providence is having a special session to help with this experience. Those interested will gather on Thursday, November 10 at 7 P.M. in the parish offices building. This experience will include prayer, some sharing and hints on how to move through the holiday season. Please join us.

ST. JOHN CASSEROLE PROGRAM

The next scheduled pick up for casseroles is Wednesday, November 9. Please check the information under OUT REACH in our bulletin for details. Thank you for your generous support.
from the desk of Sister Veronica

THE NEWS FROM OUR PARISH SCHOOL

School News

<http://mdpschool.com>

The Home and School Association is sponsoring a wonderful cultural arts assembly this week. I am so excited for our students. The African Drum & Dance Troupe will be performing on Tuesday Nov. 8th at 2:00 PM. PreK children are invited to come back in the afternoon with their parents, if interested. The 4-person act will combine African drumming, dancing, acrobatics, stilt-walking, breathtaking costumes, and innovative choreography. The program will give the students a glimpse of the songs, drumming, folktales, and traditions of native Africa. You can see much more about the program on the web-site www.assemblyline.com. Parishioners are welcome to join us for this event.



It's UNITED WAY pledge time at many of your employers. Our middle school service activity – teaching technology skills to adults (COMMTECH) has been supported entirely through United Way donations. We wish to continue offering the COMMTECH program going forward. Please consider supporting this inter-generational community service project by directing your United Way pledge to "4116802 MDP COMMTECH." Free will donations are also welcome.

Let's get behind the push to pass Senate Bill #1 – School Choice, Tuition Vouchers, EITC funds.



It is as easy as "1-2-3." The time is now, within this next week!

- (1) Go to the link on MDPschool.com,
- (2) enter your zip code, and
- (3) connect with local legislators.

11/8 Tuesday – Home & School Assn. General Meeting at 7:00 PM in Providence Hall, with a presentation on Common Core State Standards, the new archdiocesan report cards, and *Gradelink* grade reporting program. At least one parent from each family is encouraged to attend for this important information. Each time a parent attends a Home & School meeting, their name is entered in an "end-of-

the-year" drawing for a \$500.00 tuition voucher for the following year. Wow!

from the desk of Theresa Garvin, Principal

CATECHETICAL FORMATION

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION



To commemorate the Holy Souls during the month of November, students in each class wrote the names of their loved ones who have gone before us in Faith. These pages have been compiled into a little book which is being placed on our prayer table at the beginning of each catechetical session. These dear souls are remembered in our opening prayers. The final page of this little book remembers in a general way the family and friends of all our parishioners, and many others, who have been called home. May God draw them all into the very depths of His infinite, merciful love and grant them eternal peace!

FIRST RECONCILIATION PARENT EVENING

This gathering is for parents only.

On Tuesday, November 15th at 7:00 PM in Providence Hall there is an Evening of Enrichment for parents of all our parish children who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. At least one parent from each family must attend. A packet of important information will be given following the presentation. Father Stephen DeLacy, campus minister at Pope John Paul II High School will be our speaker.



PREPARING ADULTS TO RECEIVE SACRAMENTS

Last weekend our parish accepted Carolyn Scarlett into the Order of Catechumens. In the Rite of Acceptance we celebrated what God has already done in drawing her to seek Him more intimately through the Catholic Church. Following Carolyn's formal request for the gift of Faith, the Sign of the Cross was imposed upon all her senses with a prayer that each will bring her closer to Christ. Please keep Carolyn in your prayers as she continues her journey toward the Easter Sacraments of Initiation.

PRESENTATION AND BLESSING OF FIRST COMMUNION CANDIDATES

At the 9:30 Mass on Sunday, November 20th, parish children who are preparing to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion will be called

forth following the homily. They will join Father in the sanctuary and receive a special blessing at the conclusion of the Prayer of the Faithful. Please keep these children and their parents / guardians in your prayers.

from the desk of Theresa Gilmore

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

WEEKLY MASS WITH ARCHBISHOP CHAPUT AT THE CATHEDRAL – ALL ARE INVITED

Archbishop Chaput has begun to hear confession and celebrate Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul each Sunday. All are welcome to attend. Confessions are heard at 5:30 PM followed by Mass at 6:30 PM

The Cathedral is located at 18th Street and the Benjamin Franklin Parkway. Archbishop Chaput's homilies from all Masses celebrated at the Cathedral can be downloaded as an mp3 file at www.archphila.org. You are welcome to visit Archbishop Chaput's official Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/ArchbishopChaput>.

SCHEDULES FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Catechist for Children's Liturgy of the Word

Sunday, November 13, 2011

9:30 AM Mass – Margaret D'Agnostino

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday, November 12, 2011

5:15 PM Mass – R. DeSpirito, R. DeSpirito, R. Fajardo, D. Giova, J. Marx, F. Moffa, MA. O'Brien, D. Schnupp

Sunday, November 13, 2011

7:30 AM Mass - S. Angelucci, G. DeFusco, D. Dy, T. Funsten, A. Garrity, S. Griffith, T. McCuch, D. O'Brien

9:30 AM Mass - D. Cichowicz, M. Cooper, J. Copp, P. Hawk, MA. Hood, M. Mulgrew, L. Wolen, J. Wolen

11:30 AM Mass - E. Buchwald, J. DeMaria, S. Gibbons, M. Guminski, P. Kroll, L. McGroarty, L. Puco, A. Urben

Lectors

Saturday, November 12, 2011

5:15 PM Mass - LA. Reilly

Sunday, November 13, 2011

7:30 AM Mass - G. Bevenour

9:30 AM Mass - C. Crowley

11:30 AM Mass - A. Kroll

Altar Servers

Monday, November 7, 2011

8:00 AM Mass – J. Rajasekaran, JT. Tiglao

Tuesday, November 8, 2011

8:00 AM Mass - J. Rajasekaran, JT. Tiglao

Wednesday, November 9, 2011

8:00 AM Mass - J. Rajasekaran, JT. Tiglao

Thursday, November 10, 2011

8:00 AM Mass - J. Rajasekaran, JT. Tiglao

Friday, November 11, 2011

8:00 AM Mass - J. Rajasekaran, JT. Tiglao

3:00 PM Wedding Mass – Tess Gibbons, N. Spingler

Saturday, November 12, 2011

8:00 AM Mass – C. Krouse, C. Krouse

5:15 PM Mass – M. Bishop, B. Donovan, A. Prusacki

Sunday, November 13, 2011

7:30 AM Mass – M. Bevenour, K. Burns, H. Mazzilli

9:30 AM Mass - J. Berretone, III, C. Cirafesi,

S. McGeehan

11:30 AM Mass – L. Galban, G. Lacy, A. Monaco,

J. Rajasekaran

Altar Society Cleaning Team

Wednesday, November 9, 2011

C. Hill, S. McCuch, J. Montgomery

Altar Society Linen Preparation

Sunday, November 13, 2011

J. Panaccio

SCHEDULES FOR SCRIP SELLERS

Monday, November 7, 2011 – 3:00 – 3:30

M. Bevenour

Tuesday, November 8, 2011 – 8:30 – 9:00

C. McNabb

Wednesday, November 9, 2011 – 3:00-3:30

P. Campbell

Thursday, November 10, 2011 8:30 - 9:00

L. Cristinzio

Friday November 11, 2011 – 11:30 – 12:00 Noon

J. Lloyd

Saturday, November 12, 2011

5:15 PM Mass – MB. Pedlow, E. Ritter

Sunday, November 13, 2011

7:30 AM Mass – M. Bevenour

9:30 AM Mass – D. Custer, D. Mulgrew

11:30 AM Mass – J. Nigro

SCRIP NEWS

What is Scrip?

Scrip is a term that means “substitute money”. When you purchase scrip, you are purchasing gift cards that can be used just like cash. You can use scrip to purchase every expense like food, clothing, and other essentials. With every purchase, you earn revenue for yourself and for MDP!

How does it work?

Great Lakes Scrip Center acts on behalf of non profit organizations to purchase large amounts of scrip from grocery stores, department stores and other participating retailers. Because the scrip is purchased up front with cash, the retailers offer a substantial discount. MDP then buys the scrip from Great Lakes and re-sells for full face value. The discount of 2% to 15% or more is then split between you, the purchaser, and MDP. For instance, Acme offers 5% discount. Therefore 2.5% profit goes to the purchaser and 2.5% goes to MDP.

Scrip is “shopping cart fundraising”

Scrip is a popular choice because families like yourselves don’t have to sell anything. You produce revenue by making regular household purchases you would make anyway. Groceries, clothing, toys, gifts, and even gasoline can be purchased with scrip!

Who benefits from the “fundraising”?

The Parish and YOU do!!! Whatever the percentage discount the retailer offers is split between the parish and you! For instance, if the percentage is 5%. The parish gets 2.5% and you get 2.5% credit toward tuition. Credits are then tallied 2x’s a year and the total credit earned is deducted from your tuition balance. The tuition credits can be applied to any level of catholic education (pre-K thru college). If you no longer pay tuition, you may earn credits for another family member, friend or neighbor.

To find out more!

Contact Mariann Bevenour at 610 265-4178 or mbevenour@mdpparish.com

WHAT’S NEW!



Taco Bell has joined the list of retailers participating in our Scrip Program! There are \$10 cards available with a 5% contribution!