June 21, 2020

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Train the young in the way they should go, even when old, they will not swerve from it” - Proverbs 22:6

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Monday - Thursday: 8:30 AM - 9:00 PM
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Saturday: 9:00 AM - Noon
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**PARISH DEVOTIONS**

**MASSES**
- Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM
- Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
- Monday through Saturday: 8:00 AM
- Holydays and Holidays: as announced

**ROSARY**
- After morning Mass. (Monday through Saturday)

**MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA PRAYERS**
- After Saturday morning Mass.

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION (SERVANTS OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT)**
- After 8:00 AM Mass until 7:00 PM each Tuesday.

**SACRAMENTS**

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**
Celebrated on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 12:00 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: 3:00 PM to 3:45 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 EUCHARIST**
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**
All adults interested in becoming Catholic or completing their sacraments should please call the Parish Office. All are welcome.

**EDUCATING OUR CHILDREN IN THE FAITH**
Children, not attending Catholic School are educated in the faith through our Religious Education Program. Various class options are available during the school year. Contact Rachel Quillen for details.

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**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.

**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 no later than 9:00 AM. Deliver to 364 Covered Bridge Rd, King of Prussia. Pans and recipes are available in the vestibule of the church. For more complete information please contact Julie at 610-564-2187.
**Pastoral Council Members**

Elliot Crowley  
Joseph DeMaria  
Rosemary Dillon  
Bet Ferguson  
Kathleen Yates  
Ex Officio:  
Father Steven Kiernan  
Deacon Mark Dillon  
Rachel Quillen

**Finance Council Members**

Ed Campbell  
Margaret D’Agostino  
Phil Fogli  
Steve Gibbons  
Michael McDevitt  
Rich Nigro  
Consultant to Finance Council:  
Marianne Houston

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**Worship God first above all things, and then “go out and make disciples”!**

*Parish Mission Statement*

**Our Prayers are with you Reverend Cesare J. Izaguirre!**

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**Parish Organizations**

Please visit our Parish website for complete Contact information at www.mdpparish.com

Adult Faith Formation
- Bible Studies
- RCIA—Rite of Christian Initiation
- Women’s Ministries
- Men’s Ministries

Altar Society
- Linen Preparation
- Sanctuary Cleaning

Bereavement Ministry

Boy Scouts

Care Ministers

Carnival

Charismatic Prayer Group

Children’s Liturgy of the Word

Choir and Cantors

Christmas Bazaar & Craft Fair

CYO Athletic Association

Euchar. Adoration / Serv. Bl. Sacrament

Greeters

Knights of Columbus

Lay Liturgical Ministries
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
- Lectors
- Altar Servers

Legion of Mary

MDP Seniors

MTC Regional School

NFP/Natural Family Planning

Parish Hospitality Committee

Prayer Shawl Ministry

PREP/CCD/Religious Education

Respect Life Group

Scrip Program

Transportation Ministry

Young Adults Group

Of Montgomery County
MASS INTENTIONS
Sunday, June 21, 2020
Frank DiGiambattista - offered privately
10:30 AM Mass - Raymond Redamer
Monday, June 22, 2020
8:00 AM Mass - Stan Laskowski
Tuesday, June 23, 2020
8:00 AM Mass - William Whitmore
Wednesday, June 24, 2020
8:00 AM Mass - George Madel
Thursday, June 25, 2020
8:00 AM Mass - Andrew & Dolores Scopelliti
Friday, June 26, 2020
8:00 AM Mass - Mary Donnelly Buffington
Saturday, June 27, 2020
8:00 AM Mass - Mrs. Angela V. Gigliotti
4:00 PM Mass - Ferdinando Roberto, Sr. & Jr.

STEWARDSHIP
SHARING TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE

PARISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION
June 14, 2020
Sunday collection $  3,552.00
Sunday collection received via mail - $  4,251.28
Parish Giving (on-line) - $  2,820.00
June ACH Debits $  6,699.00
Total $17,322.28

We are grateful to everyone who is mailing in their donations, signing up for electronic giving or using bank pay by mail. You can also use the mail slot at the entrance to the parish offices to safely get your envelopes to us. Thank you for your generosity to MDP Church!

Please visit our website, www.mdpparish.com, if you would like more information regarding the ACH debit (found under the “Giving” tab) or Parish Giving (click on the icon on the home page) or contact the Parish Office at 610-265-4178 or at mhoustan@mdpparish.com.

Dear Friends,

We return this week to hearing the Gospel of Matthew. The disciples have been given their mission to go out and preach the Good News of Man’s salvation. Jesus today reassures His followers as they prepare to go out, “There is no fear when God’s love is received as a precious gift.”

As we honor fathers today, we are reminded of the tender care of our heavenly Father. He watches over us assiduously, faithfully, lovingly; every hair on our heads counted. Our fathers are reflections, all in their own way, of the Face of God in our lives. We are grateful to them for taking on their responsibility and this source of joy!

May I extend on behalf of Father Kiernan, our Deacons, Mark Dillon and Greg Maskarinec and our Parish Staff, a very warm and cordial Fathers’ Day. May your families embrace you with love, encouragement, and support!

With grace and peace to you all,
Father Cioppi

MDP SHORE UP THE FUTURE - YEAR 3
Thank you to the 178 families who have responded to our 2020 Year 3 Challenge! As of June 16, 2020, we have received $65,145.50 in donations with an additional $23,070.00 in pledges. I am very encouraged by your generosity and I truly appreciate your support. God bless you!
IN OUR PARISH

We are here for you.

The Parish Offices remain closed to the public. If you need assistance please call the office at 610-265-4178 or you can email Carol Murray at cmurray@mdpparish.com. Please be safe and healthy! God Bless!

SPECIAL CORONAVIRUS PAGE ON OUR WEBSITE

MDP is responding to the Coronavirus pandemic and updating schedules and activities in accordance with Archdiocesan directives and guidance from government agencies. Our website, www.mdpparish.com, has a page that will be the hub for all the latest information and will be updated frequently as the situation warrants. As you know, this is an incredibly fluid situation, and things are likely to change at any time, so please check the website frequently for the most up-to-date information.

THE HOLY SPIRIT IS AT WORK

At the seminary, each seminarian has one or two house jobs during the school year: sacristan, chapel cleaning, cantor, bell ringer, infirmarian, snow removing, event coordinator…. I was one of the class infirmarians. When a brother seminarian is not feeling well, the infirmarian would bring meals to his room per request, and have the deacon of the day make a communion visit to his room. By doing a house job, each one of us contributes his help to the common good of the seminary. Spiritually, each seminarian receives an unique gift from the Holy Spirit then in turn he gives time and talent to the community.

The house jobs, in a way, prepare and motivate seminarians to do their Apostolic assignment at a parish on Thursday: communion visits or celebrating masses at nursing homes, hospitals, or assisted living facilities; preparing meals for the homeless... Seminarians spend time talking, listening and praying with these people. The apostolic works yield the fruit of growing in faith, hope, love, and maturity in priestly formation.

The Spirit of God brings chaos into order. In the beginning, God gives the spirit of life when He creates man and woman. Jesus becomes man and lives among us by the Holy Spirit. At His baptism, the Holy Spirit is with Him. The Holy Spirit leads Him into the wilderness for testing of temptation. By His life, death and resurrection, the Holy Spirit was abundantly bestowed on the Apostles and the early Church.

The Holy Spirit is indeed at work in our Church. The Catholic laity give time and talent to the parish. They help by cleaning the church, taking care of the landscaping, organizing fund raising events, praying in small groups... Seminarians, like me, is encouraged when seeing the people are building the future of the Church in communion of faith.

Your seminarian,
Phong Le.

OPENING OF MASS BOOK FOR 2021

The Mass Book for January thru June 2021 will open on Tuesday, June 30th. At this time we do not want people coming into the office, so we ask that you call and let us know what date you would like and we will do our best to accommodate your request. There is a 3 Mass limit at this time. You can call the office at 610-265-4178 or email Carol Murray at cmurray@mdpparish.com. Thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation.

CARNIVAL

Due to current conditions, uncertain restrictions of the entertainment and amusement business, and our concern for the safety of our Parishioners, we have had to make the decision to cancel the 2020 MDP Carnival. While we know this is sad news for our Parish families, please know that our committee is looking at other possible events that can bring us together as a community, once we move into the green phase restrictions. Please stay tuned for details on future events. We look forward to bringing back our MDP Carnival September 2021.

FROM YOUR SEMINARIAN

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16A
Psalm: Psalm 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19
Second Reading: Romans 6:3-4, 8-11
Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42
King of Prussia
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Congratulations to the following students that have achieved Academic Honors for the second semester.

**Mount Saint Joseph Academy:**
First Honors: Anna George, Catherine Magtibay, Alexis Tran.

The following student has been listed on the Honor Roll for the academic year 2019-2020 at
St. Joseph’s Prep: Jake Anstock

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**FOR THE SICK**

As you pray this week please remember those in our Community and families who are in need of our prayers for God’s healing touch, especially:

- Tracy Marx
- Frank Donnelly
- Margaret Algeo Golden
- Joseph Maro
- Clayton Maskarinec
- Lisa Hahn
- Nick & Tony Marinaccio
- Jeff Shea
- Adrianne Montgomery
- Joseph Gow
- Jean Connor
- Karen Manneke
- Rosario Fajardo
- Regina Campbell
- Marie Rovner
- Donald Petras
- Gale Mahoney
- Karen Pedano
- Crystal Hsing
- Jim McCarthy
- Sue Saraceni
- Fr. Tom McGann
- Kathleen Geier
- Loretta Belz
- Diane Kelsh
- Bob DeSpirito
- Emilia Dugary
- Michaela Noble
- Tom Shine
- Robert Rudzinski
- Marie Finnin
- Ken Hall
- Bill Stead
- Elizabeth Garrity - McCampbell
- Sarah Phillips
- Agnes O’Hara
- Luis Sanches
- Ellen Panaro

If you would like to add someone to the sick list please email Carol Murray at cmurray@mdpparish.com or call the office at 610-265-4178. Thank you.

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**GRIEF SUPPORT**

These are extremely strange times that are forcing us to change our approach to supporting you in your grief. We understand that your grief process is not going to be on hold until we have the “all clear” to resume normal activities. But for a distant tentative plan to help you we have decided to move our Grief Support Group until the Fall. In the meantime should you find that you have a need to share your thoughts, concerns or even memories we want you to feel comfortable in reaching out to us by phone. You have several options with regard to your support person:

- Jennifer Rose at Catholic Social Services
  610-270-2821
- Susan Dugary - MDP Grief Facilitator
  215-460-7113
- Maureen Maskarinec - MDP Grief Facilitator
  610-265-5840

We hope that you will call if you feel the need. We pray that you will find the strength to find your personal “new normal” in these challenging times.

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**FOR THE DECEASED**

Please also remember those who have died in the hope of rising again, and for those who mourn their passing and are in need of God’s healing and strength:

- Mena Young

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**A PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

God our Father, who wills that all men be saved and come to the knowledge of Your Truth: We beg You to send Laborers into Your harvest, and grant them grace to speak Your Word with all boldness; so that Your Word may spread and be glorified, and all nations may know You, the only God, and Him whom You have sent, Jesus Christ Your Son, Our Lord, Amen.
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION POSTPONED UNTIL SEPTEMBER 26, 2020

We will be postponing First Holy Communion until September 26th. We know this is disappointing for many and the decision was not made lightly, but we cannot compromise anyone’s health and safety. Thank you for your understanding and patience. We will work as a parish staff to determine final details as the date approaches. Please continue to complete the At Home Parent-Child Mini Retreat by June 15th.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION OPEN AND ONLINE!

Visit mdpparish.com/PREP and click on the Registration Tab to register and pay tuition.

PREP OPTIONS for the 2020-2021 Academic Year:

Family Faith Program (Alternative to Wednesday night PREP)
Let us support you as you explore and learn more about your faith as a family. This program will include: one Sunday morning meeting per month from 8:30am – 10:15am followed by Mass at 10:30am, fun family at-home lessons to do between our Sunday meetings, Special Events, Spiritual Gatherings and Acts of Mercy from September – May. Even your little ones (Pre-K and Kindergarten) will be able to fully participate! For more information or to register for this option, please contact Rachel Quillen via email at RQuillen@MDPParish.com

Traditional Wednesday Night PREP
We will continue to offer our traditional Wednesday night PREP program, which will meet from 6:15-7:30pm each week. For more information or to register for this option, please contact Rachel Quillen via email at RQuillen@MDPParish.com

IGNITE Middle School Program and Confirmation PREP
This program is a hybrid youth group and small group format. We use large group activities, small group discussion, discipleship activities, community service hours and mentorship to create a more fluid and moving program to keep our energetic 6th – 8th graders engaged. Students start in the IGNITE program for their 6th grade year and may remain in this program until they feel ready to enter confirmation. IGNITE meets one Sunday per month. Confirmation PREP meets separately from Ignite one Sunday per month with additional small group meetings during the semester as scheduled by the small group leaders. For more information, please contact Rachel Quillen via email at RQuillen@MDPParish.com

CHEMISTRY TEACHER – MERION MERCY ACADEMY

The ideal candidate will inspire students to learn Chemistry and will work collaboratively with colleagues in various curricular areas. He or she will embrace the school’s Mercy mission to promote a holistic education that is student-centered and encourages both academic and personal excellence. He or she will be enthusiastic about teaching girls, have a familiarity with instructional technology, and enjoy working within a team setting of shared ideas and constructive feedback in a collaborative manner. The candidates will demonstrate skills in cross-cultural teaching and leadership practices and be dedicated to working in a diverse community. He or she will contribute to and be committed to diversity and multicultural educational practices. Candidates must be able to teach Chemistry at all levels, including college preparatory, Honors and AP.

SPANISH TEACHER – MERION MERCY ACADEMY

The ideal candidate will inspire students to learn Spanish and will work collaboratively with colleagues in various curricular areas. He or she will embrace the school’s Mercy mission to promote a holistic education that is student-centered and encourages both academic and personal excellence. He or she will be enthusiastic about teaching girls, have a familiarity with instructional technology, and enjoy working within a team setting of shared ideas and constructive feedback in a collaborative manner. The candidates will demonstrate skills in cross-cultural teaching and leadership practices and be dedicated to working in a diverse community. He or she will contribute to and be committed to diversity and multicultural educational practices. Candidates must have a strong knowledge of Spanish grammar and vocabulary and have training in second language instruction.

Please visit our school’s website for complete details for both positions, www.merion-mercy.com. Interested candidates should send a resume, cover letter and statement of educational philosophy along with three professional references to Valerie Prucnal, Assistant Head of School for Academic Affairs at vprucnal@merion-mercy.com.
During this time of social distancing, routines have been interrupted. You can still order Scrip and remain socially distant. The best ways to do this is to go to www.greatlakesscrip.com and reload your existing cards. You can order Electronic Cards as well. If neither of these work for you, you can call the parish office at 610-265-4178 and leave a message for an order. Or you can call Mariann Bevenour at 610-212-7520 to place an order. We can then make arrangements to deliver orders and pick up payment.

VIRTUAL WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER EXPERIENCE
Most couples lead very busy lives, even during this time of sheltering at home. Jobs and family responsibilities often lead to a full calendar with not enough time to get it all done, let alone time for each other. For this reason, we’ve developed an alternate marriage enrichment format designed for those who are not able to commit to a weekend away. You are invited to a virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience... Join us from the comfort of your home via Zoom for eight evening sessions presented on Mondays and Thursdays from June 29 to July 23. The only requirement is a computer, iPad or tablet with access to the internet. No prior knowledge of Zoom is necessary. Workbooks and hand-outs will be sent to you before the start of the series. Married couples, priests and religious can register for this program at wwmephilly.org or by calling Al & Mary Liz Heumann at 610-449-1859. A $100 dollar application fee covers most of the cost, however, you will be invited to make a good faith offering at the end of the program. The fee will be waived for anyone with financial strains.
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