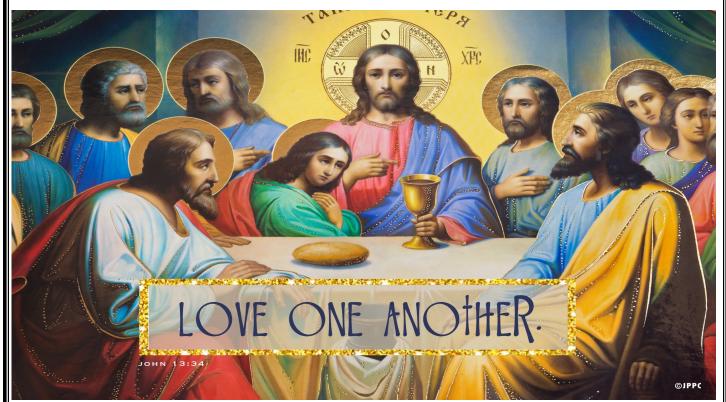
Mother of Divine Providence Church

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May 15, 2022

Fifth Sunday of Easter



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CLERGY

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PM

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8:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Closed
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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.

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

Our Care Ministers are parishioners dedicated to assisting fellow parishioners in times of sickness or bereavement and visiting the homebound. Contact the Parish Offices for details.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPICE CASSEROLE PROGRAM

Casseroles are due on the second Wednesday of every month no later than 9:00 AM. Pans and recipes are available in the vestibule of the Church. For delivery address and more information, please contact the Parish Offices.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPICE TOILETRIES

Toiletries, such as tooth brushes, deodorant, tooth paste, etc., can be left in the labeled basket in the vestibule of the church.

<u>GIFT OF SIGHT</u>

Prescription eye glasses can be left in the marked box in the vestibule of the church. They will be donated to be refurnished and given to those in need of glasses.

NORRISTOWN FOOD CUPBOARD

Non-perishable items can be left in the blue bins in the vestibule of church at any time. The items are collected on Mondays after Mass and donated to Catholic Social Service's Food Pantry. The pantry is most in need of feminine hygiene products.

SACRAMENTS

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BAPTISM

Celebrated every other Sunday of the month at 12:00 PM. Call the Parish Offices to schedule.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS

Pre-Jordan is held monthly in the Parish Office. Please call Parish Office 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 <u>before</u> 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 the Parish School are educated in the faith through our Religious Education Program. Various class options are available during the school year. Contact the Parish Office for details.

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PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Jennifer Cottini Elliot Crowley Bet Ferguson Frances Krouse Chip Lloyd

ini Cliff Lucas y Jeannette Medina Lauren Nigro Ise Hap Trainor Tom Traister Kathleen Yates

Ex Officio: Deacon Mark Dillon Alexandra LaMastra Claire Pinto

FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS

Ed Campbell Phil Fogli Steve Gibbons Michael McDevitt Rich Nigro Sue Saraceni

Consultant to Finance Council: Marianne Houston

Worship God first above all things, and then "go out and make disciples"! Parish Mission Statement

"The things that we love tell us what we are."

~St. Thomas Aquinas ~

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

EUCH. ADORATION / SERV. BL. SACRAMENT

GREETERS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LAY LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

- EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY
 COMMUNION
- LECTORS
- ALTAR SERVERS

LEGION OF MARY

55 & OVER CLUB

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 ADULT GROUP

YOUTH GROUP

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 15, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - Paul Venezia 10:30 AM Mass - H. Donald Pasquale

<u>Monday, May 16, 2022</u> 8:00 AM Mass - David S. Matey

Tuesday, May 17, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - William P. Schloth

Wednesday, May 18, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - Patricia Walker

Thursday, May 19, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - John Pupeck

Friday, May 20, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - Edwin Mustard

Saturday, May 21, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - Jim Chorney 4:00 PM Mass - Ben Capacio

Sunday, May 22, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - Teresa Bokoski 10:30 AM Mass - Tom Shine



May 8, 2022

Sunday collection basket	\$ 6,101.00
Sunday donations received via mail	\$ 3,617.00
Parish Giving (on-line)	<u>\$ 3,093.00</u>
Total	\$12,811.00

The second collection for Catholic Home Missions totaled \$1,357.00.

The second collection this weekend is for the Parish Fund.

Thank you for your faithful giving to Mother of Divine Providence!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

It's our honor as a parish to support the Catholic Charities Appeal year after year. As the largest fundraiser in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, the CCA provides support for 180 beneficiary organizations and programs, from food pantries to schools of special education. To give hope this year to those who need it the most please visit: <u>www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org</u> or pick up a pledge form found at the exits of the church.



MDP SHORE UP THE FUTURE

As of May 8, 2022, we have received \$175,770.50 in donations from 226 families for our 2020 Year 3 Challenge – renovations to the Parish Offices and creation of our Family and Youth Center. We are grateful to those who continue to contribute to this Appeal. Thank you for your generosity to Mother of Divine Providence Parish!



OFFERING "THE SIGN OF PEACE" DURING MASS

Beginning Sunday May 1^{st} , the invitation to offer *The Sign of Peace* was resumed at all Masses at Mother of Divine Providence parish. By its nature the Eucharist is the sacrament of peace. At Mass, this dimension of the Eucharistic mystery is eloquently expressed during the Communion Rite when we offer each other the peace of the Risen Lord. When properly invoked and given to others in the celebration of Mass, this simple human gesture is lifted to the realm of the sacred.

In the United States, the Conference of Catholic Bishops has decided *The Sign of Peace* is reverently expressed by shaking hands only with those who are seated nearest to you, your immediate neighbors in the congregation. While the Sign of Peace is being given, it is acceptable to say; *The peace of the Lord be with you always*, to which the reply is *Amen*.

We recognize that shaking hands with those nearest you may be uncomfortable for some. In that case, a simple verbal exchange of peace may be offered.

Other expressions of Christ's peace, for example, waving to others seated at a distance from you or using the secular peace sign ("V") are gestures which are incompatible with the intended expression of communion with those nearest to you. Such gestures give rise to disorder in the congregation and should be avoided.

Offering the Sign of Peace at Mass remains an option which the priest may exercise at his discretion. Thank you for observing the proper us of this gesture during Mass.

UKRAINE IN CRISIS

The Ukraine Greek Catholic Church (UGCC) in Kyiv is providing humanitarian aid and assistance to the community during this catastrophic time. The Building the Church Universal Fund is seeking support for this important and life -saving work. During this period of war, UGCC has opened its buildings to the people of Ukraine. In addition to offering shelter from the unrelenting bombing, the UGCC also provides food, bathroom facilities, and other necessities to the desperate masses filling its buildings. At the request of the Head of the UGCC, His Beatitude Sviatoslav, all commissions and departments of the UGCC Curia have turned their attention towards alleviating the suffering of the Ukrainian people. The Social Ministry Department along with a vast network of Caritas-Ukraine, Military, and Medical Chaplaincy Departments are at the forefront of this humanitarian crisis.

Please consider donating to the Building the Church Universal Fund in support of UGCC's efforts. 100% of donations go directly to the Patriarchal Curia of the Ukraine Greek Catholic Church to help the people of this war-torn land. Click this link to help https://thecfgp.org/donate/ building-church-universal-fund-rosary-project. Let's all pray for peace in Ukraine.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES NIGHT WITH THE PHILLIES

The Catholic Charities Appeal is excited to announce that CCA Night with the Phillies is returning this year! Join the CCA at Citizens Bank Park on Thursday, June 30th, 2022, to watch the Phillies take on the Atlanta Braves. If 500 tickets are sold, a CCA beneficiary will throw out the first pitch of the game and sing the National Anthem! A portion of all tickets sold will go directly to benefit our amazing beneficiaries. To purchase tickets for CCA Night with the Phillies, go to https://www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org/news-events/ catholic-charities-night-phillies/.

IN OUR PARISH

GOD AND THE INTERNET: A TWO PART DISCUSSION

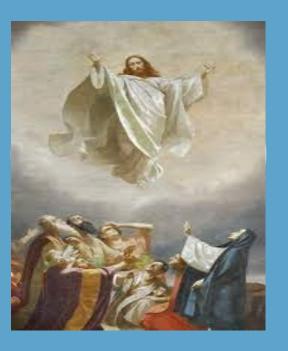
Monday May 16 at 7 PM: Can God be found in gaming?

Can He be found in the kingdom of Hyrule? Does He hide in the zero point of Fortnite? Let chanman42, gamer dad Jim Volpe, take you through the world of video gaming and show you that Truth and Beauty and Goodness are already there. 8 player Smash Brothers and a lively discussion to follow!

BOTH DISCUSSIONS WILL TAKE PLACE IN PROVIDENCE HALL. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS EMAIL DEACON GREG AT: GMASKARINEC@MDPPARISH.COM

ASCENSION THURSDAY MASS SCHEDULE

THURSDAY 5/26: 8:00 AM 12:05 PM 7:30 PM





All Proceeds go to Peace in Ukraine efforts. Date: Sunday, May 15, 2022 Registration: 11:30 Game time: 12:30 to 2:30

Location: Sacred Heart Church Social Hall 633 East 4th Street Bridgeport, PA 19404 * Hall / parking lot around backside of building



Registration Fee: \$25.00 Food / Raffle Prizes / 50/50 15 Games chance to win \$25.00 4 Games chance to win \$40.00 1 Game chance to win \$300.00 GRAND PRIZE \$300.00

Questions Please call Jake at, 858-337-1953 Please pay with Cash only



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: SSG Richard J. Ditlow, III, SWO Matt Gibson, SSgt. Peter Zielinski, Pvt. Sean Powell, Comm. Brian Connett, Capt. Tom Figgatt, David W. Bogle, 2nd Lt. Gregory Greenaway, Lt. Col. Eric Grace, 1st Lieut. Adam Bouvier, 2nd Lieut. Troy (Bouvier) Gondela, Lieut. William Gondela, Lieut. Thomas Morgan, Anthony Muro, Master Sgt. Amber Smyrk Saienni, 2nd Lieut. Aaron Oswald, Chief Petty Officer Russell Thompson, Major Terry Wilkin, Captain Peter Hamill, Jr., Capt. Julia T. Valenti, 1st Lt. Jak Kramer, Capt. John E. Orendorff, LCpl. Bobby Landmesser, SN Clay Greenaway, Capt. Doug Cichowicz, Capt. Amanda Cichowicz, Capt. Denise Campbell, LTC. Jen Kennedy, Capt. Brendan J. McKenna, JAG USMC., Cadet Christopher Ferarrio, USAF, STSSA Jordan Lewiski, Major Carl Schreier, Capt. Bryan V. Egner, USAF, Lt. Brian Powers, USN, SSgt. Michael Petras, 2nd Lieut. James O'Brien, CMSgt. Patricia Ann Ottinger.

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, 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 Carol Murray at <u>cmurray@mdpparish.com.</u>



Come Spend Time with Jesus



The Church is open for quiet prayer during Eucharistic Adoration Every Tuesday --8:30 am - 7 pm

May 17 – For all young people called to live life to the fullest. May they see in Mary's life the way to listen, discern and follow in the service of God's will for them. (Papal Intention for May)





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 Margaret Algeo Golden Joseph Maro Lisa Hahn Nick & Tony Marinaccio **Adrianne Montgomery** Joseph Gow Karen Manneke Rosario Fajardo **Regina Campbell Marie Rovner Gale Mahoney** Karen Pedano **Crystal Hsing** Jim McCarthy Fr. Tom McGann Kathleen Geier Loretta Belz Michaela Noble Marie Finnin **Bill Stead** Luis Sanches **Bonnie Watkinson** Joe Faith Philip Rothenburge **Richard Brzezicki** Joan Brzezicki **Roseann DeSpirito Rita Walsh** Sandra Scott Susan Dugary **Bill Dugary** Mary Lou Tucker **Bob** Tucker **Bill McQuaid Bill Sherwin Theresa Sherwin Rita McNally Dave Auxer** Maureen Aiken

Ursula Degonda Chrissy Strovink Joseph Dugary III Michelle Ritrovato **Steve Stasuk Kathy Walsh Roy Cony Gloria** Colunga Bridget Róisín Nolan **Colleen Áine Nolan** Leona Ruddy **Kathryn Stone** Julia Whalon **Kyle Sheahan** Andrea Pedano **Denyse Groth Rita Carnev** Louise Cirelli **Bob Fenlon** Marv De Maria Joan Venezia **James Walton Betty Ray** Judy Dowd **Brooke Penny** Sandra Scott Paul Carney, Sr. Kait Hagan **Betty Phillips** Frank Casey Helen Rosetti Rose LaSala **Joseph Siciliano Ted Quillen Bill Wrabley Betty Short** Jesaniel Marrero **Anna Dobra Rosa Maissen Mary Faude**

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



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:

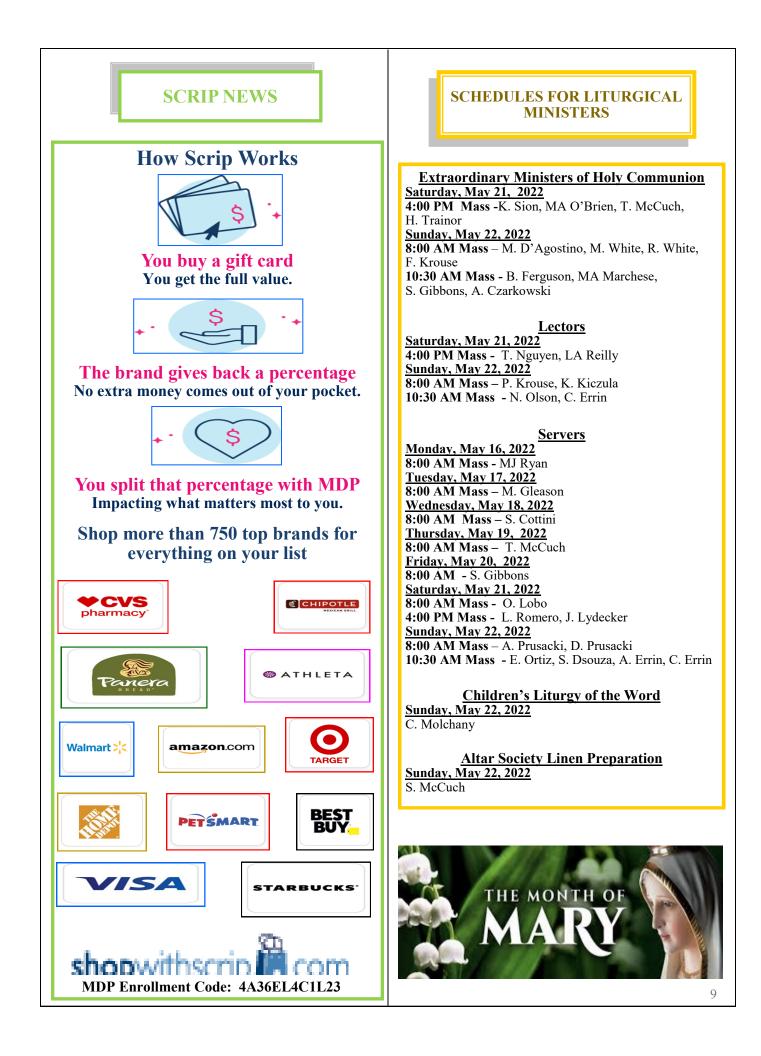
Rosemarie Stankovich

Amy Dykty Clark Those who have died from the Coronavirus





First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 15:1-2, 22-29 Psalm: Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 Second Reading: Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23 Gospel: John 14:23-29







WHY GO TO CONFESSION?

Patricians is back! You are cordially invited to the next session of the Patricians, an informal group of adult Catholics who meet monthly under the direction of Fr. Bill Cantrell to learn more about the Catholic Faith in order to better share it with others. Please join us on Wednesday, May 18th from 6:45 - 8:45 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 502 Ford St., Bridgeport, PA to discuss answers to the question Why Go to Confession?. (Topic rescheduled from April.) Enter the coffee hour room from the Ford St. parking lot. Refreshments will be served and free literature will be available. There is no commitment -meetings are monthly -- come when you can and bring a For more information contact Edel at friend! r.edel.lukens@gmail.com or 610-256-7125. The Society of Patricians is sponsored by the Legion of Mary.

<u>SERENITY RETREAT</u> Wednesday, May 18 – Friday, May 20

A three day retreat of healing and recovery for women in recovery or affected by addiction personally or through association by family, spouse or friend. Incudes conferences, Mass and more. Location: Malvern Retreat House, Family Life Center, 315 S Warren Ave, Malvern PA. **More Info**: <u>malvernretreat.com/event</u>. Registration is required for this event.

PYXIS PIANO TRIO AND MUSIC OF BEETHOVEN AND BRAHMS

The Cathedral Basilica and Artcinia, <u>https://artcinia.com/</u>, have embarked on a new initiative to bring the performing arts to our parishes and neighborhoods. The kickoff concert for this initiative will be at the Cathedral Basilica on Saturday, May 21, 2022 at 7:00 PM. Location: Cathedral Basilica Saints Peter and Paul.

WOMEN'S TEA

Join us on Sunday, May 22nd for an afternoon of fellowship and invite your sisters in Christ. Calling all Moms, Aunts, Cousins, Daughters, Sisters and Friends. **Location:** Malvern Retreat House, Family Life Center, 315 S Warren Ave, Malvern PA.

More Info: <u>malvernretreat.com/events.</u> Registration is requested for this event.

THE PATRIOTIC ROSARY

All are invited to join in praying for our country. The Patriotic Rosary will be held on Saturday, May 28th at 10:30 a.m. at St. John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church, 502 Ford St. Bridgeport, PA (formerly Our Lady of Mount Carmel). Please gather in the Ford Street parking lot. Some seating will be available -- feel free to bring lawn chairs if you like. (In case of inclement weather, we will gather in the hall.) Light refreshments will be served after the prayers. This is a non-political, non-partisan event and all are welcome! For more information: 610-256-7125 or r.edel.lukens@gmail.com.

HONOR VETERANS

Honor Flight Philadelphia will be returning home with 125 American Veterans from their day of honor in Washington D.C. We would like to invite you, your family and neighbors to join us for the Welcome Home celebration where you can thank our veterans upon their arrival for their service and sacrifice to our great nation. We will be arriving at Saints Simon and Jude Parish West Chester, PA on June 25, 2022 at 6:00PM. Please come early to enjoy the music and fun as we wait for our veterans to come home. There is no cost for this great event. For more information please call Andrew 610-662 -1812 or andrew@honorflightphiladelphia.org

CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGES

Our Lady of Mount Carmel is leading 2 pilgrimages later this year with daily Mass to **Italy and Sicily** September 27 - October 10, 2022 \$4,999 per person. **Fatima/ Lourdes/ Santiago de Compostela and Barcelona**, October 24 - November 5, 2022 \$4,299 per person. Pilgrimages include airfare, all sightseeing, breakfast and dinner daily. For a flyer or more detailed information please call Cathie or Mike Milano at 1-800-773-2660.



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