Mother of Divine Providence Church

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July 3, 2022

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Happy the nation whose God is the Lord, the people chosen as his very own. Psalm 33:12

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

"Freedom consists not in doing what we like, but in having the right to do what we ought." ~Pope John Paul II

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

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 3, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - Josh Moser 10:30 AM Mass - Fran Schneider

<u>Monday, July 4, 2022</u> 9:00 AM Mass - Lee J. Kellett

Tuesday, July 5, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - Lorraine Murray

Wednesday, July 6, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - In Thanksgiving

Thursday, July 7, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - Celso Tabuena, Sr.

Friday, July 8, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - Carl & Grace Warner

Saturday, July 9, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - Edward B. Farley 4:00 PM Mass - William Gallagher, Jr.

Sunday, July 10, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - For the People of the Parish & Benefactors 10:30 AM Mass - Patricia Morro



June 26, 2022

Sunday collection basket	\$ 5,918.00
Sunday donations received via mail	\$ 991.00
Parish Giving (on-line)	<u>\$ 2,748.00</u>
Total	\$ 9,657.00

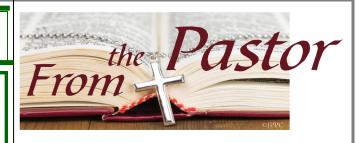
The second collection for the Parish Fund totaled \$2,237.00.

The second collection this weekend is for the Campaign for Human Development.

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

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is the national anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops, working to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ "... to bring glad tidings to the poor ... liberty to captives ... sight to the blind, and let the oppressed go free." (Luke 4:18). The belief that those who are directly affected by unjust systems and structures have the best insight into knowing how to change them is central to CCHD. CCHD works to break the cycle of poverty by helping low-income people participate in decisions that affect their lives, families and communities. CCHD offers a hand up, not a hand out. The second collection this weekend if for the Campaign for Human Development. Please be generous.



Dear Friends,

This part of Ordinary Time reflects the summer vacation theme we carry with us in these months as Americans. The simplicity and quietness of this part of the Season helps us reflect more silently, though not completely silent, on the Mystery we celebrate in the Sacrifice of the Mass. Singing, especially the Chants of the Mass, is always an important part of the nature of the liturgical worship of God.

In the coming weeks as we encounter Christ in His Public Ministry, let us listen to His Word, respond with the song of our hearts and willingly be brought into a deeper relationship with God, Who seeks us out every day.

I want to thank the Deacons, our seminarian Chike, our Altar Servers, and the Knights of Columbus for their help in making our Corpus Christi Procession a meaningful witness of our belief and adoration of the Body and Blood of Christ present among us in our Tabernacle. I am grateful for their sacrifice and willingness to make this day a special one in our parish.

May this Fourth of July Weekend be one of true celebration for religious freedom and a deeper understanding among all citizens of what it means to live together in peace while seeking God as the root of all our deliberations.

With a sincere desire for you to become 'meek and humble of heart',

Father Cíoppí



MDP SHORE UP THE FUTURE

As of June 26, 2022, we have received \$177,980.50 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!

FROM OUR SEMINARIAN CHIKE

CALLING TO BE DUI Christians. The missionary disciple with apostolic zeal is a DISCIPLE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF JESUS. This disciple creates opportunities to encounter Christ through significant prayer experiences for spiritual bonding. The bonding gained through encounter and prayer exposes the disciple to be a faithful witness. With missionary zeal, the disciple tells his/her own story, unafraid about how Jesus has been and is present in his/her life. Isaiah 62:1 "for Zion sake I will not be silent, for Jerusalem's sake I will not keep still until her vindication shines forth like the dawn and her salvation like a burning torch."

The missionary disciple is not only unafraid about the presence of Jesus but discerns where Jesus is active. The story of Jesus has never been content to wrap itself up in the cloth of any culture, society or ideology but rather summarized in two ideas: "GO" and "into all the world." However, "Go" and "into all the world" connotes foreign, but the work actually begins right in our lives. THE CHRISTIAN UNDER THE INFLUENCE is a contagious spark as the apostolic zeal glows bright and ignites many hearts around the disciple making the "GO" not foreign anymore.

A glow of the influence is evident in the fervent missionary disciple. Christ missionary commission has no expiration date because the essence is love. The missionary disciple with an apostolic zeal loves Jesus and makes Jesus loved - the kind of love that makes us speak of our beloved and make others know of our beloved.

Do we love our neighbors enough to want to share Jesus with them? The missionary disciple uses apostolic zeal to make his/her encounter with Jesus known to his neighbors. Stay tuned!!!! Hold on to the Word NEIGHBORS.

Chike





The Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, July 4th. Have a safe and happy holiday!

The MASS BOOK for JULY-DECEMBER 2023 will open on TUESDAY, JULY 12 AFTER THE 8:00 AM MASS.

Please call or stop by the office. Due to an influx of Mass requests, we will be limiting Masses to **three per person** so that everyone has the opportunity to request Masses. *Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.*



We are happy to welcome our newest parishioners to the parish. It is our hope that you find our parish community to be warm. We are happy that you have found a home here with us!

Corey Maher

Anthony (Chris) Patitucci and daughter Lena

LECTIO DIVINA

Please join our Seminarian, Chike Egbufoama, for Lectio Divina, praying with Scriptures, Tuesdays after 8:00 AM Mass and 7:00 PM in McGrory Hall. All are welcome.



RELIGIOUS FREEDOM



Transportation Ministry

We are in need of more transportation ministry volunteers!

As a Parish, we offer transportation to medical appointments for our homebound parishioners. Getting signed up is quick and easy, but we need help!

If you are interested email Claire at cpinto@mdpparish.com or call the office at 610-265-4178 and ask for Claire.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Registration is open for the 2022-2023 School Year for Levels 1-7!

Returning Families: please check your email to log onto your Parish Giving Account to register for next year.

For additional information, please contact Alexandra LaMastra, DRE at <u>alamastra@mdpparish.com</u>.

New Families: If you are new to PREP at MDP, please contact Alexandra LaMastra, DRE, for a link to register for Religious Education this year.

Children Attending Catholic School: If your child attends Catholic School (Grades 2 or 7) and you are a member of MDP, please contact Alexandra LaMastra, DRE for Sacrament information and registration.

Are you called to be a Catechist?

MDP's Religious Education Team is seeking some additional volunteers to assist with the Religious Education programs this year! We welcome volunteers to assist with students ranging from 1st Grade through 7th Grade as both Catechists and Aides in the Classroom! We are also seeking enthusiastic and faith-filled adults to help volunteer with our Youth Group! Please contact Alexandra at <u>alamastra@mdpparish.com</u> for additional information or if you have questions!

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

MOTHER OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE CHURCH

PROVIDENCE HALL

333 Allendale Road, King of Prussia, PA 19406

Friday, August 26th, 2022 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM



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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>



SCHEDULES FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Saturday, July 9, 2022

4:00 PM Mass - J. Medina, S. Angelucci, MA O'Brien, R. Sheetz
Sunday, July 10, 2022
8:00 AM Mass - J. Falcone, C. Traister, T. Hoover, S. Gibbons
10:30 AM Mass - A. Czarkowski, R. Hammond, C. Hammond, A. Derry

Lectors

Saturday, July 9, 2022 4:00 PM Mass - T. McCuch, R. Medina Sunday, July 10, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - F. Krouse, K. Kiczula 10:30 AM Mass - C. DeMaria, J. Czarkowski

Servers

Monday, July 4, 2022 9:00 AM Mass - MJ Rvan Tuesday, July 5, 2022 8:00 AM Mass – M. Gleason Wednesday, July 6, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - C. Egbufoama Thursday, July 7, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - T. McCuch <u>Friday, July 8, 2</u>022 8:00 AM - S. Gibbons Saturday, July 9, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - O. Lobo 4:00 PM Mass - J. Lydecker, C. Lloyd Sunday, July 10, 2022 8:00 AM Mass – R. Herman, J. Herman 10:30 AM Mass - V. Varano, N. Varano, E. Ortiz, I. Pepe

<u>Altar Society Linen Preparation</u> <u>Sunday, July 10, 2022</u> M. Maskarinec



First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:10-14 Psalm: Psalm 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 Second Reading: Colossians 1:15-20 Gospel: Luke 10:25-37



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 Mahonev** 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 McOuaid Bill Sherwin** Theresa Sherwin **Rita McNally Dave Auxer Maureen** Aiken **Ursula Degonda**

Chrissy Strovink Joseph Dugary III **Michelle Ritrovato Steve Stasuk** Kathy Walsh **Rov Conv Gloria** Colunga Bridget Róisín Nolan **Colleen Áine Nolan** Leona Ruddy **Kathryn Stone** Julia Whalon **Kvle Sheahan Denvse Groth Rita Carney** Louise Cirelli **Bob Fenlon** Mary De Maria Joan Venezia **James Walton Betty Ray** Judy Dowd **Brooke Pennv** Sandra Scott Paul Carney, Sr. Kait Hagan **Betty Phillips** Frank Casev Helen Rosetti **Rose LaSala** Joseph Siciliano Ted Quillen **Betty Short** Jesaniel Marrero Anna Dobra Rosa Maissen Mary Faude **Marie Jackson** Lisa Shendge **Marie Cinalli Bill Gribbin**

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 remember those who have died in the hope of rising again, and for those who mourn their passing especially those who have died from the Coronavirus.

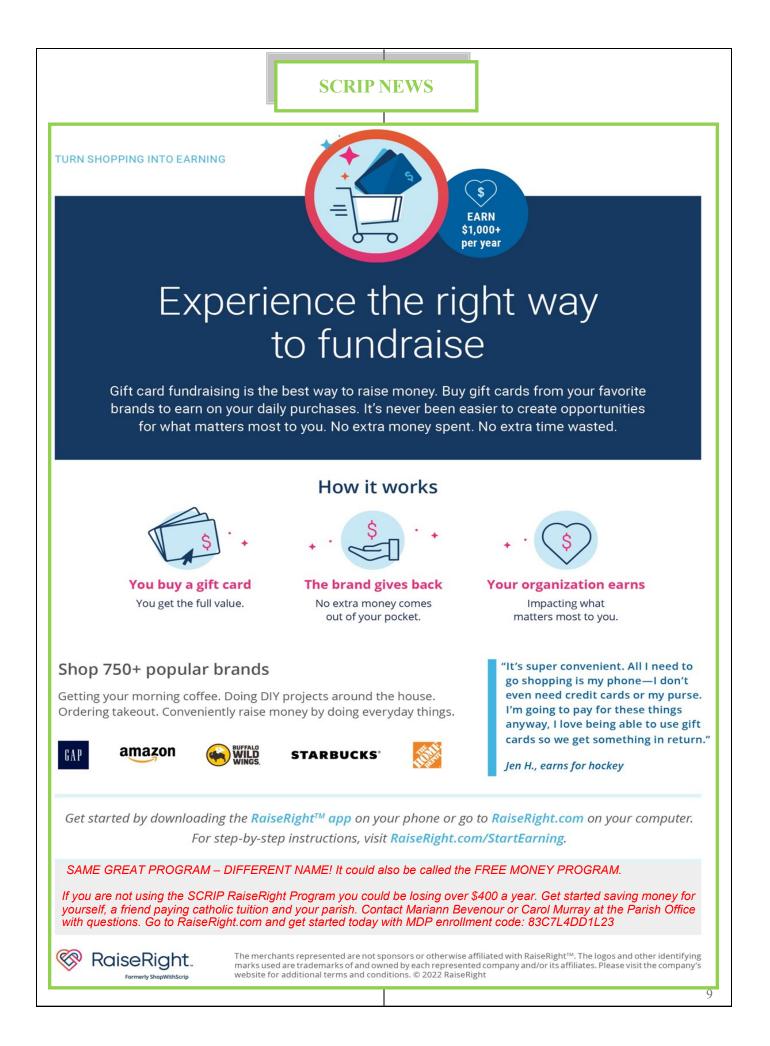


Come Spend Time with Jesus



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

July 5- That all people may live in the freedom to exercise their religious beliefs without fear of reprisal.



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT ST. RAPHAELA <u>CENTER</u>

Part-time Dining Service Staff

St. Raphaela Center is hiring a part-time Dining Service Staff, 9:30am- 1:30pm or 4pm -7:30pm , Mon- Fri or weekends. High School Students are welcome to apply. Please contact Sister Lyan Tri: 610-642-5715.

Weekend Cook

St. Raphaela Center is hiring a part-time Weekend Cook. Saturdays and/or Sundays. Cooking experience. Call Sr. Lyan at 610 642-5715 to schedule an interview.

Part-time gardener

St. Raphaela Center is hiring a part-time Gardener. Flexible schedule. Call Sr. Lyan at 610 642-5715 to schedule an interview.

DO YOU CELEBRATE "CHRISTMAS IN JULY"?

Father Owl's (Fr. Al's) book, *Izzy the Christmas Owl*, reminds us of the true spirit of Christmas, as seen through the eyes of an inquisitive owlet. It is available on Amazon for \$12.95 or directly from the author for \$10. Contact him at <u>AMasluk@aol.com</u>, or visit his website: <u>www.Fatherowlsbook.com</u>, which has information about all of his books.

YOUNG ADULT INNER TUBE ADVENTURE RETREAT

All young adults are invited to join Peak Encounter Ministries on Saturday, July 9th for a day of reflection, discussion, and fun on Brandywine Creek! Please register by July 5. We also offer a discount if you purchase multiple registrations at once, so invite some friends to come along! Location: Northbrook Canoe Company (West Chester, PA) **RSVP:peakencounter.org/new-events**

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

MARRIED COUPLES - "Live your best life in love" in 2022. Why not give yourselves some time together by making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? This summer 2022 in-person experience is July 8-10 at Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown. For more information visit: https://www.wwme-philly.org/.

HALF-DAY RETREAT FOR FAMILIES IN CRISIS GUIDED BY THE SPIRITUALITY OF SAINT RITA OF CASCIA THROUGH THE ST. RAYMOND NONNATUS FOUNDATION FOR FREEDOM, FAMILY, AND FAITH

The life of Saint Rita of Cascia offers wisdom and guidance to families facing adversities. This half-day retreat will feature a tour of the National Shrine of Saint Rita, talks, lunch, Confessions, and the Saturday evening anticipated Mass for Sunday. Cost is \$25 paid the day of the event (cash or check.) This event takes place on Saturday, July 9, 2022, 11:30 AM - 5:00 PM. Location: National Shrine of Saint Rita, 1166 S. Broad, Philadelphia, PA 19146. (On-street parking, area lots, transportation available.) and public **Speakers** include: Priests of the Augustinian Order in Philadelphia. To learn more: Visit www.Nonnatus.org or email director.srnf@gmail.com.

YOUNG ADULTS DAY OF SERVICE

Join us at one of our two locations on Saturday, July 16, 2022 to volunteer and support the amazing people and programs at St. Edmond's Home and Divine Providence Village. Each location will follow the same schedule providing volunteers with a meaningful Day of Service that truly makes an impact in the lives of those most in need. **Location**: St. Edmond's Home, 320 S Roberts Rd, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010; Divine Providence Village, 686 Old Marple Rd, Springfield, PA 19064. **More Info:** To learn more and register visit <u>catholiccharitiesappeal.org/dayofservice</u>.

FAITH AND FAMILY NIGHT WITH THE PHILADELPHIA UNION

We are proud to announce a first for the CCA! In partnership with the Philadelphia Union, we hope you can join us at Subaru Park on July 30th for Faith and Family Night. Watch the Philadelphia Union stomp the Houston Dynamo and support a great cause. Supporters who buy the first 40 tickets through the CCA will be able to get up close and personal with the action and hold a Union banner on the field that forms a hype tunnel as the players take the pitch. A portion of all tickets sold will go to support the Catholic Charities Appeal. Be sure to stick around after the game for a special message from the Catholic Charities Appeal! **Location:** SUBARU PARK 1 Stadium Dr Chester, Pennsylvania 19013 **More information:** https://offer.fevo.com/union-vs-

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