

# Mother of Divine Providence Church

333 Allendale Road, King of Prussia, PA 19406  
www.mdpparish.com

July 24, 2022

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Lord,  
teach us  
to pray

LUKE 11:1

**Parish Office Phone:** 610-265-4178

## **CLERGY**

**Reverend Martin T. Cioppi, Ed. D.** - Pastor

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## **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 AM - 8:30 PM  
Friday: 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM  
Saturday: Closed  
Sunday: Closed

## **ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF**

**Mrs. Marianne Houston** - Business Manager  
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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.

### EUCCHARISTIC 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.

### GIFT OF SIGHT

Prescription eye glasses can be left in the marked box in the vestibule of the church. They will be donated to be refurbished 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

### SACRAMENT OF 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 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 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.

## PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Jennifer Cottini  
Elliot Crowley  
Bet Ferguson  
Frances Krouse  
Chip Lloyd

Cliff Lucas  
Jeannette Medina  
Lauren Nigro  
Hap Trainor  
Tom Traister

Kathleen Yates

Ex Officio: Deacon Mark Dillon  
Alexandra LaMastra  
Claire Pinto

## FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS

Ed Campbell  
Phil Fogli  
Steve Gibbons  
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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*

**“Prayer is being on terms of friendship with God, frequently  
conversing in secret with Him who, we know, loves us.”**

**~St. Teresa of Avila**

## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

**PLEASE VISIT OUR PARISH WEBSITE FOR COMPLETE CONTACT  
INFORMATION AT [WWW.MDPPARISH.COM](http://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

## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Sunday, July 24, 2022

8:00 AM Mass - For the People of the Parish & Benefactors

10:30 AM Mass - Michelina Capriotti

#### Monday, July 25, 2022

8:00 AM Mass - Sarah Phillips

#### Tuesday, July 26, 2022

8:00 AM Mass - Deceased Members of the Macaluso Family

#### Wednesday, July 27, 2022

8:00 AM Mass - Jose S. Botero

#### Thursday, July 28, 2022

8:00 AM Mass - Thomas Shine

#### Friday, July 29, 2022

8:00 AM Mass - Mary Connor

#### Saturday, July 30, 2022

8:00 AM Mass - Living & Deceased Members of the Urban & Mangan Family

4:00 PM Mass - Anne Dolores McCaughan

#### Sunday, July 31, 2022

8:00 AM Mass - Barbara Homsher

10:30 AM Mass - Gregory J. Koch



Due to the early transmittal of this bulletin the totals for the collection will be in next weeks bulletin.

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

## 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](mailto:cpinto@mdpparish.com) or call the office at 610-265-4178 and ask for Claire.



Dear Friends,

Abraham fears he's driving the Lord to exhaustion with his pleas on behalf of possible innocence in the cities and Sodom and Gomorrah, but in doing so, he discovers just how inexhaustible God's mercy truly is.

We sing together in this Mass the responsorial psalm that when we call for help, our merciful God answers us. Indeed, Jesus tells His Disciples, when they pray, they should specially ask the Father for His abundant mercy.

Take the words of today's Gospel to heart. Make the Lord's Prayer a central part of your own prayer lives. Let us pray for each other, that as we go forth to reflect more deeply on God's Word, we will anticipate with greater joy the day when we enjoy eternally God's abiding love.

**Be strong in your faith!**

**Father Cioppi**



### MDP SHORE UP THE FUTURE

As of July 11, 2022, we have received \$184,790.50 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 VERY GRATEFUL TO THE MDP KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #14454, WHO RECENTLY MADE A \$6,000.00 DONATION TO THIS FUND.** We thank all those who continue to contribute to this Appeal. Thank you for your generosity to Mother of Divine Providence Parish!



### FROM OUR SEMINARIAN CHIKE

Let us pick up from last week's PPP: PERSONAL PERSISTENCE in PRAYER. We cannot be the caller and the responder. Prayer is listening, in the dark place of our prayer: a dark place is prerequisite for a greater future, it is a time to stretch our spiritual muscles learning to be patient and humble. Prayer is surrendering to God that gives life.

PERSISTENCE in PERSONAL PRAYER is a passageway to purity. It is an entrance into intimacy with Jesus rather than an answer to a need. We need the tender touch of our Lord to lead us away from a hardening heart to one that is broken before Him. PERSISTENCE in PERSONAL PRAYER is God's bridle of brokenness to bring us under submission and surrender. Our desire is not useful until it is prayed. With PERSISTENCE in PERSONAL PRAYER to God, the heart can no longer be adamant to do its own thing. It is in our persistence that divine restoration takes place. This is the Lord's way. He doesn't break us and leave us to suffer in pain and discomfort. It is out of our persistence that He pulls us close to His heart in compassion and love. Moreover, prayer is both an event and a process. The feast of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit is still with us by conforming us into the image of Christ. It is a process, our pride decreasing and our humility increasing.

PERSISTENCE in PERSONAL PRAYER is God's way to blessing and change. He breaks our will and restores us into the wisdom of His will. He breaks our spirit and restores us into the security of His Spirit. He breaks our pride and restores us into His humility. APPLY PPP TODAY!

Chike

### IN OUR PARISH

#### 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.



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!

*The Riley Family: Alex, Abby, Avery,  
Clare & Jack*

### MDP COUNCIL OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The MDP Council of the Knights of Columbus is looking for new members to help do additional activities in our community. There is much more to the Knights than just charitable service projects. Over the next couple of weeks, we will be inviting all men of the parish to

join us. We will be at all the Masses talking with interested men and taking your information. You can go to [www.kofc.org/join](http://www.kofc.org/join) to sign-up for free.

All of us have limited amounts of time. Make sure you are spending them well by doing something that will help you grow in faith, not only as a man or leader, but as a spouse and father.

We would like to invite everyone in the parish to a Special Knights Mass on Aug 13, where the deceased members of our council will be remembered. We will also have an exemplification ceremony immediately following the Mass and all are invited to attend. This is where we will initiate new members to our council. This ceremony is open to all.

### 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 [alamastra@mdpparish.com](mailto:alamastra@mdpparish.com).

**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 1<sup>st</sup> Grade through 7<sup>th</sup> 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 [alamastra@mdpparish.com](mailto:alamastra@mdpparish.com) for additional information or if you have questions!

# Manna Bags Distribution and Collection.

*Benefiting Catholic Social Services' Martha's Choice Food Pantry*

**We will begin distribution of Manna Bags on July 17th. We ask that you return them by Sunday, July 31st. Please leave bags in or near the blue bins at the main entrance of church.**

**Food must be non-perishable. The following are the items most needed:**

- canned soup (preferably w/ popable lid; no need for can opener)
- peanut butter (regular size, not family size)
- strawberry jelly (in plastic, not glass)
- 1 lb bag mixed dried fruit & nuts OR bag of small snack bags
- 1 lb bag nuts (almond, hazelnut) OR bag of small snack bags
- cereal (regular size, not family size)
- canned fruit (preferably w/ popable lid; either mix or one kind, like peaches or pears)
- canned black beans (preferably w/ popable lid)

## 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



<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=MDP K of P>



### **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 [cmurray@mdpparish.com](mailto:cmurray@mdpparish.com).

## **SCHEDULES FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

### **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

#### **Saturday, July 30, 2022**

4:00 PM Mass - M. Bevenour, R. Sheetz, S. Angelucci, J. Medina

#### **Sunday, July 31, 2022**

8:00 AM Mass - H. Trainor, J. Falcone, M. D'Agostino, D. Cichowicz

10:30 AM Mass - C. Hammond, M. Maskarinec, C. DeMaria, A. Czarkowski

### **Lectors**

#### **Saturday, July 30, 2022**

4:00 PM Mass - C. Medina, R. Medina

#### **Sunday, July 31, 2022**

8:00 AM Mass - K. Kiczula, T. Brophy

10:30 AM Mass - M. Estock, A. Volpe

### **Servers**

#### **Monday, July 25, 2022**

8:00 AM Mass - MJ Ryan

#### **Tuesday, July 26, 2022**

8:00 AM Mass - M. Gleason

#### **Wednesday, July 27, 2022**

8:00 AM Mass - C. Egbufoama

#### **Thursday, July 28, 2022**

8:00 AM Mass - T. McCuch

#### **Friday, July 29, 2022**

8:00 AM - S. Gibbons

#### **Saturday, July 30, 2022**

8:00 AM Mass - O. Lobo

4:00 PM Mass - C. Lloyd, G. Fichera

#### **Sunday, July 31, 2022**

8:00 AM Mass - J. Herman, J. Herman

10:30 AM Mass - E. Ortiz, J. Volpe, L. Bonifanti, I. Pepe

### **Altar Society Linen Preparation**

#### **Sunday, July 31, 2022**

S. McCuch

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**First Reading:** Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

**Psalm:** Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17

**Second Reading:** Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

**Gospel:** Luke 12:13-21



*Please*  
**P R A Y**  
*for the sick of our parish  
and their caregivers*

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	Joseph Dugary III
Margaret Algeo Golden	Michelle Ritrovato
Joseph Maro	Steve Stasuk
Lisa Hahn	Kathy Walsh
Nick & Tony	Roy Cony
Marinaccio	Gloria Colunga
Adrienne Montgomery	Bridget Róisín Nolan
Joseph Gow	Colleen Áine Nolan
Karen Manneke	Leona Ruddy
Rosario Fajardo	Kathryn Stone
Regina Campbell	Julia Whalon
Marie Rovner	Kyle Sheahan
Gale Mahoney	Denyse Groth
Karen Pedano	Rita Carney
Crystal Hsing	Louise Cirelli
Jim McCarthy	Bob Fenlon
Fr. Tom McGann	Mary De Maria
Kathleen Geier	Joan Venezia
Loretta Belz	James Walton
Michaela Noble	Betty Ray
Marie Finnin	Judy Dowd
Bill Stead	Brooke Penny
Luis Sanches	Sandra Scott
Bonnie Watkinson	Paul Carney, Sr.
Joe Faith	Kait Hagan
Philip Rothenburge	Betty Phillips
Richard Brzezicki	Frank Casey
Joan Brzezicki	Helen Rosetti
Roseann DeSpirito	Rose LaSala
Rita Walsh	Joseph Siciliano
Sandra Scott	Ted Quillen
Susan Dugary	Betty Short
Bill Dugary	Jesaniel Marrero
Mary Lou Tucker	Anna Dobra
Bob Tucker	Rosa Maissen
Bill McQuaid	Mary Faude
Bill Sherwin	Marie Jackson
Theresa Sherwin	Lisa Shendge
Rita McNally	Marie Cinalli
Dave Auxer	Bill Gribbin
Maureen Aiken	Michael Cerato
Ursula Degonda	Richard Kline
Chrissy Strovink	Robert James Wilson

If you would like to add someone to the sick list please email Carol Murray at [cmurray@mdpparish.com](mailto:cmurray@mdpparish.com) 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 26** – For all who are facing difficult decisions or stressful problems; that God will give them the help needed to resolve those situations and restore serenity in their lives.



## SCRIP NEWS

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*Jen H., earns for hockey*

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**If you are not using the SCRIP RaiseRight Program you could be losing over \$400 a year. Get started saving money for yourself, a friend paying catholic tuition and your parish. Contact Mariann Bevenour or Carol Murray at the Parish Office with questions. Go to [RaiseRight.com](#) and get started today with MDP enrollment code: 83C7L4DD1L23**



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## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

### JOB OPPORTUNITY

Rachel's Vineyard is looking for a full-time Admin Assistant - a master multi-tasker with excellent communication skills and an upbeat attitude. Candidates should be able to assist management. Administrative Assistant must be comfortable with computers, general office tasks, and excel at both verbal and written communication. Most importantly, Administrative Assistant should have genuine desire to meet the needs of others. **Requirements:** Associate's Degree or higher; prior administrative experience; excellent computer skills, especially typing; attention to detail; multilingual preferred. For more information, contact Lauren at 610-354-0555 or [Lauren@RachelsVineyard.org](mailto:Lauren@RachelsVineyard.org).

### CAREER FAIR FOR ARCHDIOCESAN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

**Thursday, July 28 – 9 AM-2 PM**

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia Catholic Schools are hiring teachers. Education Professionals are invited to apply for High School Theology Teaching Opportunities. Candidates should possess a bachelor's degree from an accredited Catholic college or university for Theology teaching positions. Pennsylvania Teacher Certification is preferred. All clearances and Safe Environment Training are required to be current for hiring. Classroom instruction at school locations is required - not remote opportunities. Please visit [AOPcatholicschools.org](http://AOPcatholicschools.org) for more information about Secondary Schools, Schools of Special Education, and the Office of Catholic Education. **Location:** Archbishop Carroll High School. **More Information:** Please contact Barbara Guiliano, HR Assistant for Secondary Schools at [bguiliano@archphila.org](mailto:bguiliano@archphila.org).

### WORLD CONGRESS OF CATHOLIC NURSES

**August 2-4**

Every four years Catholic nurses from around the world come together for spiritual nourishment, education, professional collaboration, and enhanced global cooperation. CICIAMS is the International Association of Catholic Nurses who collaborates with the Vatican in the mission of bringing together member nurses from Africa, Asia, Europe, and the Pan American nations. All nurses (students included) front-liners, innovators, educators, researchers, and policy makers are welcome and encouraged to attend! **Speakers:** Cardinal Peter Turkson, Father Gerald E. Murray, Sister Emanuella Edwards and Immaculée Ilibagiza. **Location:** National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown, PA. **More info and registration:** <https://nacn-usa.org/2022-world-congress/>

### THE SIGN OF THE CROSS

How often do you make the Sign of the Cross? Although we may sometimes take it for granted, this deceptively simple prayer has great significance for Catholics. Please join us for our next Patricians Meeting to explore **The Sign of the Cross**. We will meet on **Wednesday, August 3rd from 6:45 - 8:45 p.m.** in the school hall at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 502 Ford Street, Bridgeport (formerly Our Lady of Mount Carmel). Parking is available in the Ford Street lot. *The Society of the Patricians is an informal group of Catholic adults who meet monthly under the direction of Fr. Bill Cantrell to learn more about the Catholic Faith so that we can better share it with others. Please come, and bring a friend! Refreshments will be served and free literature will be available. The program is sponsored by the Legion of Mary.* More info: [r.edel.lukens@gmail.com](mailto:r.edel.lukens@gmail.com) or 610-256-7125.

### "GOLFING FOR GIANNA" - IN SUPPORT OF CATHOLIC, PRO-LIFE HEALTH CARE!

**Monday, Aug 15th, 2022**

Come out in the fresh air and swing your irons on this gorgeous, well-loved Bobby Weed course, nestled in the serene horse country of Malvern, PA. This professional event gives much-needed support for the Gianna Center of Philadelphia, which is dedicated to providing authentically Catholic, Pro-Life Health Care that honors the sanctity of life, the dignity of women, and the integrity of marriage. Over 60% of the Gianna Center's income comes from supporters like you who believe in our cause. **Location:** White Manor Country Club, 831 Providence Road, Malvern, PA 19355. Be assured of many levels of Sponsorship opportunities that include the display of your business information on our event signage, program booklet, and Gianna's Monthly Newsletter. **Gianna Center of Philadelphia:** For more info about this life-saving work, Visit: [www.phGiannaCenter.org](http://www.phGiannaCenter.org). Questions contact: [admin@phGiannaCenter.com](mailto:admin@phGiannaCenter.com).



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Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program begins the weekend of August 19 - 21 and October 14 - 16 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.



  
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