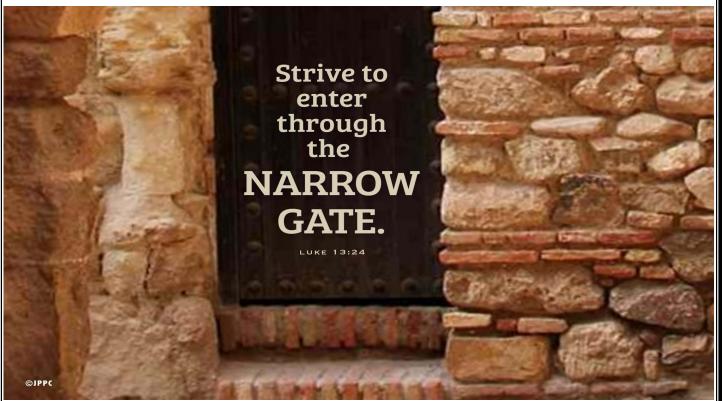
Mother of Divine Providence Church

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

August 21, 2022

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



Parish Office Phone: 610-265-4178

CLERGY

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

Deacon Mark H. Dillon - Permanent Deacon mdillon@mdpparish.com

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PASTORAL STAFF

Ms. Claire Pinto - Director of Parish Services cpinto@mdpparish.com

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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

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Mrs. Marianne Houston - Business Manager mhouston@mdpparish.com

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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

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 <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

If you spend time praying for people instead of talking about them, you'll get better results.

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

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 21, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - People of the Parish & Benefactors 10:30 AM Mass - Janice & Walt Wildemann

Monday, August 22, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - Lucy Savo

Tuesday, August 23, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - Rose Marie O'Donnell

Wednesday, August 24, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - Christopher Ellow

Thursday, August 25, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - Agnes O'Hara

Friday, August 26, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - Dominic Toscani

Saturday, August 27, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - Agnes O'Hara 4:00 PM Mass - Leonard Sassaman

Sunday, August 28, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - Anne Tavares 10:30 AM Mass - Mary Dougherty





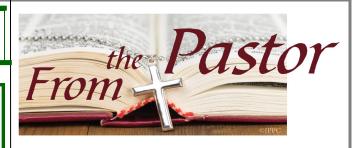
August 14, 2022

Sunday collection basket	\$ 4,831.00
Sunday donations received via mail	\$ 4,076.00
Parish Giving (on-line)	<u>\$ 4,498.00</u>
Total	\$13,405.00

The second collection for Catholic University totaled \$881.00.

The second collection this weekend is for the Parish Fund.

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



Dear Friends,

Things are revving up now that the Assumption has come and gone. Carnival preparations are well under way; parish activities are all preparing to open for the new semester and, for some of us, school parents are getting ready to send their children back to school!

Amid this chaos, it would be good to settle down for a minute or two and reread the Gospel and the readings from today's Mass.

"Someone asked him, 'Lord, will only a few people be saved?' He answered them, 'Strive to enter through the narrow gate..." My father would say to his children, 'life is never easy. If it's too easy you're not doing it the right way."

Self-discipline is a virtue that all parents should teach their children: how to do without. This virtue helps children mature in their understanding of life and helps them build a good work ethic and good character. Read the second reading again:

Brothers and sisters,

You have forgotten the exhortation addressed to you as children:

"My son, do not disdain the discipline of the Lord or lose heart when reproved by him; for whom the Lord loves, he disciplines; he scourges every son he acknowledges." Endure your trials as "discipline"; God treats you as sons. For what "son" is there whom his father does not discipline? At the time, all discipline seems a cause not for joy but for pain, yet later it brings the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who are trained by it. So strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees. Make straight paths for your feet,

that what is lame may not be disjointed but healed.

It is always important that children learn lessons that will help them thrive in the new world they will encounter as they grow older.

For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."

God's blessings upon you all this week, Father Cioppi



MDP SHORE UP THE FUTURE

As of August 15, 2022, we have received \$186,565.50 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 thank all those who continue to contribute to this Appeal. Thank you for your generosity to Mother of Divine Providence Parish!

RENOVATION UPDATE

We have recently completed the 2nd phase of this project. Improvements include new HVAC system for the 1st floor, removal of step and new ceiling in front meeting room, removal of built-in wall units in both meeting rooms, new paint and carpeting in meeting rooms, hallways and offices on parish side, and electrical distribution upgrade and LED lighting upgrade throughout the parish office area. Total cost for these renovations amounted to \$129,175. Phase 1, completed last summer, involved enlarging an office area on the 2nd floor for the DRE, asbestos abatement, new carpets and paint in 3 office areas on Family and Youth side on 2nd floor and new carpets in hallways on stairs on 2nd floor. That phase totaled \$50,070.40. The next phase will focus on renovations to the former convent side of the building, making improvements to accommodate Family and Youth classes and activities.

IN OUR PARISH

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



The MDP Men's Group will meet on August 22nd from 6:45-7:45 AM in the Parish Offices. The discussion will primarily focus on the readings for the upcoming Sunday. More dates coming soon! MOTHER OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE CHURCH Have you experienced the loss of a spouse, child, friend, or family member? Have you experienced miscarriage or infertility? Have you experienced a loss such as that of a job or your health? We invite you to be a part of our

Support Our next meeting is

Wednesday, September 14th at 1:30 PM

in the Parish Offices All are welcome. RSVP appreciated but not required: cpinto@mdpparish.com



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 alamastra@mdpparish.com for additional information or if you have questions!



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



SCHEDULES FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Saturday, August 27, 2022

4:00 PM Mass - T. McCuch, F. Krouse, P. Krouse, M. Bevenour, S. Angelucci
<u>Sunday, August 28, 2022</u>
8:00 AM Mass - C. Traister, D. Cichowicz, H. Trainor, M. Mangan
10:30 AM Mass - J. DeMaria, R. Hammond, C. Hammond, T. Hoover

Lectors

Saturday, August 27, 2022 4:00 PM Mass - LA Reilly, M. Houston Sunday, August 28, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - V. Nguyen, T. Brophy 10:30 AM Mass - C. DeMaria, M. Estock

<u>Servers</u>

Monday, August 22, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - MJ Rvan Tuesday, August 23, 2022 8:00 AM Mass – M. Gleason Wednesday, August 24, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - TBD Thursday, August 25, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - T. McCuch Friday, August 26, 2022 8:00 AM - S. Gibbons Saturday, August 27, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - O. Lobo 4:00 PM Mass - L. Romero, C. Lloyd Sunday, August 28, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - A. Prusacki, D. Prusacki, A. Becker, L. Bonifanti 10:30 AM Mass - S. Cottini, A. May, C. Errin, A. Errin, A. May

<u>Altar Society Linen Preparation</u> <u>Sunday, August 28, 2022</u> M. Maskarinec



First Reading: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 Psalm: Psalm 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11 Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14



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 Faiardo Regina Campbell Marie Rovner Gale Mahoney** Karen Pedano 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 Bridget Róisín Nolan Colleen Áine Nolan Leona Ruddy Kathryn Stone Julia Whalon **Kyle Sheahan Denyse Groth Rita** Carney Louise Cirelli **Bob Fenlon** Mary 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 Ouillen Betty Short** Jesaniel Marrero Anna Dobra **Rosa Maissen** Mary Faude Marie Jackson Lisa Shendge Marie Cinalli **Bill Gribbin Michael Cerato Richard Kline Danielle McClam**

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:

Helen Dellacamera (sister of Ann Kennedy)

All who have died from the Coronavirus

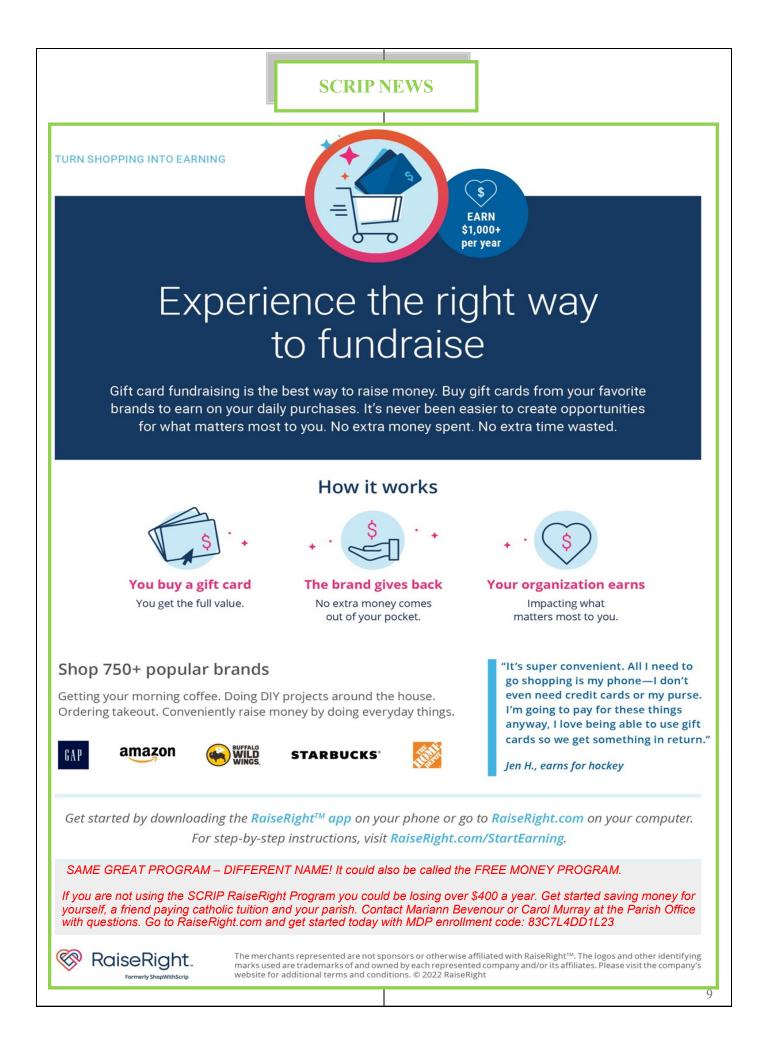


Come Spend Time with Jesus



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

August 23 – That all persons may receive the respect and dignity accorded to them by Almighty God.



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

"Called to be Saints: Three Portraits of Holiness" Young Adults in their 20s and 30s are invited to Malvern Retreat House for a weekend retreat with Fr. Pachomius Walker, O.P. and the Sisters of Life on the universal Call to Holiness. Together we will explore three unique calls to holiness from the lives of the saints and discuss how they can help us pursue a life of holiness while navigating the unique challenges of our time. The retreat will include Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Praise & Worship, Confession, group discussion, meals and lodging, time for quiet reflection and walking the grounds, and bonfire fellowship. Spend time in communion with the Saints and be renewed on the peaceful and beautiful grounds of Malvern! Date: September 2-4 (Friday 5p - Sunday 2p) Cost: \$175. (Scholarship is available) Location: Malvern Retreat House, St. Joseph's Hall. For more information or to register: www.malvernretreat.com/calendar or call 610-644-0400.

<u>A MEN'S WEEKEND WITH</u> <u>FRIENDS & JESUS TOO!</u>

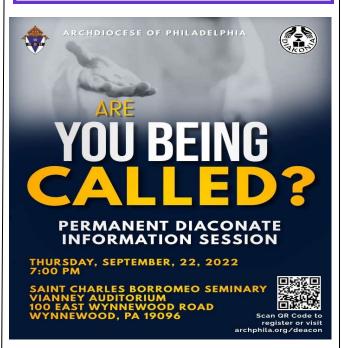
Since 1999 I have enjoyed the company of a fine and friendly group of men and Jesus Christ too during the first weekend after Labor Day at the **Malvern Retreat House**. I look forward to this weekend every year as an ideal way to wind down summer, kick off fall and get closer to myself by getting closer to God. So what I offer to you is the opportunity to share with me and my Malvern friends this special experience by joining us on **Sept 9th-11th** for the annual **Nativity BVM retreat**. Go to: <u>https://www.malvernretreat.com/events/nativity-bvm-6/</u> to join us or call me, Jack Warnock, for more info at 610.722.2673 (leave VM please). See you at Malvern!

SAINT MARY FEAST

Mark your calendars for our 2 day Saint Mary Feast, Saturday, September 10th and Sunday, September 11th in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. On Saturday, enjoy an Evening of Frank Sinatra & Friends featuring award winning performer Lou Dottoli and his Tribute Band from 5:00pm - 7:30pm. Admission to our Evening Social is \$25 or \$175 for a table of 8 and includes one complimentary drink, an array of hot and cold hors d'oeuvres, and a raffle ticket for a chance to win one of several fabulous door prizes! Reserve your seats early! Sunday, will be filled with homemade Irish, Polish, Italian and American foods, fun and fellowship from 1:00PM - 6:00PM. Browse through our Attic Treasures in 3 Annex rooms both days! There will be a Trackless Train, carnival games, a Rock Wall and more! Join us in our Biergarten with craft beer and wine and watch the Philadelphia Eagles on a big screen tv! Enjoy the and festivities and bring family friends! Visit www.churchofsaintmary.org or call 610.287.8156 for more info. Saint Mary Church is located at 40 Spring Mount Road, Schwenksville, PA.

BISHOP KENRICK CLASS OF 1970

The Class of 1970 turns 70 and we are having a birthday celebration! Saturday, September 10 at Pope John Paul II High School from 1 - 5 p.m. Event details can be found at www.bkhs-1970.net or contact Ruth Ann Rasbold at bishopkenrick1970@gmail.com with your email to receive information or call George Pinchock at 610-324-4867. Spread the word to classmates. Hope to see you there!



BISHOP KENRICK HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1966

55th Year Reunion on September 24, 2022. Contact ASAP: John Vuotto 215-882-1770 or Barbara(Yenco) MacIntyre 484-213-6558.

JOIN THE FATHER BILL ATKINSON PILGRIMAGE – SEPT 29

The Father Bill Atkinson Pilgrimage will take place on Thursday, September 29th, 2022. The Pilgrimage is a journey of faith and friendship seeking the intercession of S.O.G. Father Bill Atkinson. We will begin at St. Thomas of Villanova Church on Villanova's Campus at 3:30pm with a prayer service led by Father Rob Hagan. We will then begin a 4-mile accessible walk to Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in Wayne. Please register today and find more information on our website: www.friendsoffatherbill.org.

O'HARA CLASS OF 72 - 50TH REUNION

Cardinal O'Hara High School Class of 1972 will celebrate their 50th reunion on Saturday, October 15, 2022 at the Drexelbrook Event Center, Drexel Hill, PA. For more information and tickets go to <u>https://cohs1972reunion50years.eventbrite.com/</u> or email cohs72reunion@gmail.com



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