Mother of Divine Providence Church

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

August 28, 2022

Twenty-Second 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

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

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

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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

Give something, however small, to the one in need. For it is not small to one who has nothing. Neither is it small to God, if we have given what we could.

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

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GREETERS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LAY LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

- EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY
 COMMUNION
- LECTORS
- ALTAR SERVERS
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- 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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, August 29, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - Clara & Frank Bria

Tuesday, August 30, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - Agnes O'Hara

Wednesday, August 31, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - Deceased Members of Msgr. Joseph Murray Family

Thursday, September 1, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - Mark Bush

Friday, September 2, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - Mark Bush

Saturday, September 3, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - Gus J. Nace 4:00 PM Mass - Rosalia Fajardo

Sunday, September 4, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - Kristen White 10:30 AM Mass - A. Dorai



August 21, 2022	
Sunday collection basket	\$ 6,042.00
Sunday donations received via mail	\$ 2,404.00
Parish Giving (on-line)	<u>\$ 2,991.00</u>
Total	\$11,437.00

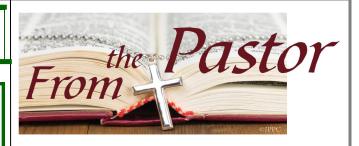
The second collection for the Parish Fund totaled \$881.00.

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



MDP SHORE UP THE FUTURE

As of August 21, 2022, we have received \$186,670.50 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!



Dear Friends,

The psalm for today's Mass, given to us by God through the Church says this: "The father of orphans and the defender of widows is God in his holy dwelling. God gives a home to the forsaken; he leads forth prisoners to prosperity."

The first reading defines what the psalmist is saying: "conduct your affairs with humility, and you will be loved more than a giver of gifts. What is too sublime for you, seek not, into things beyond your strength search not...an attentive ear is the joy of the wise...and alms atone for sins."

The Gospel of Luke reaffirms this attitude of humility not only before God but before our fellowman: "...go and take the lowest place...For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

Humility is the Queen of all virtues because it allows the believer to listen well to God through others, more noble and wiser. "Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

It is the final resurrection towards which we all journey: "for you have approached Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and countless angels in festal gathering, and the assembly of the firstborn enrolled in heaven, and God the judge of all, and the spirits of the just made perfect, and Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and the sprinkled blood that speaks more eloquently than that of Abel."

It will be here, we will be revealed if we have become imitators of Jesus, "meek and humble of heart," or a stranger in a strange land.

"Learn from Me," Jesus begs us, before it is too late!

Peace to you and your families this week,

Father Cioppi





Bakers Wanted!

Once again our Panther Café will be open all three nights of the carnival. We need your help to stock our table of goodies.

Here is a list of possible offerings, but the only limit is your imagination! **Cakes** – frosted, coffee cake, layer, angel or sponge

Cupcakes – all varieties

Brownies – blonde, chocolate, marble, etc.

Cookies – the possibilities are endless!

Other- Cake Pops, Chocolate dipped pretzels, lemon bars, muffins etc.

YOU BAKE IT, WE'LL TAKE IT!!!

You may sign up online at Sign Up Genius: www.mdpparish.com/carnival

Or

RETURN YOUR FORM TO THE PARISH OFFICES, ATTENTION: MRS. PAT CAMPBELL

NAME:

PHONE NUMBER:

E-MAIL:

YOUR SPECIALTY:

WHAT NIGHTS ARE YOU ABLE TO PROVIDE A BAKED GOOD?



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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, 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, September 3, 2022

4:00 PM Mass - D. Bonifanti, S. Angelucci, M. Bevenour, MA O'Brien
Sunday, September 4, 2022
8:00 AM Mass - M. D'Agostino, T. Hoover, S. Gibbons, J. Falcone
10:30 AM Mass - A. Derry, S. Wildemann, C. Hammond, R. Hammond

Lectors

Saturday, September 3, 2022 4:00 PM Mass - T. McCuch, T. Nguyen Sunday, September 4, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - T. Brophy, TBD 10:30 AM Mass - K. Mindock, C. DeMaria

Servers

Monday, August 29, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - MJ Rvan Tuesday, August 30, 2022 8:00 AM Mass – M. Gleason Wednesday, August 31, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - TBD Thursday, September 1, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - T. McCuch Friday, September 2, 2022 8:00 AM - S. Gibbons Saturday, September 3, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - O. Lobo 4:00 PM Mass - L. Bonifanti, R. Meneses Sunday, September 4, 2022 8:00 AM Mass – A. Becker, D. Prusacki 10:30 AM Mass - I. Pepe, S. Dsouza, J. Lydecker, P. Thomas

<u>Altar Society Linen Preparation</u> <u>Sunday, September 4, 2022</u> S. McCuch





First Reading: Wisdom 9:13-18b Psalm: Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 Second Reading: Philemon 9-10, 12-17 Gospel: Luke 14:25-33



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 Mahonev** 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**

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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:

Michael Cerato

Mark Joseph Palladino (son of Rose Marie Palladino)

Charles LaMastra (grandfather of Alexandra LaMastra)

All who have died from the Coronavirus

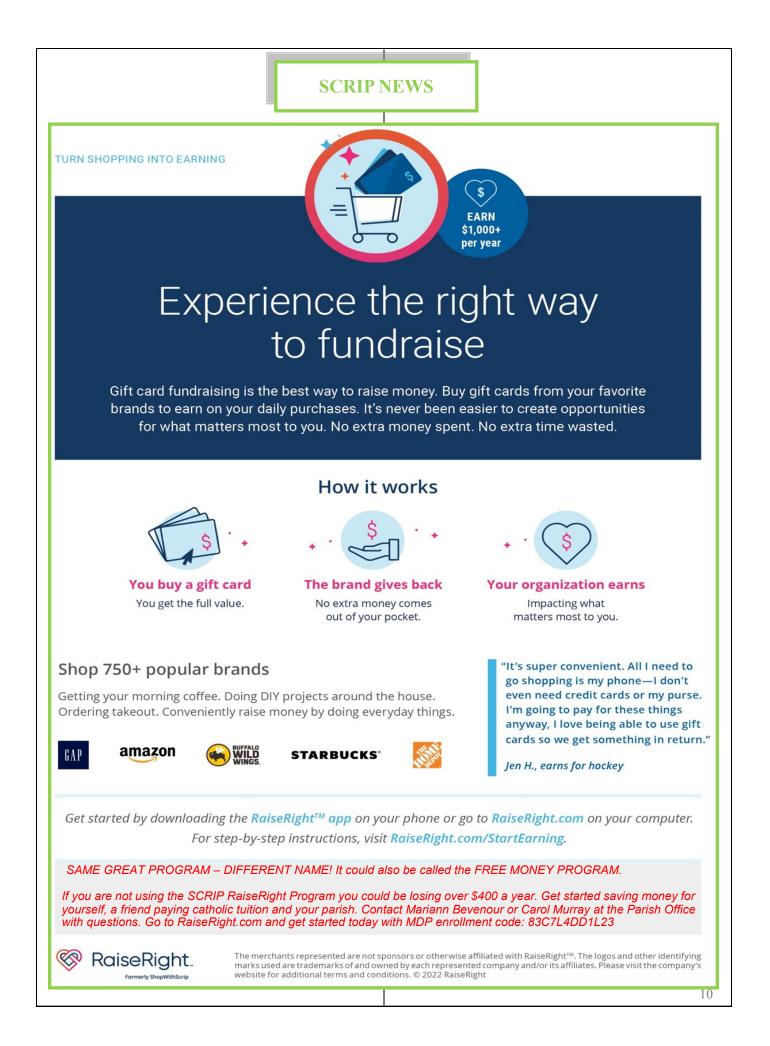


Come Spend Time with Jesus



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

August 30 – For the poor in our country, may their needs be met through the compassionate care of others and the beneficent actions of our government.





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