Mother of Divine Providence Church

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

September 11, 2022

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Parish Office Phone: 610-265-4178

CLERGY

Reverend Martin T. Cioppi, Ed. D. - Pastor Reverend Fidelis Olokunboro, Phd. - In Residence

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PASTORAL STAFF

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

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday:
Friday:
Saturday:
Sunday :

8:30 AM - 8:30 PM 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM Closed Closed

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

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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

No matter how far we wander, He will always run to welcome us back.

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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 11, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - Monsignor Joseph Murray 10:30 AM Mass - Doreen Thornbury O'Donald

Monday, September 12, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - Paula, Jason & Johnny Hrifko

Tuesday, September 13, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - Charles Harold Kincade III

Wednesday, September 14, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - Ann Brecker

<u>Thursday, September 15, 2022</u> 8:00 AM Mass - Deceased Members of the Monsignor Joseph Murray Family

Friday, September 16, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - Paul Conway

Saturday, September 17, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - Thomas Banas 4:00 PM Mass - Carole Buchwald

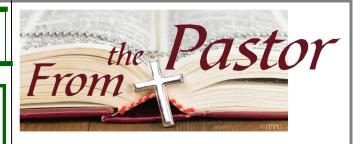
Sunday, September 18, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - Monsignor Joseph Andalonis 10:30 AM Mass - Nancy Taveres



September 4, 2022 Sunday collection basket	\$ 5,914.00
Sunday donations received via mail	\$ 2,349.00
ACH payments for the month of September	\$ 8,766.99
Parish Giving (on-line)	<u>\$ 4,093.00</u>
Total	\$21,122.99

The second collection for Black and Indian Mission totaled \$1,165.25.

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



Dear Friends,

The Carnival is upon us! What a wonderful opportunity for the King of Prussia community to come together and share in a cultural expression of family and neighborhood.

Parishioners from every neighborhood have worked long and hard and brought with them their talents and personal gifts to make this year's carnival a success for our parish. I am grateful to Jeanette Medina, the Chairperson of our Carnival, her stalwart committee, and volunteers for pulling it all together with the help of so many more!

If you haven't had the chance to sign up to help, just come and make yourself known. We can always use your help!

As the Carnival begins, let us remember to dedicate these days to honor Saint Anthony, the patron of our Carnival. May his intercession bring many hearts to Christ; uniting us in our love for each other through Him Who saves us!

As we gather this Sunday as part of the Holy Church of God, pray that we be filled with His Holy Wisdom and that we become a canticle of praise for His Glory, all through Christ, our Lord!

See you on the Carnival Grounds!!! Bring your neighbors too!

Father Cioppi



MDP SHORE UP THE FUTURE

As of September 6, 2022, we have received \$186,980.50 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 thank all those who continue to contribute to this Appeal. Thank you for your generosity to Mother of Divine Providence Parish!

IN OUR PARISH



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!



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?



COMMUNITY CARNIVAL SPONSORS

Carnival Sponsors:

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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. Auam 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 17, 2022 4:00 PM Mass - A. Mai, S. Mai, K. Norris, R. Dillon Sunday, September 18, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - V. Nguyen, M. White, R. White, S. Gibbons

10:30 AM Mass - C. DeMaria, T. Hoover, D. Bonifanti, A. Derry

Lectors

Saturday, September 17, 2022 4:00 PM Mass - T. McCuch, P. Krouse Sunday, September 18, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - K. Kiczula, T. Brophy 10:30 AM Mass - C. Errin, A. Volpe

<u>Servers</u>

Monday, September 12, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - J. Volpe Tuesday, September 13, 2022 8:00 AM Mass – M. Gleason Wednesday, September 14, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - S. Cottini Thursday, September 15, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - T. McCuch Friday, September 16, 2022 8:00 AM - S. Gibbons Saturday, September 17, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - O. Lobo 4:00 PM Mass - J. Lydecker, G. Fichera Sunday, September 18, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - R. Herman, J. Herman, A. Prusacki, D. Prusacki 10:30 AM Mass - C. Errin, A. Errin, J. Volpe, P. Thomas, A. May

<u>Children's Liturgy of the Word</u> <u>Sunday, September 18, 2022</u> T. Boyle

<u>Altar Society Linen Preparation</u> <u>Sunday, September 18, 2022</u> MJ Ryan



First Reading: Amos 8:4-7 Psalm: Psalm 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-8 Gospel: Luke 16:1-13 or 16:10-13



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 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 Bill McQuaid Bill Sherwin Theresa Sherwin Rita McNally Dave Auxer** Maureen Aiken **Ursula Degonda Chrissy Strovink** Michelle Ritrovato

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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 Centrella, III

All who have died from the Coronavirus

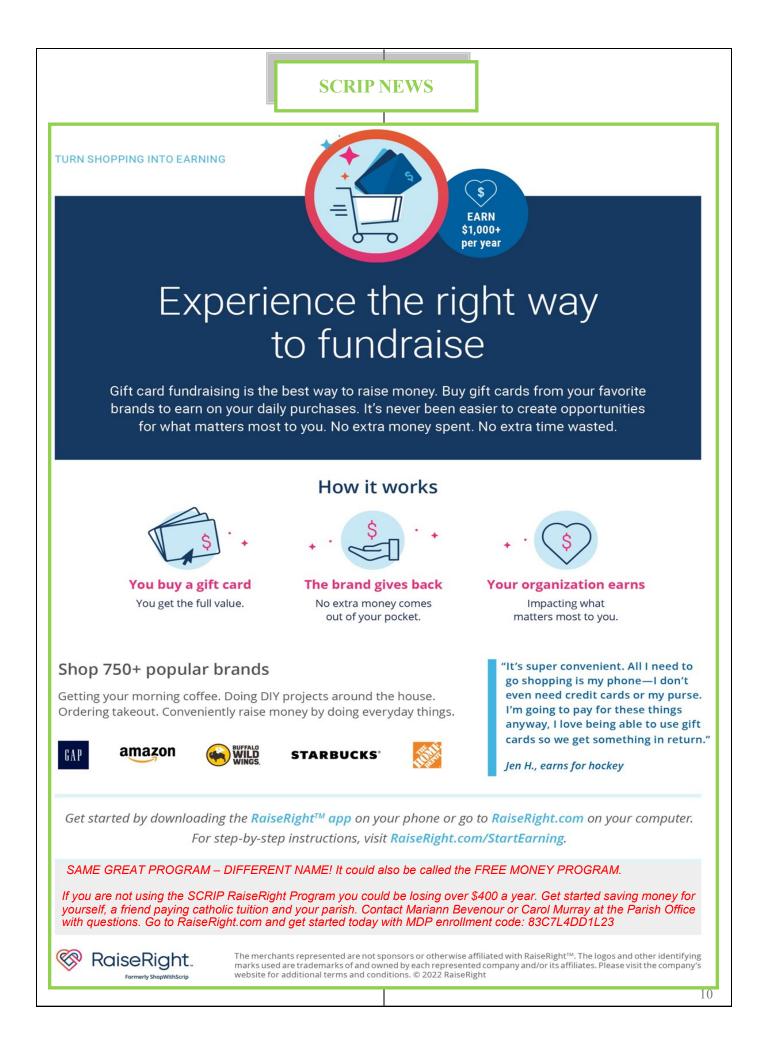


Come Spend Time with Jesus



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

September 13 – For the abolition of the death penalty which attacks the dignity of the human person. (Papal intention for September)





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