# Mother of Divine Providence Church

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

# October 2, 2022

# Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

#### **CLERGY**

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

**Reverend Fidelis Olokunboro, Phd. - In Residence** 

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

Deacon Greg Maskarinec - Permanent Deacon gmaskarinec@mdpparish.com

#### PASTORAL STAFF

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

Mrs. Cecilia Beatty -Director of Music Ministries cbeatty@mdpparish.com

#### 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

Ms. Debora Scaramucci - Secretary to the Pastor dscaramucci@mdpparish.com

Mrs. Carol Murray - Parish Secretary cmurray@mdpparish.com

#### **MOTHER TERESA REGIONAL SCHOOL**

Ms. Christine Pagan - Principal Christine.pagan@mtcschool.org

Phone: 610-265-2323

www.mtcschool.org

#### **OFFICE FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Ms. Alexandra LaMastra - Director alamastra@mdpparish.com

Phone: 610-337-2173

#### 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

If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, nothing will be impossible for you.

## 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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 2, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - Ben Capacio 10:30 AM Mass - Raymond & Dorothy Redamer

Monday, October 3, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - Angela Nazzario

Tuesday, October 4, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - Tracy Barrett-Porter

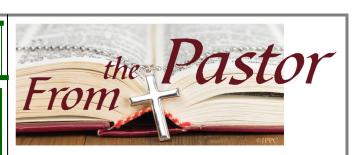
Wednesday, October 5, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - Ann Brecker

Thursday, October 6, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - Tracy Barrett-Porter

Friday, October 7, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - Louis Savo

Saturday, October 8, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - Augistin Le Hoan Canh 4:00 PM Mass - Agnes O'Hara

Sunday, October 9, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - William Griffin 10:30 AM Mass - Julia Loscki



#### Dear Friends,

There are times in everyone's life when we feel that perhaps our faith expression could be better than what it is; that our worship of God could be more intentional, more self-giving, or more sincere. Jesus addresses us with the Gospel today when we hear His answer that even faith the size of a mustard seed can do great things.

So often we feel helpless in the presence of great problems, but as we listen to these readings the Church has selected for us, hear the message to do what you can. Pray, always pray, that your heart be softened to the cry of the poor, that you have the courage to defend the Deposit of Faith you were given from the Apostles and work for unity and charity which lives at the center of the Kingdom of God.

Today at 12:30, I will bless our parish pets at the Grotto and pray that the love that is shared with our pets may reflect the love we share with others!

God bless you,

Father Cioppi





September 25, 2022	
Sunday collection basket	\$ 6,686.00
Sunday donations received via mail	\$ 2,268.00
Parish Giving (on-line)	<u>\$ 2,738.00</u>
Total	\$11,692.00

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



#### **MDP SHORE UP THE FUTURE**

As of September 25, 2022, we have received \$189,445.50 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**

What Does it Mean to Be a Catholic Man in Today's World?



Into the Breach is a groundbreaking 12-episode video series from the Knights of Columbus that seeks to answer what it means to be a Catholic man in today's world. Inspired by Bishop Thomas J. Olmsted's apostolic exhortation to Catholic men, Into the Breach tells men they are made for greatness and challenges them to achieve it by founding their lives on God and pursuing heroic virtue. Each episode explores a different aspect of authentic Catholic masculinity and features well-known Catholic speakers, as well as the personal story of a man who has deeply experienced the episode's topic in his own life. Speakers include Dr. Scott Hahn, Fr. Mike Schmitz, Jason Evert and many others. Format consists of watching a short video followed by discussion. No preparation is required.

**MDP Men's Group** Dates: Mondays 9/26 - 12/12 Time: 6:30 AM to 7:45 AM **Location: MDP Parish Office** For more information or to register, contact Deacon Greg at : gmaskarinec@mdpparish.com (610) 265-4178



55 & Over Group

Our next meeting will be

# Tuesday, October 4th at 12:00 PM

At Peppers by Amedeo's Restaurant and Bar 175 Town Center Road, King of Prussia, PA 19406

RSVP to Claire Pinto at cpinto@mdpparish.com by Friday, September2nd

# **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.

#### 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

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Our next meeting is

### Wednesday, October 12th at 1:30 PM

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



# What We Believe THE BEAUTY OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH

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The Catholic Church is extraor

Founded by Christ himself, the Cathe

The Church faithfully proclaims the

person out. It calls all to repent and to

elieve in God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, the source of all life and salvation

Maybe you've been Catholic your entire life. Maybe you're just beginning to explore the Catholic Faith. Wherever

you may be in your journey, you will be ofoundly moved by the beauty and the richness of the Catholic Church

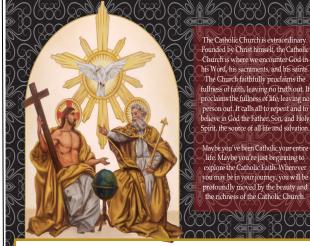
FOR MORE INFORMATION Deacon Greg Maskarinec

Please register by emailing Deacon Greg

https://ascensionpress.com

gmaskarinec@mdpparish.com (610) 265-4178

Study materials can be purchased for \$29.95 at



DATES | TIMES | LOCATION Daytime Session: Wednesday 1:00 - 2:30 PM Sept 28, Oct 5/12/19/26, Nov 2/9/16/30, Dec 7

Evening Session: Tuesday 7:15 - 8:45 PM Sept 27, Oct 4/11/18/25, Nov 1/8/15/29, Dec 6

LOCATION: MDP Parish Office

Visit ascensionpress.com for more details.



# Christmas Craft Fair & Bazaar

MOTHER OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE CHURCH

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH

Our MDP Craft Fair & Bazaar committee is in need of **DONATIONS** to fill themed baskets for our Tombola.

#### SUGGESTED ITEMS (ONLY NEW ITEMS PLEASE!):

Baby Items Bath/Body Items Coffee/Tea Items Children's Toys Kitchen Items Gift Cards Event Tickets Baking Items Candles Craft Items Holiday Items Bottles of Wine Sports Items Large Baskets Unused Ribbon Monetary Gifts ...or anything you can think of!

You can also feel free to assemble your own basket. Please leave clearly labeled donations in the rear of church any time between the weekends of **Oct. 9th-23rd..** Please contact **mdpchristmasegmail.com** with questions.





Visit MDpparish.com/oktoberfest for tickets



On October 9th, we will be launching a Baby Bottle Campaign in support of...

# A Baby's Breath

There will be a speaker from A Baby's Breath after the 10:30AM Mass on Sunday and we will be distributing baby bottles after Mass to be returned at masses on October 29th and 30th, boxes will be made avaliable in the vestibule. Email Claire Pinto with any questions: cointo@mdoparish.com





#### **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, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. Troy (Bouvier) Gondela, Lieut. William Gondela, Lieut. Thomas Morgan, Anthony Muro, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, October 8, 2022

4:00 PM Mass - J. Medina, S. Mai, A. Mai, MA O'Brien
Sunday, October 9, 2022
8:00 AM Mass - D. Cichowicz, J. Falcone, D. Bonifanti, MA Marchese

**10:30 AM Mass -** C. DeMaria, A. Derry, A. Czarkowski, T. Hoover

#### Lectors

Thursday, October 6, 2022 4:00 PM Confirmation Mass - M. Houston, K. Mindock Saturday, October 8, 2022 4:00 PM Mass - C. Medina, M. Houston Sunday, October 9, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - K. Norris, K. Kiczula 10:30 AM Mass - T. Brophy, C. Errin

#### <u>Servers</u>

Monday, October 3, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - MJ Ryan Tuesday, October 4, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - M. Gleason Wednesday, October 5 2022 8:00 AM Mass - S. Cottini Thursday, October 6, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - T. McCuch 4:00 PM Confirmation Mass - TJ Doan, N. Varano, A. May, S. Capone, A. Errin, C. Errin Friday, October 7, 2022 8:00 AM - S. Gibbons Saturday, October 8, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - O. Lobo 4:00 PM Mass - D. Prusacki, A. Prusacki Sunday, October 9, 2022 8:00 AM Mass – L. Bonifanti, A. Becker 10:30 AM Mass - C. Errin, A. Errin, N. Varano, V. Varano

<u>Children's Liturgy of the Word</u> <u>Sunday, October 9, 2022</u> J. Cottini

<u>Altar Society Linen Preparation</u> <u>Sunday, October 9, 2022</u> MJ Ryan



First Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17 Psalm: Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-13 Gospel: Luke 17:11-19



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

**Steve Stasuk** Kathy Walsh Roy 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 Rav Judy Dowd Brooke Penny** Sandra Scott Paul Carney, Sr. Kait Hagan **Betty Phillips** Frank Casey Helen Rosetti **Ted Quillen Betty Short** Jesaniel Marrero Anna Dobra **Mary Faude** Marie Jackson Lisa Shendge Marie Cinalli **Bill Gribbin Richard Kline Danielle McClam** Brayden **Rich Ryan** John Leonard

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:

**Mark Simmons** 

**Mary Leonard** 

All who have died from the Coronavirus

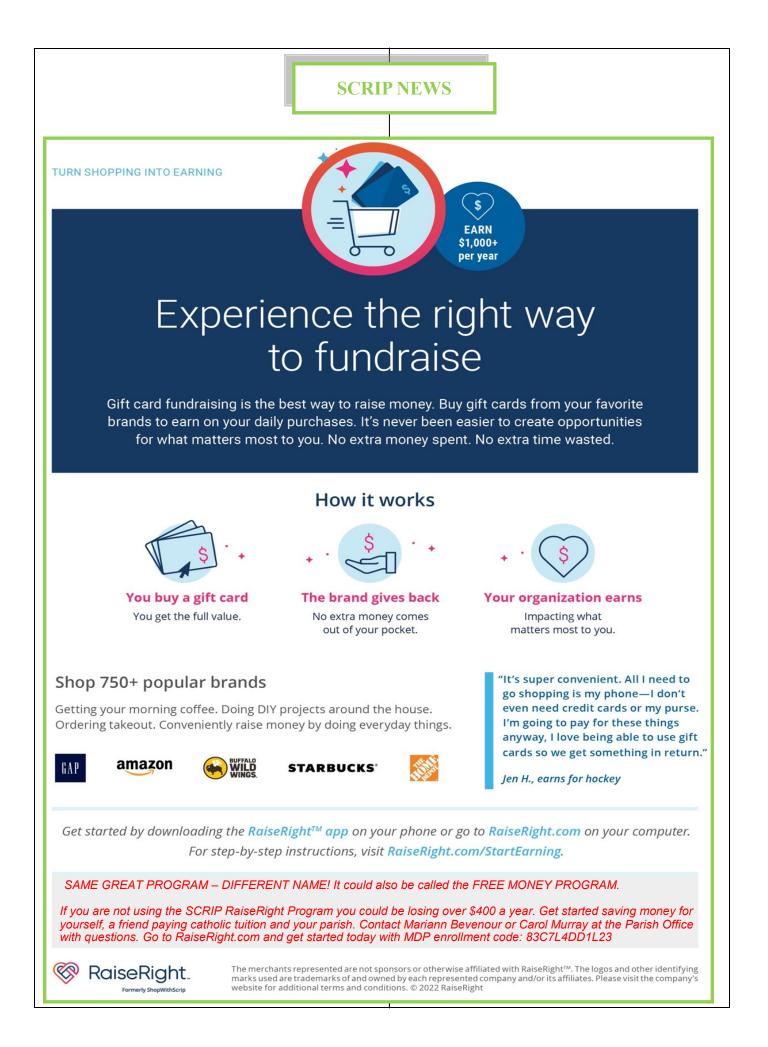


# **Come Spend Time with Jesus**



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

**October 4** – Ever faithful to the preaching of the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome to all. (Papal Intention for October)



#### AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

#### MARTIN SAINTS GUEST SPEAKER

Meg Hunter-Kilmer, the author of *Pray For Us: 75 Saints* Who Sinned, Suffered, and Struggled on Their Way to Holiness, will speak at Martin Saints Classical High School in Oreland, PA on Thursday, October 6th at 7 p.m. She is an itinerant missionary and storyteller who travels the world telling people about the fierce and tender love of God, particularly through the lives of the Saints. Following the talk, we will have refreshments and a reception. We will also have an opportunity to venerate 150 relics!

#### CELEBRATING OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY

Join us, Friday, October 7, in praying the Rosary and the celebration of First Friday Mass. Mass is at 12:00 PM (Confessions - 11:15 AM to 11:45 AM; Rosary - 11:30 AM) Following Mass, enjoy a complimentary cupcake from our second annual *Cupcake Rosary Display* (while supplies last). October is the month of the Holy Rosary and your Mother hasn't heard from you in *decades!* Make it a special point to pray the Rosary this month. Location: National Centre for Padre Pio -111 Barto Road - Barto, PA. More information: Contact angela@padrepio.org.

#### <u>"LIGHT THE NIGHT" – AN EVENING OF</u> <u>ADORATION, PRAISE & WORSHIP – WITNESS</u> <u>BY SISTERS OF LIFE</u>

Join us on Friday, October 7 at 7:00 PM for our upcoming evening of Adoration, Praise & Worship, and Witness Talk by the Sisters of Life that is part of our new effort at St. Norbert this year titled "Light the Night". Our first one is in honor of Respect Life month! This monthly Holy Hour + is open to everyone! If you've been around for a bit, this is similar to our former Festival of Praise evenings. Fellowship to follow, RSVP today! **Location:** St. Norbert's, Paoli, PA. RSVP to kzampier@parish.stnorbert.org.

#### CELEBRATING ST. JOHN HENRY <u>NEWMAN</u>

Join us on Sunday, October 9 at 6:30 PM in the solemn Mass celebrating St. John Henry Newman according to the divine worship missal of the Ordinariates. Celebration will take place at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul. The homilist will be Fr. Francis Foley. Parking available. All are welcome! **Location:** 18th street & Benjamin Franklin Parkway. Philadelphia, PA 19103

#### OUR LADY OF CONFIDENCE RETREAT FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

A three day midweek retreat on October 11, 12 & 13 for adults with intellectual, physical or emotional disabilities. The retreat will be directed by a team: Fr. Dennis Weber, Fr. Amal Sawarimuthu, Fr. Mike Speziale and Fr. Steve Surovic. The theme is: Journeying Together: Communion, Participation & Mission. If you or someone you know would enjoy having their faith in God refreshed and strengthened plan to attend. If you would like to be a volunteer companion on this retreat contact, Jenny Mars at marsfam1@gmail.com. Location: Malvern Retreat House, Our Lady's Hall, 315 S Warren Ave., Malvern More Info: go to: www.OPDarchphilly.org.

#### 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? The Autumn 2022 in-person experiences are October 14-16 and November 18-20 at Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown. For more info visit: <u>https://www.wwme-philly.org/</u>

#### RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

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 October 14 - 16 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit <u>www.HelpOurMarriage.org</u> or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

#### SPIRITUAL SUPPORT FOR ADDICTION: HOPE IN CHRIST

You are not alone! The Church desires to be close to her children who are struggling with addiction and to bring them the healing power of Jesus Christ's love. Many parishes around the Archdiocese are extending God's merciful and loving hand to those who are struggling with an addiction as well as their families and loved ones. The Hope in Christ: Spiritual Support for Addiction webpage provides a central location for Catholic resources, ongoing support, testimonies and events that are happening throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to spiritually support you in your journey towards recovery. Visit archphila.org/hope for details and new postings.



