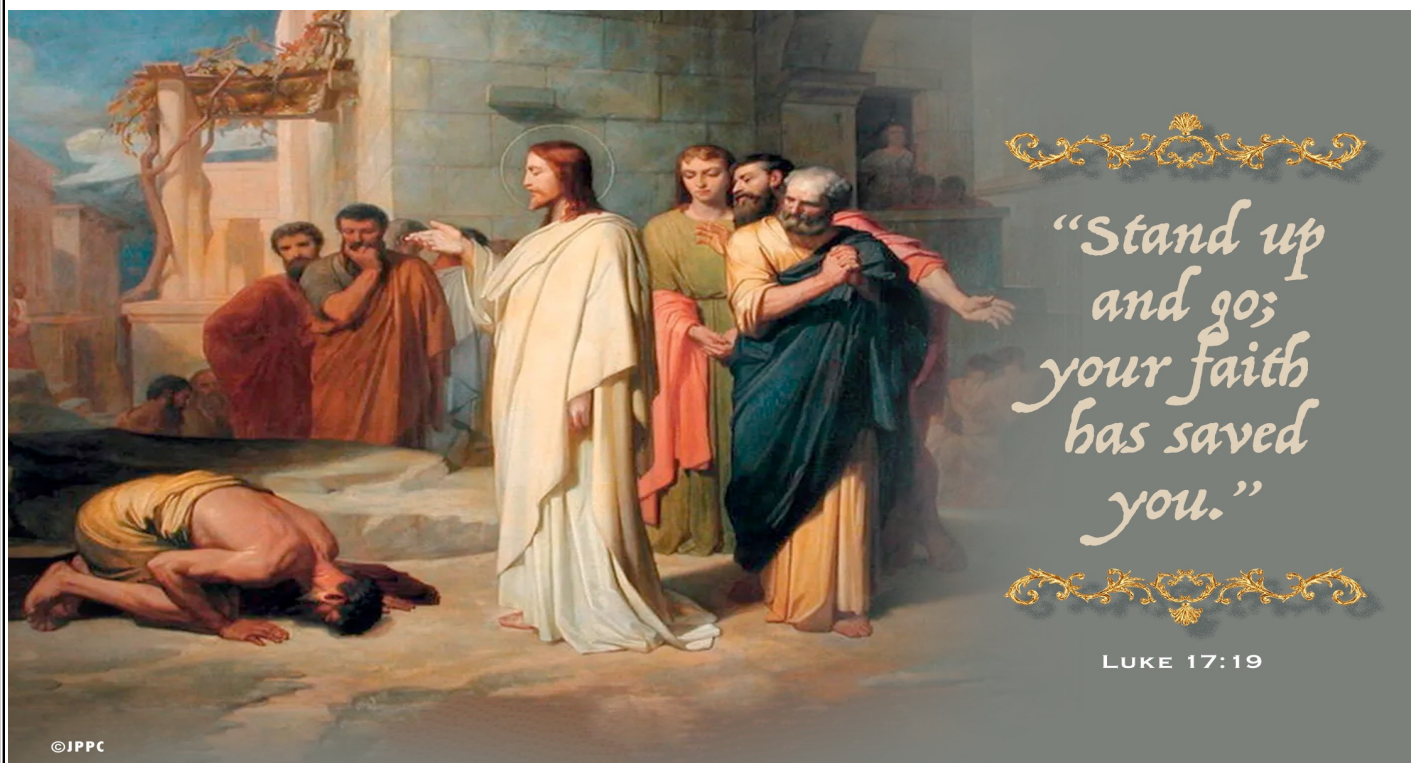


Mother of Divine Providence Church

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

October 9, 2022

Twenty-Eighth 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
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PASTORAL STAFF

Ms. Claire Pinto - Director of Parish Services
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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
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MOTHER TERESA REGIONAL SCHOOL

Ms. Christine Pagan - Principal
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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.

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
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*

Faith is the light that guides us through the darkness.

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-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 9, 2022

8:00 AM Mass - William Griffin

10:30 AM Mass - Julia Loscki

Monday, October 10, 2022

8:00 AM Mass - Giuse Le Dinh Ngan

Tuesday, October 11, 2022

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

Wednesday, October 12, 2022

8:00 AM Mass - John O'Hara

Thursday, October 13, 2022

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

Friday, October 14, 2022

8:00 AM Mass - Tracy Barrett-Porter

Saturday, October 15, 2022

8:00 AM Mass - Carol Donnelly Minguez

4:00 PM Mass - David Paolantonio

Sunday, October 16, 2022

8:00 AM Mass - Deceased Members of Ciervo Family

10:30 AM Mass - Raymond & Dorothy Redamer



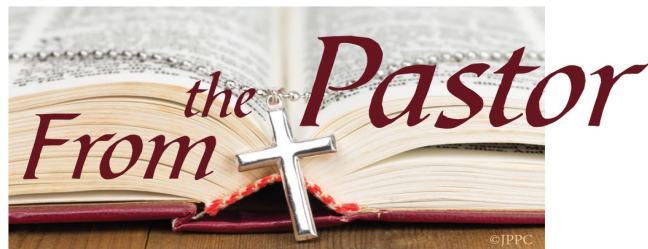
Weekly Collection

October 2, 2022

Sunday collection basket	\$ 6,395.00
Sunday donations received via mail	\$ 2,391.00
Parish Giving (on-line)	\$ 2,548.00
Total	\$11,334.00

The second collection this weekend is for the Parish Fund.

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



Dear Friends,

"The Lord has revealed His saving Power!"

We have listened most attentively to the readings from Mass, given to us by the Church for our understanding and a deepening of our faith. He reveals Himself to us in marvelous ways and Paul says with great confidence and assurance that "if we are faithful, He remains faithful, for He cannot deny Himself." But we can deny Him and blind ourselves to the glory that awaits us if we remain faithful to Him.

We heard the story of the ten lepers and how only one returned with gratitude and thus was saved. "And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. He was a Samaritan."

The leper realized that his healing was a manifestation of God and so he returned and humbled himself before His Face. The face of Jesus reflects the face of the Father. We see Jesus's face radiating from the Eucharist, which is the resurrected Jesus hidden in the guise of bread and wine.

Yes, there are miracles all around us, if we but have eyes to see and ears to hear the wonders that God has in store for us!

"Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."

*My prayers are with you as you work
hard to gain heaven for yourselves
and your children,
Father Cioppi*



MDP SHORE UP THE FUTURE

As of October 2, 2022, we have received \$189,650.50 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



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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

Grief Support Group

Our next meeting is

Wednesday, October 12th at 1:30 PM

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MOTHER OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE CHURCH

Christmas Craft Fair & Bazaar

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	Candles
Bath/Body Items	Craft Items
Coffee/Tea Items	Holiday Items
Children's Toys	Bottles of Wine
Kitchen Items	Sports Items
Gift Cards	Large Baskets
Event Tickets	Unused Ribbon
Baking Items	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 mdpchristmas@gmail.com with questions.



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.



Oktoberfest

Mother of Divine Providence

October 22nd, 2022

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Visit MDpparish.com/oktoberfest for tickets

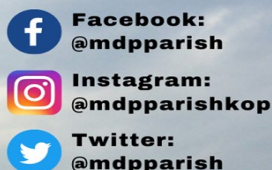
PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY And Their Families

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 cmurray@mdpparish.com.

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SCHEDULES FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday, October 15, 2022

4:00 PM Mass - R. Dillon, M. Houston, S. Angelucci, K. Sion

Sunday, October 16, 2022

8:00 AM Mass - R. White, M. White, T. Hoover, S. Gibbons

10:30 AM Mass - C. Hammond, R. Hammond, F. Krouse, P. Krouse

Lectors

Saturday, October 15, 2022

4:00 PM Mass - T. McCuch, J. Czarkowski

Sunday, October 16, 2022

8:00 AM Mass - V. Nguyen, B. Ferguson

10:30 AM Mass - M. Estock, J. DeMaria

Servers

Monday, October 10, 2022

8:00 AM Mass - MJ Ryan

Tuesday, October 11, 2022

8:00 AM Mass - M. Gleason

Wednesday, October 12, 2022

8:00 AM Mass - TBD

Thursday, October 13, 2022

8:00 AM Mass - T. McCuch

Friday, October 14, 2022

8:00 AM - S. Gibbons

Saturday, October 15, 2022

8:00 AM Mass - O. Lobo

4:00 PM Mass - R. Meneses, C. Lloyd

Sunday, October 16, 2022

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

10:30 AM Mass - C. Errin, A. Errin, S. Cottini, H. Maloney

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Sunday, October 16, 2022

C. Molchany

Altar Society Linen Preparation

Sunday, October 16, 2022

S. McCuch



First Reading: Exodus 17:8-13

Psalm: Psalm 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:2

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

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

If you would like to add someone to the sick list please email Carol Murray at cmurray@mdpparish.com 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:

Betty Phillips

Denyse Groth

Congetta Schmitt

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 11 – We implore Our Lady of the Rosary to be our defender against the threats of evil as we meditate on the mysteries of Christ and our salvation.

SCRIP NEWS

TURN SHOPPING INTO EARNING



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Experience the right way to fundraise

Gift card fundraising is the best way to raise money. Buy gift cards from your favorite brands to earn on your daily purchases. It's never been easier to create opportunities for what matters most to you. No extra money spent. No extra time wasted.

How it works



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You get the full value.



The brand gives back

No extra money comes
out of your pocket.



Your organization earns

Impacting what
matters most to you.

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Jen H., earns for hockey

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SAME GREAT PROGRAM – DIFFERENT NAME! It could also be called the FREE MONEY PROGRAM.

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

Pope John Paul II High School has a night shift maintenance position opening. This is a full time position that includes *staff tuition waiver* after six months of employment. Health benefits after 30 days. Candidates interested in this position should send resume and salary requirements to our President, Mr. Vincent Cazzetta (vcazzetta@pjphs.org) or call 484 975-6500 ext. 3005.

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.

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 www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

PILGRIMAGE TO SHINE OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Saint Mary Parish, 40 Spring Mount Road, Schwenksville is sponsoring a bus to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington DC on Saturday, October 15th for the annual Archdiocese of Philadelphia pilgrimage. Bus will depart promptly at 6:45AM from parking lot A. Day will include procession, rosary, crowning of the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary and 3PM Mass at the Shrine celebrated by Archbishop Nelson Pérez. Arrival back at Saint Mary around 10PM. Cost is \$56 per person and includes transportation and snacks during the trip. Please pack a brown bag lunch as the Shrine café will not be open. There will be a stop at the Maryland House Rest Area on the way home where you can purchase dinner at the food court. To reserve your spot or for more information contact Sandi at solzinski@churchofsaintmary.org or 610-287-8156.

CLARITY IN A CONFUSED WORLD: A FORUM ON THE TRANSGENDER PHENOMENON INFLUENCING OUR CULTURE

Saturday, October 15, 2022 - 9:00am - 4:45pm

Transgender ideology is sweeping our nation, and youth are the targets. From school classrooms to social media and even the therapist's office, kids are encouraged to question their own biology. Struggling children are pushed toward "transition" – a dangerous series of interventions that can result in sterilization, long-term health consequences, and potentially worse mental health outcomes. Kids who are struggling deserve real help, not the harm of hormones and surgery. We'll give you PRACTICAL and CRITICAL information and tools to make a difference in your country, your state, and your own family. **Location:** St. Peter Church, West Brandywine, PA. **More info and registration:** <https://lifelovesexuality.com/clarityoct2022/>

MOTHER-DAUGHTER TEA

Sunday, October 16, 1:00-4:00 PM

This is a special educational program for mothers and daughters between the ages of 10 to 13. The Mother Daughter Tea provides an opportunity to interact in a facilitated group setting while learning about the gift of fertility and how to care for it. Talks will focus on the sacredness of human life, the physical changes in a girl's body, the importance of modesty and the development of healthy parent and peer relationships. **Speakers:** Fertility Care Practitioners from The Gianna Center and chastity educators from Generation Life. **Location:** St. Helena Catholic Church in Blue Bell, PA. **More info:** Must preregister for this event. To learn more, go to www.phgiannacenter.org and click the events tab. Questions? Contact admin@phgiannacenter.com.

THE SOCIETY OF THE PATRICIANS

Are angels real? What is an angel? Do I really have a guardian angel? What does the Catholic Church teach about angels? *This is your chance to get answers to all of your "angelic" questions!* You are cordially invited to join us at our next Patricians discussion on **Wednesday, October 26th from 6:45 - 8:45 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 502 Ford St., Bridgeport, PA.** (We meet in the coffee hour room -- enter from the Ford St parking 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 or 610-256-7125.



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