Mother of Divine Providence Church

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

October 23, 2022

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Parish Office Phone: 610-265-4178

CLERGY

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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

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

"Satan fears and trembles before humble souls." ~St. Padre Pio

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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 23, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - Elizabeth Kugler 10:30 AM Mass - Jeffrey Shea

Monday, October 24, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - Danny Remar

Tuesday, October 25, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - John Farley

Wednesday, October 26, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - Anne Farley

Thursday, October 27, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - Michael Maskarinec

Friday, October 28, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - Judith Scancella

Saturday, October 29, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - Thomas Banas 4:00 PM Mass - Michael Holley

Sunday, October 30, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - Celestino Tabuena 10:30 AM Mass - Frank & Hatti Kenziora





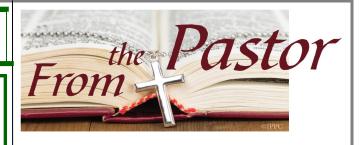
October 16, 2022	
Sunday collection basket	\$ 6,076.00
Sunday donations received via mail	\$ 1,516.00
Parish Giving (on-line)	<u>\$ 3,856.00</u>
Total	\$11,448.00

The second collection this weekend is for World Mission Sunday.

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

ALL SOULS DAY

Don't forget to send in your intentions for All Souls Day. They will be remembered for the month of November.



Dear Friends,

We were meant to see ourselves in the Gospel today. Perhaps we see ourselves as being 'convinced of our own righteousness and despising everyone else.' If so, this parable is for us when we get too prideful or arrogant with others. We are meant to read it and come to understand that we should be, not the Pharisee, but the tax collector, who knows himself in relation to God: that he is but a creature to His Creator and this Creator loves him very much. "I tell you; the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

Once we come to understand our relationship with God, in all humility, we will be able to do great things in His Name!

Paul writes: "But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the proclamation might be completed, and all the Gentiles might hear it. And I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil threat and will bring me safe to His heavenly kingdom. To Him be glory forever and ever. Amen."

So, dear friends, pray often for the great gift of humility, the Queen of all virtues, and may God our Father in heaven, grant you every good gift!

Father Cioppi



MDP SHORE UP THE FUTURE

As of October 17, 2022, we have received \$192,530.50 in donations from 227 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!







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, October 29, 2022

4:00 PM Mass - R. Sheetz, P. Campbell, MA O'Brien, J. Medina Sunday, October 30, 2022

Sunday, October 30, 2022
8:00 AM Mass – MA Marchese, T. Hoover, J. Falcone, D. Cichowicz
10:30 AM Mass - C. DeMaria, C. Hammond, R. Hammond, J. DeMaria

Lectors

Saturday, October 29, 2022 4:00 PM Mass - T. Nguyen, T. McCuch Sunday, October 30, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - K. Kiczula, T. Brophy 10:30 AM Mass - C. Errin, S. Wildemann

<u>Servers</u>

Monday, October 24, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - MJ Ryan Tuesday, October 25, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - M. Gleason Wednesday, October 26, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - S. Cottini Thursday, October 27, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - T. McCuch Friday, October 28, 2022 8:00 AM - S. Gibbons Saturday, October 29, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - O. Lobo 4:00 PM Mass - G. Fichera, J. Lydecker Sunday, October 30, 2022 8:00 AM Mass – J. Herman, J. Herman 10:30 AM Mass - C. Errin, A. Errin, S. Dsouza, P. Thomas

Children's Liturgy of the Word Sunday, October 30, 2022 A. Derry

Altar Society Linen Preparation Sunday, October 30, 2022 MJ Ryan



First Reading: Wisdom 11:22-12:2 Psalm: Psalm 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14 Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2 Gospel: Luke 19:1-10



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 Cony** Bridget Róisín Nolan **Colleen Áine Nolan** Leona Ruddy Kathryn Stone Julia Whalon **Kyle Sheahan 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 Frank Casev 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:

Rita Hamerla

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 25 – Through the intercession of Pope Saint John Paul II, may we confidently open our hearts to the saving grace of Christ, the sole redeemer of the human race.

SCHOOL NEWS



It's time for the 10th Annual \$10,000 Giveaway!

Ticket price: \$100.00 each (only 400 will be sold!)

Prizes...

First Prize will be \$10,000.00 to be selected at the Beef and Beer on

November 5th!

Additional Winners will be Drawn at the Beef and Beer including a Tuition Credit and more! (Must be in attendance for the additional prize opportunities)

Sellers' Prizes...

Top Seller: \$150.00 in Scrip Credit

Second Place Seller: \$75.00 in Scrip Credit

Sellers' Raffle...

For every three tickets sold, the family will be entered into a raffle for a \$250.00 MTC tuition credit.

Spirit Prizes...

For every five tickets a student sells, they will receive a piece of MTC Spirit Gear.

Class Prize... The class with the highest number of tickets sold will win a pizza party!

Let's Make 2022 a Sellout Year!

To purchase: Visit our website at <u>www.mtcschool.org</u> OR submit this form to MTC (through a student or drop at the front desk)

NAME:		#of tickets:		
Ticket Number Choices (1-400 first come first served):				
Phone #:	_Email:			
MTC Family to Credit for Sale:				
Office Use: Payment Method: Cash	Check# R	ec'd by:		

Catholic Relief Services (CRS), the official international humanitarian agency of the Catholic community in the United States, will be concluding the CRS Helping Hands meal packaging program at the end of the year. The conclusion of the 12-year program comes after incredible achievements by volunteers from communities like ours across the US. In the time that we have supported this effort, we have helped send over 11.5 million meals to over 100,000 people in Burkina Faso, West Africa. Even more importantly, with the donations from our events, CRS created programs for food sustainability in Burkina Faso that will help change lives long-term. Thank you for your support of families in need around the world. Learn more about how to work to end global poverty with CRS here: crs.org/act.



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@piphs.org) or call 484 975-6500 ext. 3005.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

The Educational Financial Services Office of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia is seeking a professional accountant to fill the position Accountant II. Mission driven individuals who have obtained a BA in accounting and possess a minimum of 4 years' experience in the field are encouraged to send their resumes to HResource@archphila.org. Come join the team!

THE SAINT CHALLENGE

The Saint Challenge is launching on All Saint's Day, November 1st. It is a year-long series of challenges based on the saint of the day. In 90 seconds you'll learn a little fact about the saint of the day, and be given a challenge inspired by that saint. It could be a corporal or spiritual work of mercy, or something to improve your interior life and your relationship with God and neighbor. The Saint Challenge is free, and you can find more information and find ways to sign up at www.thesaintchallenge.com. Let's be saints!

HALF-DAY RETREAT FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY HEALTH CRISIS October 29, 2022, 11:30 am – 5 pm

Join a retreat for families in crisis especially those affected by health crisis including caretakers, family, and friends. The retreat will feature, lunch, talks, a tour, group sharing, Confessions, and an optional Mass at 5 p.m. (the anticipated Mass for Sunday). The day will offer hope and healing for those dealing with health challenges and for their caretakers. **Speakers:** Augustinian friars and the St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation team. **Location:** National Shrine of Saint Rita of Cascia, 1166 S. Broad Street, Philadelphia. **Cost:** \$25 payable the day of the event and includes lunch. **To Learn More and to Register:** <u>saintritashrine.org.</u> Pay at the door with cash/check or credit card. **Questions:** email <u>director.srnf@gmail.com</u>.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT: THE HEALING POWER OF GOD November 4 – 6, 2022

If you or someone you love has been suffering from the emotional and spiritual pains of an abortion – no matter how much time has past – please know that a Rachel's Vineyard retreat weekend will help your soul transform that pain into a hope for the future. From November 4-6, join us for a safe, loving, and confidential weekend to experience the healing power of God's infinite mercy. **More Info:** Contact Susan 610-716-4795 or Georgeann 484-955-4278.





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