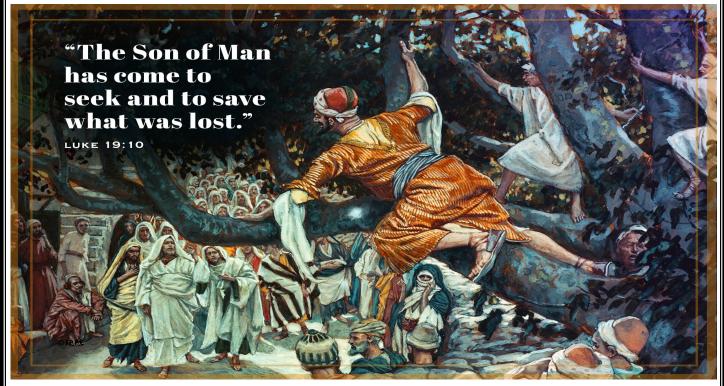
Mother of Divine Providence Church

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

October 30, 2022

Thirty-First 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

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

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

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 <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

At the end of our life, we shall all be judged by charity.

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

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, October 31, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - Mary Frances Backe

Tuesday, November 1, 2022 - All Saints8:00 AM Mass - Nilo Gamalinda12:05 PM Mass - Deceased Members of the Brockner &
Wallmuth Family7:30 PM Mass -Deceased Members of the Eckman &
Marinaccio Family

Wednesday, November 2, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - All Souls

Thursday, November 3, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary

Friday, November 4, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - Gertrude Silva

Saturday, November 5, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - Don Kelsh 4:00 PM Mass - Dr. Carl Schultheis, Jr.

Sunday, November 6, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - Deceased Members of the Capacio Family & Irene Festa 10:30 AM Mass - Raymond & Dorothy Redamer



<u>October 23, 2022</u>	
Sunday collection basket	\$ 5,437.45
Sunday donations received via mail	\$ 3,755.00
Parish Giving (on-line)	<u>\$ 2,558.00</u>
Total	\$11,750.45

The second collection for World Mission Sunday totaled \$1,439.00.

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

GENERAL PARISH FUND



Memorial contributions have been made in memory of **Michael Centrella** by Kathryn Harper, Eileen Centrella, Paul Gaudini, & Daniel Furlong. In memory of **Congetta Schmitt** by Sarah Foley & Barbara Cairnes.



Dear Friends,

"Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." And he came down quickly and received him with joy. When they all saw this, they began to grumble, saying, "He has gone to stay at the house of a sinner."

Our faith will always be a stumbling block for those who alienate themselves from God. Our joy becomes something they hate because it hurts to have so much joy in the Spirit of Love. The confusion and fear that is planted in them by Satan shows itself in their contempt for religion.

Paul, in his letter to the Thessalonians reminds us that, "We always pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of His calling and powerfully bring to fulfillment every good purpose and every effort of faith, that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you..."

In the Book of Wisdom, we read: "O LORD and lover of souls, for your imperishable spirit is in all things! Therefore, you rebuke offenders little by little, warn them and remind them of the sins they are committing, that they may abandon their wickedness and believe in you, O LORD!"

When we recite the Confiteor at the beginning of Mass, we lay before the Gate of Heaven our sinfulness and our weaknesses, and we pray that the Mass we offer will help return us to the Father Who loves us beyond our imagining.

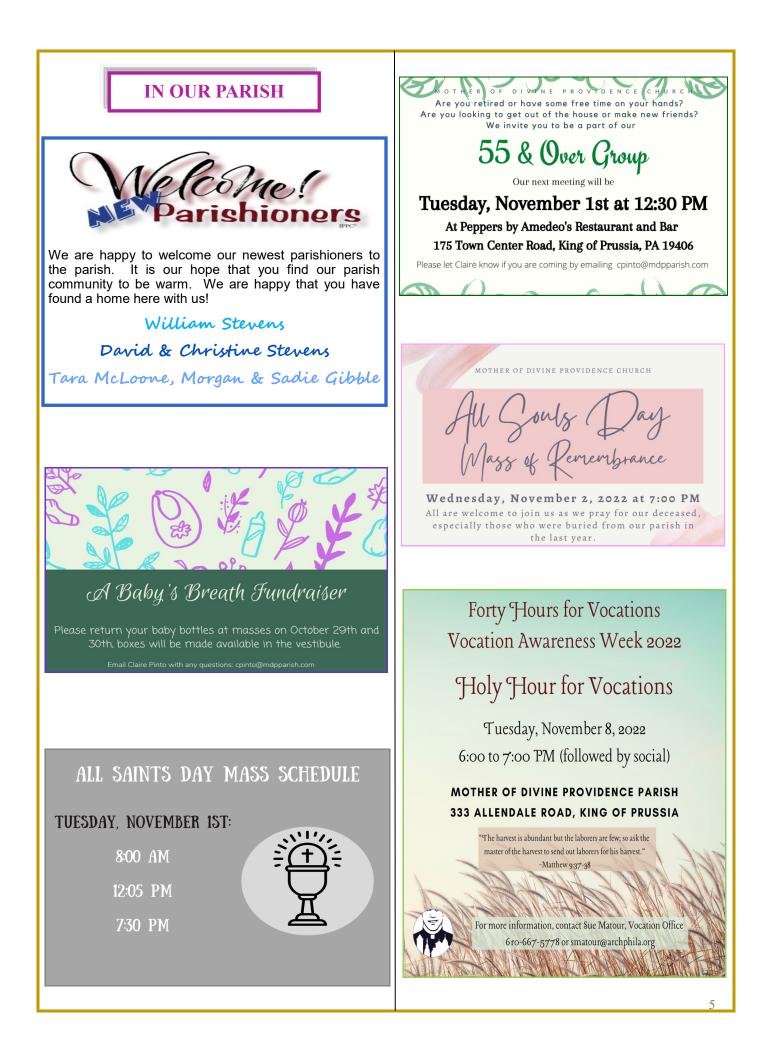
"Come down quickly," Come down from the tower of your pride, or the mountain of your fears. "Come down quickly," Jesus says, and be received in joy!"

Oktoberfest 2022 was a very nice event for which I thank Nick Falcone, Kevin Maloney, and Christine Mobley, our committee planners! It was wonderful to see so many of our parishioners enjoying themselves, watching the Phillies Game and just talking so well together. I think, slowly, we are returning from the unpleasantness of the last few years and have begun to relax with each other which gave us all a sense of growing together in peace, rational thought and security. Thank you again for supporting this wonderful pop-up moment! It was great to see everyone and enjoy your company!

Peace and all Goodness for you and your families, Father Cioppi

MDP SHORE UP THE FUTURE

As of October 24, 2022, we have received \$192,635.50 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!





Grief Support Group

Wednesday, November 9th at 1:30 PM

in the Parish Offices

All are welcome. RSVP appreciated but not required: cpinto@mdpparish.com Sunday, November 13th at 6pm

Please join us Sunday, November 13th for a PB&J service night benefitting the Patrician society and HopeWorx Community Center!

Email Claire with any questions: cpinto@mdpparish.com



MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Decorate your home for the holidays while supporting our Parish.

24-inch fresh Evergreen

Wreath with a beautiful

bow

Price \$25

Please return your order form by mail, drop off at the Parish office, or place in the collection basket.

Deadline to order is noon, Monday, November 7

Wreaths can be picked-up at the Christmas Craft Fair and Bazaar on Saturday, November 19th between 9 AM and 3 PM or after all weekend masses Nov 26th & 27th.

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Name: ______

Phone Number_____

E-mail _____

Number of Wreaths _____ Amount enclosed ______

Pick-up Date:

Please Circle: At Christmas Bazaar or After Mass on the weekend of November 26 or 27

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We are bringing back the MDP Hospitality Committee and Care Ministers ministry groups, if you are interested in joining or need more information email Claire at cpinto@mdpparish.com





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 Ray 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** Bravden 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:

Richard Ryan

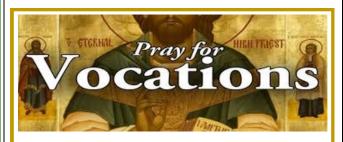
All who have died from the Coronavirus



November 1 – There will be no Eucharistic Adoration due to All Saints' Day Masses.



First Reading: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14 Psalm: Psalm 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15 Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:16 - 3:5 Gospel: Luke 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38



A PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God our Father, who wills that all men be saved and come to the knowledge of Your Truth: We beg You to send Laborers into Your harvest, and grant them grace to speak Your Word with all boldness; so that Your Word may spread and be glorified, and all nations may know You, the only God, and Him whom You have sent, Jesus Christ Your Son, Our Lord. Amen

SCHEDULES FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday, November 5, 2022 4:00 PM Mass - J. Medina, T. McCuch, S. Angelucci, R. Dillon Sunday, November 6, 2022

8:00 AM Mass – J. Mintzer, P. Krouse, B. Ferguson,
D. Cichowicz
10:30 AM Mass - S. Wildemann, J. DeMaria, C. Hammond,
R. Hammond

Lectors Saturday, November 5, 2022 4:00 PM Mass - C. Medina, M. Houston Sunday, November 6, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - J. Czarkowski, V. Nguyen 10:30 AM Mass - C. Welde, A. Volpe

Servers

Monday, October 31, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - MJ Ryan Tuesday, November 1, 2022 8:00 AM Mass – M. Gleason Wednesday, November 2, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - S. Cottini Thursday, November 3, 2022 8:00 AM Mass – T. McCuch Friday, November 4, 2022 **8:00 ÅM** - S. Gibbons Saturday, November 5, 2022 8:00 AM Mass - O. Lobo 4:00 PM Mass - D. Prusacki, A. Prusacki Sunday, November 6, 2022 8:00 AM Mass – A. Becker, L. Bonifanti 10:30 AM Mass - J. Volpe, S. Cottini, H. Maloney, A. May

<u>Children's Liturgy of the Word</u> <u>Sunday, November 6, 2022</u> J. Cottini

<u>Altar Society Linen Preparation</u> <u>Sunday, November 6, 2022</u> M. Maskarinec

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.



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!

#of tickets:

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)

Email:

Ticket Number Choices (1-400 first come first served):_

Phone #:

NAME:

MTC Family to Credit for Sale:___

Office Use: Payment Method: Cash_____ Check#_____ Rec'd by:___

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