Mother of Divine Providence Church

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June 4, 2023

The Most Holy Trinity

Whoever believes in

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

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Consultant to Finance Council: Marianne Houston

Worship God first above all things, and then "go out and make disciples"! Parish Mission Statement

"If you see charity, you see the Trinity." St. Augustine

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
- MEN'S EARLY MORNING GROUP

ALTAR SOCIETY

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

CARE MINISTERS

CARNIVAL

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

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 COMMUNION
- LECTORS
- ALTAR SERVERS

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PARISH HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

PREP/CCD/RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RESPECT LIFE GROUP

SCRIP PROGRAM

TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY

YOUTH GROUP

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

<u>Rosary</u>

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

Due to a slow decline over the past year St. John's needed to take us off of their pick-up route temporarily! This program is being put on hold. Will keep you updated.

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<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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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

MASS INTENTIONS

<u>Sunday, Jun</u>e 4, 2023 8:00 AM Mass - William Wrabley, Jr. 10:30 AM Mass - Harry Short

Monday, June 5, 2023 8:00 AM Mass - James Halpin

Tuesday, June 6, 2023 8:00 AM Mass - Reverend Mr. Edward & Joan Schloth

Wednesday, June 7, 2023 8:00 AM Mass - June Stiles & Jean McQuade

Thursday, June 8, 2023 8:00 AM Mass - Richard Jackman

Friday, June 9, 2023 8:00 AM Mass - Kathleen Valeri

Saturday, June 10, 2023 8:00 AM Mass - Beatrice Jesiolowski 4:00 PM Mass - Dolores Fenlon

Sunday, June 11, 2023 8:00 AM Mass - Deceased Members of the Upper Merion Police Department 10:30 AM Mass - Lawrence Keen



May 21, 2023

\$ 5,850.00
\$ 2,618.00
\$ 3,268.00
\$11,736.00

The second collection for the Parish fund totaled \$2,233.00.

May 28, 2023

Sunday collection basket	\$ 5,031.00
Sunday donations received via mail	\$ 773.00
Parish Giving (on-line)	<u>\$ 2,688.00</u>
Total	\$ 8,492.00

The second collection for the Organ fund totaled \$1,410.00.

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



Dear Friends,

Thank you for your continued prayers as I wait for the doctor to call me. All your kind cards, Masses and best wishes have been a great support and encouragement and I am most grateful!

Today we come together at God's summoning to celebrate the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity. Today is the last day to fulfill your Easter Duty which is to receive Holy Communion during the Easter Season at least once and if you are in mortal sin, to go to Confession before receiving so that you can receive His Body and Blood worthily.

We celebrate our Triune God, one God, one Divine Nature, and yet three Divine Persons. It's a mystery! In our limited imaginations we cannot hope to truly comprehend this Sacred Mystery, but we join together in praise and thanks to God- the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

In the Scriptures we hear: "The LORD, the LORD, a merciful and gracious God," these are not the words of Moses, but God's Own words to Moses. The Mystical Body of Christ sends you forth to not only meditate on these words but to express them in prayer and in deed, humbly and with great confidence.

Remember that all of us gathered here are praying for each other especially in our weaknesses, that we be worthy of Him Who sends us forth!

I am pleased to inform you that Rev. Mr. David M. Slusarick, from the Diocese of Greenburg, PA, has been assigned to Mother of Divine Providence Parish for the 2023-2024 Diaconate Sunday Internship, which will begin on Sunday, September 10. An essential component of a seminarian's priestly training is pastoral formation. Parish communities are chosen carefully for their ability to provide experiences and supervision that will support and assist the seminarian. I know you will welcome him as you always do for all of our seminarians.

My prayers are for you daily. Father Cioppi



MDP SHORE UP THE FUTURE

As of May 30, 2023, we have received \$202,490.50 in donations from 229 families for our 2020 Year 3 Challenge – renovations to the Parish Offices and creation of our Family and Youth Center. To date, we have spent \$172,745.40 on renovations including an enlarged office for the Director of Religious Education, several enlarged rooms for youth gatherings, new HVAC throughout both sides of the first floor of the building, upgraded electrical throughout the building, improvements to the front meeting room, and new carpeting and painting throughout much of the areas. More renovations to the Family and Youth Center side are planned in the future. Thank you to all those who continue to contribute to this Appeal.



Every day, the Catholic Charities Appeal helps those who cannot help themselves. We feed those who are hungry, we house those who need shelter, and we care for those who need it most. To keep up with the immense need in our community, we humbly ask for your help.

As Catholics, it is important we ask ourselves to make sacrifices for the benefit of those less fortunate so that we can give them hope and new life.

The Catholic Charities Appeal is constantly working to serve the underprivileged in our community. Every year, through your generosity, the CCA can find new ways to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, care for the sick, and much more. But, we can not do this without you.

Help us to help our community in need by giving a gift of hope to the 2023 Catholic Charities Appeal. If you have not already made a donation to this year's Appeal, forms are available at the exits of the church.

IN OUR PARISH

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER ROTT

I wanted to take this time to say thank you for allowing me to serve your parish over the past 6 months. It has been a blessing to get to know the parish and school community. I was received with a warm welcome and have had many good meals with Fr. Cioppi and the staff. The church in King of Prussia is a tight knit community with a lot of support and hearts full of faith!

This weekend we celebrate Trinity Sunday – the perfect love that unites us in faith. One of the great things about the spiritual life is that there is always opportunities for growth – God has an unlimited fountain of love to give to us. We can say that God is good, but our knowledge of good takes a lifetime to develop. As we pray and live out our vocations, our awareness of the Trinity deepens. St. Catherine of Siena said "O Trinity, eternal Trinity! Fire, abyss of love ...Was it necessary that you should give even the Holy Trinity as food for souls? You gave us not only your Word through the Redemption and in the Eucharist, but you also gave yourself in the fullness of love for your creature."

We know that we are called to turn away from sin in our lives but always keep in mind that we glorify God by the mere fact that we are alive since we were created in His image and likeness! Before the world was created, the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit was a communion of persons in love. Know that you are loved by the Holy and Blessed Trinity!

MOTHER OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE CHURCH Are you retired or have some free time on your hands? Are you looking to get out of the house or make new friends? We invite you to be a part of our



Our next meeting will be

Tuesday, June 6th at 12:30 PM

At Peppers by Amedeo's Restaurant and Bar

175 Town Center Road, King of Prussia, PA 19406 Please RSVP by Tuesday, May 27th by emailing Claire: cpinto@mdpparish.com

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The St. John's Hospice Toiletry program is being put on hold.

Thank you so much to everyone who has generously contributed to the Saint John's Toiletry Program. Due to a slow decline over the past year Saint John's needed to take us off of their pick-up route temporarily! We will keep you updated moving forward.

Corpus Christi Procession

Sunday, June 11th Following the 10:30 AM Mass

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

MOTHER OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE CHURCH

Grief Support Group

Wednesday, June 14th at 1:30 PM

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

CALLING ALL MEN TO THE SPIRITUAL EXERCISES OF ST. IGNATIUS



We invite all men to participate in a selfguided Ignatian retreat that will help deepen your prayer and relationship with God. 12 Weeks in Manresa: Spiritual Exercises for our

Times is based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. Manresa is the location of a cave in Spain where St. Ignatius spent time in prayer, study, and formulating the Exercises.

In addition to a workbook which will guide your daily prayer, there are online presentations about the Spiritual Exercises. We will also meet weekly for discussion:

- Mondays starting June 12 from 6:30 AM to 7:45 AM (will not meet on July 3)
- Parish office building

Greg Please contact Deacon Maskarinec at: (gmaskarinec@mdpparish.com) so that the necessary materials can be ordered. Detailed information and a short introductory video can be found at: https:// www.bc.edu/bc-web/centers/iajs/programs/retreat.html.







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 **Regina Campbell** Marie Rovner **Gale Mahonev** Karen Pedano Jim McCarthy Fr. Tom McGann Kathleen Geier Loretta Belz Michaela Noble **Bill Stead** Luis Sanches **Bonnie Watkinson** Joe Faith Philip Rothenburge **Richard Brzezicki** Joan Brzezicki Sandra Scott **Bill McOuaid** Bill Sherwin Theresa Sherwin **Rita McNally Dave Auxer** Ursula Degonda **Chrissy Strovink** Michelle Ritrovato Kathy Walsh Rov Čonv 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 Brooke Penny** Sandra Scott Paul Carney, Sr. Kait Hagan Frank Casev **Helen Rosetti Ted Quillen Betty Short Jesaniel Marrero** Anna Dobra **Mary Faude** Lisa Shendge Marie Cinalli **Bill Gribbin Richard Kline Danielle McClam** Bravden John Leonard **Rose DiDonna** Matthew Aprile **Dolores DiSanto Elizabeth Finnin Ornella Rhyne Steven Garnek Dorothy Schnupp** Patrick Gigliotti John Ouigg Jenna McAndrew **Rita Walsh Jeanne Perkosky Rich Ritter**

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:

Anne Fioravanti



Come Spend Time with Jesus



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

June 6 – That all who are sick or suffer from any disability may receive the care necessary to relieve their distress and lift their spirits.



First Reading: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16b Psalm: Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 Gospel: John 6:51-58

SCHEDULES FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Saturday, June 10, 2023

4:00 PM Mass - A. Czarkowski, R. Sheetz,
S. Angelucci, M. Houston
Sunday, June 11, 2023
8:00 AM Mass - T. Hoover, S. Gibbons, V. Nguyen,
M. Mangan
10:30 AM Mass - M. Maskarinec, M. Acosta, A. Derry,
J. DeMaria

Lectors

Saturday, June 10, 2023 4:00 PM Mass - LA Reilly, J. Czarkowski Sunday, June 11, 2023 8:00 AM Mass - F. Krouse, K. Kiczula 10:30 AM Mass - C. Welde, S. Wildemann

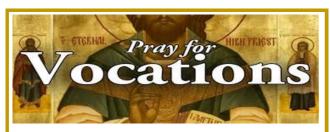
<u>Servers</u>

Monday, June 5, 2023 8:00 AM Mass - L. Plechner, M. Bonkoski Tuesday, June 6, 2023 8:00 AM Mass – M. Bonkoski, J. DeSimone Wednesday, June 7, 2023 8:00 AM Mass - C. Cottini, S. Cottini Thursday, June 8, 2023 8:00 AM Mass - T. Anstock, S. Dsouza Friday, June 9, 2023 8:00 AM - S. Gibbons Saturday, June 10, 2023 8:00 AM Mass - MJ Ryan 4:00 PM Mass - D. Prusacki, A. Prusacki Sunday, June 11, 2023 8:00 AM Mass - M. Bonkoski, A. Becker, T. Nolan, D. Wanner 10:30 AM Mass - J. DeSimone, M. Varano, N. Varano, V. Varano

<u>Altar Society Linen Preparation</u> <u>Sunday, June 11, 2023</u>

N. Walter





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.





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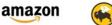


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AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

SOCIETY OF THE PATRICIANS

"That they may be one; as Thou, Father, art in me, and I in Thee, that they also may be one in Us." (John 17:21) Our Lord calls us by our Baptism and Confirmation to spread the Gospel so that all may be one. But how can we properly answer this call? To learn more, please join us for our next Patricians discussion on <u>Why Should We</u> Evangelize? Jesus' Call to Unity. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 14th 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 sponsored by the Legion of Mary. is More info: r.edel.lukens@gmail.com or 610-256-7125.

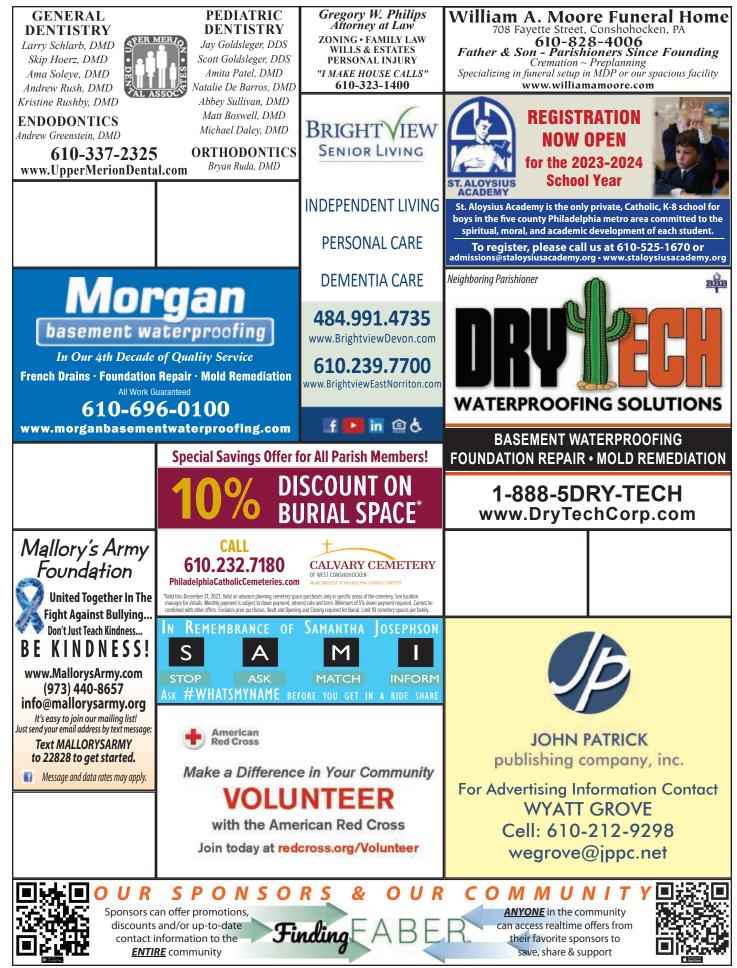
THE FEAST OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

On Friday, June 16 a Missa Solemnis (Solemn High Mass) will be offered at 7 PM at Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Philadelphia. All are invited to attend this special celebration in Honor of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Presuming Confession and Holy Communion, a plenary indulgence may be gained as the Act of Reparation to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Litany of the Sacred Heart will be solemnly prayed before the exposed Most Blessed Sacrament.

BURRS AT THE BEACH

The 34th Annual "Burrs at the Beach" celebration, presented by the Alumni and Friends of West Philadelphia Catholic High School, will be held, rain or shine, on Sunday, June 25, 2023, from 1:00 PM until 7:00 PM at Kennan's Pub, in North Wildwood, NJ. Proceeds assist needy Catholic students with tuition financial support. Tickets are \$30.00. For tickets and/or information please contact any of the following: George Light '58 610-996-2015, Peg (Sheffield) Panichelli '65 610-420-0987, or Tom McGinn '65 610-461-6241.





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