Mother of Divine Providence Church

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

July 23, 2023

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father.

MATTHEW 13:43

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

People who are really brave are those who never despair.

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

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

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- EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY
 COMMUNION
- LECTORS
- ALTAR SERVERS

LEGION OF MARY

55 & OVER CLUB

MTC REGIONAL SCHOOL

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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REVEREND MARTIN T.CIOPPI

SEPTEMBER 28TH, 1956 - JUNE 26TH, 2023 OUR BELOVED PASTOR, FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 23, 2023 8:00 AM Mass - Gloria Colunga 10:30 AM Mass - Patricia Cioppi

Monday, July 24, 2023 8:00 AM Mass - Donna M. Zenobi

Tuesday, July 25, 2023 8:00 AM Mass - Gloria Colunga

Wednesday, July 26, 2023 8:00 AM Mass - Rita & Donald Hamerla

Thursday, July 27, 2023 8:00 AM Mass - Connie Schmitt

Friday, July 28, 2023 8:00 AM Mass - Gloria Donatelli Anguilo

Saturday, July 29, 2023 8:00 AM Mass - Stephen Haines 4:00 PM Mass - Gloria Colunga

Sunday, July 30, 2023 8:00 AM Mass - Thomas Hughes 10:30 AM Mass - Joseph Siciliano



Due to the early transmittal of this bulletin the collection totals will be in next week's bulletin.

MISSION CO-OP APPEAL

Next weekend, our second collection will be for the Mission Co-op Appeal. This year our giving will support Handmaids of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The following is information on their community:



As an international community of women, the Handmaids of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the United States rejoice in the gift that is ours to be interracial and multicultural in membership.

In addition to the United States, where our first ministry began in Philadelphia in 1926, our United States sisters hail from China, Columbia, Cuba, England, Peru, Taiwan, Spain and Vietnam! Locally, in Philadelphia, the Sisters assist parishioners at local parishes, teach and work at local universities, represent the Handmaids to UNANIMA [an international coalition of Women Religious], operate the

Mission Center and coordinate the international digital network for the movement for Justice, Peace and the Integrity of Creation.

The ministries which will receive the support from the generosity of the faithful of Philadelphia are:

FIAT- El Salvador Mission, where the Handmaids provide housing, food programs, clean water projects, education and literacy programs for the village and surrounding area. We accompany volunteer groups and facilitate a transformative experience for the volunteers and people of El Salvador through cultural immersion, food and building projects, prayer and reflection.

The Handmaid community in Miami, Florida – was established in 1975 in response to an influx of Cuban refugees. Members of our community in Miami aid the homeless population at a homeless shelter, offer legal counsel to immigrants and refugees, collaborate in parish religious education programs and missions, and lead young adult groups through prayer and counseling services.

Your envelope packets contain an undated white Mission Cooperative Plan Collection envelope between the Jul 23 and Jul 30 weekly offering envelopes. Please use this envelope next weekend in the second collection to help support the Handmaids missionary efforts. Additional envelopes can be found at the exits of the church.

IN OUR PARISH

CALLING ALL MEN TO THE SPIRITUAL EXERCISES OF ST. IGNATIUS



We invite all men to participate in a self-guided 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.) In the Parish Office building.

Please contact Deacon Greg 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.

CARNIVAL CORPORATE SPONSORS

We are seeking the help of our parishioners in obtaining corporate sponsorships for our upcoming carnival. This is **NOT** the same sponsorship as the request that is included with the annual carnival mailing. This is specifically for corporate sponsors. A form is on our website: <u>mdpparish.com</u>, for the Corporate Sponsorship Opportunities. Would you help us by asking your employer or other businesses to support our event? We are hoping to make this the most financially successful carnival ever and need your help to do so! Any questions, please call the parish office or email <u>mdpcarnival@gmail.com</u>. Thank you!

DIVINE

SEPT 14-16. 2023

Committee Planning Meeting

Thursday, August 3rd at 7:00PM

in the Parish offices. All interested in helping to plan this year's carnival and

new volunteers are welcome!

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OTHER OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE CHURCH



Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about following Jesus Christ in the Catholic Church? please give us a call! We would love to hear your story and walk with you on your journey of faith.

OUR CLASSES ARE COMPLETELY "PRESSURE FREE" - THERE IS NO OBLIGATION TO "JOIN" OR TAKE ANY STEPS UNLESS YOU FEEL CALLED AND READY. WE ARE SIMPLY HERE TO ACCOMPANY YOU ALONG THE WAY TO CHRIST! WE HAVE A "FORMAL" RCIA CLASS THAT RUNS FROM SEPTEMBER - MAY, BUT ARE HAPPY TO MEET WITH YOU AND HELP YOU LEARN ABOUT CATHOLICISM AT ANY POINT DURING THE YEAR.

ontact Claire Pinto: cpinto@mdpparish.co

MANNA BAG COLLECTION

Benefiting Catholic Social Services' Martha's Choice Food Pantry

We will begin distribution of Manna Bags on <u>July 16th</u>. We ask that you return them by <u>Sunday, July 30th.</u> Please leave bags in or near the blue bins at the main entrance of church.

For the Manna Bags, Martha's Choice Food Pantry would greatly appreciate canned proteins:

-canned black beans -canned garbanzo beans/chickpeas -canned/pouch tuna or salmon -canned/pouch chicken

The pantry is not able to accept expired items, dented cans, open packaging, or items without labels.

Religious Education News

Religious Education (Grades 1-7) Registration for 2023-2024 will be opening on May 19, 2023. Returning families will receive an email prompting them to log in to their parish giving account to register for PREP in the fall. New PREP families should contact the Office of Religious Education. Please contact Alexandra LaMastra, DRE at <u>alamastra@mdpparish.com</u>, 610-337-2173 for additional information.

Highschool Students (Grades 8-12) are invited to join MDP's Youth Group which will be starting up this fall! Meetings will be held once a month in the parish office – join us for games, fellowship, and faith discussions! Please contact Alexandra LaMastra for additional information and registration!

Children Attending Catholic Schools

If your child attends a Catholic school (Grade 2 or Grade 7) and you are parishioners at MDP, please reach out to Alexandra LaMastra (<u>alamastra@mdpparish.com</u>) for additional information and registration requirements.

Are you called to be a catechist?

MDP's Religious Education Team is seeking some additional volunteers to assist with the Religious Education programs this year! We welcome volunteers to assist with students ranging from 1st Grade through 7th Grade as both Catechists and Aides in the Classroom! We are also seeking enthusiastic and faith-filled adults to help volunteer with our Youth Group! Please contact Alexandra at <u>alamastra@mdpparish.com</u> for additional information or if you have questions!



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 **Bill McOuaid Bill Sherwin** Theresa Sherwin **Rita McNally Dave Auxer** Ursula Degonda **Chrissy Strovink** Michelle Ritrovato Kathy Walsh **Rov** Conv Bridget Řóisín 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 Pennv** Sandra Scott Paul Carney, Sr. Kait Hagan **Frank Casey Helen Rosetti Ted Ouillen 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 Quigg Jenna McAndrew **Rita Walsh Rich Ritter** Joseph Galdi, Jr. **Melinda Hines Barbara** Pupek Virginia Berwick **Greg Kealey**

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.



Come Spend Time with Jesus



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

July 25 – For all those who are troubled; may they put their trust in God and find relief from their burdens.



First Reading: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12 Psalm: Psalm 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 Second Reading: Romans 8:28-30 Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52 or 13:44-46



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 LCpl. Bobby Landmesser, SN Clay E. Orendorff. 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, July 29, 2023 4:00 PM Mass - K. Sion, MA O'Brien, H. Trainor,

M. Bevenour Sunday, July 30, 2023

8:00 AM Mass – M. White, R. White, T. Hoover, R. Sheetz 10:30 AM Mass - M. Acosta, E. Crowley, C. DeMaria,

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Lectors Saturday, July 29, 2023 4:00 PM Mass - T. McCuch, LA Reilly Sunday, July 30, 2023 8:00 AM Mass - K. Kiczula, V. Nguyen 10:30 AM Mass - C. Crowley, C. Errin

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<u>Servers</u>

Monday, July 24, 2023 8:00 AM Mass - MJ Rvan **Tuesday, July 25, 2023** 8:00 AM Mass – M. Gleason Wednesday, July 26, 2023 8:00 AM Mass - M. Gleason Thursday, July 27, 2023 8:00 AM Mass - T. McCuch Friday, July 28, 2023 8:00 AM - S. Gibbons Saturday, July 29, 2023 8:00 AM Mass - MJ Ryan 4:00 PM Mass - R. Meneses, L. Romero Sunday, July 30, 2023 8:00 AM Mass -L. Plechner, L. Derry, M. Varano, N. Varano 10:30 AM Mass - S. Cottini, C. Cottini, C. Errin, A. Errin

<u>Altar Society Linen Preparation</u> <u>Sunday, July 30, 2023</u> M. Maskarinec







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AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

YOUTH RETREAT FOR HIGH SCHOOL TEENS

August 1-3, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Saints Peter and Paul Parish is hosting a High School Age Youth Retreat. This event is free and is for rising 9th graders through graduating High school seniors. Praise and worship, Mass, speakers, Adoration, games, food and more! Prior registration is necessary.

Location: Saints Peter and Paul Church, 1325 East Boot Road, West Chester, PA 19380

More Information: Please contact Michele D'Alessandro, <u>mdalessandro@sspeterandpaulrc.org.</u> for more info or to

BISHOP KENRICK CLASS OF 1973 REUNION

Bishop Kenrick high school class of 1973 is having a 50th year reunion on Saturday, October 21, 2023 at the Bay Pony Inn in Lederach, PA. Event will have a full-course buffet dinner, cash bar, live music, and is guaranteed to be a great time. Cost is \$70 a person. Payment is due by August 1st. For payment information please email sandy.lana@gmail.com.

<u>RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE</u> <u>IN YOUR MARRIAGE</u>

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. Upcoming programs will be held August 18 - 20 and again October 6 - 8, 2023 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.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR SINGLE CATHOLICS

Calling all single Catholics! August 25th-27th, 2023 - Join 400+ singles coming from all parts of the US (and beyond!) at the 22nd National Conference for Single Catholics at St. John's Resort, in Plymouth, MI *OR participate virtually and engage with others via the online socials and small group discussions*. This is your chance to connect with likeminded singles (of all ages). The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, Mass, adoration, fellowship and more. (If attending in-person, use the promo code (**PARISH23**) when you register to get \$50 off! *Discount for the first 50 sign ups nationwide to use this code.*) Visit <u>NationalCatholicSingles.com</u> for more information and to register. (Can't find your question answered on the website? Call 512-766-5798.)



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST

Prayer Service begins at 3:30 PM at St. Thomas of Villanova Church followed by a 4-mile accessible walk to Our Lady of the Assumption

REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.FRIENDSOFFATHERBILL.ORG

2023 EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS "THE GIFT OF FINEST WHEAT: THIS IS MY BODY GIVEN UP FOR YOU

Saturday, September 30, 2023 - 9:00AM to 4:00 PM Join us for a day of encounter with Jesus' infinite love for us in the Eucharist! The day begins with Holy Mass at 9:00 AM celebrated by Archbishop Pérez and concludes with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 4:00 PM. Talks by compelling speakers will be offered. Tracks are available in English, Spanish, American Sign Language as well as a College Track, Teen Track (ages 13 -17) and a Children's Track (ages 6-12). Speakers include: Most Rev. Michael Burbidge; Mrs. Antonia Acutis (Mother of Blessed Carlo Acutis); Dr. Edward Sri; Sr. Jane Dominic Laurel, OP; Rev. G. Dennis Gill; Rev. Rafael Capó; Rev. Eder Estrada, F.M.; Rev. Michael Depcik, OSFS and more! Location: National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, 654 Ferry Road, Doylestown, PA. More info: Meals will not be served, please bring your own lunch; Adults \$25.00 per person, no charge for clergy and youth under age 18; please register at: phillyeucharisticrevival.org.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE 2023

Join Catholic women from the greater Philadelphia area for a day of fun, friendship, faith formation and prayer at the Catholic Women's Conference. The 2023 theme is "Created for Love: Daughter • Sister • Friend • Bride • Mother". Throughout the day, we will learn how we as women can enter more deeply into these five primary ways of relating to God and others and so experience deeper fulfillment and bring greater joy to others. Speakers include: Sr. Mary Madeline Todd of the Nashville Dominicans, Sarah Swafford, Claudine Noel, Mallory Smyth and the Sisters of Life. Saturday, October 28, 2023, 9am-4:00pm, at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, PA. Tracks available in English and Spanish. *Early sellout is expected*. Register today at: <u>catholicwomensconference.org</u>.



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