

# Mother of Divine Providence Church

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

October 22, 2023

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Parish Office Phone: 610-265-4178

## CLERGY

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Marianne Houston

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

Prayer is the best armor we have, it is the key which opens the heart of God.

## **PARISH ORGANIZATIONS**

**PLEASE VISIT OUR PARISH WEBSITE FOR COMPLETE CONTACT  
INFORMATION AT [WWW.MDPPARISH.COM](http://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**

### **LAY LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**

- 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

### 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

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.

### ST. JOHN'S HOSPICE TOILETRIES

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.

### 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.

## TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Sunday, October 22, 2023

8:00 AM Mass - Ida Catalano

10:30 AM Mass - Anne & John Farley

#### Monday, October 23, 2023

8:00 AM Mass - Mike Maskarinec

#### Tuesday, October 24, 2023

8:00 AM Mass - Danny Remar

#### Wednesday, October 25, 2023

8:00 AM Mass - Patricia Mellon

#### Thursday, October 26, 2023

8:00 AM Mass - Joseph Liem

#### Friday, October 27, 2023

8:00 AM Mass - Intentions of Legion of Mary Retreat Committee

#### Saturday, October 28, 2023

8:00 AM Mass - Judith Scancella

4:00 PM Mass - Marie Kauffman

#### Sunday, October 29, 2023

8:00 AM Mass - Joseph Hoang

10:30 AM Mass - Deceased Members of Gilligan & Sloane Family

## Weekly Collection

#### October 15, 2023

Sunday collection basket \$ 7,421.00

Sunday donations received via mail \$ 2,316.00

Parish Giving (on-line) \$ 3,693.00

Total \$13,430.00

The second collection this weekend is for Mission Sunday.

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

### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY



This year World Sunday is celebrated on October 22. It is a time of prayer and a time to look beyond our local Church in Philadelphia and provide support to Missionaries in 1,111 Dioceses.

### BOOT UP PHILLY

Saint John's Hospice, in collaboration with Catholic Social Services and the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, are excited to host the third annual Boot Up Philly. This is a crucial effort to provide new cold weather items necessary for over 1,000 marginalized men, women and children in our city. For the rest of October the poor box funds will go to help this project.

### IN OUR PARISH



We are happy to welcome our newest parishioners to the parish. It is our hope that you find our parish community to be warm. We are happy that you have found a home here with us:

*Dan, Michele, Daniel, & William  
Rist*

MOTHER OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE CHURCH

## Christmas Craft Fair & Bazaar

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH**

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/Liquor
Kitchen Items	Sports Items
Gift Cards	Large Baskets
Event Tickets	Unused Ribbon
Baking Items	New Books
Games	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 by **Oct. 22nd** at the latest. Contact [mdpchristmas@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:cpinto@mdpparish.com) or call the office at 610-265-4178 and ask for Claire.



## Care Ministers Needed

*Responsibilities include:*

Assisting with friendly visits to our homebound, helping with holiday ministry with our homebound, and acting as an occasional aid/companion as needed for homebound.

Contact Claire Pinto if interested:  
[cpinto@mdpparish.com](mailto:cpinto@mdpparish.com) or 610-265-4178

## Catechists Needed!

We are looking for Catechists and Aids for our Family Faith Program Grades 3-5. The program is held once a month on Sunday morning from 9:00 am until 10:15 am beginning October 15th.

We are also looking for Catechists and Aids to assist with our PREP Hybrid Classes for grades 1, 3 and 5 which are held once a month on Wednesday evenings beginning November 1st.

Please contact the parish offices at 610-265-4178 for more information if you are interested, we are grateful for all help even if on a temporary basis!

MOTHER OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE CHURCH

22nd Annual

## Christmas Craft Fair & Bazaar

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH**

**9:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

**MOTHER OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE PARISH CENTER  
333 ALLENDALE ROAD, KING OF PRUSSIA, PA 19406**

**VENDORS, SANTA (10-2), CHILDREN'S CRAFTS,  
FRESH WREATHS, HOMEMADE FOOD  
& BAKED GOODS, AND RAFFLE!**

## MDP CYO BASKETBALL SIGN-UPS



If your child is interested in playing basketball this coming winter, the CYO basketball winter portal is open for sign-ups. Any boy or girl from 3<sup>rd</sup> grade up through 12<sup>th</sup> grade can sign up to play MDP CYO basketball. Please click on the link to register your child today and/or sign up to be a coach this coming winter for a MDP CYO basketball team. <https://mdppanthers.org/>

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## All Souls Day Mass of Remembrance

**Thursday, November 2nd, 2023 at 7:00 PM**

All are welcome to join us as we pray for our deceased, especially those who were buried from our parish in the last year.

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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

## 55 & Over Group

Our next meeting will be

**Tuesday, November 7th 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, October 31st by emailing Claire: [cpinto@mdpparish.com](mailto:cpinto@mdpparish.com)



MOTHER OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE CHURCH

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

**Wednesday, November 8th, at 1:30 PM**

in the Parish Offices

Coping with Grief during the Holidays

**There will be no October Grief Support Group.**

RSVP appreciated but not required: [cpinto@mdpparish.com](mailto: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 6**

Wreaths can be picked-up at the Christmas Craft Fair and Bazaar on Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> between 9 AM and 3 PM or after all weekend masses Nov 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>.

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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 25 or 26

Please email [mhouston@mdpparish.com](mailto:mhouston@mdpparish.com) with any questions. If you need delivery due to special circumstances, please contact Marianne Houston at 210-265-4178.

## Jesus and the Eucharist Study

Dear Parishioners,

As we continue this year of Eucharistic Revival, we would like to invite you to our parish's Jesus and the Eucharist Study. This study was specifically designed for the Year of Parish Revival of the National Eucharistic Revival under the pillar of Robust Formation, and it provides a great opportunity to dive more deeply into the richness of our Eucharistic faith. Each of the 7 sessions is full of rich theological content, powerful testimonies, and unique and timely messages from individual bishops across the country. This study will be a special time to grow in community within our parish as we walk this sacred year together, and we really desire you to join us.



We will offer morning, daytime, and evening sessions:

**Evening Study: Tuesdays, 7:15-9:00 PM, Begins October 24**  
**Daytime Study: Wednesdays, 1:00-2:45 PM, Begins October 25**  
**Men's Group: Mondays, 6:30-7:45 AM, Begins October 23**



Please email Deacon Greg to confirm your attendance: [gmaskarinec@mdpparish.com](mailto:gmaskarinec@mdpparish.com).

*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  
Margaret Algeo Golden  
Joseph Maro  
Lisa Hahn  
Nick & Tony  
Marinaccio  
Adrianne Montgomery  
Joseph Gow  
Karen Manneke  
Regina Campbell  
Marie Rovner  
Gale Mahoney  
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 McQuaid  
Bill Sherwin  
Theresa Sherwin  
Rita McNally  
Dave Auxer  
Ursula Degonda  
Chrissy Strovink  
Michelle Ritrovato  
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  
Brooke Penny  
Paul Carney, Sr.  
Kait Hagan  
Frank Casey  
Helen Rosetti  
Ted Quillen  
Betty Short  
Jesaniel Marrero  
Anna Dobra  
Mary Faude  
Lisa Shendge  
Marie Cinalli  
Bill Gribbin  
Richard Kline  
Danielle McClam  
Brayden  
John Leonard  
Rose DiDonna  
Matthew Aprile  
Dolores DiSanto  
Elizabeth Finnin  
Ornella Rhyne  
Steven Garnek  
John Quigg  
Jenna McAndrew  
Rich Ritter  
Joseph Galdi, Jr.  
Melinda Hines  
Barbara Pupek  
Virginia Berwick  
Greg Kealey  
Michelle Peduto  
Mary Kirkner  
Nicholas DeSpirito

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

*EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION*

**Come Spend Time with Jesus**



The Church is open for quiet prayer during Eucharistic Adoration

**Every Tuesday --  
8:30 am - 7 pm**

**October 24** – For world peace and the conversion of those who have fallen away from the true faith.



**First Reading:** Exodus 22:20-26

**Psalm:** Psalm 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 57

**Second Reading:** 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

**Gospel:** Matthew 22:34-40



### **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, 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. Adam Bouvier, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. Troy (Bouvier) Gondela, Lieut. William Gondela, Lieut. Thomas Morgan, Anthony Muro, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. Aaron Oswald, Chief Petty Officer Russell Thompson, LTC. Terry Wilkin, Captain Peter Hamill, Jr., Capt. Julia T. Valenti, 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:cmurray@mdpparish.com).

## **THE MDP PARISH LIBRARY IS NOW OPEN!**

**BE SURE TO VISIT THE PARISH LIBRARY NOW LOCATED IN THE ROOM NEAREST TO THE HANDICAP BATHROOM IN THE MAIN VESTIBULE OF THE CHURCH. AND DON'T FORGET TO SIGN OUT YOUR BOOKS!**



## **SCHEDULES FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

### **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

#### **Saturday, October 28, 2023**

4:00 PM Mass - S. Angelucci, R. Dillon, P. Campbell, M. Acosta

#### **Sunday, October 29, 2023**

8:00 AM Mass - T. Hoover, K. Sion, M. White, R. White

10:30 AM Mass - J. Czarkowski, A. Czarkowski, R. Hammond, C. DeMaria

### **Lectors**

#### **Saturday, October 28, 2023**

4:00 PM Mass - T. McCuch, M. Houston

#### **Sunday, October 29, 2023**

8:00 AM Mass - T. Brophy, V. Nguyen

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

### **Servers**

#### **Monday, October 23, 2023**

8:00 AM Mass - L. Plechner, M. Bonkoski

#### **Tuesday, October 24, 2023**

8:00 AM Mass - T. Anstock, M. Bonkoski

#### **Wednesday, October 25, 2023**

8:00 AM Mass - S. Cottini, C. Cottini

#### **Thursday, October 26, 2023**

8:00 AM Mass - M. Bonkoski, M. Kazanjian

#### **Friday, October 27, 2023**

8:00 AM - AJ Kazanjian, M. Kazanjian

#### **Saturday, October 28, 2023**

8:00 AM Mass - MJ Ryan

4:00 PM Mass - D. Prusacki, A. Prusacki

#### **Sunday, October 29, 2023**

8:00 AM Mass - A. Becker, J. Herman, R. Herman, G. Herman

10:30 AM Mass - J. Volpe, TBD, M. Varano, V. Varano

### **Children's Liturgy of the Word**

#### **Sunday, October 29, 2023**

A. Derry, C. Crowley

### **Altar Society Linen Preparation**

#### **Sunday, October 29, 2023**

E. Buchwald

**M** Mother of Divine Providence Parish  
333 Allendale Road, King of Prussia, PA 19046

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## RCIA AND SACRAMENT PREPARATION

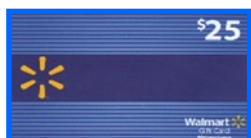
*Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about following Jesus Christ in the Catholic Church? please give us a call! We would love to hear your story and walk with you on your journey of faith.*

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.

Contact Claire Pinto: [cpinto@mdpparish.com](mailto:cpinto@mdpparish.com).



## Fall Projects?



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](http://RaiseRight.com) and get started today with MDP enrollment code: 83C7L4DD1L23

## SCHOOL NEWS



MTC is looking for preschool teacher assistants. Hours are 8 AM to 3 PM. Please email Christine Pagan at [Christine.pagan@mtcschool.org](mailto:Christine.pagan@mtcschool.org) or call 610-265-2323.

Mother Teresa Regional is hiring for our after school program. Hours are 3pm-6pm. If interested, please contact Christine Pagan at [christine.pagan@mtcschool.org](mailto:christine.pagan@mtcschool.org) or 610-265-2323. No experience or degree is necessary.

Mother Teresa Regional is in need of daily subs. Please email Christine Pagan at [christine.pagan@mtcschool.org](mailto:christine.pagan@mtcschool.org) or call 610-265-2323.

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

### Come and See Weekends for Young Men in High School



You are invited to join other high school students at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary (100 E. Wynnewood Road, Wynnewood) to explore seminary life and the possibility of your own call to the priesthood within the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.



Sat., October 28 - Sun., October 29, 2023  
Sat., January 20 - Sun., January 21, 2024  
Sat., February 10 - Sun., February 11, 2024  
Sat., March 9 - Sun., March 10, 2024



To register, visit [HeedTheCall.org/ComeandSee](http://HeedTheCall.org/ComeandSee)  
or contact Fr. Friel, Vocation Director at  
[fr.dfriel@archphila.org](mailto:fr.dfriel@archphila.org)  
or 610-667-5778

### A BABY'S BREATH SILENT AUCTION

Support the 21st annual Silent Auction & Dinner reception on Saturday, October 28th, 6:30 PM at the Alloy a Doubletree by Hilton, 301 West DeKalb Pike, King of Prussia. Special Guest will be Rev. Stephen DeLacy. Auction features restaurant gift certificates, golf outings, gift baskets & much more! Tickets are \$75 per person (includes dinner and drinks). To register to attend and/or make a donation, visit A Baby's Breath website: [Ababysbreath.org/auctions](http://Ababysbreath.org/auctions). A Baby's Breath is an all-volunteer organization providing free services to pregnant women and their families who experience the impacts of a crisis pregnancy.

### SCIENCE TEACHER NEEDED

Merion Mercy Academy, an independent Catholic girls' school for grades 9-12 located in Merion Station PA, seeks a Long Term Substitute Science Teacher for the 2023-2024 school year. The complete job description can be found on the school website: <https://www.merion-mercy.com/employment-opportunities>. Interested applicants should contact Valerie Prucnal ([vprucnal@merion-mercy.com](mailto:vprucnal@merion-mercy.com)).

### RACHEL'S VINEYARD

#### A PLACE TO HEAL FROM ABORTION

Dates: November 3-5, 2023 at IHM Spirituality Center, 210 IHM Drive, Malvern, PA 19355.

If you or someone you love has been suffering from the emotional and spiritual pains of an abortion - no matter how much time has passed - please know that a Rachel's Vineyard retreat weekend will help your soul transform that pain into hope for the future. **Rachel's Vineyard retreats bring healing and God's forgiveness to the trauma and darkness of abortion for those who think they have committed the unforgivable sin.** God's mercy is greater than sin and is waiting for us to reach out for it. Join us for a safe, loving, and confidential weekend to experience the healing power of God's infinite mercy. Contact our team to register or for questions: Susan - 610-716-4795 or Georgeann - 484-955-4278.

### THE PAWS PROGRAM

The PAWS Program at Pope John Paul II High School supports the individual needs of students with learning differences through instruction and academic accommodations. We will be hosting two information sessions about the program on Thursday, November 9; one at 5:00PM and the second at 6:00PM in the Panthers' Learning Center at PJP to outline the program objectives, enrollment process, fees, and financial aid opportunities. To register, please contact Mr. Joseph Rogers, Director of Academic Support, at [jrogers@piphs.org](mailto:jrogers@piphs.org).

### PATRIOTIC ROSARY

Are you looking for a special way to mark Veterans Day this year? St. John the Baptist Catholic Church invites you to join in praying the **Patriotic Rosary** for the Consecration of our Nation on **Saturday, November 11, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.** outside, in the Ford Street parking lot. (In case of rain, we will use the hall.)

Location: 502 Ford St., Bridgeport, PA. Parking is available in the Ford St lot, the Union Ave lot, and on the street.

Light refreshments will be served after the prayers. Some seating will be available -- feel free to bring lawn chairs if you like.

**This is a non-political, non-partisan event. All are welcome to join us in praying for our country.** Veterans: feel free to wear something to signify your service. More info: [r.edel.lukens@gmail.com](mailto:r.edel.lukens@gmail.com) or 610-256-7125.

We hope to see you there! **11/11 at 11!**

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