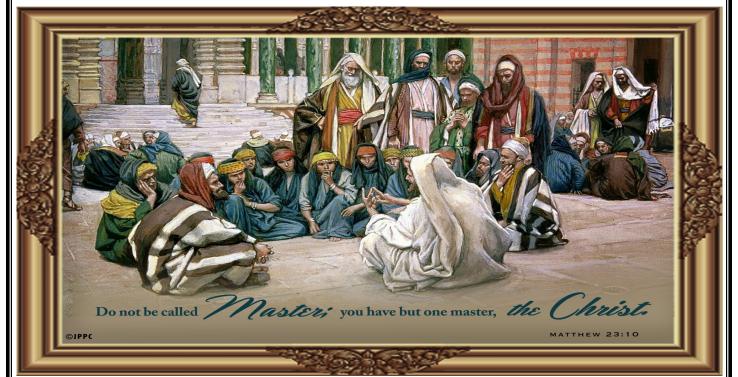
Mother of Divine Providence Church

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

November 5, 2023

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



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CLERGY

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Monday - Thursday:	8:30 AM - 8:30 PM
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Saturday:	Closed
Sunday :	Closed

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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

"Without obedience there is no virtue." ~ 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
- 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

<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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THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 5, 2023 8:00 AM Mass - Joseph O'Neill, Sr. 10:30 AM Mass - Don Kelsh

Monday, November 6, 2023 8:00 AM Mass - Carl Grunwald

Tuesday, November 7, 2023 8:00 AM Mass - Mark Alexander Dalton

Wednesday, November 8, 2023 8:00 AM Mass - George Frattone

Thursday, November 9, 2023 8:00 AM Mass - Sylvia Elliot

Friday, November 10, 2023 8:00 AM Mass - Mark Wisniewski

Saturday, November 11, 2023 8:00 AM Mass - Dolores Fenlon 4:00 PM Mass - Tracy Barrett-Porter

Sunday, November 12, 2023 8:00 AM Mass - Patricia DeAngelo 10:30 AM Mass - Urlanda Valenza



October 29, 2023 Sunday collection basket	\$ 5,101.00
Sunday donations received via mail	\$ 1,303.00
Parish Giving (on-line)	<u>\$ 3,353.00</u>
Total	\$ 9,757.00

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

ST. CHARLES SEMINARY BORROMEO <u>APPEAL</u>

This weekend marks the kick-off of the 2023-2024 St. Charles Borromeo Seminary Appeal. A donation to the Appeal supports our seminarians, candidates for the Permanent Diaconate, and lay church leaders in their formation. Most importantly, your gift provides for the future of our faith. Please prayerfully consider a gift to this year's Appeal to provide for the future generations of the Church. A direct mailing was sent to your homes earlier this month. Additional donation forms can be found at the exits of the church. Please respond as generously as possible.

IN OUR PARISH

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

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

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

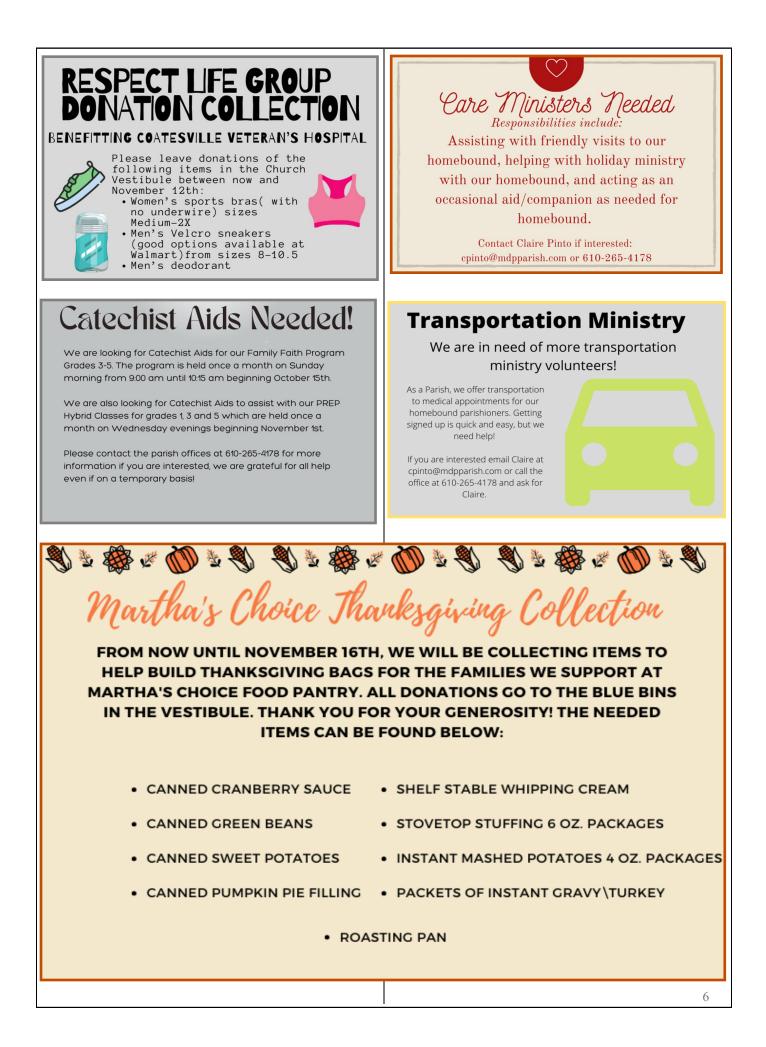
in the Parish Offices Coping with Grief during the Holidays

RSVP appreciated but not required: cpinto@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!

	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 th between 9 AM and 3 PM or after all weekend masses Nov 25 th & 26 th .		
Name:		
Phone Number		
E-mail		
Number of WreathsAmount enclosed		
Pick-up Date: Please Circle: At Christmas Bazaar or After Mass on the weekend of November 25 or 26		
Please email <u>mhouston@mdpparish.com</u> with any questions. If you need delivery due to special circumstances, please contact Marianne Houston at 210-265-4178.		
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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** 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 McOuaid 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 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** 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 <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.



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, LTC. 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>.

Jesus and the Eucharist Study

Dear Parishioners,

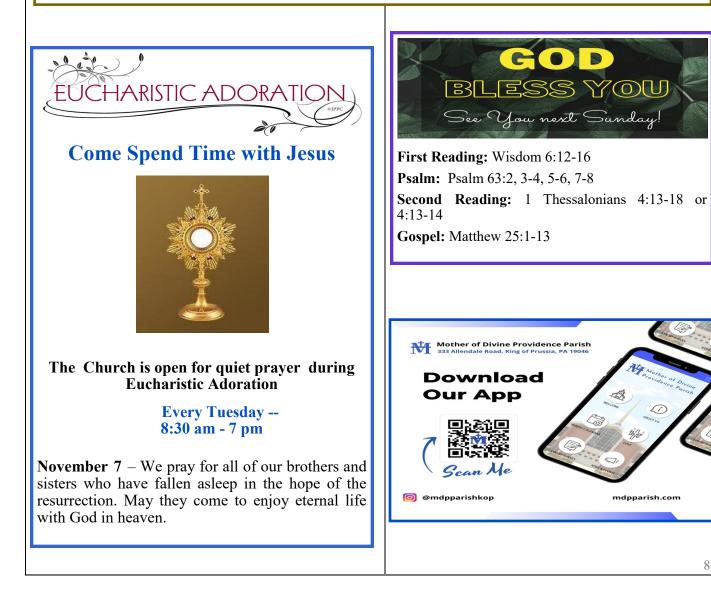
As we continue this year of Eucharistic Revival, we would like to invite you to our parish's Jesus and the Eucharist Study. This study was specifically designed for the Year of Parish Revival of the National Eucharistic Revival under the pillar of Robust Formation, and it provides a great opportunity 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.



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MDP CYO BASKETBALL SIGN-UPS

If your child is interested in playing basketball this coming winter, the CYO basketball winter portal is open for signups. Any boy or girl from 3rd grade up through 12th 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. <u>https://</u>mdppanthers.org/

SCHOOL NEWS



MTC is looking for preschool teacher assistants. Hours are 8 AM to 3 PM. Please email Christine Pagan at <u>Christine.pagan@mtcschool.org</u> 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 <u>christine.pagan@mtcschool.org</u> or 610-265-2323. No experience or degree is necessary.

Mother Teresa Regional is in need of daily subs. Please email Christine Pagan at <u>christine.pagan@mtcschool.org</u> or call 610-265-2323.



SCHEDULES FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Saturday, November 11, 2023

4:00 PM Mass - R. Sheetz, MA O'Brien, R. Dillon, M. Acosta

Sunday, November 12, 2023

8:00 AM Mass – J. Mintzer, J. Falcone, MA Marchese, S. Gibbons
10:30 AM Mass - J. Czarkowski, A. Czarkowski, D. Bonifanti, E. Crowley

Lectors

Saturday, November 11, 2023 4:00 PM Mass - LA Reilly, T. McCuch Sunday, November 12, 2023 8:00 AM Mass - K. Mindock, V. Nguyen 10:30 AM Mass - P. Krouse, F. Krouse

<u>Servers</u>

Monday, November 6, 2023 8:00 AM Mass - T. Anstock, M. Bonkoski Tuesday, November 7, 2023 8:00 AM Mass - M. Bonkoski, L. Plechner Wednesday, November 8, 2023 8:00 AM Mass - S. Cottini, C. Cottini Thursday, November 9, 2023 8:00 AM Mass - Aj Kazanjian, M. Kazanjian Friday, November 10, 2023 8:00 AM - A. Chiarella, T. Anstock Saturday, November 11, 2023 8:00 AM Mass - MJ Ryan 4:00 PM Mass - D. Prusacki, A. Prusacki Sunday, November 12, 2023 8:00 AM Mass - M. Bonkoski, J. Herman, R. Herman G. Herman 10:30 AM Mass - S. Cottini, C. Cottini, A. May, P. Crowley

<u>Children's Liturgy of the Word</u> <u>Sunday, November 12, 2023</u> C. Molchany, T. Boyle

<u>Altar Society Linen Preparation</u> <u>Sunday, November 12, 2023</u> MJ Ryan



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

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.

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: <u>r.edel.lukens@gmail.com</u> or 610 -256-7125.

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

PATRICIANS SOCIETY

"And I say to thee: That thou art Peter; and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail it." against Matthew 16:18 St. Peter, known as 'Prince of the Apostles,' was the first in an unbroken line of Popes of the Catholic Church. What does Scripture tell us about him, and what is his significance for us today? Please join us to learn more! The next meeting of the Patricians Society will be held on Wednesday, November 15th 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. Sam Keyes to learn more about the Catholic Faith so that we can better share it with others. Please come. and bring а friend! Refreshments will be served and free literature will be available. The program is sponsored by the Legion of Mary. More info: r.edel.lukens@gmail.com or 610-256-



