Mother of Divine Providence Church

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March 17, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Lent



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Monday - Thursday: Friday: Saturday: Sunday : 8:30 AM - 8:30 PM 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM Closed 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

Lent is like a long "retreat" during which we can turn back into ourselves and listen to the voice of God, in order to defeat the temptations of the evil one.

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

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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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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 17, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Elizabeth Ray 10:30 AM Mass - John Farley

<u>Monday, March 18, 2024</u> 8:00 AM Mass - Tuoi Nguyen

Tuesday, March 19, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Mary Donnelly

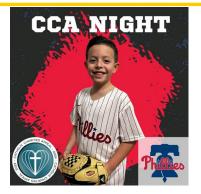
Wednesday, March 20, 2024 8:00 AM Mass -For the People of the Parish & Benefactors

Thursday, March 21, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Isabelle Pham

Friday, March 22, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Carl & Grace Warner

Saturday, March 23, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Mary Donnelly 4:00 PM Mass - Ben Capacio

Sunday, March 24, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Rosario Fajardo 10:30 AM Mass - Anselmo & Rosalia Fajardo



CCA NIGHT WITH THE PHILLIES

We are excited to announce that Catholic Charities Night with the Phillies has been set for May 31st! Join the CCA to watch the Phillies take on the St. Louis Cardinals. If 500 tickets are sold, Alexander, a 3rd grade Out-of-School Time student from Holy Innocents OST, will throw out the first pitch of the game and a beneficiary program will sing the National Anthem! A portion of all tickets sold will go directly to benefit CCA beneficiaries. Please show your support and purchase tickets today as we cheer on Alexander!

Catholic Charities Night | Philadelphia Phillies (mlb.com)

IN OUR PARISH



March 10, 2024	
Sunday collection basket	\$ 5,534.00
Sunday donations received via mail	\$ 3,831.00
ACH payments for the month of March	\$ 7,389.99
Parish Giving (on-line)	<u>\$ 5,058.00</u>
Total	\$21,812.99

The second collection for the Church in Latin America totaled \$1,290.00.

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



Are you interested in being a Lector or Eucharistic Minister?

Great! We are in need of both.

If you are interested in joining one of these ministries, please contact the office for more information!



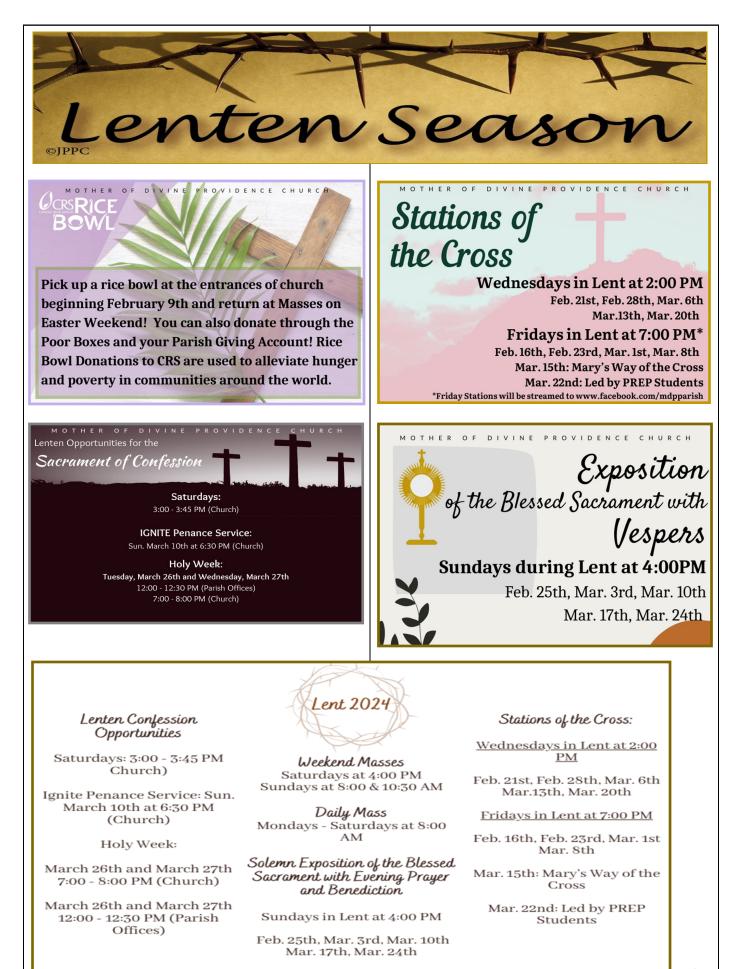


The 40 Days for Life Campaign is a Nationwide life-saving event which runs from 2/14 through 3/24/24.

This effort consists of prayer, fasting and peaceful prayer vigils outside local abortion centers in order to end abortion.

Our parish has been scheduled to pray outside of the Norristown Planned Parenthood Center on Tuesday, March 19th . Would you please join us and offer to pray for one hour anytime from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Through 40 Days for Life, it is prayerfully possible to change hearts!

If you are interested please contact Barb Albert: barbmalbert@verizon.net Thank you for helping to build a culture of life!



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Do you need intercessory prayers for a particular need?

The Legion of Mary invites you to attend a Frank Duff Prayer Meeting on the fourth Saturday of each month in McGrory Hall.

The purpose of this prayer meeting is to ask our Legion of Mary founder, Servant of God Frank Duff, to intercede with God for our expressed particular needs and special intentions, and for healing – both physical and spiritual.

The meeting is from **9:00 am to 10:00 am** and includes readings from scripture and Frank Duff's writings, friendly discussion, and prayers.

Please join us after the 8:00 am Mass for coffee and refreshments before the meeting in McGrory Hall.

(K)NIGHT at the RACES 2024

4.20.24 | Start at 6:00 pm Visitation BVM School 190 N. Trooper Road, West Norriton

For inquiries and tickets reach out to your local council or KATRKOCPA@gmail.com

> KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

- \$30 per Horse / \$25 without a horse
- Includes admittance, food & beer
- Owner of winning horse receives \$50
- 50/50 raffles prizes money wheel
- Must be 21 to attend

This years (K)Night at the Races fundraiser is in support of <u>Rising</u> <u>Together Alliance</u>, find out more about them at *risingtogetheralliance.org!*

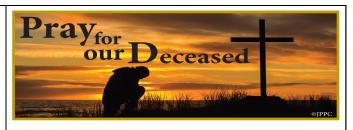
REAL FOR THE SICK

As you pray this week please remember those in our community and their families who are in need of our prayers for God's healing touch, especially:

Tracy Marx Nick Marinaccio Tony Marinaccio Ursula Degonda Marie Cinalli Rose DiDonna Jim Mahar Anna Marie Mich Jim Fitzpatrick Debbie Elsenbeck Helen Cook Mary Botley Mary DeMaria Barbara Pupek

Virginia Berwick Luis Bernardo Norma Tropiano Madeleine Wilkin Richard Stiles James Walton Lisa Hahn Aurora Concepcion Mary Faude Christine Breese Maryann Klady Louise Cirelli Julio Edenburg

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

Legion of Mary prays rosary after 8am Mass Millions of Monicas pray at 6:15pm

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

March 19 – By the intercession of St. Joseph, may all families receive his unfailing protection and grow stronger in God's grace.



Come join the "Millions of Monicas" prayer group on Tuesday evenings in the Church at 6:15pm.

We pray a rosary & St. Monica prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament for our children who are struggling with faith or have left the church.

This is not a support group, but an encounter with God through prayer from the heart for our children.

Contact Mary Mangan at 610-220-4273.

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.



First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7 Psalm: Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11 Gospel: Mark 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39

SCHEDULES FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Saturday, March 23, 2024 4:00 PM Mass - MA O'Brien, S. Angelucci, R. Sheetz,

P. Campbell <u>Sunday, March 24, 2024</u> 8:00 AM Mass – C. Traister, S. Gibbons, K. Sion, J. Mintzer 10:30 AM Mass - E. Crowley, J. Czarkowski, A. Czarkowski, C. DeMaria

Lectors

Saturday, March 23, 2024 4:00 PM Mass - T. Nguyen, M. Houston Sunday, March 24, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - K. Kiczula, S. Ostroski 10:30 AM Mass - C. Errin, C. Crowley

Servers

Monday, March 18, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - L. Plechner, M. Bonkoski Tuesday, March 19, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - L. Plechner, M. Bonkoski Wednesday, March 20, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - C. Cottini, S. Cottini Thursday, March 21, 2024 8:00 AM Mass – M. Bonkoski, A. Mack Friday, March 22, 2024 8:00 AM - P. Crowley, A. Chiarella Saturday, March 23, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - MJ Ryan 4:00 PM Mass - D. Prusacki, A. Prusacki, G. Familia, J. Familia Sunday, March 24, 2024 8:00 AM Mass – J. Herman, R. Herman, J. Herman, T. Nolan 10:30 AM Mass - P. Crowley, V. Varano, M. Varano, N. Varano

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Sunday, March 24, 2024 C. Molchany, J. Cottini

<u>Altar Society Linen Preparation</u> Sunday, March 24, 2024 E. Buchwald



SCHOOL NEWS



STUDENT CORNER



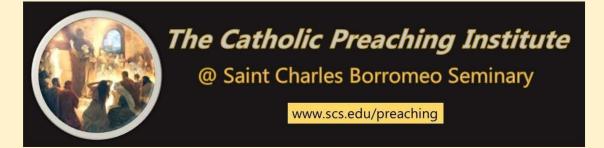


Congratulations to the students of MTC Middle School for being finalists in the "What's So Cool About Manufacturing" Video Contest! Partnering with EHMKE Manufacturing, the students worked on filming, directing, and editing their video that tells the story of founder Howard Ehmke and gives us a glimpse into the present-day world of EHMKE manufacturing. The award banquet for the Philadelphia Region finalists will be held on March 21 at Normandy Farms. Best of luck to the finalists!



MTC GOLF OUTING AT ST. DAVIDS GOLF CLUB

Calling all golfers! The annual MTC golf outing is going to be held on Monday, April 29th at St. Davids Golf Club. Please use the link <u>https://www.mtcschool.org/golf</u> -outing to register for the event or to sign up to be a sponsor at the event. If you have any questions, please contact Drew Heinerichs at 610-724-6481 or HeinerA@lmsd.org



AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Tell us what you think **about the homilies you hear** at Mass ... Really! Honestly!

The new Catholic Preaching Institute (CPI) at Saint Charles Seminary invites you to participate in what could be the largest-ever study of its kind in the nation. *It only takes 10 minutes to do!*

Simply go online to:

https://catholicleaders.online/phillypreaching



Then invite each of your family members to do the same ... and share this with all your Catholic friends! With everyone's input, CPI will design programs to make preaching in the archdiocese more compelling – so that YOUR experience of the Word of God becomes even more inspiring.

Don't wait ...the survey closes March 22!





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