Mother of Divine Providence Church

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

May 19, 2024

Pentecost Sunday

Act 2:14

When the day of Pentecost came... all of them were filled with the Holy Spirit

Parish Office Phone: 610-265-4178

entecost Sunday

CLERGY

Reverend Marc Capizzi, MA, MDiv - Parochial Administrator frcapizzi@mdpparish.com

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OFFICE HOURS

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

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

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FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS

Ed Campbell Phil Fogli Steve Gibbons Michael McDevitt Rich Nigro Sue Saraceni

Consultant to Finance Council: Marianne Houston

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

Those whose hearts are pure are temples of the Holy Spirit!

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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PENTECOST SUNDAY

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 19, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Patrick Gigliotti 10:30 AM Mass - Rita Walsh

Monday, May 20, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - David Ritter

Tuesday, May 21, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Mary Donnelly

Wednesday, May 22, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Mark Wisniewski

Thursday, May 23, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Tien Do

Friday, May 24, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Reverend Martin T. Cioppi

Saturday, May 25, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Rita Walsh 4:00 PM Mass - Maria Marinaccio

Sunday, May 26, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Sally Christ 10:30 AM Mass - Margaret Wahls



May 12, 2024	
Sunday collection basket	\$ 5,461.00
Sunday donations received via mail	\$ 2,000.00
Parish Giving (on-line)	<u>\$4,548.00</u>
Total	\$12,009.00

The second collection for the Parish Fund totaled \$1,993.00.

The second collection this weekend is for the Organ Fund.

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

IN OUR PARISH

CHURCH HVAC UPDATE

At long last, the new HVAC unit has been ordered for the Church! This new 40-ton unit will be powered by gas, eliminating our need for oil. Jordahl Engineering and Mechanical LLC is the contractor hired for this work. They will work along with PABEC Systems Inc., who will do the electrical work needed.

Prior to the demolition of the existing equipment, asbestos will be abated by Bristol Environmental. The boiler room will be properly sealed and isolated before the asbestos removal begins. The asbestos removal work will be overseen and the air monitored by Pennoni Associates Inc., a professional environmental management company. At the present time, the asbestos abatement is scheduled to begin on May 27. This work will take 7 - 8 normal work days.

Demolition of the existing equipment will begin immediately upon the completion of the asbestos abatement. The 40-ton unit will be installed, ductwork from the new unit to the existing ductwork in the boiler room will be supplied, and other cutting, patching, and support work will be performed. A new gas line will be run to a new meter. Final work to provide a comfortable air balanced system is expected to be completed in mid-July.

If the asbestos abatement work can commence earlier than scheduled, the project timeline will change. We should, however, plan on no air conditioning from mid-May until mid-July.

When we first budgeted for the replacement of the Church HVAC, back in June of 2020, we expected the total cost to be \$200,000. We now expect the project to cost between \$295,000 and \$325,000. Our present funds for this project follow:

Shore Up the Future Year 2 Appeal	\$139,264
Archdiocesan Heritage of Faith Campaign	\$130,310
Additional funds received for Shore Up the	
Future	<u>\$ 15,555</u>
TOTAL	\$285,129

Additional funding will need to come from Parish Savings or additional donations received. Therefore, if you are in a position to make a donation for this project, we would be grateful for your support! And we thank those who have already supported this much needed project.

May Our Mother of Divine Providence bless you and our parish as we pray for a cooler start to the summer and for a quicker completion of the work! With prayerful thanks for your support. Grief Support Group

Important Announcement

We will not be having Grief Support in June, July or August. We will resume in September with a 6 week program (more details to come). If you need any support and resources during the summer months, please reach out and we can direct you where to go!

Upcoming Grief Support Opportunity...

"I Surrender" Mini Retreat Saturday, June 1st, 9:30 am to 12:00 pm at St. Stanislaus Roman Catholic Church 51 Lansdale Avenue, Lansdale, PA

The Bereavement Ministry of Mary Mother of the Redeemer and St. Stanislaus will be hosting a mini-retreat for those who are experiencing grief after the death of a loved one.

The retreat will consist of scripture, a talk by Father Sean English, prayer, Eucharistic Adoration, and small group sharing.

You can register online at www.mmredeemer.org/bereavement

IMPORTANT NOTICE

We have made some changes in the main vestibule that you may notice!

In an effort to keep things orderly and provide more resources for our parishioners, we politely ask that there is no rearranging of the resources available in the vestibule, and to please leave things as you have found them.

We are so grateful for the generosity of our parishioners, but we ask that nothing is left on the resource table below without inquiring first with the parish office.



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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:

James Walton Lisa Hahn **Aurora Concepcion** Mary Faude **Christine Breese** Maryann Klady Louise Cirelli **Julio Edenburg** Jane Czerpak Loretta Parrish **Diane Kelsh** Mary Lee Tom McCuch **Tom Pagan Carlos Medina** Jim Mahar

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.





The Church is open for quiet prayer during Eucharistic Adoration

Every Tuesday -- 8:30 am - 7 pm

Legion of Mary prays rosary after 8am Mass St. Monica's Prayer Group at 6:15pm

May 21 - That our youth progress with desire and hope in life, that they have the courage and the enthusiasm to rise to the challenges of our times and that they learn to grow in the love of God.



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:

Marie (Terry) Kolbmann

Norberto Gamalinda

Rita Carney



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 cmurray@mdpparish.com.

SCHEDULES FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS

<u>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</u> <u>Saturday, May 25, 2024</u>

4:00 PM Mass - MA O'Brien, J. Mintzer, K. Norris, M. Bevenour, R. Sheetz, S. Mai, S. Angelucci, A. Derry Sunday, May 26, 2024
8:00 AM Mass - P. Krouse, V. Nguyen, T. Hoover, S. Gibbons, R. White, M. White, M. Maskarinec, MA Marchese
10:30 AM Mass - A. Czarkowski, P. Kroll, D. Bonifanti, C. DeMaria, T. Boyle, J. DeMaria, E. Crowley, R. Hammond

Lectors

Saturday, May 25, 2024 4:00 PM Mass - K. Kiczula, M. Houston Sunday, May 26, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - T. Anderson, F. Krouse 10:30 AM Mass - C. Errin, J. Czarkowski

<u>Servers</u>

Monday, May 20, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - J. Bernardo, A. Mack **Tuesday, May 21, 2024** 8:00 AM Mass - D. Stefanik, L. Plechner Wednesday, May 22, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - C. Cottini, S. Cottini Thursday, May 23, 2024 8:00 AM Mass – TBD Friday, May 24, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - TBD Saturday, May 25, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - MJ Ryan 4:00 PM Mass - A. Prusacki, D. Prusacki Sunday, May 26, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - G. Familia, J. Familia, T. Anstock, A. Becker 10:30 AM Mass - C. Errin, A. Errin, A. Mack, C. Cottini

<u>Altar Society Linen Preparation</u> Sunday, May 26, 2024

M. Maskarinec



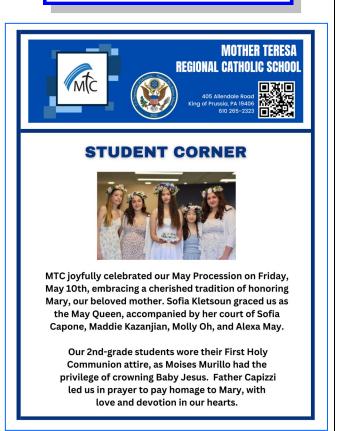
MDP'S SCRIP PROGRAM

Graduation? Summer birthdays and Barbecues?



Scrip is an on-going fund raiser that benefits both the parish and the purchaser. The program sells gift cards for over 75 retailers including several supermarkets and department stores. Each of these retailers gives a percentage of the value of the card ranging from 2% -20% of the gift card. MDP splits that percentage with the purchaser. The purchaser's portion is then given in tuition credits to any catholic school of their choice. This could be for your children, grandchildren, neighbors, or friends. These credits are tallied and issued twice a year during the months of January and July. You can order in many ways. Online at RaiseRight.com using the MDP enrollment code 83C7L4DD1L23 and see the long list of participating retailers. A select number of these gift cards are stocked in the office and are sold every day the parish office is open from 8:30 - 4:30 M-TH and 8:30 - 11:30 Friday. If these times do not work for you, you can call the office to place an order or set up a time to purchase.





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AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

PATRIOTIC ROSARY

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church invites you to mark Memorial Day Weekend this year by praying the **Patriotic Rosary** for the Consecration of our Nation on **Saturday**, **May 25**, **2024 at Noon**, 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. More info: <u>r.edel.lukens@gmail.com</u> or 610-256-7125.

<u>SAINT MARY MEMORIAL</u> DAY FLEA MARKET AND FOOD TRUCK <u>FESTIVAL</u>

Come and shop Saint Mary Memorial Day Flea Market on Monday, May 27th from 7:00am -1:00pm, rain or shine! Browse from over 40 vendors including vintage items, antiques, collectibles, crafts, furniture, art, household goods, jewelry, music, books and all sorts of treasures! Invite family and friends!

Enjoy buttermilk pancakes with chocolate chips or blueberries for breakfast or delight in a yogurt parfait while you shop. **The WOW Wagon** offers their own personal twist on American comfort food featuring Tacos, Burgers and Grilled Chicken Wraps, then indulge in Rita's Water Ice!

Indoor and Outdoor vendor spaces available. To register or for more info visit <u>www.churchofsaintmary.org</u> for our <u>Saint</u> <u>Mary Memorial Day Flea Market Flyer and Vendor</u> <u>Registration</u> Contact Jeff at <u>jgoud@yahoo.com</u> or Susan at <u>srodz@churchofsaintmary.org</u> or call 610.287.8156 for more info. Saint Mary Church is located at 40 Spring Mount Road, Schwenksville, PA 19473

NUN RUN - A 5K Run / 3K Walk June 1, 2024

Join the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary for a fun family day and great opportunity for youth, young adults and all those who like to run or walk. Proceeds benefit <u>Camilla Hall</u>, the convent home and health care center for the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Location: Camilla Hall, 100 Maxis Drive, Malvern, PA 19355.

More info: For more information or to register go to: <u>www.ihmnunrun.org</u>



passes through the

Archdiocese of Philadelphia

May 30 to June 3



For the schedule and how you can participate, use the QR code or visit:

phillyeucharisticrevival.org/pilgrimage

<u>CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT WOMEN'S</u> <u>CONFERENCE OF PHILADELPHIA</u> June 8, 2024 - 9:00am - 5:00pm

Join young adult women in our 20's and 30's for the first young adult catholic women's conference! Come to discover how John Paul II's concept of the Feminine Genius can illuminate your walk with Christ. Our speakers will delve into this topic of the feminine genius drawing from multiple disciplines and vocational backgrounds. Adoration, Mass, small groups, personal prayer and fellowship will fill our day.

Location: National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, 654 Ferry Road, Doylestown PA 18901. Link to Register: <u>https://czestochowa.us/calendar/ya-womens-</u> <u>conference/</u>. Questions or more information: Andrea Mueller, <u>amueller@archphila.org</u>

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME WITH FR. JOHN STOKELY October 6-15, 2024

Come join us on a once-in-a-lifetime experience in the Eternal City of Rome on spiritual pilgrimage with Fr. Stokely! Walk in the footsteps of the Apostles and the holy men and women of the early Church in the place where the unity and universality of the Catholic Church can still be found today. For more information, please visit www.marguttiamo.com or send an email to Fr. Stokely at rome2024@marguttiamo.com.



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