Mother of Divine Providence Church

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November 24, 2024

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



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

"No duty is more urgent than that of returning thanks." ~St. Ambrose

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

PLEASE VISIT OUR PARISH WEBSITE FOR COMPLETE CONTACT

INFORMATION AT WWW.MDPPARISH.COM

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

- BIBLE STUDIES
- OCIA–ORDER 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 Office 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 Office to schedule.

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS

Pre-Jordan is held monthly in the Parish Office. Please call the 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.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 24, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Frank & Dolores DiGiambattista 10:30 AM Mass - Baron & Nikki Capizzi

Monday, November 25, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Richard & Jean Miller

Tuesday, November 26, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Margaret Wahls

Wednesday, November 27, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Forgotten Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, November 28, 2024 - Thanksgiving 9:00 AM Mass - Jenny & Joseph Evangelista

Friday, November 29, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Michael Nikolaou

Saturday, November 30, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - Patricia Cioppi 4:00 PM Mass - John & Mary Baylor

Sunday, December 1, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - James Dougherty 10:30 AM Mass - Janice & Walt Wildemann

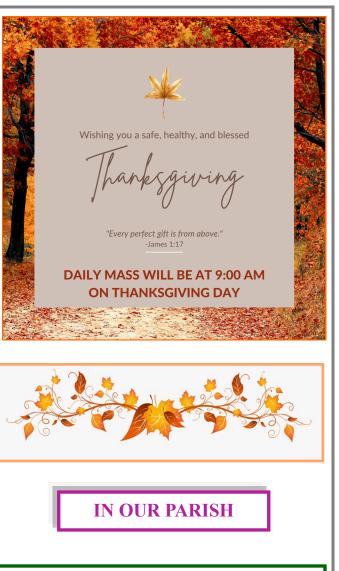


November 17, 2024	
Sunday collection basket	\$ 8,170.00
Sunday donations received via mail	\$ 2,352.00
Parish Giving (on-line)	<u>\$ 4,222.00</u>
Total	\$14,744.00

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

The Parish offices will be closed Thursday, November 28th and Friday, November 29th. Have A Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving!





MDP CHRISTMAS CRAFT & BAZAAR



We would like to thank the wonderful community of Mother of Divine Providence for the donations of time, talent, items, and food for this year's Christmas Craft Fair

and Bazaar. The sacrifices you made went a long way to make this year's event a success, and we are so grateful for your support.

We wish you health and happiness during this Christmas Season and into the New Year.

The Christmas Craft Fair and Bazaar Committee,

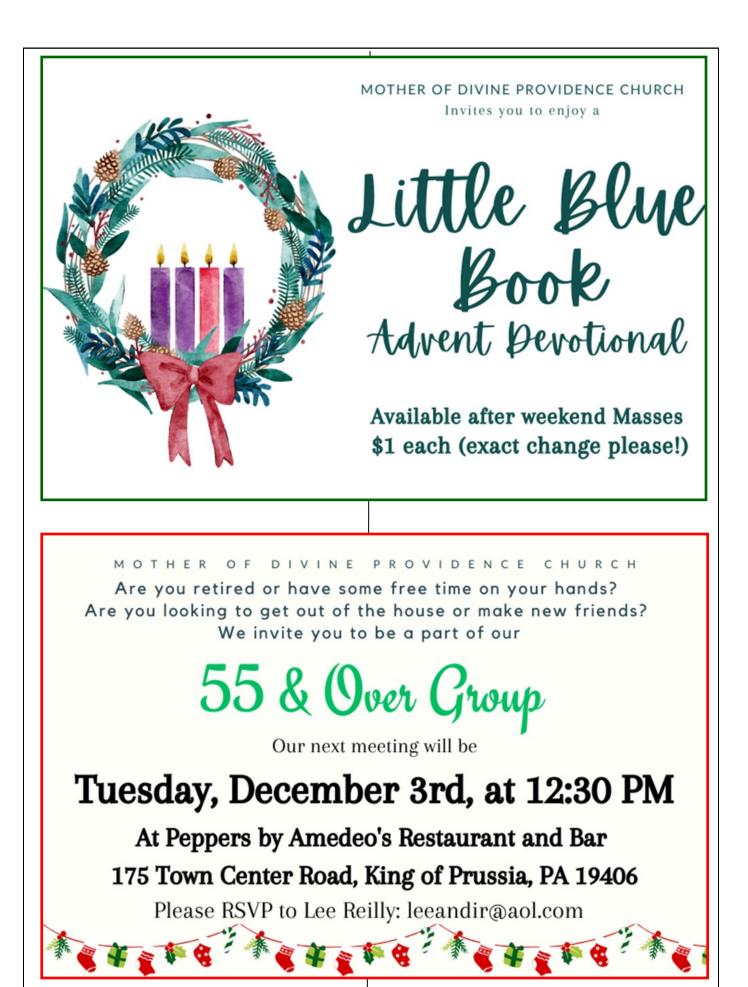
Sue, Marianne, Angela, Carol, Claire, Mary, Terri, Ashley, Ann, Mariann, Pat, Bernadette, Beth, Barbara, Colleen, Debbie, Sam, and Rina FROM NOW UNTIL NOVEMBER 24TH, WE WILL BE COLLECTING ITEMS TO HELP BUILD THANKSGIVING BAGS FOR THE FAMILIES WE SUPPORT AT MARTHA'S CHOICE FOOD PANTRY. ALL DONATIONS GO TO THE BLUE BINS IN THE VESTIBULE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY! THE NEEDED ITEMS CAN BE FOUND BELOW:

- CANNED CRANBERRY SAUCE
 SHELF STABLE WHIPPING CREAM
- CANNED GREEN BEANS
- STOVETOP STUFFING 6 OZ. PACKAGES
- CANNED SWEET POTATOES
- INSTANT MASHED POTATOES 4 OZ. PACKAGES
- CANNED PUMPKIN PIE FILLING
- PACKETS OF INSTANT GRAVY\TURKEY

ROASTING PAN

GIVING TREE PROJECT

Once again, our parish will be participating in the Giving Tree Project to assist Montgomery County families in need through Catholic Social Services. The Giving Tree will be trimmed with tags in the back of church beginning Saturday, November 16th. Tags will indicate the gender and age of the recipient. We will again be asking for gift card donations to Target, Walmart or Amazon in \$25 denominations. Scrip will be sold in the back of church and will be fully stocked on November 17th, November 23rd, November 24th, November 30th, and December 1st. Please consider taking a tag. The deadline for returning all donations will be Sunday, December 1st.





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** Anna Marie Mich Debbie Elsenbeck Helen Cook Mary Botley Mary DeMaria **Barbara** Pupek Virginia Berwick Luis Bernardo **Richard Stiles James Walton** Lisa Hahn Aurora Concepcion Mary Faude **Christine Breese** Maryann Klady Louise Cirelli

Julio Edenburg **Diane Kelsh** Mary Lee Tom McCuch **Carlos Medina** Jim Mahar Kathleen Llovd Bernadette Wesler **David Kalb Rita Joann Ferguson** Lorraine Rudinski William Watson **George Tradosh** Mary Jane McKenna Sheila Cheri **Travis Larrison Kinleigh Connelly** Tom Boyle, Sr. **Cynthia Hornyak** Dori Nolan John Hornyak

If you would like to add someone to the sick list email Carol Murray please at cmurray@mdpparish.com or call the office at 610-265-4178. Thank you.

A PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

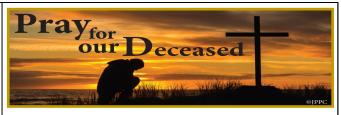


God our Father, who wills that all men be saved and come to the knowledge of Your Truth: We beg You to send Laborers into Your harvest, and grant them grace to speak Your Word with all boldness; so that Your Word may spread and be glorified, and all for Vocations nations may know You, the only

God, and Him whom You have sent, Jesus Christ Your Son, Our Lord. Amen.







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:

Pellegrino Salomone



Come Spend Time with Jesus



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

November 26 - We pray for young people who have lost hope, who see no future for themselves in today's world, that they perceive in their hearts the force of Your love for them and Your confidence in them.

Come join the Saint Monica's Prayer Group 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.

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS With this outdoor Nativity display (2 sided)



Handcrafted by the Knights of Columbus \$85 Free local delivery To order for Advent call John Harris at 610-631-0532



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Don't forget to set the table!

Grocery List: Turkey Stuffing

Cranberries Sweet potatoes Pumpkin Pie Apple Pie Creamed Corn





Grocery Stores:

Acme

Giant

ShopRite Walmart

Safeway Weis

The Scrip office is open full time! In the Parish office M-Th 8:30 am – 4:00 pm Friday's 8:30 am – 11:30 am. Or order online with Shop With Scrip.

Shop online through RaiseRight and earn from 450+ new brands. Sign up today using the MDP enrollment code: 83C7L4DD1L23.

For more information about this money saving program, contact Mariann Bevenour at <u>mbevenour@mdpparish.com</u> or Carol Murray at <u>cmurray@mdpparish.com</u> or 610 265-4178 and ask for Mariann or Carol.

MOTHER OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS BLOOD DRIVE

> FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH 2024 2:00PM - 7:00PM

> > 405 ALLENDALE ROAD KING OF PRUSSIA, PA

TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT VISIT REDCROSSBLOOD.ORG AND USE SPONSOR CODE: **MDPKOFP** OR CALL 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

SCHEDULES FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Saturday, November 30, 2024

4:00 PM Mass - A. Mai, S. Mai, MA O'Brien, R. Sheetz, S. Angelucci
Sunday, December 1, 2024
8:00 AM Mass - V. Nguyen, K. Mindock, M. D'Agostino, MA Marchese, D. Cichowicz
10:30 AM Mass - T. Boyle, M. Maskarinec, D. Bonifanti, D. Hammond, C. Hammon

Lectors

Saturday, November 30, 2024 4:00 PM Mass - K. Norris, M. Houston Sunday, December 1, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - F. Krouse, P. Krouse 10:30 AM Mass - S. Wildemann, J. DeMaria

<u>Servers</u>

Monday, November 25, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - T. Anstock, J. Familia Tuesday, November 26, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - L. Plechner, D. Stefanik Wednesday, November 27, 2024 8:00 AM Mass -S. Cottini, C. Cottini Thursday, November 28, 2024-Thanksgiving 9:00 AM Mass - A. Chiarella, A. Mack, L. Plechner Friday, November 29, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - G. Familia, J. Familia Saturday, November 30, 2024 8:00 AM Mass - MJ Ryan 4:00 PM Mass - T. Anstock, R. Meneses, M. Bonkoski Sunday, December 1, 2024 8:00 AM Mass – J. Herman, T. Nolan 10:30 AM Mass - V. Varano, M. Varano, P. Crowley, J. Volpe

<u>Children's Liturgy of the Word</u> <u>Sunday, December 1, 2024</u> C. Crowley

<u>Altar Society Linen Preparation</u> <u>Sunday, December 1, 2024</u> M. Maskarinec



First Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16 Psalm: Psalm 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2 Gospel: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

SCHOOL NEWS

MOTHER TERESA REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

STUDENT CORNER



MTC First Grade Parade of Saints

Our MTC First Grade students joyfully honored the Saints in a special way this week! Each child dressed as the saint they chose to learn about and admire. After Mass, they paraded around the church, proudly showcasing their saintly costumes for friends and family.

During the Homily, Father Capizzi reminded everyone that through Baptism, God calls each of us to be saints and follow Jesus. He also explained that while the saints often faced challenges, they discovered deep joy and fulfillment in living out Jesus' message.



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FEBRUARY 22, 2025 6PM-11PM

HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

Ms. Christine Pagan Mr. Cog DeLone



Tickets

Come warm your hearts and ignite your spirits in this treasured Christmas holiday classic for the whole family! Featuring over 60 dancers and professional artists. Clara and her friend the Nutcracker await to take you on this magical adventure into the enchanted Land of Sweets! Time: Saturday December 14th @ 1pm & 5pm and Sunday December 15th @ 1pm. Venue: Phoenixville Middle School Theatre at 1000 Purple Pride Parkway, Phoenixville, Pa. Information & Online Ticket Purchases (prices: \$17-\$25) visit SVRDC.org: https:// www.svrdc.org/



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