

# Mother of Divine Providence Church

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

December 15, 2024

Third Sunday of Advent



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## CLERGY

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## OFFICE HOURS

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

## ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

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## **PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Jennifer Cottini  
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## **FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS**

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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*

*“Joy is the simplest form of gratitude.”*

*~ St. John Paul II*

## **PARISH ORGANIZATIONS**

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

### 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 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.

### 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 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.

## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Sunday, December 15, 2024

8:00 AM Mass - Patrick & Angela Gigliotti

10:30 AM Mass - Ray Forster

#### Monday, December 16, 2024

8:00 AM Mass - Forgotten Souls in Purgatory

#### Tuesday, December 17, 2024

8:00 AM Mass - Patricia Mellon

#### Wednesday, December 18, 2024

8:00 AM Mass -Robert J. Coleman, Jr

#### Thursday, December 19, 2024

8:00 AM Mass - Michael Nikolaou

#### Friday, December 20, 2024

8:00 AM Mass - For the People of the Parish & Benefactors

#### Saturday, December 21, 2024

8:00 AM Mass - Kristen White

4:00 PM Mass - Intentions of Gregory Arakelian

#### Sunday, December 22, 2024

8:00 AM Mass - Anne & John Farley

10:30 AM Mass - Ryan Husband

## IN OUR PARISH

### ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL GIVING TREE PROJECT

#### THANK YOU MDP!

Thanks to your generosity, we raised \$9,550 through our giving tree project for Catholic Social Services.

Your contributions will bring joy and peace into many homes this Christmas season.



## Weekly Collection

### December 8, 2024

Sunday collection basket	\$ 6,255.00
Sunday donations received via mail	\$ 1,858.00
ACH Payments for the Month of December	\$ 7,234.99
Parish Giving (on-line)	\$ 4,187.00
Total	\$19,534.99

The collection for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception totaled \$1,177.00.

The second collection this weekend is for the Parish Fund.

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



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.

### Regular Weekend Masses

Mondays - Saturdays at 8:00 AM  
Saturdays at 4:00 PM  
Sundays at 8:00 & 10:30 AM

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Every Saturday 3:00 - 3:45 PM  
Tuesday, December 17th, and Wednesday,  
December 18th  
(12:00-1:00 PM in the Parish Offices, and 7:00-8:00 PM in the  
Church)

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesdays 8:30 AM - 7:00 PM  
(There will be no Adoration on Tuesday, December 24th)

### Vespers

Sundays at 4:00 PM  
with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
(12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 12/22)  
with Blessing of the Infant Jesus on Dec. 15th

### Feast of the Immaculate Conception Masses

Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year  
(The feast is transferred to Monday, December 9th. Regularly  
scheduled 8AM daily mass available)

## Advent & Christmas 2024-2025

### Christmas Masses

#### Christmas Eve:

Tuesday, December 24th  
4:00 PM (Children's Choir Prelude at 3:45 PM)  
8:00 PM (Adult's Choir Prelude at 7:45 PM)  
12:00 AM - Midnight Mass

#### Christmas Day:

Wednesday, December 25th  
8:00 & 10:30 AM

### Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Masses

Tuesday, December 31st 4:00 PM Vigil  
Wednesday, January 1st 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM  
Mass (New Years Day)

### Epiphany: Sunday

Sunday, January 5th  
Holy Water & Blessed Chalk for Home Blessings  
at 4:00 PM Vigil, 8:00 AM, & 10:30 AM Masses



## Advent Vespers

Every Sunday in Advent at 4:00pm

12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 12/22

With exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Sunday, and  
blessing of the Infant Jesus on Sunday the 15th.



PLEASE JOIN US AT 4 PM EVERY  
SUNDAY EVENING DURING ADVENT  
FOR EVENING PRAYER AND  
BENEDICTION. WHAT BETTER WAY TO  
SEEK THE LIGHT OF CHRIST AND  
DISPEL THE DARKNESS OF OUR  
HEARTS, SO THAT OUR JOY MAY BE  
COMPLETE.



**MOTHER OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE  
KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS  
BLOOD DRIVE**

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31ST 2024  
9:00 AM - 2:00PM

405 ALLENDALE ROAD  
KING OF PRUSSIA, PA

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



MOTHER OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE CHURCH

# Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve at 4:00 PM

Prelude music at 3:45

Christmas Eve at 8:00 PM

Prelude music at 7:45 (adult choir)

Midnight Mass

Christmas Day at 8:00 AM

Christmas Day at 10:30 AM

## CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE



Advent Confessions



MOTHER OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE CHURCH

## ADVENT CONFESSION OPPORTUNITIES



Saturdays 3:00 - 3:45 PM  
Tuesday, December 17th and  
Wednesday, December 18th  
12:00 - 1:00 PM in the Parish Offices and  
7:00 - 8:00 PM in the Church

MOTHER OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE PARISH

### 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** at Mother of Divine Providence Parish.

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.

**OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON DECEMBER 28TH**

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*Pray* FOR THE SICK ©JPPC

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:

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|-------------------|---------------------|
| Tracy Marx        | Julio Edenburg      |
| Nick Marinaccio   | Diane Kelsh         |
| Tony Marinaccio   | Mary Lee            |
| Ursula Degonda    | Tom McCuch          |
| Marie Cinalli     | Carlos Medina       |
| Rose DiDonna      | Jim Mahar           |
| Anna Marie Mich   | Kathleen Lloyd      |
| Debbie Elsenbeck  | Bernadette Wesler   |
| Helen Cook        | David Kalb          |
| Mary Botley       | Rita Joann Ferguson |
| Mary DeMaria      | Lorraine Rudinski   |
| Barbara Puppek    | William Watson      |
| Virginia Berwick  | George Tradosh      |
| Luis Bernardo     | Mary Jane McKenna   |
| Richard Stiles    | Sheila Cheri        |
| James Walton      | Travis Larrison     |
| Lisa Hahn         | Tom Boyle, Sr.      |
| Aurora Concepcion | Cynthia Hornyak     |
| Mary Faude        | Dori Nolan          |
| Christine Breese  | John Hornyak        |
| Maryann Klady     | Eileen Silk         |
| Louise Cirelli    |                     |

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.

*Eucharistic Adoration* ©JPPC

**Come Spend Time with Jesus**



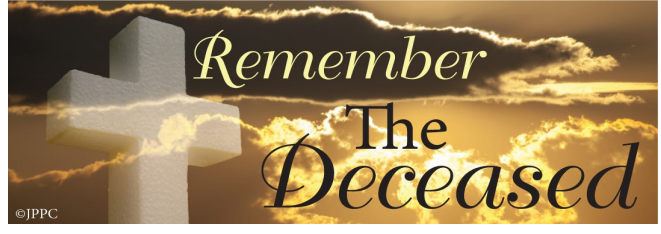
**The Church is open for quiet prayer during Eucharistic Adoration**

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

**Legion of Mary prays rosary after 8am Mass**

**St. Monica's Prayer Group at 6:15pm**

**December 17th** - We pray for the medical personnel, the volunteers serving the sick and all those who help, Lord, grant them the strength, the patience, the perseverance and the tenderness in their delicate mission.



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, 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, Col. 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).**

# Life Resurrected

A SUPPORT GROUP FOR THOSE WHO HAVE LOST SOMEONE TO SUICIDE

Grounded in our Catholic Faith, Life Resurrected is for those who are searching to make sense of the tragedy of suicide and geared toward dealing with the sorrows and anxieties surrounding this loss.

We will have our first meeting on Wednesday, January 8th from 7:00-8:30 PM in McGrory Hall.

If you have any questions please contact Father Marc Capizzi at 610-265-4178 or frcapizzi@mdpparish.com

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## SCHEDULES FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

#### Saturday, December 21, 2024

4:00 PM Mass - MA O'Brien, S. Pinto, R. Sheetz, S. Angelucci, S. Mai

#### Sunday, December 22, 2024

8:00 AM Mass - M. Mangan, P. Michener, M. White, R. White, H. Trainor  
10:30 AM Mass - T. Boyle, D. Hammond, C. Hammond, J. DeMaria, F. Krouse

### Lectors

#### Saturday, December 21, 2024

4:00 PM Mass - LA Reilly, J. Czarkowski

#### Sunday, December 22, 2024

8:00 AM Mass - T. Anderson, K. Mindock  
10:30 AM Mass - S. Wildemann, C. DeMaria

### Servers

#### Monday, December 16, 2024

8:00 AM Mass - D. Stefanik, T. Anstock

#### Tuesday, December 17, 2024

8:00 AM Mass - L. Plechner, J. Bernardo

#### Wednesday, December 18, 2024

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

#### Thursday, December 19, 2024

8:00 AM Mass - T. Anstock, G. Familia

#### Friday, December 20, 2024

8:00 AM Mass - D. Stefanik, J. Bernardo

#### Saturday, December 21, 2024

8:00 AM Mass - MJ Ryan

4:00 PM Mass - G. Familia, J. Familia, J. Bernardo

#### Sunday, December 22, 2024

8:00 AM Mass - A. Becker, T. Anstock

10:30 AM Mass - A. Mack, L. Derry, V. Varano, M. Varano

### Children's Liturgy of the Word

#### Sunday, December 22, 2024

A. Derry, C. Crowley

### Altar Society Linen Preparation

#### Sunday, December 22, 2024

MJ Ryan

## PLAN AHEAD FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

In order to guarantee that you have all you need in time for the Christmas Holiday. Please be sure to order well in advance. I suggest that you order your scrip at least one week prior to wanting your scrip.

### PRESENTS WITH PURPOSE

Buy gift cards from 750+ brands to use for your holiday shopping and gifting. It's the easiest way to raise funds for yourself and MDP and the people that matter most to you, all while crossing off your gift list. Pay face value for the card and the vendor gives a percentage back which the parish then splits with you to use for a catholic school tuition credit for anyone of your family or friends.

### HOW IT WORKS

By shopping from 750+ popular brands, you purchase gift cards and You get the full value of the card. Earn funds. The brand gives back % and the earnings are split between MDP and you to be used for any catholic school tuition credit for your family and or friends.

## Holiday Gift Guide:

### For the Foodie:

Buffalo Wild Wings 8%  
Cheesecake Factory 5%  
Darden Restaurants 8%  
Chilis 10%  
Fleming's 10%  
Fogo de Chao 8%  
McDonald's 3%  
Olive Garden 8%  
Texas Roadhouse 8%

### Caffeine Aficionado

Dunkin' 3.5%  
Peet's Coffee & Tea 7%  
Starbucks 4.5%

### Outdoor Enthusiast

Dave & Buster's 13%  
Bass Pro Shop/Cabela 9%  
Dick's 8%  
REI 8%

### DIY-er

Target 2.5%  
Michaels 6%  
The Home Depot 4%

### Traveler

Airbnb 5% Lyft 2.5%  
Disney 3% Uber 3%  
Delta Airlines 4%

### Pet Parent

Chewy 5%  
PetSmart 6%  
Petco 9%

### Sports Fanatic

Adidas 13%  
Nike 11%  
Under Armour 11%

### People who have everything

Amazon 1.6%  
Etsy 5%  
Instacart 5%  
Visa 1.25%  
Shutterfly 9%

### Little's & Ladies

Build-A-Bear 8%  
Oshkosh 10%  
Bath & Body 12%  
Ulta 7%

### SALE TIMES

Scrip is sold in the parish office Monday thru Thursday from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm and Friday from 8:30 am to 11:30 am. In addition, you can call the parish offices to place an order. But you can also do from the comforts of your home or office by visiting [www.raiseright.com](http://www.raiseright.com) and create an account with MDP enrollment code: **83C7L4DD1L23**

Feel free to contact Mariann Bevenour or Carol Murray at the parish office with any questions or need for assistance - 610-265-4178.



## SCHOOL NEWS

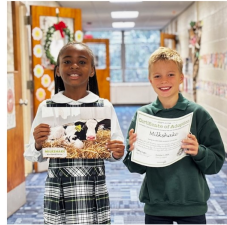


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REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

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610 265-2323



## STUDENT CORNER



### MTC Students Adopt a Cow Through Discovery Dairy Program

This year, our K-4 students are experiencing farm life up close by adopting a cow through the Discovery Dairy program! Each class has been assigned a cow and receives monthly updates on its growth and life on the farm, complete with photos and stories about the farmers who care for it. This engaging program includes lesson plans and activities that teach students about cows, dairy farming, and the importance of agriculture, providing a fun and educational connection to where our food comes from.

## Congratulations



MOTHER TERESA REGIONAL  
HALL OF FAME  
INDUCTEE 2025  
MS. CHRISTINE PAGAN



## Congratulations



MOTHER TERESA REGIONAL  
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INDUCTEE 2025  
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SAVE THE DATE

# MTC ANNUAL AUCTION *and* HALL OF FAME DINNER

FEBRUARY 22, 2025  
6PM-11PM

HALL OF FAME  
INDUCTEES

Ms. Christine Pagan  
Mr. Cog DeLone

# Advent

Our Lord  
Jesus,  
Light in the  
Darkness



**First Reading:** Micah 5:1-4a  
**Psalm:** Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19  
**Second Reading:** Hebrews 10:5-10  
**Gospel:** Luke 1:39-45

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

# Breakfast -with- Santa!

Swedesburg Vol Fire Co.

310 Jefferson St., Bridgeport, PA 19405

Sunday December 15, 2024  
8am -12pm  
at the  
Swedesburg Social Hall

## THE SOCIETY OF THE PATRICIANS

In order to dispel doubts, God has provided many instances throughout Church history where the Consecrated Bread and Wine have become Human Flesh and Blood. These events are called **Eucharistic Miracles** and more than 150 such cases have been approved by the Vatican! Learn about some of these wondrous occurrences at the next Patricians discussion on **Wednesday, December 18th from 6:45 - 8:45 pm 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 a 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](mailto:r.edel.lukens@gmail.com) or 610-256-7125.

## NEW YEAR'S EVE RETREAT

December 31- January 1, Starting at 5pm and concluding by 11am. Say farewell to 2024 with all its joys and sorrows and welcome 2025 in God's presence. Throughout the evening, there will be moments of quiet time for personal prayer, wisdom inspired by St. Raphaela and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Mass will be celebrated at midnight, followed by refreshments to ring in the new year! The retreat will then conclude with Morning Prayer and a delightful brunch! Registration: website [www.st.raphaelcenter.org](http://www.st.raphaelcenter.org), phone: 610-642-5715 or email [info@straphaelcenter.org](mailto:info@straphaelcenter.org).

## HOLY CROSS REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL-COLLEGEVILLE

Position: Full-time Admissions and Advancement Director  
Description: The Director is responsible for the overall planning, management, coordination, and evaluation of enrollment management, development, communications and constituent/public relations programs of the school – activities that create a supportive climate for enrollment and fundraising. Location: Holy Cross Regional Catholic School in Collegeville, PA. Contact: Colleen McCabe, [cmccabe@hrc.school](mailto:cmccabe@hrc.school), 610 489-9434 ext 1, [hrc.school](http://hrc.school).

## RESTORE: A HEALING RETREAT FOR MEN & WOMEN AT OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA SHRINE, DOYLESTOWN,

For men and women seeking Christ-centered healing from the emotional and spiritual effects of trauma and past wounding. Through unique, facilitated healing encounters, we listen for the Holy Spirit's promptings as He reveals the memories, the moments, and the circumstances that caused disintegration within us. God desires to bring us restoration and healing so we will live from the truth that we are His beloved sons and daughters. He desires the restoration of womanhood and manhood to their full glory, empowering us to embrace our unique gifts and complementarity.

**Retreat Leaders:** Father Stephen DeLacy and De Yarrison of You Are Made New Ministry. **More info:** <https://youaremadenew.com/restore-men-and-women/> or email De at [de@youaremadenew.com](mailto:de@youaremadenew.com). Retreat is in February 2025 but registration is open now.



**Hope  
for a  
Better  
Marriage**

Helping marriages heal and grow.  
Over 100,000 couples helped.  
**The Retrouvaille  
Marriage Program**

Weekend programs in  
February, August, and  
October in Malvern PA

[HelpOurMarriage.org](http://HelpOurMarriage.org)  
215-766-3944



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 Kristine Rushby, DMD

**ENDODONTICS**  
 Andrew Greenstein, DMD

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 Amita Patel, DMD  
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