



Sunday Praise & Worship Community Bulletin

October 14, 2018

Monday	Oct. 15	8:00-9:00PM	Intercessory Prayer - Our Lady's Chapel, Goshen House
Monday	Oct. 22	8:00-9:00PM	Intercessory Prayer - Our Lady's Chapel, Goshen House
Sunday	Oct. 28	6PM – 8PM	Life in the Spirit Seminar – Library, Upper Gym Building

Please come if you can for **intercessory prayer in Our Lady's Chapel at Mother of God Community on Monday of each week from 8:00 pm to 9:00 pm** to intercede for the state of the Church and the world, in particular regarding the sex abuse issue and for the victims, for healing and restoration. With confident prayer that God hears the cry of the poor, we trust that our prayers will be taken to the heart of the Father through the mighty Name of Jesus and through the powerful intercession of Our Lady. Intercessory prayers will continue every week, same time, same place. Please join us when you can; pray on your own when you can't!



Plan to attend our **Life in the Spirit** seminar, which starts on **Sunday, October 28** and continues for six Sunday evenings from 6 to 8 pm in our school library. Everyone 18 years or older is welcome.

**** The seminar will incorporate our regular Sunday evening Praise & Worship gathering!**

Life in the Spirit is an uplifting 6-week course designed to help participants experience the gift of the Holy Spirit in a more intimate and powerful way.

Jesus told his disciples: *"But I tell you the truth, it is better for you that I go. For if I do not go, the Advocate will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you". (John 16:7)*

Come learn about and experience the life-giving gift of the Holy Spirit. Some of the fruits many experience as a result of this course include:

- ✓ A deeper intimacy with God
- ✓ Scriptures coming "alive"
- ✓ A new power to change
- ✓ A greater appreciation and desire for the sacraments
- ✓ An ability to listen to the Holy Spirit
- ✓ A new joy and hope
- ✓ A sense of purpose

**** Be sure to invite your friends and neighbors along!**

Register at <https://life-in-the-spirit-fall-2018.eventbrite.com> to help with planning. We hope to see you there!



TIME OF REFRESHING – ACTS 3:19 SPONSORED BY GIFT OF GOD MINISTRIES

Friday, Oct. 26-Saturday, Oct. 27. Schedule is subject to change as each session is unique.

Receive healing, powerful prophetic anointing, personal prophecy, impartation and practical activation to hear and to minister God's voice. Anointed and impactful worship.

You'll be blessed! Break free from life-controlling behaviors and situations, painful past and bondage.

Light Refreshments and Networking Breaks will be provided.

Partner with us and see people set free. Your tax-deductible donation will allow us to put on this life-changing event. For more information contact Dorota Brian at dd@giftofgodministries.org

Gift of God Ministries is a movement of people with diverse backgrounds in DMV, united to live for God and serve the community. We feed the hungry, pray for the sick, comfort and restore hope to the broken and heavy hearted, and more!



Women – Join us for our Annual Women’s Retreat: “Cultivating Community through the Theology of the Body” — Friday, Nov. 2 thru Sunday, Nov. 4 at Priest Field Pastoral Center in WV. We are happy to welcome **Rachel Balducci** as our retreat leader this year.

Rachel is a newspaper columnist for the Diocese of Savannah and the co-host of “The Gist” on Catholic TV. She is the author of “Make My Life Simple: Bringing Peace to Heart and Home” and “How Do You Tuck in a Superhero” and she speaks frequently on the intersection of faith and family (and how keeping her bathroom clean might make her a saint).

Pick up a retreat registration brochure from the front table Sunday night, or print one from the Mother of God Community website, and **mail in your registration today!**



Save the date of **Monday, November 5 at 7:30 p.m.** for a special Memorial Mass and dessert reception honoring **long-time Community member Ted Kershaw**, who died on January 24, 2018. **Ted's widow Maureen** will travel from New Jersey for this special occasion, as well as friends from all of the various circles Ted traveled in his life. Mass will be celebrated in Our Lady's Chapel in Goshen House by **Auxiliary Bishop Mark Brennan** of Baltimore, former pastor at St. Martin of Tours parish in Gaithersburg and a long-time friend of the Kershaws.

Ted began the Icon Guild at MOG, which continues to meet here. Ted was a skilled potter and iconographer, and many of his works are on display in Goshen House. He was an active parishioner at St. Martin of Tours, instructing immigrants in the Catholic faith in both English and French. He worked with the Missionaries of Charity for 25 years, caring for homeless men with AIDS at the Gift of Peace Shelter in Washington, D.C. He instructed sisters from many countries in the study of icons, while they were awaiting final vows. He was also an avid handball player, stopping only in his late 70's.

Ted was a member of Artists for a Renewed Society. He lectured at Washington Theological Union, Ignatius Institute, University of San Francisco and the Pastoral Institute at MOG. Ted did investigative research in person on coercive government practices that forced abortion and sterilization on women in several countries in Latin America and Africa. This work was close to Ted's heart and was directed by Population Research Institute.

All are welcome to remember this man's long and fruitful life. Please spread the word!



Saturday, November 17 there will be a **Lord's Day supper** in the Goshen House dining room. Please contact Lisa Sharafinski at lisa@flasap.com *if you would like to be invited to the supper*. We hope to plan gatherings every few months. A Lord's Day supper is a potluck dinner that includes a special prayer service acknowledging and honoring the Sabbath. **What a great way to build community!**

NOTE: Installation of our new gym floor is scheduled for Oct. 29-Nov. 9.

**** Following our gathering on Sunday, October 28, we will need some strong hands to help move the final set of chairs and tables out of the gym to temporary storage.**

Your help is greatly appreciated!

Our November 4 Praise & Worship gathering will be held at Church of the Nazarene, across Warfield Road from MOG.

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