



Sunday Praise & Worship Community Bulletin

October 28, 2018

Monday	Oct. 29	8:00-9:00PM	Intercessory Prayer - Our Lady's Chapel, Goshen House
Fri-Sunday	Nov. 2-4		Mother of God Community Women's Retreat – Priest Field Pastoral Center
Sunday	Nov. 4	6:00–8:00PM	Life in the Spirit Seminar – Church of the Nazarene
Monday	Nov. 5	7:30-9:30PM	Memorial Mass & Dessert Reception – Goshen House

Our November 4 Praise & Worship gathering will be held at Church of the Nazarene, 8921 Warfield Rd, Gaithersburg, MD 20882, across Warfield Road from MOG.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE TIMELY INSTALLATION OF OUR NEW GYM FLOOR!

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 scandal 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 **TONIGHT** 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> We hope to see you there!



The Mother of God Community Council invites members and friends to consecrate/renew their **consecration to Mary on Saturday, December 8** (Feast of the Immaculate Conception) of this year. Members are encouraged to pray with the book ***33 Days to Morning Glory* starting on Monday, November 5th** in preparation for their consecration or re-consecration. Details on the consecration ceremony will follow soon.



SAVE THE DATE 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. **All are welcome - please spread the word!**



Attention Prayer Ministers - Your help is needed!

St. Paul's Catholic Church in Damascus is hosting a three-day Parish Mission with nationally recognized healing and deliverance priest **Fr. Greg Bramlage** on Monday-Wednesday, November 5-7, 2018.

Fr. Greg needs prayer ministers to pray with attendees on **Tuesday November 6**. The mission is at 7 pm. Prayer ministers who are available to help are asked to attend a **free two-hour training and brush-up session with Fr. Greg at St. Paul's Catholic Church (9240 Damascus Road Damascus, MD 20872) on Sunday November 4 from 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm.** *** Women attending the MOG Women's Retreat, please contact Dave for a re-cap of the afternoon training session or possibly a separate training session.*

If you are available to help, or need more information, **please contact Dave Michaels** by email InvitedToLife@gmail.com or by phone or text at 240 271-4951. Thank you for your gracious help.



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!**

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