



We know that Christ, raised from the dead,
dies no more; death no longer has power over him.

Romans 6:9



THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Welcome to our Parish!

We are happy you have joined us today and want you to know that you are always welcome at Christ the Divine Shepherd Parish. We invite you to participate in our many parish activities and ministries mentioned in this bulletin. We all have different gifts and talents that we can use to serve God and each other.

Mass Schedule

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

9:30am St. Bernadette

Tuesday, Thursday

9:30am St. Susanna

Saturday

4:00pm St. Bernadette

5:00pm St. Susanna

Sunday

8:00am St. Bernadette

9:30am St. Susanna

To Save your Seat for Mass log on to our website at
cdsmph.org/rsvp or call the office at 412-373-0050.



From Father Larry Adams

Last weekend, we returned to the publicly-attended celebration of Mass at Christ the Divine Shepherd and wow – what a great weekend it was! It was great to see you at Mass! Some folks have had some questions for us, regarding our resumption of these Masses, so I thought it might make sense to address some of those questions here:

- Why did you only open up two churches? We're required to sanitize our churches after each use, and it would be cost-prohibitive in terms of materials and staff salary to sanitize twelve times at six buildings each weekend. So, we decided to open up according to the need for seating, as expressed by you! A number of weeks ago, we opened up a survey both online and through our phone system, asking you if you were planning to attend Mass in-person once Masses resumed. About 250 of you indicated that you were interested in attending. So, we decided to resume Masses at one location in Penn Hills and one location in Monroeville, for a total of four Masses each weekend and five during the week. We're evaluating the response of the CDS community, and are discerning whether we might add another Mass on Sunday. We think that, if the need is there, we'll be able to address it with an additional weekend Mass beginning in August.
- Why are so few people allowed to attend Mass? The diocese has directed us to adhere to the CDC requirements for safe indoor public gatherings. Among other things, that means that we must ensure that social distancing is observed (that is, that a six-foot distance in all directions). At our churches, that means using one out of every three pews. In addition, we didn't want to tell you where in church to sit, so we divided each pew into two sections. Each section can seat from one to four people who are living under the same roof. In this way, you can choose in which of the available pews you wish to sit. This means that, at St Bernadette, our capacity is now 50-200 people, and at St Susanna, it's 30-120.
- Why are you taking RSVPs for Masses? The guidance we've received from the diocese is that we must be able to implement contact tracing: if someone who was present at a Mass you attended later experiences COVID symptoms, we need to have a way to reach out to you and advise you to take all necessary actions for your own health. In addition, by asking you to "save your seat" in advance, we speed up the process of getting you into church for Mass.
- Will more churches reopen for publicly-attended Mass in the future? We will continue to evaluate the expressed need of the CDS community for additional Masses, and we will attempt to address it in a way that not only meets the spiritual needs of our CDS family, but does it in a way that our limited resources can handle.
- All these precautions seem excessive – do you really need to do all this? Our foremost goal is to keep our environments safe for you, as we return to public celebration of the Mass. The steps that we have taken are the ones that the diocese has indicated will provide a safe experience. Although it will take some "getting used to", before it becomes normal, we hope to be able to continue to offer publicly-attended Masses now and in the future!

Please keep praying for our Christ the Divine Shephard Parish community!

Our Parish Community

Welcome Back!



Our Parish Community

Congratulations!



The Eucharist is the heart and the summit of the Church's life and last Sunday at the 9:30am Mass Nevaeh Bober, 3rd grade and London Mercado, 6th grade received the Sacrament for the first time. May the food of the Eucharist continue to provide them spiritual nourishment preserving, increasing, and renewing the life of grace received at Baptism.

Congratulations Nevaeh and London!



Join the Ministry of Hospitality and Safety

We continue the process of developing a "Safety Team" to insure our safety. We are still in need of volunteers to help us coordinate this endeavor. The volunteers will help welcome attendees, guide social distancing and approved seating, use of masks and hand sanitization, and in accordance with County Health officials, take a roster of all who enter our facilities for contract tracing. The Safety Team will train you beforehand. If you feel called to this new Ministry of Hospitality and Safety, and are NOT in a high risk category, please call the Parish Office at 412-373-0050 or email us at bulletin@cdsmph.org.



Our Parish Community

RCIA



We welcome Emily Lambrecht who was baptized, confirmed and received her First Communion at the 8 AM Mass on June 21st. Emily was one of our RCIA students this year. She attends Seton Hill University and plans to marry Jason Mikol, the son of Alan and Barbara Mikol who served as Emily's godparents.

Private Prayer Schedule at CDS

A Reminder that Private Prayer will be held alternately in both Monroeville and Penn Hills.

- **St. Bernadette will be open for Private Prayer Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 11am to 1pm**
- **St. Susanna will be open for Private Prayer Tuesday and Thursday from 5pm to 7pm**

Saving your Seat for Mass

Visit our website at cdsmph.org/rsvp or call 412-373-0050 (M-F 9am until 12:00noon)



Be sure to ask the following questions on behalf of your entire group before saving seats:

- Am I showing any flu-like symptoms?
- Have I had a fever of 100.4 or higher in the past 14 days?
- Have I had prolonged exposure to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19?
- Is there any medical reason why I believe I shouldn't be around others?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, please join us virtually for one of our live-stream Masses. Also, when saving a seat, please remember that your reservation is for a section and it serves up to four individuals in a family.

A reminder everyone is required to wear face masks in our Church buildings!

Thank you for your continued faithfulness to the Christ the Divine Shepherd Family.



Around the Diocese

Employment Opportunity

Saint Joseph High School in Natrona Heights is hiring for two open positions. SJHS is looking for an Administrative Assistant and a teacher to teach both Robotics and Math. Details can be found on the St. Joes website SaintJosephHS.com under Jobs.

Divorced, Widowed, Separated?

The Beginning Experience© Pittsburgh Lay Apostolate will host a 1-day Saturday seminar, Coping with Life Alone-In the Beginning Program, intended to help widowed, divorced, or separated men and women pass through the grief and pain and begin to move forward with renewed hope on their life journey. Please plan to join us on 11 July 2020 from 8:45am – 4:00pm. Fee is \$25.00. Martina Spiritual Renewal Center, 5244 Clarwin Avenue, West View, PA 15229. Register by July 6th at www.BeginningExperiencePittsburgh.com.



Silver Anniversary to the Priesthood

In appreciation for your prayers and support throughout these twenty five years. Father Ken Sparks celebrates his silver anniversary to the priestly ordination.

Best wishes can be sent to
St. Sylvester Church
3754 Brownsville Road
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15227

May God Bless you!

SAINT JUNÍPERO SERRA (1713-1784)

July 1

No one who has stood before the quiet majesty of Mission San Juan Capistrano, or the altogether different but no less lovely Mission Dolores in San Francisco, or any of the missions from San Diego to Sonoma can fail to bless the Franciscan *padre* who, while not founder of each, was inspiration for them all, Saint Junípero Serra. Abandoning the comfortable academic life to which his doctorate in theology entitled him, Serra journeyed to the New World where his tireless traveling, dramatic preaching, and penitential austerity converted thousands of native peoples. Saving souls and celebrating the sacraments were Padre

Serra's primary mission but not his only one. Education in letters and crafts, trades and agriculture transformed the people, while roads and irrigation systems transfigured the landscape. His more than thirty years of ministry were not free from conflict with authorities or without controversy in the retrospectively critical eye of history. But when John Paul II beatified him in 1988, he praised Padre Serra for assisting his converts to use their new faith to advance their true human development.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, June 28, 2020

8:00am, St. Bernadette, (RT), Angelo DiPiazza - Barb Czyzewski

9:30am, St. Susanna, (FF), Maggie Ference - Family

Monday, June 29, 2020

9:30am, St. Bernadette, (LA), Marty Kelly—Jamgochian Family

Tuesday, June 30, 2020

9:30am, St. Susanna, (AZ), Robert Geraci—Julius & John Williams

Wednesday, July 1, 2020

9:30am, St. Bernadette, (LA), Tom Koch—Dottie and Lou Monta

Thursday, July 2, 2020

9:30am, St. Susanna, (FF), Jean Pernick— NAM Women's Guild

Friday, July 3, 2020

9:30am, St. Bernadette, (TM), Bill Storch— Maryann Jackovitz

Saturday, July 4, 2020

4:00pm, St. Bernadette, (FF), Marcella Gifi—Lenny Caruso

5:00pm, St. Susanna, (RT), Mary Palamone—Mary Colecchia

Sunday, July 5, 2020

8:00am, St. Bernadette, (LA), For the People of our Parish

9:30am, St. Susanna, (TM) Laverne Marie Argento - Don Wenstrup

Legend

AZ	Fr Al Zapf
LA	Fr Larry Adams
TM	Fr Thom Miller
RT	Fr Rick Thompson
FF	Fr Faustine Furaha
B	Benedictine
TBD	To be determined
VP	Visiting Priest

Readings for the Week

Monday:	Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Tuesday:	Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-8; Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday:	Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7-13, 16bc-17; Mt 8:28-34
Thursday:	Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8
Friday:	Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 20:24-29
Saturday:	Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17 or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Country," nos. 882- 886, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891
Sunday:	Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14;

Our Live-stream Masses continue every Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday at 9:30am. Beginning this weekend (June 21), we'll add a live-stream Mass each Sunday at 8:00am.

Please like us on Facebook @ ChristTheDivineShepherd, we post important updates on Facebook along with on our website at www.ChristtheDivineShepherd.org. If you would like to receive a digital copy of the bulletin each week, email bulletin@cdsmph.org.

CHRISTIAN HOSPITALITY

Day in and day out, we are required to make judgment calls informed by tough, durable, serviceable Christian love. We do what we can do, and God takes notice. God is in charge of rewards, and a glass of water will do when that is what we have to offer with a glad and open heart.

Paul gives us a clear theology for the missionary work we do whenever anybody is close at hand. He reminds us that our work, our ministry, is carried on in concert with Christ. We have been baptized into his death and life. In any given moment both life and death are there, a kind of play of shadow and light. Sometimes it's difficult to tell where shadow leaves off and light begins. God will take care of that, too.

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Office Hours and Phones

The Christ the Divine Shepherd Offices are closed until further notice due to the COVID-19 Virus. Should you need assistance please call 412-373-0050. Someone will be available to take your call in person Monday-Friday from 9 am till 12:00noon. If you call outside of these times please leave a message for Kathy or Sandy. You can also email parishoffice@cdsmph.org.

Confessions

At Christ the Divine Shepherd Parish, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated on **Saturdays at noon at St Bartholomew Church**. It will be celebrated in "drive-through" style in your car (no confessions will be celebrated inside the church), following all applicable standards put in place by civil authority (i.e., social distancing, use of masks in public places, etc).

Confessions

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Baptism



Baptisms will be celebrated following the Sunday 8 am Mass at St. Bernadette and the Sunday 9:30am Mass at St. Susanna. Please call the parish office at 412-373-0050 to plan your celebration of Baptism!

The Order of Mass

Entrance Song

All are Welcome

1.) Let us build a house where love can dwell
And all can safely live, a place where
Saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions, Rock of faith and
vault of grace; Here the love of Christ shall end divisions;

**All are welcome, all are welcome,
All are welcome in this place.**

2.) Let us build a house where prophets speak,
And words are strong and true, where all God's children
dare to seek To dream God's reign anew. Here the cross
shall stand as witness And a symbol of God's grace; Here
as one we claim the faith of Jesus:

**All are welcome, all are welcome,
All are welcome in this place.**

Greeting

Priest: The Lord be with you

All: And with your spirit

Penitential Rite

At the very beginning of the Mass, the faithful recall their sins and place their trust in God's abiding mercy.

Lord Have Mercy, Christ Have Mercy, Lord Have Mercy

Glory to God

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Elisha promises a baby son to the hospitable woman (2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a).

After the reading, the reader says, "The word of the Lord," and all respond:

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

"Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord."

Second Reading

We shall live in newness of life as Christ was raised from the dead (Romans 6:3-4, 8-11).

After the reading, the reader says, "The word of the Lord," and all respond:

Thanks be to God

The Order of Mass

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Gospel

Whoever gives but a cup of cold water to another will surely be rewarded (Matthew 10:37-42).

Before the Gospel the priest says: "The Lord be with you"

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: "A reading from the holy Gospel according to ..."

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

After the Gospel, the Priest says "The Gospel of the Lord"

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Homily

Profession of Faith

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven (*all bow*) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of the Faithful

All: Lord hear our prayer.

Preparation of the Gifts

Christ be Beside Me

**Christ be beside me, Christ be before me,
Christ be behind me, King of my heart.
Christ be within me, Christ be below me,
Christ be above me, never to part.**

The Order of Mass

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Invitation to Prayer

Priest: Pray, brethren that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God the almighty Father

*All: **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good and the good of all his holy Church.***

Priest: The Lord be with you.

*All: **And with your spirit.***

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

*All: **We lift them up to the Lord.***

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God

*All: **It is right and just***

Sanctus

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord,
Hosanna in the highest.**

Memorial Acclamation

Save Us Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection, you have set us free, you have set us free.

Great Amen

The Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

(At the present time, the optional "sign of peace" has been suspended at our liturgies.)

Agnus Dei

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.**

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.

**All: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word
and my soul shall be healed.**

The Order of Mass

Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally,
Come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace you as if you were already there
And unite myself wholly to you.
Never permit me to be separated from you.
Amen.

Communion Song

[I Will Rise](#)

Chorus:

And I will rise
When He calls my name
No more sorrow, no more pain
I will rise, on eagle's wings
Before my God
fall on my knees,
and rise...
I will rise

Final Blessing

Priest: *The Mass is ended, go in peace.*

All: Thanks be to God.

Closing Song

[I Know that my Redeemer Lives](#)

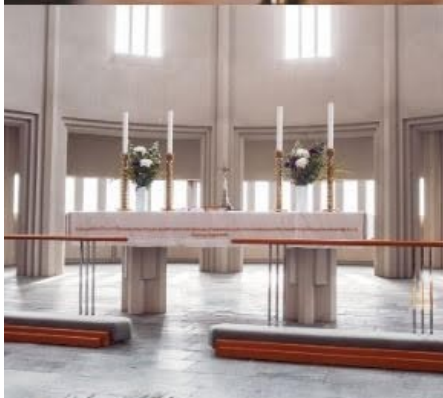
I know that my Redeemer lives
What joy this blest assurance gives
He lives He lives Who once was dead
He lives my everlasting Head

He lives triumphant from the grave
He lives eternally to save
He lives exalted throned above
He lives to rule His Church in love

SS. PETER AND PAUL



Grant, we pray, O Lord our God, that we may be sustained by the intercession of the blessed Apostles Peter and Paul, that, as through them you gave your Church the foundations of her heavenly office, so through them you may help her to eternal salvation. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.



THE CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION

of the Diocese of Pittsburgh

Memorial Mass

On Sunday, June 28th at 10 am Bishop Zubik will be celebrating a Memorial Mass for the faithful buried in our diocesan and parish cemeteries. The link to stream the Memorial Mass can be found on our website.
ccapgh.org