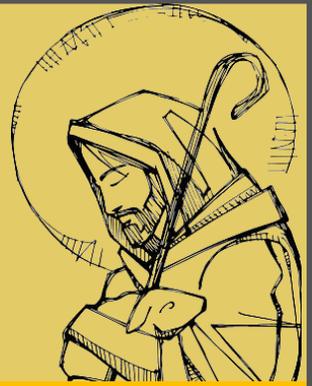


Christ
THE Divine
SHEPHERD
PARISH

The Catholic Community of
Penn Hills and Monroeville



God is love,
and whoever remains in love
remains in God
and God in them.

1 JOHN 4:16

SEVENTH
SUNDAY OF
EASTER

MAY 16, 2021

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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

			<u>Saturday</u>
Mon.	9:30am St. Bernadette	St. Bernadette	4:00pm
Tues.	9:30am St. Susanna	St. Susanna	5:00pm
Wed.	9:30am St. Bernadette		
Thurs.	9:30am St. Susanna		<u>Sunday</u>
Fri.	9:30am St. Bernadette	St. Bernadette	8:00am
		St. Susanna	9:00am
		St. Bernadette	11:00am
		St. Susanna	11:30am

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From Father Thom

Nineteen days after the great feast of Pentecost the Church celebrates *Sollemnitatis Sacratissimi Cordis Iesu* (The Sacred Heart of Jesus). Leading up to this solemnity over the next few weeks I would like to offer three reflections that set the tone to a spiritual approach to the challenging times in which we live through the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. I humbly, gratefully and shamefully "steal" from Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto these thoughts regarding the Sacred Heart of Jesus he made in December of 2020.

"Come to me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls." (Matthew 11:28-29)

It has been a tough twelve months. After a year of Covid, we are all heavy laden, and in great need of rest for our souls. The haunting shadow of sickness and death wears us down, as does the devastating effect of pandemic restrictions. Many people are still sick in hospitals, and those who serve them grow weary, while even more people see their livelihoods destroyed; the toll of human misery grows ever greater. We are meant for one another, and the unnatural and seemingly unending isolation and distancing can be unbearable. And at a time when spiritual strength is needed most, access to the essential gathering for the sacraments is curtailed; that restriction cannot endure for long. In the midst of this grief, we also see extraordinary examples of love and sacrifice, and selfless service to those who are afflicted, but the tensions of our times are starkly before us all.

Quite apart from the pandemic, these are indeed days of suffering, with so much conflict in the world, and such contention in civil society. Across the globe refugees flee oppressive regimes, and the blood of martyrs rebukes us in our comfortable Christianity. Social trends antagonistic to the Gospel gather strength. Anger mounts in the social media, in political discourse, and sometimes in the streets. Even in the Church, we cannot escape from the tides of acrimony. In the face of all that, we listen even more intently to Our Lord:

"Come to me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls."

There never was a golden age and we, like each generation of Christians, must serve wherever God has placed us, battered by the wind and the waves, often afraid, but ready to encounter Jesus walking on the stormy waters, saying to us: "Be not afraid." Especially in these tempestuous times we have a mission, to move outward with compassionate love, in the imitation of Christ, to share his healing love. To be able to do that, however, we need first to go deeper in our own life of faith, through prayer, through meditation on sacred Scripture, especially the Gospels, and through the sacraments. As the prophet Isaiah says: "with joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation."

I firmly believe that to give us the guidance and strength required to fulfil our mission as disciples of Jesus more effectively, in a world so much in need of his love, we also need to rediscover a treasure, central to our life in Christ. We would do well to focus intently on the symbol of the compassionate love of Christ: the Sacred Heart of Jesus, a prominent symbol in our family home. It shows the sacrificial and compassionate love of Christ, the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We are not angels but flesh and blood. We always think and imagine and communicate, in this incarnate world, through material signs which point beyond themselves. We require visible signs and symbols that speak to us in our humanity.

That is what the image of the Sacred Heart does. It is a visual sign, an image, that helps us to experience the meaning of the love of Jesus, made manifest. It is drawn from Scripture (which itself is the Word of God made flesh in human language), and from our human experience. We must not live abstractly, from the neck up: we need visual symbolism

The ultimate encounter with divinity in humanity is found in the incarnation of Jesus Christ: "the word became flesh and dwelt among us." We continue to encounter Jesus now, in our lives as his disciples, through the sign of language in the Scriptures, and through the signs of matter and words in the Sacraments, which effect what they signify. Those are all acts of God. But the encounter with Jesus in our human life is also experienced in other ways, and especially through the prayerful practices of devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, which engage us personally in the love of Christ among us.



From Father Thom

The heart is the common sign for love, as we see every Valentine's day. But for a Christian the love signified by the Sacred Heart is not a passing emotion, but the steady, reliable, faithful, life-giving love which we experience in Jesus as we encounter him in the Gospels, in the Sacraments, and in our life of faith. We are called to imitate that faithful love. The heart is a natural sign of true love: it is hidden, it is steady, and it is reliable. As it beats, moment by moment, day by day, year by year, it keeps us alive. That is true love, not the sentiment that deceives, nor the passing infatuation that blows away like a cloud. That is the Sacred Heart of Jesus, steady and true, and that is what we must take to heart. Our life of Christian discipleship must be guided by the profound vision of love represented by the Sacred Heart.

Doubting Thomas said that he would not believe unless he put his hands into the wounds of Christ. And in the Apocalypse, we see the image of the Risen Lord as the Lamb before the throne of God in glory, and yet slain. All of this reminds us that the love of Jesus for us was not some theoretical love. He actually suffered with us and for us, in the midst of brutality and injustice greater than anything you or I will ever experience. That love is not superficial, but involves the readiness to enter into suffering, to take up our cross and follow Jesus. Such is the love of Christ symbolized by the Sacred Heart. Such is the love expected of a disciple of Christ.

Real love is inseparable from integrity, and may well include a crown of thorns, which reminds us of the cost of discipleship. It also reminds us that whenever people are mocked, marginalized, bullied or rejected in any way, the disciple of Jesus must be with them to care for them with the compassion of Christ. Christians in fact have been doing that, for two thousand years, and do so to this day, around the world and, unrecognized, in our own community.

In a world that would crucify an innocent man, Jesus returns love for hatred and says: "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." The love represented by the Sacred Heart is that sacrificial love which is centered not on self, but on others. We must go and do likewise.

As Saint Paul says, we must have among ourselves the mind of Jesus who "though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross." Jesus calls on his disciples to show that same generous and sacrificial love, as we take up our cross and follow him each day.

Sometimes, Jesus points to the Sacred Heart, inviting us to come to him when we labor and are heavy laden; sometimes the arms of Jesus reach outward, welcoming everyone, as he calls us to do. The Sacred Heart is a powerful symbol of the love of Jesus, which each of us was commissioned to make present in this world on the day we were baptized. More than ever before, our fractious world now needs the love symbolized by the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Heart of Christ, make my heart like yours!!



CHRIST THE DIVINE
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TAIZÉ PRAYER SERVICE

Tuesday, May 25, 2021
7:00 pm
St. Bernadette Church





Having celebrated the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord this week, we keep in our hearts Paul's words to the Ephesians, "I urge you to live ...with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another with love, striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace: one body and one Spirit, as you were also called to the one hope of your call; one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all".

Following this week's two Parish Assemblies, we want to let you know where we go from here:

We have gone through the process of evaluating our ability to build a strong and vibrant unified Catholic faith community. Based on the diligent work and advice of the Resource Task Force, the Interim Pastoral Council and Finance Council, as well as your responses to the parish survey and at our assemblies, and the prayerful discernment of our Clergy Team, we have developed a recommendation on what sites can best serve our Christ the Divine Shepherd Parish now and securely in the future.

We have followed the guidelines set by the diocese with much prayer and have finished sixteen of the nineteen steps toward a final decree. The Clergy team will now submit a petition, including all necessary documentation, to the diocesan Vicar for Canonical Services. After review by the Vicar of Canonical Services, the petition will be forwarded to Bishop Zubik and then he will present it to the Bishop's Priest Council. After hearing the Priest Council, Bishop Zubik will make a decision regarding the parish's recommendation in light of the data presented and the greater good of the Church of Pittsburgh.

We cannot give you an exact day by day timeline of a final decision, but we want you to know the sequence of how this most important decision will be made.

I leave you with this verse from the prophet Jeremiah. Please pray this one line daily as we move forward in hope.

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11

Bess Biamonte

FEAST OF FAITH: The General Intercessions

The general intercessions were restored to the liturgy in the reforms that followed the Second Vatican Council. In these prayers—also known as the “universal prayer” or “prayer of the faithful”—the assembly prays for the Church, the world, and the local community. As the name “prayer of the faithful” reminds us, these intercessions are a privilege of the baptized, which is why any catechumens are dismissed before the Creed and the intercessions. In baptism, we become members of a royal priesthood, and what do priests do? They intercede; they pray. In standing to pray to God as a community, we are living out our royal priesthood.

The intercessions at Mass usually follow a clear pattern, moving from general to specific needs. We pray for the whole Church. We pray for the world and for our nation. We pray for our local community, for those who have died and for all the sick and afflicted. In our united prayer, we reach beyond ourselves and our own needs and grow in awareness of and compassion for the needs of others.

Our Parish Community

Patriotic Rosary

Please join the Ladies of Charity as we commemorate Memorial Day Thursday, May 27 at 6:30 PM at St. Bernadette Church as we pray the Patriotic Rosary for our country. Praying this rosary is a moving experience and our country and it's people are the beneficiaries of those prayers. On Wednesday, September 8 we will commemorate 9-11 and pray the Patriotic Rosary at St. Susanna Church.



Modern Music Worship Team

We are currently looking to recruit volunteers (skilled vocalists and instrumentalists) to minister on our modern music worship team and seek the necessary financial resources for equipment procurement. If you are interested in proclaiming the uncompromised message of the Gospel through modern music, please reach out to Josh at our CDS Office for Sacred Music at jbandish@cdsmp.org.

Calling all Graduates

Are you a member of the graduating Class of 2021? Let your parish family know by emailing us at bulletin@cdsmp.org so that we can acknowledge your achievements. We look forward to hearing from you!



Rev 316 Bonfire and Wing Night for Young Adults

Pentecost Bonfire and Wing Night at St. Agnes (11400 St Agnes Ln, Irwin, PA) behind the Old Convent on May 22nd. It starts at 5pm and should end roughly at 10pm. So basically how this works is that each person should bring their favorite chicken wings, and each wing brought will be voted on. Whoever has the most votes will be crowned "Lord of the Wings"! In addition to eating, we'll have fellowship and fun! Hope to see you all there - let's get our wing on! Register at: <https://rev316.wixsite.com/rev316/events-1/pentecost-bonfire-wing-night>



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Our Parish Community



Save The Date(s)!



After a year filled with closures, cancellations and quarantines, let's get back to raising some needed funds, growing our CDS Parish community, and **HAVING FUN!**

BURGER BASH (Sunday, July 11th, 2021)

FALL FISH FRY FRIDAY (Friday, September 17th, 2021)

OKTOBERFEST (Saturday, October 16th, 2021)



Reserve these dates on your calendar and look for additional information and details as we get closer to each event!

OUR MINISTRY IN THE CHURCH

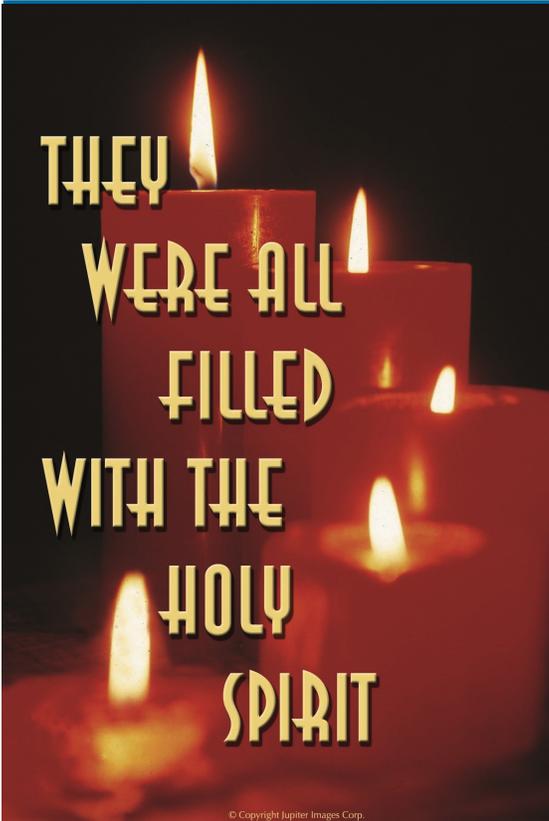
It is a seemingly small point, but one that is important to remember as we reflect on ministry during these days preceding the descent of the Spirit, to notice that the place of Judas among the apostles was refilled because of his betrayal, not because of his death. He was, according to Peter, "allotted a share in this ministry."

It is, then, betrayal of the mission and not merely death that leaves a void in the fabric of the church's mission. We forget that in the minds of the other apostles, Judas still would have been numbered in the company of the

Twelve when Jesus prayed the prayer we hear today: praying that, as they were sent into the world, they would be consecrated in the truth. It is difficult for us to comprehend that Jesus knelt to wash the feet of Judas. These are powerful and significant lessons for us to call to mind and keep in our hearts as we ponder the place of our particular ministry in the Church and the world, if we are remaining faithful to it, consecrated to the truth.



Sacrament of Confirmation



Congratulations to those who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend!

Benjamin Balla
Gianna D'Agostino
Abigail Griffith
Reilly Griffith
Joseph Jurczak
Anthony Nelko
Maddox Sciuolo
Ava Bradley
Daniel Jones

Leo Matthews
Kayla Rembert
Brianna Acklin
Cecilia Doughty
Chloe Quarles
Madeline Quarles
Peter Reynolds
Adam Smith
Vincent Vagni

Divine Mercy Academy

First Grade Update



Ms. Scarpino's first grade class spent the month of April learning about Earth Day and ways we can help save the planet as 6 year olds. They participated in activities such as singing songs, watching videos, creative writing, artwork, and they even made a video!

May Praise Letter from the Ladies of Charity

As everything comes alive again with spring, may we too, become reborn again in Jesus Christ. May we shed our heavy burdens of sin and give ourselves over to God.

Keep in your prayers Pope Francis, Bishop Zubik, Fr. Larry, Fr. Thom and Fr. Rick and all the leaders of the church. May the Holy Spirit make them good shepherds of God's flock. Pray for Christ the Divine Shepherd faith community.

Pray with Pope Francis for his May intention: for the finance world, that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

We honor many martyrs and saints this month including, Sts. Peregrine, Andrew, Athanasius, Mary Magdalene, Florian, Hilary, Bl. Theresa of Jesus, Vincent, Boniface and Dymphna. May we call upon them for their intercession and may we strive to be holy in our own lives as they were in theirs.

St. Joseph is the patron saint of the universal church. We pray to him to watch over the church as carefully as he did Jesus, help protect it and guide it especially during trying times. We ask for his protection of Christians everywhere especially wherever they are being persecuted.

For all First Communicants, may they always know the peace of Jesus and the light of His love.

Please pray for all farmers, that the weather is kind and the harvest is plentiful.

This month we celebrate those women we call "mother". Please offer a special prayer for mothers everywhere to St. Monica, for her intercession for all mothers so that they may learn to draw their children to God and teach them how to remain close to their children. May all mothers, in all their goodness and in all their failings, be blessed with God's love and forgiveness.

Please pray for those who need healing physically, mentally or spiritually. Especially for the elderly who are alone in nursing homes and for children who are terminally ill and all of those of our parish grouping. May God's loving arms wrap around them to comfort them to ease their pain. Pray also for those who have no medical care and for those men and women who seek to help them.

Keep in your prayers all those who are called to protect us. All military, police men and women, firefighters, EMTs and all essential and frontline workers. May God keep them strong, healthy and safe.

Pray for all people who are victims of poverty, hatred, war, and persecution, human trafficking, hunger, addiction and abuse. Please pray that we all try to reach out to help someone less fortunate. May these victims have faith and know that God will not abandon them. May they know the peace of God.

Please pray for all veterans. May those just returning home, be welcomed with love and understanding. May their loved ones be patient and supportive as they begin to live a life of normalcy again. May their jobs be waiting for them upon their return. May all veterans know kindness and support by all of us the protected. Also pray for those still serving, that God will keep them safe until they too can return to their loved ones.

Jesus Christ, You are the life and resurrection, You are our rock and our salvation!

Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 16, 2021

8:00AM, St Bernadette, (RT), +James Moyer -- Wife
 9:00AM, St Susanna, (TM), +Donald Turak -- Wife & Children
 11:00AM, St Bernadette, (LA)*, +Jane Bobich -- Pete Bobich & Family
 11:30AM, St Susanna, (RT), For the People of our Parish

Monday, May 17, 2021

9:30AM, St Bernadette, (LA), +James & +Thomas Hajdukiewicz -- Mom & Dad

Tuesday, May 18, 2021

9:30AM, St Susanna, (TM), +Michael Rovnyak -- Daughter

Wednesday, May 19, 2021

9:30AM, St Bernadette, (RT), +Gretchen Rasp -- Wendy Barth

Thursday, May 20, 2021

9:30AM, St Susanna, (TM), +Vee Ludovici -- Family

Friday, May 21, 2021

9:30AM, St Bernadette, (RT), +Michael Tuori -- Steve & Jo Ann Fererce

Saturday, May 22, 2021

4:00PM, St Bernadette, (LA), +Reid Vogel -- Stephanie & Austin Vogel
 5:00PM, St Susanna, (TM), +Phil Uher -- Susanne Hopkins

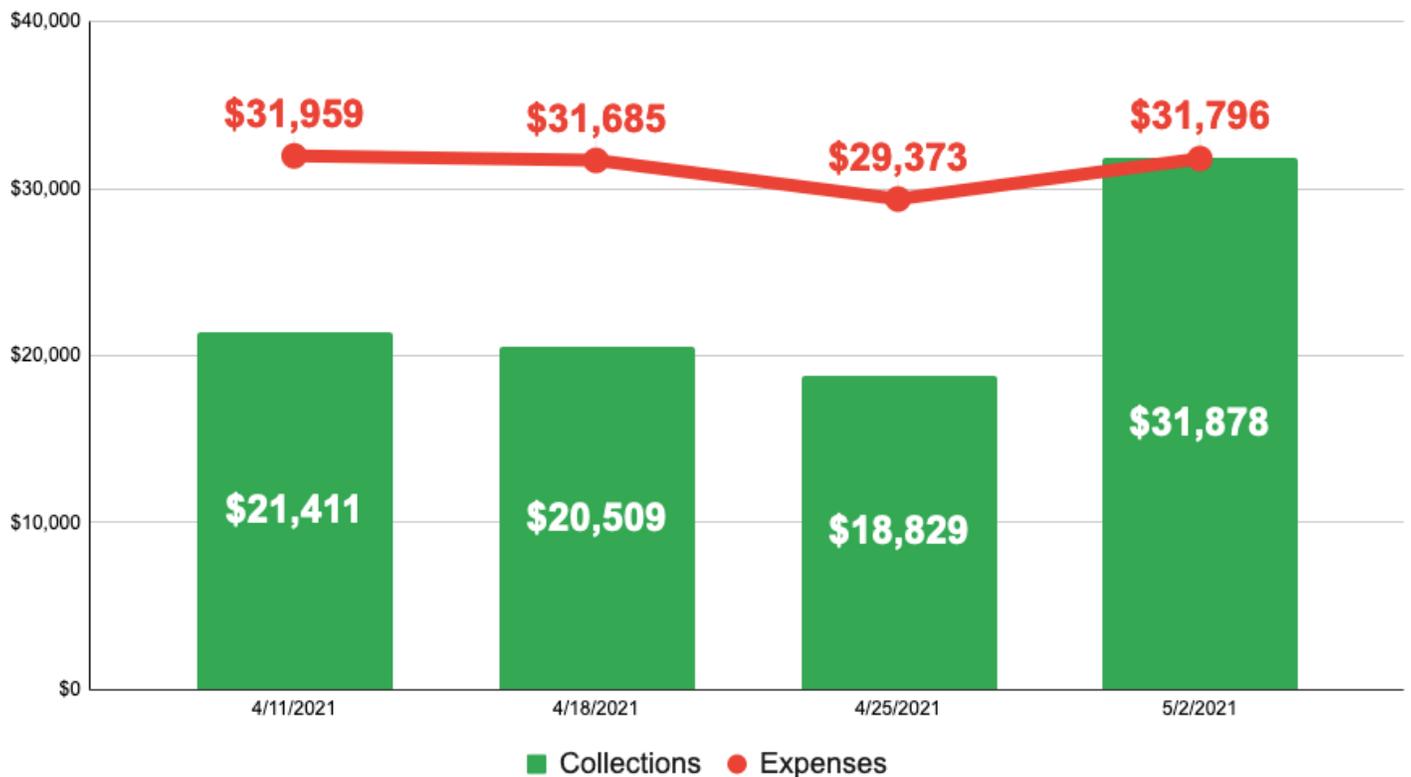
Sunday, May 23, 2021

8:00AM, St Bernadette, (RT), For the People of our Parish
 9:00AM, St Susanna, (TM), +Nicolino & +Concetta Fratangelo -- Joe & Lina Frantangelo
 11:00AM, St Bernadette, (LA), +Christine Samroc -- Dave & Maria Petreska
 11:30AM, St Susanna, (RT), In Thanksgiving -- Kathy Deninno

Legend	
LA	Fr Larry Adams
TM	Fr Thom Miller
RT	Fr Rick Thompson
* Incense will be used at Mass.	

A reminder that our Church Buildings open a half-hour prior to the start

CDS Weekly Financial Update

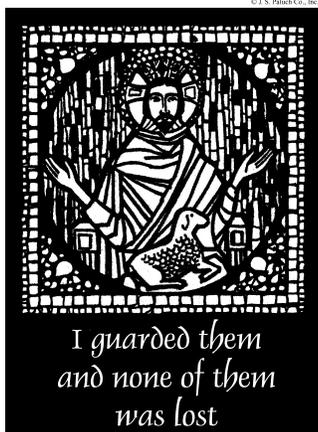


Entrance Chant

Antiphon: My heart declared to you, O Lord: “Your countenance my soul has sought; My heart shall ever seek your face; Do not reject me, O my God.”

1. My light, my Savior is the Lord, of whom should I have any fear? He is the stronghold of my life; Whom should I dread if he is near?

Dox. All Glory to the Father, Son, and to the Holy Spirit be; As from the first it was, is now, and will be forever eternity.

**Gloria**

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.

Collect**Greeting**

Priest: The Lord be with you

All: **And with your spirit**

Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God and to you my brothers and sisters that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I ask Blessed Mary—ever virgin—all the angels and saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Lord Have Mercy, Christ Have Mercy, Lord Have Mercy

or

Kyrie Eleison, Christe Eleison, Kyrie Eleison.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26

Responsorial Psalm: **The Lord has set his throne in heaven (Psalm 103).**

Second Reading: 1 John 4:11-16

Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Gospel: John 17:11b-19

Priest: *“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

Order of Mass

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

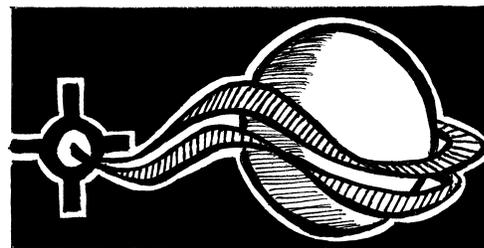
Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory

Refrain

All the earth, proclaim the Lord; sing your praise to God.

All the Earth



Invitation to Prayer

Priest: Pray, brothers and sisters 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.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

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

All: And with your spirit.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

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.

Mystery of Faith

We proclaim your death O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again until you come again.

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: All: You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

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

Communion Chant

Father, when I was amongst them, I kept those whom you had given me, alleluia; but now I am coming to you; I do not ask you to take them out of the world, but to keep them from evil, alleluia, alleluia.

Communion Hymn

Alleluia Sing to Jesus

1. Alleluia! sing to Jesus! His the scepter, his the throne; Alleluia! his the triumph, His the victory alone; Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion Thunder like a mighty flood; Jesus out of ev'ry nation Has redeemed us by his blood.

3. Alleluia! Bread of Angels, Here on earth our food, our stay! Alleluia! here the sinful Flee to you from day to day: Intercessor, friend of sinners, Earth's redeemer, plead for me, Where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.

2. Alleluia! not as orphans Are we left in sorrow now; Alleluia! he is near us, faith believes, nor questions how: Though the cloud from sight received him, When the forty days were o'er, Shall our hearts forget his promise, 'I am with you evermore'?

4. Alleluia! King eternal, You the Lord of lords we own; Alleluia! born of Mary, Earth your footstool, heav'n your throne: You, within the veil, have entered, Robed in flesh, our great high priest; Here on earth both priest and victim. In the eucharistic feast.

Final Blessing

Hymn at the Dismissal

Alleluia! Alleluia

1. Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heav'n and voices raise; Sing to God a hymn of gladness, Sing to God a hymn of praise. He who on the cross as Savior For the world's salvation bled, Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, Now is risen from the dead.

2. Now the iron bars are broken, Christ from death to life is born, Glorious life, and life immortal, On this resurrection morn; Christ has triumphed, and we conquer By his mighty enterprise, We with him to life eternal. By his resurrection rise.

Sanctuary Candle

St. Bernadette: Reid Vogel
By Stephanie & Austin Vogel

St. Susanna: Don Turak
By wife, Yolanda

Please contact the parish office at 412-373-0050 if you are interested in sponsoring one of our tabernacle lamps.

Our Live-stream Masses continue every Monday, Wednesday, Friday, at 9:30am.

Sunday we live-stream at 9:00am and 11:00am.

Pray for the Repose of Souls

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Office Hours

The Parish Office is located at **245 Azalea Dr, Monroeville PA 15146**. It is open between 9am and 1pm, Monday through Friday, Saturdays from 3:30 to 5:30 and Sundays from 9 to 12:30. You can also email us at parishoffice@cdsmph.org.

Confession

At Christ the Divine Shepherd Parish, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated on **Saturday at noon at St Bartholomew Church**. It is celebrated in "drive-up" 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).

Marriage

Please contact us to plan for your wedding as soon as you become engaged, by contacting Deacon Mike at mkelly@cdsmph.org or 412-373-0050 x112.

Baptism

Baptisms will be celebrated following the Sunday 11:00am Mass at St. Bernadette and the Sunday 11:30am Mass at St. Susanna. Please call Deacon Mike at the parish office at 412-373-0050 X112 to plan your celebration of Baptism!

Private Prayer

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

- **St. Bernadette will be open for Private Prayer Monday, Wednesday and Friday for a half-hour before and after the 9:30am Mass and Thursdays from 4pm-6pm**
- **St. Susanna will be open for Private Prayer Tuesday and Thursday for a half-hour before and after the 9:30am Mass and Wednesdays from 4pm-6pm**
- **Adoration will take place at St Susanna from 4pm till 5pm, and at St Bernadette from 5pm till 6pm, on their respective private prayer days.**

St. Vincent dePaul assistance line: 412-436-9208