

# Christ the Divine Shepherd Parish

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## Discernment Dilemma

Father Thom Miller



Discernment isn't an easy thing. Take this dilemma: When we find ourselves in a situation that's causing us deep interior anguish, do we walk away, assuming that the presence of such pain is an indication that this isn't the right place for us, that something's terminally wrong here? Or, like Jesus, do we accept to stay, saying to ourselves, our loved ones, and our God: What shall I say, save me from this hour?

At the very moment that Jesus was facing a humiliating death by crucifixion, the Gospel of John hints that he was offered an opportunity to escape. A delegation of Greeks, through the apostle Philip, offer Jesus an invitation to leave with them, to go to a group that would receive him and his message. So, Jesus has a choice: Endure anguish, humiliation, and death inside his own community or abandon that community for one that will accept him. What does he do? He asks himself this question: "What shall I say, save me from this hour?"

Although this is phrased as a question, it's an answer. He is choosing to stay, to face the anguish, humiliation, and pain because he sees it as the precise fidelity, he is called to within the very dynamic of the love he is preaching. He came to earth to incarnate and teach what real love is and now, when the cost of that is humiliation and interior anguish, he knows and accepts that this is what's now being asked of him. The pain is not telling him that he's doing something wrong, is at the wrong place, or that this community is not worth this suffering. To the contrary: The pain is understood to be calling him to a deeper fidelity at the very heart of his mission and vocation. Until this moment, only words were asked of him, now he is being asked to back them up in reality; he needs to swallow hard to do it. What shall I say, save me from this hour?

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### Saturday

4:00pm

St. Bernadette

5:00pm

St. Susanna

### Sunday

8:00am

St. Bernadette

9:00am

St. Susanna

11:00am

St. Bernadette

11:30am

St. Susanna

Mon. 9:30am

St. Bernadette

Tues. 9:30am

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Wed. 9:30am

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Thurs. 9:30am

St. Susanna

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St. Bernadette

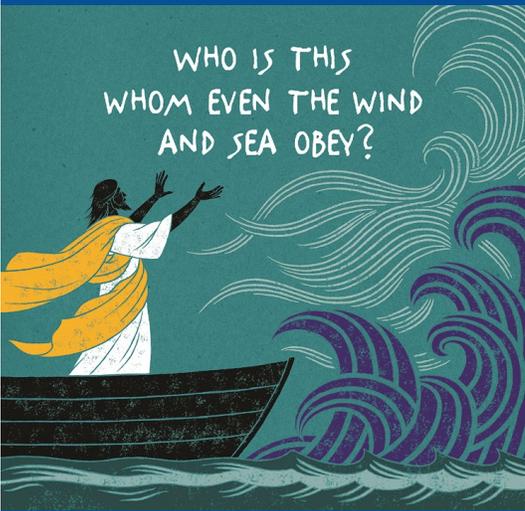
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### THE WIND AND THE SEA

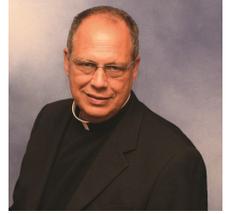
*Living along the shores of Lake Superior—the “big lake,” as the locals call it—you can often hear the advice, “Respect the lake; don’t take it for granted.” People who know Lake Superior respect its power and watch out for its many moods. Sunken ships and boats crushed into kindling are testimonies to what the lake can do.*

*The readings of this Sunday evoke our memories of the lake, of the mighty Mississippi River, or of the ocean itself. Who but God can control these mighty waters and set limits to their advance? The lake described in today’s Gospel was a body of water subject to sudden storms and churned into dangerous waves by terrible winds.*

*But these mighty agents are subject to God. The sailor and the fisher all respect the water. Even more, they respect the awesome power of the Maker of wind and sea.*

## Discernment Dilemma

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Do we have the wisdom and the generosity to say those words when, inside our own commitments, we are challenged to endure searing interior anguish? When Jesus asks himself this question, what he is facing is a near-perfect mirror for situations we will all find ourselves in sometimes. In most every commitment we make, if we are faithful, an hour will come when we are suffering interior anguish (and often exterior misunderstanding as well) and are faced with a tough decision: Is this pain and misunderstanding (and even my own immaturity as I stand inside it) an indication that I’m in the wrong place, should leave, and find someone or some other community that wants me? Or, inside this interior anguish, exterior misunderstanding, and personal immaturity, am I called to say: What shall I say, save me from this hour? This is what I’m called to! I was born for this!

I think the question is critical because often anguishing pain can shake our commitments and tempt us to walk away from them. Marriages, consecrated religious vocations, commitments to work for justice, commitments to our church communities, and commitments to family and friends, can be abandoned on the belief that nobody is called to live inside such anguish, desolation, and misunderstanding.

Indeed, today the presence of pain, desolation, and misunderstanding is generally taken as a sign to abandon a commitment and find someone else or some other group that will affirm us rather than as an indication that now, just now, in this hour, inside this particular pain and misunderstanding, we have a chance to bring a life-giving grace into this commitment.

I have seen people leave marriages, leave family, leave priesthood, leave religious life, leave their church community, leave long-cherished friendships, and leave commitments to work for justice and peace because, at a point, they experienced a lot of pain and misunderstanding. And, in many of those cases, I also saw that it was in fact a good thing. The situation they were in was not life-giving for them or for others. They needed to be saved from that “hour.” In some cases though, the opposite was true. They were in excruciating pain, but that pain was an invitation to a deeper, more life-giving place inside their commitment. They left, just when they should have stayed.

Granted, discernment is difficult. It’s not always for lack of generosity that people walk away from a commitment. Some of the most generous and unselfish people I know have left a marriage or the priesthood or religious life or their churches. But I write this because, today, so much trusted psychological and spiritual literature does not sufficiently highlight the challenge to, like Jesus, stand inside excruciating pain and humiliating misunderstanding and instead of walking away to someone or some group that offers us the acceptance and understanding we crave, we instead accept that it is more life-giving to say: What shall I say, save me from this hour?

## Our Parish Family

### Help the Homeless Drive

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court #1868 is gathering donations for the Red Door Project in Pittsburgh. Items that are in desperate need are:

**Toiletries:** Shampoo, Soap, Shaving Cream, Razors, Toothpaste, Toothbrush, Deodorant

**Essential Home Items:** Towel, Wash Cloth, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Men's Underwear, Men's and Women's Jeans, and Umbrellas

Please contact Chris Palamone for pick-up or drop-off information:  
Call/Text: 412-805-0128 / Email: Chrispalamone17@gmail.com  
Donations accepted through July 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Whoever is in Christ is a new creation.**  
— 2 Corinthians 5:17

### 1st Ever Christ the Divine Shepherd Flea Market!

Planning for our CDS Flea Market. Here is how you can help!

Save your stuff to donate! Donation days will be July 31-August 1

Flea Market Sale will be on August 6 & 7

Continue to watch the bulletin for more information and if you have any questions please call the parish office at 412-373-0050.

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## Our Parish Family

### 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](mailto:jbandish@cdsmp.org).



Join us on *Sunday, July 11<sup>th</sup>* from *12:00 PM to 4:00 PM* for the  
*Christ the Divine Shepherd 2021 Burger Bash!*



Order from our menu of  
hamburgers/cheeseburgers, hot dogs, Saber Spuds & drinks

All orders can be placed in the  
**Lourdes Center Dining Hall at St. Bernadette**  
Both **Dine-in** and **Take-out** options will be available

#### Payment Methods Accepted

Cash/Check

Major Credit Cards (*Additional Fee Applies*)

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We'll also need volunteers to help with the event that day  
so if you're willing & able, please visit the following site:

**<http://cdsfishfry.org/burgerbashhelp>**



#### FEAST OF FAITH - The Collection: A Privilege

As the altar is prepared for the celebration of the Eucharist, the collection is taken up. In the early church, this part of the Mass must have been something to behold, as the people suddenly began to move, bringing forward to the deacons and priests freshly-baked bread and fine wine. Then, after the Eucharistic Prayer, that same community came forward again in the Communion procession, and they received back the very gifts they had given, now transformed into something infinitely more precious than bread and wine: the very Body and Blood of Christ. Beginning around the eleventh century, it became the custom for people to present money instead of bread and wine, and the procession of the faithful gradually disappeared (it survives in the liturgy of Holy Thursday). But the meaning is the same. We continue to bring the fruit of our labors and to offer them freely to God. And God continues to transform them into Christ. It is through our generous sharing of time, talent, and treasure that our parishes can preach the gospel, reach out to the sick and the imprisoned, and celebrate the sacraments.

## Our Parish Family

### Attention Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

We are returning to the use of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at our weekend Masses. If you were recommissioned this spring and would like to serve, please register through Ministry Scheduler for open positions. We need two EMHCs at the weekend Masses at St. Bernadette (three if a deacon is not present) and need one EMHC at Masses at St. Susanna if a deacon is not present.

### EMHC Retreat and Recommissioning Service

Dear Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion,

Now that we may resume the ministry of EMHCs at Masses, we have planned a Retreat and Recommissioning Service for those of our ministers who had served in this capacity prior to the pandemic. On Saturday July 10, we will gather at 11 AM at St. Bernadette.

Please email me ([mkelly@cdsmp.org](mailto:mkelly@cdsmp.org)) to confirm your attendance so we know to expect you..

Deacon Mike

### Eternal Rest Grant Unto Her O Lord



**Marianna E. (Elbrecht) Janaszek**

February 28, 1947 ~ June 13, 2021 (age 74)

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Marianna who served for many years as the secretary and business manager at St. Bartholomew School. A funeral Mass was celebrated for her on Wednesday with Bishop Bonnar as the celebrant.

### Memorial Mass

During the pandemic shutdowns, those who lost loved ones may not have had the opportunity to participate in funeral Masses. Even if it was allowed, many times the restrictions meant that not all family members were able to participate. In support of those who lost a loved one during that time and under those conditions, we invite you to participate in a Memorial Mass at Christ the Divine Shepherd Parish. It is scheduled for Sat. June 26 at 1:30 PM at St. Bernadette Church. This is not just for those who would have been buried from our Parish. We include those families whose loved ones were buried elsewhere and the family could not participate. Please call the Parish Office (412-373-0050) and ask for Deacon Mike or Bess to RSVP.



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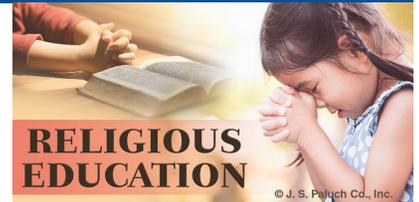
## Faith Formation

### CCD Catechists Needed

Do you love your faith? Of course you do!  
 Do you want to share your faith? Of course you do!  
 Do you love kids? Of course you do!

Well then, I want to thank you in advance for volunteering to teach CCD next year. You will be personally and spiritually fulfilled beyond expectation.

to volunteer to be a catechist or for more information about this important ministry, please contact Deacon Lee at [Lmiles@cdsmp.org](mailto:Lmiles@cdsmp.org) or 412-373-0050 Ext 123



### Youth Ministry Aluminum Can Collection Project

Throughout the pandemic the aluminum can collection project for raising funds for youth ministry has continued and the parish support for that program is very much appreciated. Now that efforts are in place to resurrect the youth ministry program in our parish, the aluminum can recycling project is currently our only means of fundraising for youth ministry. Collection bins are now located at St. Bernadette church and St. Susanna church. Since this project began almost two and a half years ago we have recycled over 2000 pounds of cans and raised a raised over \$900 dollars for youth ministry, all due to the continued support of our parishioners. We are most grateful and humbly ask for your continued support. In addition, we ask for your prayers in support of youth ministry. May God continue to look with favor on our parish.



**PRAYER**

**FRIENDS**

**GAMES**

**CHRIST THE DIVINE SHEPHERD**

**YOUTH GROUP**

**Sunday, June 27, 2021**

**1:30pm until 3:30pm**

**At the pavilion near the Lourdes Center on the campus of St. Bernadette Church**



**Pastoral Musicians**

Cantors, choir members, and fellow musicians at Christ the Divine Shepherd Parish have you heard about NPM? The National Association of Pastoral Musicians is an organization that functions nationally and locally through our chapter in the Diocese of Pittsburgh to support pastoral musicians and their service in ministry to the Church. Consider a basic membership to the group to build community among fellow ministers, network, and engage in faith formation. To learn more about the National Association of Pastoral Musicians, visit [www.npm.org](http://www.npm.org).



**Widowed, Divorced, Separated?**

**Reflection on the call of Levi**

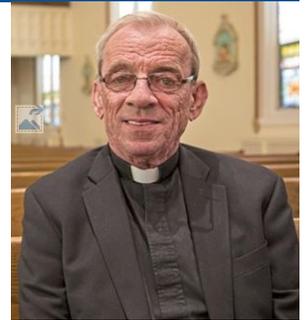


The loss of a spouse through death, divorce, or separation is a traumatic

experience. The Beginning Experience<sup>®</sup> 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 work through their grief and begin to move forward with hope on their life journey.

Please plan to join us Saturday 10 July 2021 from 8:45am – 4:00pm. Fee is \$30.00 (lunch included). Location: Martina Spiritual Renewal Center, 5244 Clarwin Avenue, West View, PA 15229. Register by July 1st at [www.BeginningExperiencePittsburgh.com](http://www.BeginningExperiencePittsburgh.com) or make a confidential call to Rob at 412-584-5575 or Mary at 412-523-2405 to learn more about this healing ministry.

Wednesday, June 23, 2021, 7:00 PM at Madonna of Jerusalem Church. Father Michael Decewicz will give a reflection on the call of Levi in the Gospel of Matthew in Madonna of Jerusalem Church. If you cannot attend in person, the presentation will be streamed on Facebook Live on our page, Addiction Recovery Ministry Pittsburgh here. The presentation will be available for viewing on our website, <https://addictionrecoveryministrypittsburgh.org>, the day following the presentation.



**Thursday Morning Run + Mass for Young Adults**



Thursday Morning Run + Mass for Young Adults  
Province of St. Augustine  
Thursday, June 24, 2021, 6:30 AM - 9:00 AM

Faith and fellowship! Hang out with Catholic young adults and Capuchin Friars during a run, Mass, and coffee every Thursday. Meet outside the friary at 6:30 am for a morning run. Mass is inside the Friary at 7:00 am. After Mass, we'll have coffee and fellowship. Come to make new friends and to deepen your faith!

## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, June 20, 2021

8:00AM, St Bernadette, (RT), For the People of our Parish

9:00AM, St Susanna, (LA), For all Fathers

11:00AM, St Bernadette, (TM)\*, For all Fathers

11:30AM, St Susanna, (LA), For all Fathers

### Monday, June 21, 2021

9:30AM, St Bernadette, (LA), +Melissa Paterchak -- Mom & Dad

### Tuesday, June 22, 2021

9:30AM, St Susanna, (TM), +Julia Markelova -- Mariann Rovnyak

### Wednesday, June 23, 2021

9:30AM, St Bernadette, (LA), +James Butler -- Pat, Laura & Justin

### Thursday, June 24, 2021

9:30AM, St Susanna, (RT), +Floyd Hunkele -- Mary Ann Hunkele

### Friday, June 25, 2021

9:30AM, St Bernadette, (TM), +Eileen Bartoli -- McCartney Family

### Saturday, June 26, 2021

4:00PM, St Bernadette, (RT), +Paul O'Toole -- Family

5:00PM, St Susanna, (LA), +Betty Pekar -- Dolores Quigley

### Sunday, June 27, 2021

8:00AM, St Bernadette, (TM), +Paula Titus -- Family

9:00AM, St Susanna, (RT), For the People of our Parish

11:00AM, St Bernadette, (LA), 101st Birthday, Margaret Staszak—Family

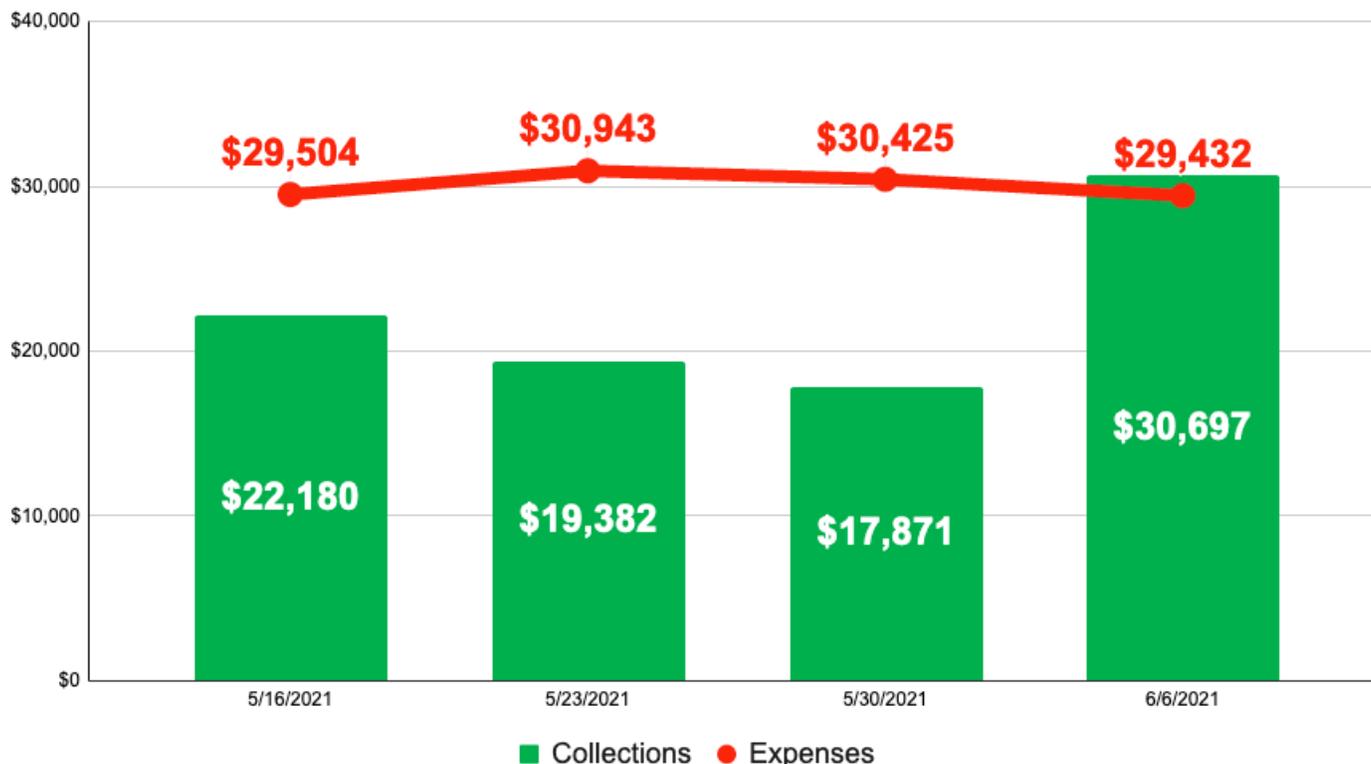
11:30AM, St Susanna, (TM), Eleanor Wagner— Donna Artuso

| 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 of Mass.

The Rosary is prayed prior to our weekday Masses beginning at 9:00am

## CDS Weekly Financial Update



# Order of Mass

## Entrance Procession



1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to  
 2. Come, al - might - y to de - liv - er; Let us all your  
 3. Fin - ish then your new cre - a - tion, Pure and spot - less,



1. earth come down! Fix in us your hum - ble dwell - ing; All your  
 2. life re - ceive; Sud - den - ly re - turn and nev - er, Nev - er -  
 3. gra - cious Lord; Let us see your great sal - va - tion Per - fect -



1. faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, source of all com - pas - sion,  
 2. more your tem - ples leave. Lord, we would be al - ways bless - ing,  
 3. ly in you re - stored. Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,



1. Love un - bound - ed, love all pure; Vis - it us with  
 2. Serve you as your hosts a - bove, Pray, and praise you  
 3. Till in heav'n we take our place, Till we sing be -



1. your sal - va - tion, Let your love in us en - dure.  
 2. with - out - ceas - ing, Glo - ry in your pre - cious love.  
 3. fore the al - might - y, Lost in won - der, love and praise.

## 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

### Liturgy of the Word

#### First Reading: Job 38:1, 8-11

The Lord addressed Job out of the storm and said: Who shut within doors the sea, when it burst forth from the womb; when I made the clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling bands? When I set limits for it and fastened the bar of its door, and said: Thus far shall you come but no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stilled!

## 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.**

**Responsorial Psalm: Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting (Psalm 107).**

**Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:14-17**

Brothers and sisters: The love of Christ impels us, once we have come to the conviction that one died for all; therefore, all have died. He indeed died for all, so that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised. Consequently, from now on we regard no one according to the flesh; even if we once knew Christ according to the flesh, yet now we know him so no longer. So whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come.

**Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**



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## Order of Mass

**Gospel:** Mark 4:35-41

On that day, as evening drew on, Jesus said to his disciples: "Let us cross to the other side." Leaving the crowd, they took Jesus with them in the boat just as he was. And other boats were with him. A violent squall came up and waves were breaking over the boat, so that it was already filling up. Jesus was in the stern, asleep on a cushion. They woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" They were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?"

### Prayer of the Faithful

#### Offertory

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord. Open the eyes of my heart I want to see You. I want to see You

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord. Open the eyes of my heart I want to see You. I want to see You

#### Refrain:

To see you high and lifted up Shining in the light of Your glory  
Pour out Your power and love As we sing holy, holy, holy

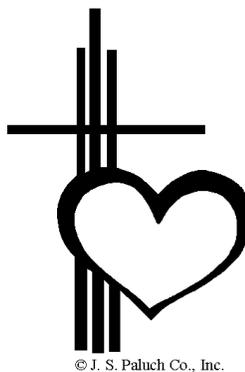
Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. I want to see You

### 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.

### Liturgy of the Eucharist

#### Open the Eyes of my Heart Lord



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#### 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.*

**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**

## Order of Mass

### 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

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:** 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.

### Communion Hymn

### Be Still and Know that I am God

Be still and know that I am God. Be still and know that I

am. Be still and know. Be still. Be. Be.

As desired Final

### Hymn at the Dismissal

### A Mighty Fortress

1. A mighty fortress is our God,  
A bulwark never failing;  
Our helper he amid the flood  
Of mortal ills prevailing:  
For still our ancient foe  
Doth seek to work us woe;  
His craft and pow'r are great,  
And armed with cruel hate,  
On earth is not his equal.

2. Did we in our own strength  
confide, Our striving would be  
losing, Were not the Savior on our  
side, The man of God's own  
choosing: Dost ask who that may  
be? Christ Jesus, it is he;  
Lord Sabaoth, his name,  
From age to age the same,  
And he must win the battle.

### Communion Chant

I shall walk round about his sanctuary, offering a sacrifice of jubilation; I will sing and recite a psalm to the Lord.

### Communion Hymn

### Gift of Finest Wheat

(Refrain)

You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat, Come give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.



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### LIVE-STREAM MASSES

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

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



## Our Parish Family

In union with

*Saint Joseph*

we pray for

our fathers



### Happy Father's Day

#### Father's Day



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Fatherhood has its origins in God, who chose to reveal Himself to us as Our Father, sending his only Son for the sake of our salvation. Fathers therefore have a special role “in revealing and in reliving on earth the very fatherhood of God” (*Familiaris consortio* 25). Indeed, the role of the father “is of unique and irreplaceable

importance” (*FC* 25). Although society increasingly tells fathers that they have no say in the lives of their children before birth and fails to recognize the dynamic and critically important role of fatherhood, it is both a biological and spiritual reality. Pope Saint John Paul II said fathers are called to exhibit “generous responsibility for the life conceived under the heart of the mother” (*FC* 25). They are uniquely entrusted with the protection and defense of both mother and child and, in this way, in safeguarding the sanctity of human life. Yet research continues to show that the top reasons women seek abortions include lacking support from the child’s father and financial challenges, which are only exacerbated by a father’s absence. As a Church community, we need to encourage and support men to follow the example of St. Joseph and embrace their various roles as father. Even if a man is not a parent, he is still called to spiritual fatherhood—a fatherhood that fosters others’ relationship with God, protecting them from evil and providing an example of Christ’s love. St. Joseph, himself, was unexpectedly called to both practical and spiritual fatherhood, and amid very difficult circumstances. But despite all obstacles, Joseph was faithful. He welcomed life, offering care and protection to Mary and Jesus. We pray that each expectant father will find courage in the example of St. Joseph and offer loving, life-affirming support to the mother of his child.

## Grant them Eternal Rest

PRAY FOR THE REPOSE  
OF SOULS



Suzanne Turba  
Margaret Palumbo  
Suzanne Turba  
Marianna Janaszek

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## Baptism

Dominick Joseph Brandt  
son of  
*Michael Brandt and Gina Covelli*

Isabella Jacquelin Bauer  
Bryce Anthony Bauer  
Daughter and son  
*Daniel Bauer and Christie Ryan*

## Sanctuary Candle



**St. Bernadette:**  
William White Sr.  
By Family

**St. Susanna:**  
Floyd Hunkele  
By Mary Ann & Family

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

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### Confession

At Christ the Divine Shepherd Parish, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated:

#### **Saturday**

- Noon St. Bartholomew Church

#### **Monday**

- 6:00pm St. Bernadette Church

### Marriage

Please contact us to plan for your wedding as soon as you become engaged, by contacting Deacon Mike at [mkelly@cdsmp.org](mailto:mkelly@cdsmp.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 our churches are open for Private Prayer in both Monroeville and Penn Hills.

- **St Bernadette church will be open from 7am till 7pm on Monday and Thursday, and from 7am till 3pm on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday.**
- **St Susanna church will be open on Tuesday from 9am till 6pm and on Thursday from 9am till 10:30am.**
- **Adoration will take place at St Susanna from 10am till 11am on Tuesday, and at St Bernadette from 5pm till 6pm, on Thursday.**

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