

July 4, 2021 | 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

# Christ the Divine Shepherd Parish

SERVING THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF  
PENN HILLS AND MONROEVILLE



## Happy Retirement!

Father Rick Thompson begins his Retirement



Our Christ the Divine Shepherd family gathered to wish Father Rick Thompson a Happy Retirement. Father Rick will take up a private residence at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Retreat Center, Volant, Pennsylvania.

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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 St. Susanna  
 Wed. 9:30am St. Bernadette  
 Thurs. 9:30am St. Susanna  
 Fri. 9:30am St. Bernadette

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**Never Give Up!**

Father Thom Miller



If there is one recurring theme in the bible, it is persistence... about never giving up. Holding fast. Refusing to grow weary. Living what you believe. Be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient.

Years ago, the St. Louis Cardinals baseball team was 10.5 games out of first place in the beginning of August and they made the playoffs. That year they won the World Series, baseball's highest achievement. This persistence, this "never giving up" reminds me of the legendary race horse "Secretariat". This horse captures a compelling piece of sports history, helping to show what made this four-legged athlete so extraordinary. It's easy to see why Secretariat made the cover of Time, Newsweek and Sports Illustrated all in the same week. He became the first horse in a generation to win the Triple Crown – the Kentucky Derby, Preakness and Belmont Stakes. His energy and stamina were historic. It was so historic, back in 1973; most of the five thousand winning bets at the Belmont were never claimed. People kept the tickets as souvenirs. The movie captures the drama and determination that led the horse's owner, Penny Tweedy, to turn down millions to keep Secretariat, under incredible pressure, and to keep him racing. That in itself is a lesson in persistence. But there's something else — an interesting biological detail that the movie doesn't go into and, in fact, it wasn't discovered until after Secretariat's death in 1989.

It helps to explain his remarkable stamina. An autopsy revealed that Secretariat's heart weighed an incredible 22 pounds — two and a half times larger than the average heart of a horse. It was attributed to a quirk in genetics. But the result gave him the strength and endurance to prevail over long distances – to keep going, and going, and going, no matter what.

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## Never Give Up!

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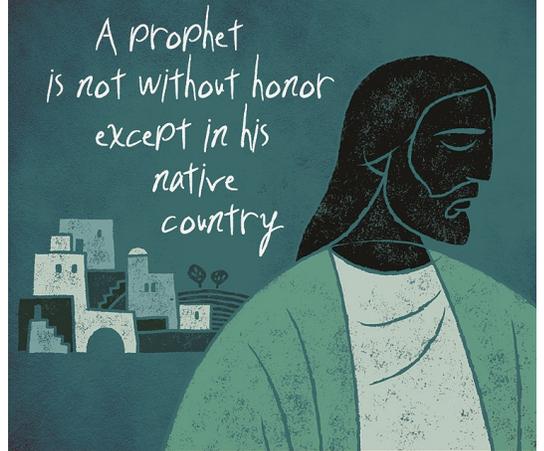


No matter what the conditions on the track, or the competition in the field, Secretariat never gave up or gave in. St. Paul might consider him the very definition of being persistent whether it was convenient or inconvenient. And it all came down to his heart.

You might say the same thing about living a life of prayer. To be a prayerful person requires more than just discipline or a sense of devotion. It's more than just following a routine. That's a good beginning. But a rich and rewarding life of prayer one spent in frequent conversation with God – demands something more. It also demands a resilient and generous heart. Not so much physically — but spiritually. It requires a heart that doesn't give up. One that can withstand weariness and discouragement. A heart that can endure disappointment, and prayers that seem to go unanswered, and hardships that sometimes can be difficult to bear. But that heart, that spirit, will not be discouraged. It is full of faith. And it will return to God, again and again, in gratitude and in hope, persistent in prayer.

Whether it is convenient or inconvenient. Shortly before my ordination, the bishop told our class to make prayer a priority. He told us, candidly, "Whenever I've let my prayer life slip, my life goes off track." I know exactly what he means. My mother kept a saying on our refrigerator at home: A life stitched together in prayer never unravels. That about says it. Every moment of every day can be lived prayerfully---in God's presence. Life can and should be an ongoing conversation with our creator. Our work can be an offertory. A car ride to work can be a psalm. A family meal can begin with grace – can become a prayer of thanksgiving. Find those moments that we take for granted and sanctify them. Seek out God's grace in the ordinary and everyday and give them back to Him as a prayer. You won't find a better example of that than what we are doing right here and now, the greatest prayer in the world: the Mass. If you want to find "grace in the ordinary," look at what we have here. Crumbs of bread and cups of wine will become Jesus Christ. A simple meal will be transformed. And so, of course, will we!

Prayer is about transformation, as well –taking words, actions, thoughts and transcending the ordinary, to approach the Divine. And it all begins here. In the heart. So, pray not only for God's grace. Pray not only for His mercy or blessings. But let us pray, as well, for a large and generous heart. Pray for a "Secretariat"-sized heart. Pray for a heart that will only grow and expand and be open to all the wonder and joy that God is waiting to offer. Pray for a heart that will be able to share that with others – to proclaim the word, as Paul puts it, when it's convenient or inconvenient. If we do that, we cannot help but grow in our persistence, and our stamina, and our faith. Never, ever, ever give up on life or the Lord!!



### NO BAD NEWS

*There are many times when we say, "Tell me what I want to hear, and don't confuse me with facts." And we don't take kindly to someone who might be bold enough to snuff out our expectations.*

*The biggest problem with such an attitude is not that we miss out on the truth or the facts, but that we miss out on the new and surprising gifts others can give us. Like the townspeople in today's Gospel story, we too often refuse to allow others to display the talents that can be good news for us.*

*Today's readings call for hospitality and faith and discernment. Hospitality opens the doors of our hearts and minds to the "stranger" among us, no matter how familiar he or she may seem to be. Faith enables us to accept the gifts of others, no matter how alarming or "strange" they may seem to be.*

*Discernment helps us discover the prophets in our midst, no matter how amazing they may seem to be. Hospitality, faith, and discernment—cultivate these. Then, nobody can bring bad news.*

## Faith Formation

### Youth Group



The youth group of Christ the Divine Shepherd Parish gathered last Sunday for their kickoff event — an afternoon of activities, fellowship, and prayer! Keep an eye on the bulletin for the announcement of our upcoming activities this summer!



### Thank You Catechists

Thank you to our CDS Catechists who served during this challenging year. Sunday, they came together for a special recognition luncheon.

If you feel called to be a catechist in our faith formation program or would like more information about this vital ministry, please contact Deacon Lee at [Lmiles@csmph.org](mailto:Lmiles@csmph.org) or 412-373-0050 Ext 123



# Divine Mercy Academy

## Congratulations!

Four Students at Divine Mercy Academy earned medals at the Diocese of Greater Pittsburgh Track and Field Championships on May 15 and 22. Seventh grader Kate Giannetta placed fifth in javelin (70 feet, 1 inch) in the girls 7-8 age division, while fifth grader Roman Maurizio was fifth in the shot put (27-0) in the boys 5-6 division. Aria Basilone-Smith, a first-grade student, picked up four medals in the girls 1-2 division, taking second in the 200-meters (38.7 seconds), fifth in the 100 (18.52 seconds), seventh in the 50 (9.44), and eighth in the 400 (1:37.83). Third grader Katie Kessler, competing in the 3-4 girls division, placed fourth in the long jump (10-5).



### FINANCIAL AID and SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE



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**Divine Mercy Academy**

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- Valentines for Retired Religious
- Gina Jug Collection for UMDF
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- Student Council
- Student Daily News
- Mass leaders (Grades 3-8)
- Golden Apple Award Winning Teachers
- Teacher-Led Extra-Curricular Activities, Clubs, & Study Groups
- School-Wide Buddy Program



- Standardized test scores well above grade level
- Rigorous Academic Curriculum
- Technology Driven Program (PreK - 8th Grade)
- Academic Competitions: PJAS, Future City, PA Poetry Competition, Diocesan Spelling Bee, and More!
- Extra-Curriculars In Science, Art, Music Drama, & Sports (Volleyball, Basketball, Soccer, Track, Cross-Country)

### Sharing Our Faith:

Catholic, Faith-Based Education Focused On Developing Virtues, Character, and Spirituality - Preschool Through 8th Grade  
Sacramental Preparation • Weekly Whole School Mass (Including Livestream) • Living Stations, May Crowning, Rosary Services

## Our Parish Family

My grace is sufficient for you,

for power is made perfect in weakness.

~ 2 Corinthians 12:9

### Baccalaureate Mass

We will honor our graduates at the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Masses on Sunday, July 11, 2021. Graduates please RSVP and let us know what Mass you plan to attend by calling the parish office at 412-373-0050 or emailing [bulletin@cdsmph.org](mailto:bulletin@cdsmph.org)

### Christ the Divine Shepherd Flea Market!

Planning continues 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'd like to volunteer, please leave a message for Lisa Fennessy at our parish office (412-373-0050)!

### Memorial Mass for our Beloved Deceased

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 our community held a Memorial Mass at CDS St. Bernadette Church last Saturday.



## Our Parish Family

### 2021 Burger Bash

Join us *next 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, baked beans, 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

**Cash/Check/Credit/Paypal/Venmo Will Be Accepted**

**Please consider donating any of the following for this event:**

12-ounce cans of Coke, Diet Coke or Sprite • 20-ounce bottles of water • Capri Sun

**Donations can be placed outside the Lourdes Center Dining Hall entrance**

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>



MENU

Hamburger / Cheeseburger:	\$4.00
Hot Dog:	\$2.00
Saber Spuds (Fresh-cut Fries):	\$3.00
Baked Beans:	\$2.00
Coke / Diet Coke / Sprite / Bottled Water / (2) Capri Suns:	\$1.00
Beer / wine:	\$3.00

## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, July 4, 2021

8:00AM, St Bernadette, (LA), 23rd Anniversary of William & Sylvia Bain

9:00AM, St Susanna, (TM), +Vince Tedesco -- Mary & Debbie

11:00AM, St Bernadette, (LA)\*, For the People of our Parish

11:30AM, St Susanna, (TM), +Mary Lois Verilla -- Dolores Quigley

### Monday, July 5, 2021

9:30AM, St Bernadette, (LA), +Daniel Socci -- Wife & Family

### Tuesday, July 6, 2021

9:30AM, St Susanna, (LA), +Louis Zottola -- Family

### Wednesday, July 7, 2021

9:30AM, St Bernadette, (TM), +Mary Lou & +Joe Doemling -- Family

### Thursday, July 8, 2021

9:30AM, St Susanna, (TM), +Paul Krueger -- Joe Wilkevich

### Friday, July 9, 2021

9:30AM, St Bernadette, (LA), +Esther Durick -- Robert Moody Jr.

### Saturday, July 10, 2021

4:00PM, St Bernadette, (TM), +Melissa Paterchak -- Mom & Dad

5:00PM, St Susanna, (LA), +Ruth & Regas Dawson -- Tim, Diana, Jonathan & Katie

### Sunday, July 11, 2021

8:00AM, St Bernadette, (TM), +Paul Steve -- Al & Marilyn Maiello

9:00AM, St Susanna, (LA), +Amico & +Adelia Gasbarro -- Lina & Joe Fratangelo

11:00AM, St Bernadette, (LA), +Jane Bobich -- Pete Bobich & Family

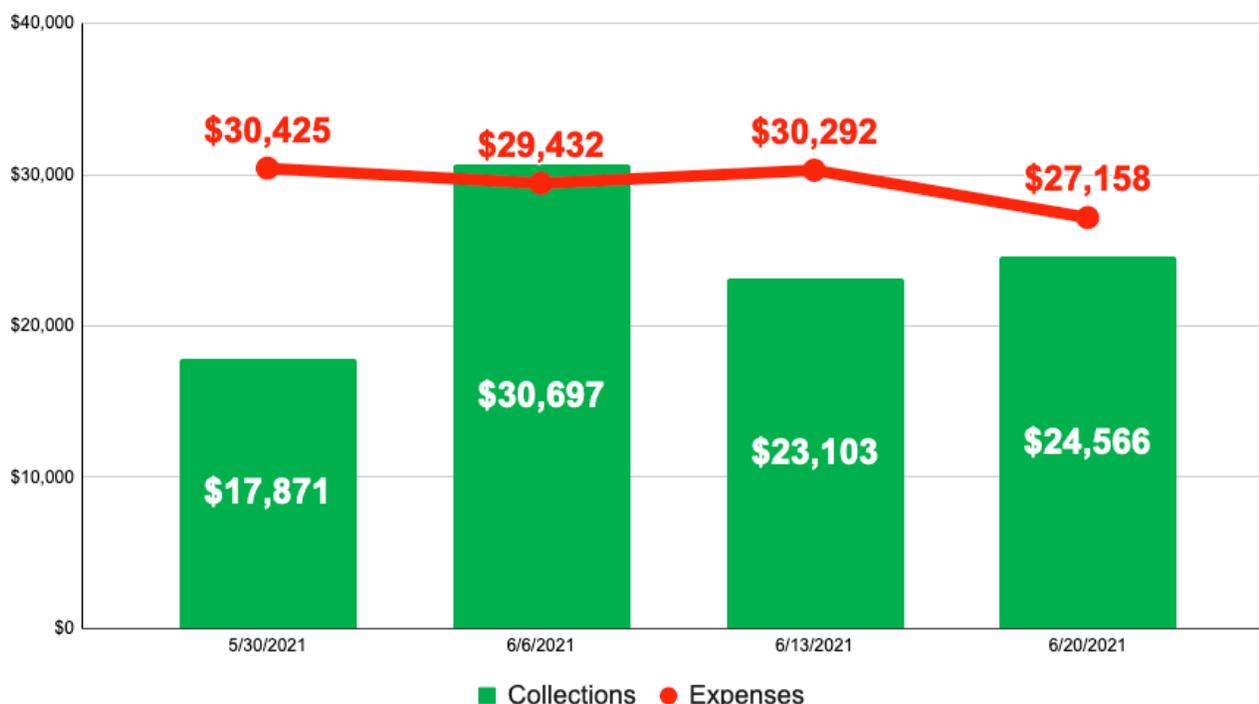
11:30AM, St Susanna, (VP), For the People of our Parish

Legend	
LA	Fr Larry Adams
TM	Fr Thom Miller
VP	Visiting Priest
* Incense may 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



**In addition, Christ the Divine Shepherd Parish collected \$4,137.00 for the Maryknoll Missionaries.**

# Order of Mass

## Entrance Procession

## Beautiful Savior



1. Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of Cre - a - tion, Son of
2. Fair are the mead - ows, Fair are the wood - lands, Robed in
3. Fair is the sun - shine, Fair is the moon - light, Bright the
4. Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions, Son of



1. God and Son of Man! Tru - ly I'd love thee, Tru -
2. flow'rs of bloom - ing spring; Je - sus is fair - er, Je -
3. spar - kling stars on high; Je - sus shines bright - er, Je -
4. God and Son of Man! Glo - ry and hon - or, Praise,



1. ly I'd serve thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
2. sus is pur - er; He makes our sor - r'wing spir - it sing.
3. sus shines pur - er Than all the an - gels in the sky.
4. ad - o - ra - tion, Now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

## 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.

**All: Lord Have Mercy, Christ Have Mercy, Lord Have Mercy**

*or*

**Kyrie Eleison, Christe Eleison, Kyrie Eleison.**

## 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:** Ezekiel 2:2-5

As the LORD spoke to me, the spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me: Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have revolted against me to this very day. Hard of face and obstinate of heart are they to whom I am sending you.

But you shall say to them: Thus says the LORD GOD! And whether they heed or resist—for they are a rebellious house— they shall know that a prophet has been among them.

**Responsorial Psalm: Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy (Psalm 123).**

**Second Reading:** 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Brothers and sisters: That I, Paul, might not become too elated, because of the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, an angel of Satan, to beat me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I begged the Lord about this, that it might leave me, but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me. Therefore, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and constraints, for the sake of Christ; for when I am weak, then I am strong.

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

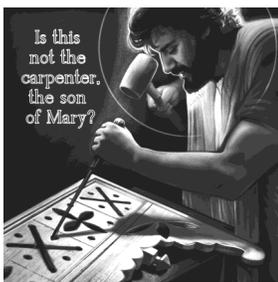
**Gospel:** Mark 6:1-6a

## Order of Mass

### Gospel (con't)

Jesus departed from there and came to his native place, accompanied by his disciples. When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands! Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary, and the brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?"

And they took offense at him. Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house." So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.



### 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

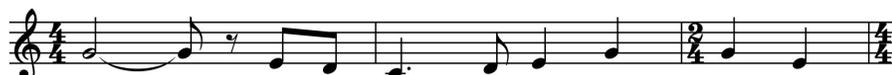
### Liturgy of the Eucharist

#### Offertory

#### These Alone are Enough



1. Take my heart, O Lord, take my hopes and
2. Take my thoughts, O Lord, and my mem - o -
3. I sur - ren - der, Lord, all I have and
4. When the dark - ness falls on my fi - nal



1. dreams. Take my mind with all its plans and
2. ry. Take my tears, my joys, my lib - er -
3. hold. I re - turn to you your gifts un -
4. days, take the ver - y breath that sang your



1. schemes.
2. ty. } Give me noth - ing more than your love and
3. told.
4. praise.



- 1-4. grace. These a-lone, O God, are e-nough for me.

#### 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 Chant

O taste and see how gracious the Lord is; blessed is the man who trust in him.

### Communion Hymn

### The Cry of the Poor

(Refrain)

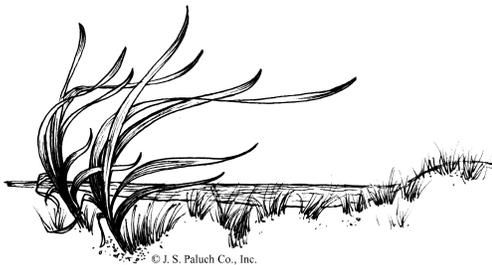
The Lord hears the cry of the poor. Blessed be the Lord

### Communion Hymn

### Our Blessing Cup

(Refrain)

**Our Blessing cup is a communion with the blood of Christ; and the bread we break, it is a sharing in the body of the Lord.**



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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.



### Hymn at the Dismissal

1. O beautiful for spacious skies,  
For amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountain majesties  
Above the fruited plain!  
America! America!  
God shed his grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea.

### America the Beautiful

2. O beautiful for pilgrim feet,  
Whose stern, impassioned stress  
A thoroughfare for freedom beat  
Across the wilderness!  
America! America!  
God mend thine every flaw,  
Confirm thy soul in self-control,  
Thy liberty in law.

## Our Parish Family

### Modern Music Worship Team Needs You!

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@csmph.org](mailto:jbandish@csmph.org).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26  
 Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38  
 Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7  
 Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15  
 Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23  
 Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33  
 Sunday: Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14; Eph 1:3-14 [1:3-10]; Mk 6:7-13

## Grant them Eternal Rest

PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF SOULS



Angelo Ferraco  
 Mary Wolf

Obituaries may be accessed at [www.csmph.org/funerals](http://www.csmph.org/funerals)



## Baptism

Brody John Baloga  
 son of Jeremy and Samantha Baloga



## Sanctuary Candle



St. Bernadette:  
 The Kondis Sisters  
 By Susanne Thomas

St. Susanna:  
 Rose & Dave Staley  
 By Cochran & Swackhammer Families

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

**REGISTRATION FORM**

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4 Person Scramble  
 \$80 per golfer (\$320/4some)

**PARTICIPANT'S DETAILS**

GOLFER 1

GOLFER 2

GOLFER 3

GOLFER 4

CONTACT NUMBER

EMAIL ADDRESS

**HOLE SPONSORSHIP**

PRE-K SPONSOR  
 \$50  
 Name in program

ELEMENTARY SPONSOR  
 \$100  
 Hole Sponsor

MIDDLE SCHOOL SPONSOR  
 \$400  
 Hole Sponsor + foursome

Monday,  
August 16, 2021

**LOCATION**  
 Hill Crest Country Club  
 3411 Leechburg Road  
 Lower Burrell, PA 15068

DIVINE  
 MERCY  
 ACADEMY'S  
 1ST ANNUAL  
 GOLF  
 OUTING

9:00 am  
shotgun start

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### Office Hours

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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@cdsmph.org](mailto: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 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.**

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