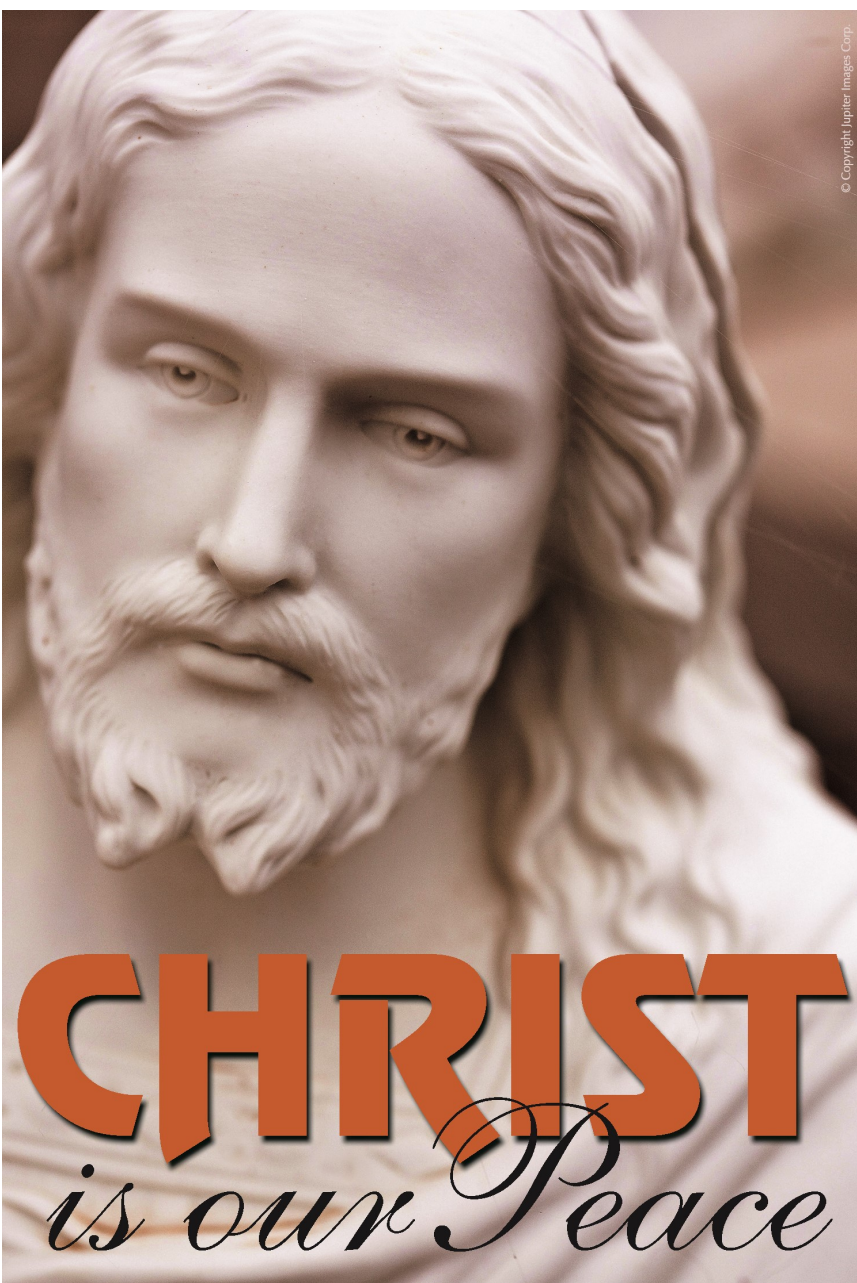


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Saturday

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

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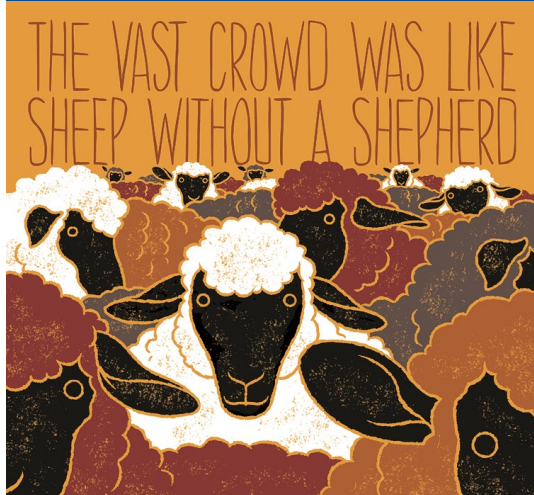
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THE DAYS ARE COMING

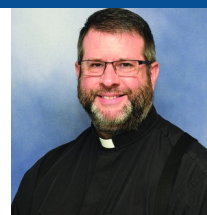
Separation, isolation, and hostility are terrible things. We are, sadly, too familiar with all of them in our modern life, whether we look at world events or events in our own neighborhoods and families. All three readings today refer to these same sad human conditions.

The prophet Jeremiah describes world conditions as if the people of his time were sheep who had been scattered by poor leadership and corrupt shepherds. But "the days are coming," he assures us (Jeremiah 23:5), when a new shepherd, a just king, will come. We meet that king in the second reading and the Gospel. Paul reminds us in the Letter to the Ephesians that all divisions can now cease in Christ

Jesus, who has brought us together through his blood. In Mark's Gospel we see Jesus himself, looking with pity on those searching for him as if they were sheep without a shepherd.

From the Moderator

Father Larry Adams



Last weekend at all our Masses, we read a letter that Bishop Zubik sent to the parish, discussing his decisions regarding our proposal for the use of church buildings in our parish. (As you'll recall, our Task Force and parish councils provided recommendations to me and Fr Thom, and we used their recommendations to create our proposal.). Bishop Zubik's letter (and the decrees he issued) can be found on our website. In addition, the letter and decrees are available to be picked up at our parish office.

In the time since we made the announcement of Bishop Zubik's decrees, a number of parishioners have asked a variety of questions. In the interest of transparency and in an attempt to provide accurate information, I'd like to offer a few 'frequently asked questions' and their answers:

- When we sell any of the buildings on our sites, how will the proceeds of the sales be used? Any proceeds from the sale of parish buildings will be retained by Christ the Divine Shepherd Parish. We will use the proceeds to help pay off the \$1.2 million in debt that our parish is carrying. The sales will also help us 'live within our means' and spend more in maintenance and operations than we can afford.
- Why are we taking these steps now, considering we're just coming out of the pandemic? Aren't we at risk of underestimating the number of people who will be returning to church? Our analysis isn't based on the number of people who attended Mass in our churches during the pandemic – *it's based on the number of people who attended Mass before the pandemic*. In other words, if everyone who attended Mass in 2018 or 2019 returns to our churches for weekend Mass, then we already know that we have sufficient capacity in our buildings to hold between 10% and 33% more Mass attendees than attended three years ago! And, we're not assuming that the churches would be packed to capacity, either – if each church was only up to 80% full for each Mass, we'd still be able to support 10-33% more people than attended Mass in the pre-COVID timeframe!
- Are there already sales of buildings in the works? Was the decision to close a building based on the perceived ability to sell a building or the amount of expected proceeds to be received? **NO. The buildings have not been placed on the market, and there have been no discussions about possible sales with anyone at this point. The potential salability of a site or the anticipated sales price was not part of the decision process in any way.** The only considerations for our decisions were the needs of our parish for ministry and evangelization, and our ability to support those needs.

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From the Moderator

Father Larry Adams

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- Why will the decrees be effective in August? Shouldn't we wait longer? Why are we rushing things? Actually, we're not rushing things – the process that the diocese follows is to make the decrees effective approximately a month following the announcement date. The announcements were made on July 10 & 11, and they become effective four weeks later, on August 6.
- What's the schedule for closing Masses? Will any take place on the weekend? We're still working to finalize the schedule, but at this point, we anticipate that they'll take place during the first week of August (8/2 – 8/6). With two priests, we cannot support a weekend Mass schedule that includes our regular slate of six Masses plus an additional four Masses. Moreover, it would be impossible to schedule these as weekend Masses in a way that would seem 'fair' to all people. Therefore, all of the 'final Masses' will take place on a weekday evening during the first week of August. We hope that these events will provide an opportunity for people to gather and share fellowship and celebrate their memories of their legacy parish. We expect to publish the schedule of 'final Masses' in next week's bulletin.

Please continue to support both our school and our parish through your prayers and generosity! Christ the Divine Shepherd, have mercy on us! St Bartholomew, St Bernadette, St Gerard Majella, St John de Brebeuf and companions (the North American martyrs), St Michael, and St Susanna, pray for us!

Blessings,

Fr Larry

Our Parish Family

Burger Bash 2021

Sunday, July 11, 2021 our parish family and members of our communities of Penn Hills, Pitcairn and Monroeville gathered for great food and fellowship. Thank you to everyone who helped organize and all those who attended our 2021 Burger Bash.



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Our Parish Family

CCD Preregistration and Survey

Christ the Divine Shepherd Parish is working on plans for our CCD program in the fall. Please fill out this pre-registration survey (<https://forms.gle/MgtXDgqduPHzv5LH6>). It will help us to plan for the upcoming year's CCD program.

Once we hear from our CCD families, we'll be able to schedule our program for the upcoming year. And, later this summer, we'll email you an invitation to register for our CCD program!

If you have any questions or comments, please contact our Director of Religious Education, Deacon Lee Miles, at LMiles@cdsmp.org or 412-373-0050 x123.

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Our Parish Family

Ladies of Charity



Our Christ the Divine Shepherd Parish Ladies of Charity gathered for their regular meeting. Father Larry was the guest speaker and talked about how the group's witness to the Gospel Message through the service of others is an example to our community.

*Behold, the days are coming,
says the Lord,
when I will raise up
a righteous shoot to David.*

— Jeremiah 23:5a

CDS Flea Market

Flea Market Drop-off and Volunteering

Looking to clear out your unwanted treasures? Donate them to the Christ the Divine Shepherd Parish Flea Market! Drop off days at the Lourdes Center at St Bernadette Church are SATURDAY, JULY 31 and SUNDAY, AUGUST 1 FROM 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. We accept most clean, unbroken items, including furniture, housewares, books, toys, jewelry/fashion accessories, and seasonal décor. Sorry, we cannot accept: clothes, TVs, computers/electronics, VCR or cassette tapes, encyclopedias, bowling balls, or stained/damaged items.

For more information, contact Lisa Fennessy at 412-607-0226 or the Parish office at 412-373-0050. Visit the website below for more information and to sign up to volunteer!

<https://sites.google.com/view/cdsfleamarket/home>

Flea Market and Food Sale

Find new treasures at the Christ the Divine Shepherd Parish Flea Market in the St. Bernadette Lourdes Center, running Friday, August 6th and Saturday, August 7th.

Join us for the Preview Sale on Friday from 6 to 8 p.m. for a \$5 admission to enjoy the largest selection! Saturday's sale runs 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. with a half-price sale (some exclusions apply) from 5 to 7 p.m. Our soon-to-be-famous "Name Your Price" sale (some exclusions apply) will be Sunday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Delicious food will be available throughout the sale, including pierogies, stuffed cabbage and sloppy joes.

Questions? Contact Lisa Fennessy at 412-607-0226 or the Parish office at 412-373-0050.

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@cdsmp.org.

DAVID ALLEN ZUBIK



By the Grace of God and the Authority of the Apostolic See
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Read the letter from Bishop Zubik and decrees regarding church buildings at Christ the Divine Shepherd on our website
www.cdsmp.org.

Grant them Eternal Rest

PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF SOULS



Angelo Ferraco
Mary Wolf

Obituaries may be accessed at
www.cdsmp.org/funerals



Baptism

Eli James Bowland
son of Adam and Brigid Bowland



Sanctuary Candle



St. Bernadette:
Tim Bieranowski
By Susanne Thomas

St. Susanna:
Marianna Merten
By Brother & Sister

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August 16, 2021

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Preceding this event, there will be a time of fellowship and food sales with live entertainment! This event will take place at St. Bonaventure Church (2001 Mt Royal Blvd, Glenshaw, PA). Food and entertainment will go from 4-6 in Newmeyer Hall and the parking lot right next to it (weather permitting), with the main event going from 6-7:30 PM. If you have any questions, or would like to volunteer to help serve food and set up, please contact Jonah Soucy at jsoucy@saintmatthewpgh.org.

Concert of Hope

Friday, July 23, 2021, 6:15 PM - 10:30 PM at Our Lady of Victory Church (1000 Tropical Avenue Pittsburgh, PA) Come to enjoy dinner and dancing. Entertainment will be provided by The Nied's Hotel Band. Gather family and friends and come join us for a fun night.

All proceeds benefit Light of Life and addiction recovery ministry. Free parking. Tickets are \$55 or \$100 per table.

To purchase tickets, visit:
www.lightoflife.org/concertofhope.

Thursday Morning Run + Mass for Young Adults



Thursday Morning Run + Mass for Young Adults
Province of St. Augustine
Thursday, July 22, 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, July 18, 2021

8:00AM, St Bernadette, (LA), For the People of our Parish
 9:00AM, St Susanna, (VP), +Maria Tedesco -- Granddaughters, Debbie & Mary
 11:00AM, St Bernadette, (VP), +Christine Samroc -- Billa & Michella Gebhardt
 11:30AM, St Susanna, (LA), +Joseph Skalican -- Juliann Skalican

Monday, July 19, 2021

9:30AM, St Bernadette, (LA), +Robert S "Bobby" Mahan -- Elaine & Brittany Mahan

Tuesday, July 20, 2021

9:30AM, St Susanna, (LA), +Scott Prazenica -- Mom & Dad

Wednesday, July 21, 2021

9:30AM, St Bernadette, (LA), +Patricia Oliveri Smith -- Sue Shaw

Thursday, July 22, 2021

9:30AM, St Susanna, (VP), +John Butler -- Tom Fedorchak

Friday, July 23, 2021

9:30AM, St Bernadette, (TM), +Bill Melnichak -- Janet & Dan Weisberg

Saturday, July 24, 2021

4:00PM, St Bernadette, (LA), +Joseph Weber -- Maxine & Family
 5:00PM, St Susanna, (TM), In Memory of Dave Staley -- Irene Swackhammer

Sunday, July 25, 2021

8:00AM, St Bernadette, (LA), +James Batchen -- Jackie & Ray
 9:00AM, St Susanna, (TM), For the People of our Parish
 11:00AM, St Bernadette, (LA), 10th Year Ordination of Deacon Rick Tucek -- Family
 11:30AM, St Susanna, (TM), +Gloria Hill -- Pat & John Blough

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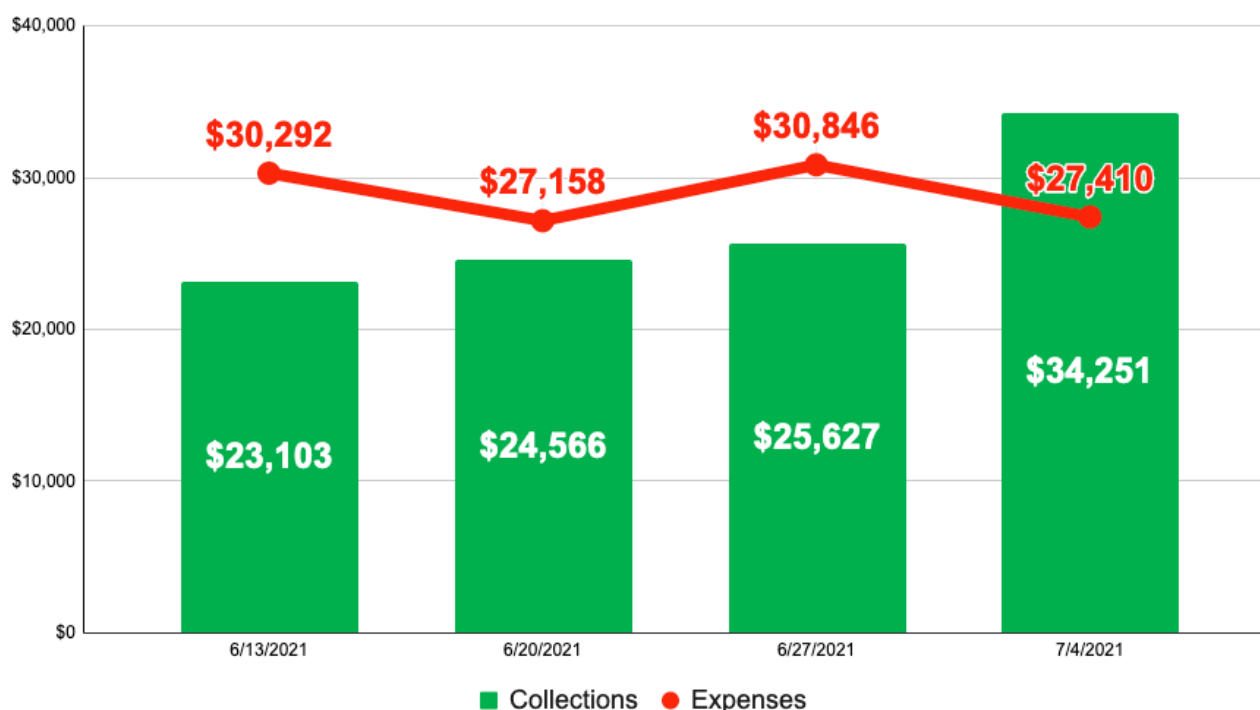
LA Fr Larry Adams
 TM Fr Thom Miller
 VP Visiting Priest

* 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



The second collection for August 1 will be for Parish Maintenance.

Order of Mass

Entrance Procession

1. Here in this place new light is streaming,
Now is the darkness vanished away,
See in this space our fears and our dreamings,
Brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in - the lost and forsaken,
Gather us in - the blind and the lame;
Call to us now, and we shall awaken,
We shall arise at the sound of our name.
2. We are the young - our lives are a myst'ry,
We are the old - who yearn for your face,
We have been sung throughout all of hist'ry,
Called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in - the rich and the haughty,
Gather us in - the proud and the strong;
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly,
Give us the courage to enter the song.

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: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock of my pasture, says the LORD. Therefore, thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, against the shepherds who shepherd my people: You have scattered my sheep and driven them away. You have not cared for them, but I will take care to punish your evil deeds. I myself will gather the remnant of my flock from all the lands to which I have driven them and bring them back to their meadow; there they shall

Gather Us In

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.

increase and multiply. I will appoint shepherds for them who will shepherd them so that they need no longer fear and tremble; and none shall be missing, says the LORD. Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up a righteous shoot to David; as king he shall reign and govern wisely, he shall do what is just and right in the land. In his days Judah shall be saved, Israel shall dwell in security. This is the name they give him: "The LORD our justice."

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is my shepherd, nothing shall I want, nothing shall I fear (Psalm 23).

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:13-18

Brothers and sisters: In Christ Jesus you who once were far off have become near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace, he who made both one and broke down the dividing wall of enmity, through his flesh, abolishing the law with its commandments and legal claims, that he might create in himself one new person in place of the two, thus establishing peace, and might reconcile both with God, in one body, through the cross, putting that enmity to death by it. He came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near, for through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 6:30-34

Order of Mass

Gospel (continued)

The apostles gathered together with Jesus and reported all they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." People were coming and going in great numbers, and they had no opportunity even to eat. So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place. People saw them leaving and many came to know about it. They hastened there on foot from all the towns and arrived at the place before them. When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.



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

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

1. There's a wide-ness in God's mer - cy Like the wide-ness
 2. For the love of God is broad-er Than the mea-sures
 3. Trou-bled souls, why will you scat-ter Like a crowd of

1. of the sea; There's a kind-ness in his jus-tice
 2. of our mind, And the heart of the E - ter - nal
 3. fright - ened sheep? Fool - ish hearts, why will you wan - der

1. Which is more than lib - er - ty. There is plen - ti - ful re -
 2. Is most won - der - ful - ly kind. If our love were but more
 3. From a love so true and deep? There is wel-come for the

1. demp-tion In the blood that has been shed; There is
 2. sim - ple We should take him at his word; And our
 3. sin - ner And more grac - es for the good; There is

1. joy for all the mem-bers In the sor - rows of the Head.
 2. lives would be thanks - giv - ing For the good-ness of our Lord.
 3. mer - cy with the Sav - ior, There is heal - ing in his blood.

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

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

You will accept a sacrifice of righteousness, oblations and burnt offerings placed on your altar
O Lord.

Communion Song

I Heard the Voice of Jesus

1. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Come unto me and rest;
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down
Thy head upon my breast."
I came to Jesus as I was,
So weary, worn and sad;
I found in him a resting place,
And he has made me glad.

2. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Behold, I freely give The living
water; thirsty one,
Stoop down, and drink, and live." I
came to Jesus, and I drank Of that
lifegiving stream; My thirst was
quenched, my soul revived,
And now I live in him.

3. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"I am this dark world's light;
Look unto me, thy morn shall rise,
And all thy day be bright."
I looked to Jesus, and I found
In him my star, my sun;
And in that light of life I'll walk
Till traveling days are done.

Hymn at the Dismissal

1, O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home.

2. Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting you are God,
To endless years the same.

All Hail the Power of Jesus Name

3, A thousand ages in your sight
Are like an ev'ning gone;
Short as the watch that ends the
night Before the rising sun, Before
the rising sun.

4. Time, like an everrolling stream
Soon bears us all away;
We fly forgotten as a dream
Dies at the break of day.

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.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Mt 13:1-9
Thursday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23

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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 or call us at 412-373-0050.

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 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