

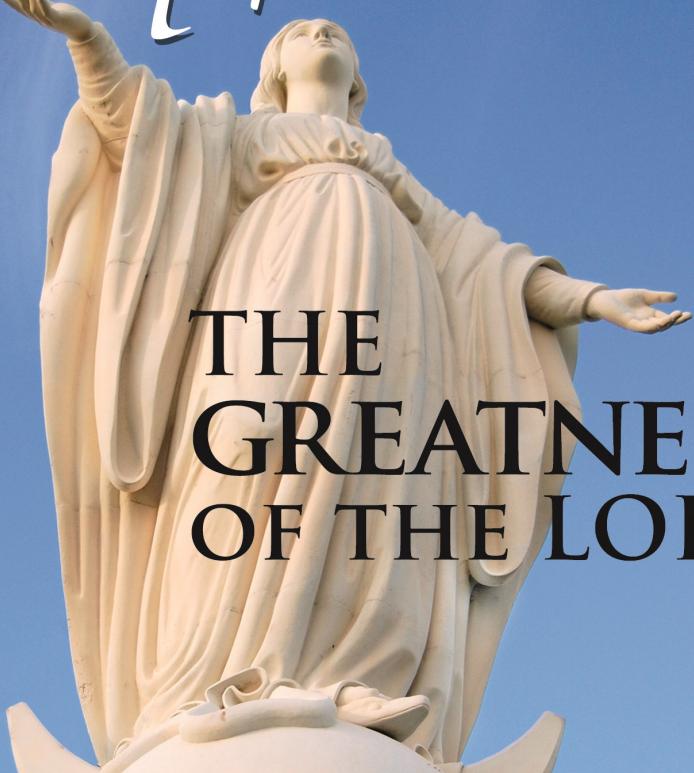
August 15, 2021 | Assumption

Christ the Divine Shepherd Parish

SERVING THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF
PENN HILLS AND MONROEVILLE



MY SOUL *claims*



THE
GREATNESS
OF THE LORD

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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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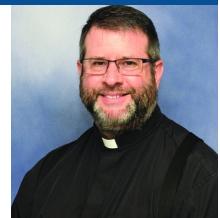
THE DESTINY OF ALL MORTAL FLESH

The celebration of today's feast on a Sunday is unusual on our Roman Catholic calendar. Our observance of the Lord's Day is held in such high esteem that few other feasts replace it. Occasionally there is a feast—usually of one of the saints—in which the saving power of God in Christ is so uniquely focused that the Roman rite deems it worthy of celebration on the Lord's Day. Today is such a feast. Yet some are surprised at the brevity of the dogma in its entirety: "We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma: that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory." The Roman Catholic Church never defined any specifics or particulars about the event itself. It is not in the scriptures.

There are no verifiable eyewitness accounts. At its core, the dogma reveals in Mary the destiny of all mortal flesh, and reinforces our creedal belief in resurrection of the body. This feast strengthens our faith, defined last week in Hebrews as the realization of things hoped for. We find, in Mary, that realization of what we all hope for, what Paul today affirms: "In Christ shall all be brought to life" (1 Corinthians 15:22).

From the Moderator

Father Larry Adams



Last week was a very difficult week in the life of our parish. After asking for your opinions and advice earlier this year, and after listening to the recommendations of our parish "Task Force" and hearing the comments and recommendations of our interim pastoral council and our finance council this past spring, Fr Thom and I made a proposal to the Bishop to close four of our six church buildings, and he accepted that proposal. Last week, we held final Masses at each of these four buildings, and they officially were closed on August 6, 2021.

As you might recall, our decision was based on your recommendations that we retain one church building in Penn Hills and one in Monroeville. You also recommended that we do so as soon as possible, and not delay these closures any further. We heard your recommendations and followed your advice! The work of the task force discussed our buildings' ability to support worship and other vital ministries, and also took into account considerations regarding location (parking, etc) and the financial realities of owning and operating each of the sites. The work of the task force helped identify which church building in Penn Hills and which one in Monroeville best fit our needs and our ability to support them financially, given the levels of stewardship that you, our parish family, provides to the parish.

At this point, we're waiting for the process to come to completion. Once that occurs, we plan on taking a few steps:

- We'd like to utilize some of the interior fixtures / furnishings of the buildings that have closed at the buildings that remain open. In that way, when you walk into either of our churches, you'll see items from the four closed buildings, and we'll be reminded of who we are and from where we came.
- We'll begin the process of marketing our four closed sites, with an eye to selling them within the next 3-4 years.

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From the Moderator

Father Larry Adams

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I've heard a few rumors that have sprung up, and I'd like to address them:

- At this point, we haven't entered into discussions with anyone regarding building sales, so anything you've heard about potential buyers is "fake news." (For example, it's completely untrue that the construction of a Sheetz is in the works at one of our closed sites!)
- We have no plans to tear down any of our buildings. (To tell the truth, we don't have the funds and can't afford to do so!)
- In one of the newspaper articles written about the closings, the journalist made a bit of a mistake: he took the overall reality in our parish (namely, that there are many repairs / updates that are required at our sites, and we cannot afford to make these repairs) and he inaccurately applied this notion to one particular site. In that case, he was mistaken – that particular site was selected for closure not because it has many expensive repairs, but because its seating area in the church is not large enough to seat sufficient worshipers (our standard was "as many people as attended in 2018, plus 10% more people"), and it's also the second most expensive site to own and operate.

Throughout this entire process, we've attempted to be transparent and forthcoming about the state of our parish and our buildings, and we've constantly asked for – and listened to! – your advice. We'll continue to do so in the future, as well! These closures are sad events for all of us, but we hope that they will allow us to begin to "live within our means" and create stability that will allow us to continue to provide ministry for Monroeville, Penn Hills, and Pitcairn for years to come!

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

HANDBELL CHOIR

After a 17 month hiatus due to COVID-19, the Christ the Divine Shepherd Handbell Choir will be starting rehearsals again beginning on Wednesday, August 25, 2021 at 7pm at St. Bernadette Church. We are looking for new ringers to join the ensemble, and while previous handbell experience helps, it is by no means required.

Rehearsals will be every other Wednesday evening, and we will be preparing to ring for Thanksgiving, and the Advent season. Parishioners interested in ringing should contact Steve Meredith at smeredith@cdsmph.org.

Christ
THE DIVINE
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PARISH



Our Parish Family

Save the Date(s)

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Thank you to all those that attended our CDS 2021 Burger Bash
Now it's time to look forward to our next two upcoming events...

FALL FRIDAY FISH FRY



Oktoberfest



Friday, September 17th, 2021

Saturday, October 16th, 2021

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

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 (www.cdsmph.org/ccd2021). 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 in a week or two, 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@cdsmph.org or 412-373-0050 x123.

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Our Parish Family

THAT MAN IS YOU: All Things New

LOOKING FOR MORE THAN JUST "HAPPINESS"?

Christ didn't say, "I make new things." He said, "I make all things new." This profundity of Scripture sets the stage for a renewal of YOUR mind and heart. YOU ARE a new creation story, a new Adam, a new Eve, because there is a new covenant, and even a new

kingdom! Through a program called "THAT MAN IS YOU!", you personally encounter God, your Father. Your mind will be enlightened with spiritual truths that can actually transform YOU, and through you, your family, your parish, and your community. Learn how to let Jesus make you a new creation. His superabundant Mercy will consume your miseries. Join us for coffee and fellowship, and begin deepening your faith. This 13 week journey begins Saturday September 11th at 7:00 AM at the Lourdes Center of St. Bernadette Church. ALL MEN ARE WELCOME. Learn more by visiting www.tmiy.org or contacting Bill White at: whitemusik108@verizon.net or Joe Birsa at: jbirsa@yahoo.com



Save the Date



Christ the Divine Shepherd Parish will once again participate in the Public Square Rosary. This year the event will be held on October 16, 2021. Watch the bulletin for more information about the event.

Public Square Rosary

The MilkShake®
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Milkshakes With a Meaning

August 29, 2021 from 3:00pm – 8:00pm

Join us for a fundraiser to support Divine Mercy Academy.
Head to The Milk Shake Factory® in Murrysville at 4893
William Penn Hwy on August 29 from 3:00pm - 8:00pm. Bring
this flyer or show it on your phone and 15% of the proceeds
will be donated to Divine Mercy Academy.

Grant them Eternal Rest

PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF SOULS



Robert Fruhlinger

Frank Ray

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



Baptism

Gregory Anthony Altman

son of

Daniel and Dina Altman



Sanctuary Candle



St. Bernadette:

Corrine Malloy

By, Mary Jane Beemiller & Family

St. Susanna:

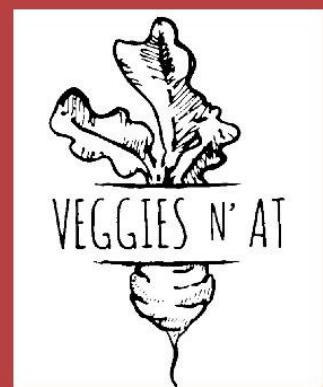
For healing for Austin Vogel
By, Mom

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

Divine Mercy Academy



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Who's Hungry?

Our Parish Family

BLOOD DONATION UPDATE

Blood continues to be desperately needed on our area!

The total for 2020 includes 33 units from 2 on-site visits to our Lourdes Center. We have not had an on-site in 2021. It is encouraging to have our parishioners going to the Vitalant Donation Center behind the Miracle Mile Shopping Center in Monroeville to make donations.



	2020	2021
Quarter 1 >	54	22
Quarter 2 >	35	26
TOTAL. >	89	48

Our parish will have our first on-site on **Sunday, August 29th** in the Lourdes Center at St. Bernadette Church from 8:30am until 1:00pm. Please take time to participate. To schedule a time, please call John Prazenica at 724-814-6816 or email at japraz@gmail.com.

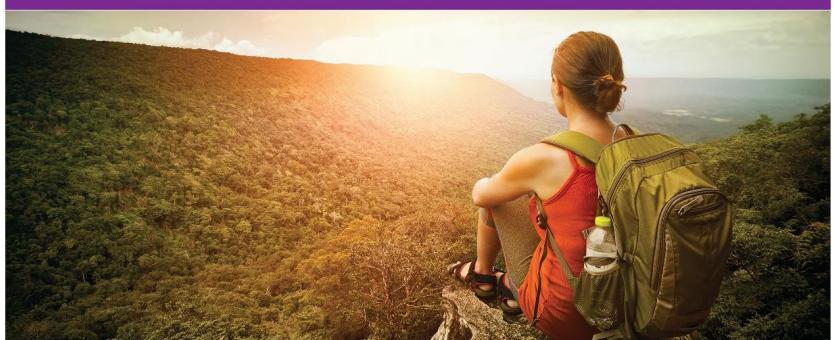
Thank you.

Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass

Each year the Diocese recognizes the crowning achievement of those couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary with a Mass presided by Bishop Zubik at St. Paul Cathedral, followed by a cookie reception. The deadline for reservations is September 1, 2021. Couples can RSVP by contacting the parish office at 412-373-0050 and giving husband's name, wife's name (including maiden name), couple's mailing address, and couples phone number.

Participants will receive a personal invitation with instructions after the parish submits the names of those who will attend.

Be a part of something bigger than yourself



Christ the Divine Shepherd Parish Blood Drive

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 29
8:30 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.
ST. BERNADETTE CHURCH
LOURDES CENTER
LOWER LEVEL**

To schedule your lifesaving appointment, go to <https://donateblood.centralbloodbank.org>:
- Choose "Donor Login" if you have donated with Vitalant or Central Blood Bank before
- If you have not donated with Vitalant or Central Blood Bank before, choose "New Donor"
- At the "Schedule your Appointment Today" screen, scroll down using the far right scroll bar and enter group code G0040290 to schedule your donation
- If you cannot schedule online, please call 412.209.7000 or contact John Prazenica at japraz@gmail.com or call 724.814.6816

APPOINTMENTS RECOMMENDED

If you cannot make the drive you can call 877.258.4825 to schedule at your local community donor center.



For more information or to schedule a donation, call **877.258.4825** or visit us at vitalant.org. Find us @vitalant:

Eucharistic Adoration



"Be still and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations, exalted on the earth (Psalm 46:10)."

August 15, 2021 - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Our Parish Family



NEW CONFESSON SCHEULE

- SATURDAY, 3PM, ST BERNADETTE AND
- SATURDAY, 4PM, ST SUSANNA
- OR BY CALLING OUR OFFICE AND MAKING AN APPOINTMENT



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Edith Stein: Journey from Atheism to Catholicism, Martyrdom, and Sainthood

Thursday, August 19, 2021, 7:00 PM at Word of God Church, St. Joseph the Worker Parish

Come and learn about the life and legacy of this fascinating saint who transformed her entire life because of her encounter with Jesus Christ. Paul Osterman will present: Edith Stein: Journey from Atheism to Catholicism, Martyrdom, and Sainthood. The event takes place on the first floor of the Parish Center on the Word of God Church Campus of St. Joseph the Worker Parish (7436 McClure Avenue in Swissvale). It is hosted by the Library and Gift Shop Committee. Light refreshments will be served following the program. For questions or directions, please contact Karen Goldbach at goldbachkm@verizon.net or 412-371-2909.



PA March for Life Motorcoach

PA March for Life Motorcoach: Plans call for a bus to depart for Harrisburg from Holy Trinity Church, 529 Grant Avenue Extension, West Mifflin, 15122 on Monday, September 27th , in time to participate in the Rally at 11 am, and the March at noon. The bus is provided by the People Concerned for Unborn Children.

Reservations required by contacting Deacon Ron Demblowski, 412.244.1828 or rdd126@gmail.com. Details to follow in future bulletins.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 14, 2021

4:00PM, St Bernadette, (TM), +George K. Beck -- Family
5:00PM, St Susanna, (LA), +Bernadette & +George Nichols -- Family

Sunday, August 15, 2021

8:00AM, St Bernadette, (TM), For the People of our Parish
9:00AM, St Susanna, (LA), +Floyd Hunkele -- Rita Miller
11:00AM, St Bernadette, (TM), +Antonio Mendacino -- Fred Mendacino
11:30AM, St Susanna, (LA), +Bob Dokmanovich -- Wife, Judy

Monday, August 16, 2021

9:30AM, St Bernadette, (AZ), 66th Wedding Anniversary Arleen & Leo Hajdukiewicz -- Friends

Tuesday, August 17, 2021

9:30AM, St Susanna, (TM), +Samantha Pearson -- Maureen Sullivan

Wednesday, August 18, 2021

9:30AM, St Bernadette, (TM), +Richard Renn -- Gloria Crandall

Thursday, August 19, 2021

9:30AM, St Susanna, (AZ), Carolyn Louderback & Family -- Sister

Friday, August 20, 2021

9:30AM, St Bernadette, (TM), +Laura Jeffery -- Fred & Tony

Saturday, August 21, 2021

4:00PM, St Bernadette, (TM), +Deceased Members of the Magiera Family -- Greg Magiera

5:00PM, St Susanna, (VP), +Marianna Janaszek -- Bess & Bart Biamonte

Sunday, August 22, 2021

8:00AM, St Bernadette, (TM), +John "Denny" Rossi -- St. Vincent DePaul Society

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

11:00AM, St Bernadette, (TM), +Clara Del Torre -- (F.T.H) From the Heart Aides & Danielle

11:30AM, St Susanna, (VP), Joseph & Karen Fello - 50th Anniversary -- Family

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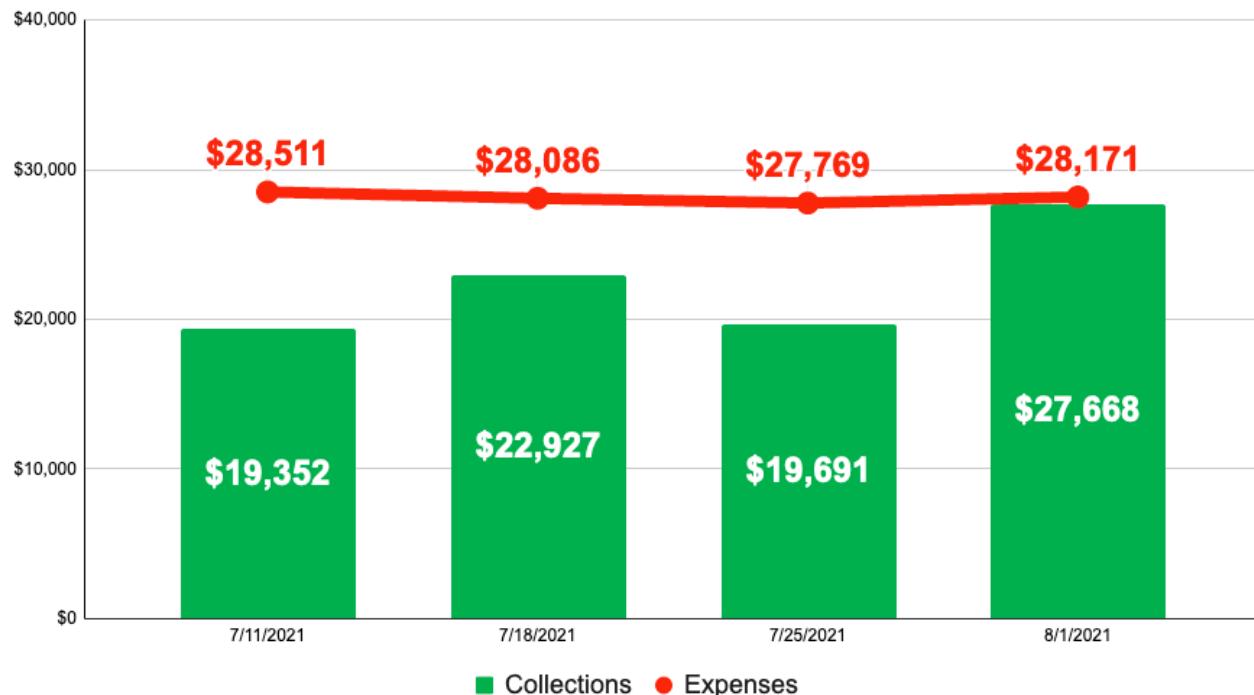
LA	Fr Larry Adams
TM	Fr Thom Miller
VP	Visiting Priest

* 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 28 is for Catholic Communication and Catholic University of American Campaigns.

Order of Mass

Entrance Procession

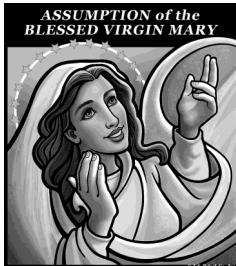
Verbs

1. Im - mac - u - late Ma - ry, your prais - es we sing. You
 2. In heav - en the bless - ed your glo - ry pro - claim; On
 3. We pray for our Moth - er, the Church up - on earth, And

1. reign now in heav - en with Je - sus our King.
 2. earth we your chil - dren in - voke your fair name.
 3. bless, Ho - ly Ma - ry, the land of our birth.

Refrain

A - ve, A - ve, A - ve, Ma - ri - a! A - ve, A - ve, Ma - ri - a!



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.

Liturgy of the Word

(These are the Sunday readings, and the Saturday Vigil readings may differ.)

First Reading: Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab
 God's temple in heaven was opened, and the ark of his covenant could be seen in the temple. A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. She was with child and wailed aloud in pain as she labored to give birth. Then another sign appeared in the sky; it was a huge red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and on its heads were seven diadems.

Immaculate Mary

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.

Its tail swept away a third of the stars in the sky and hurled them down to the earth. Then the dragon stood before the woman about to give birth, to devour her child when she gave birth. She gave birth to a son, a male child, destined to rule all the nations with an iron rod. Her child was caught up to God and his throne. The woman herself fled into the desert where she had a place prepared by God. Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say: "Now have salvation and power come, and the Kingdom of our God and the authority of his Anointed One."

Responsorial Psalm: The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold. (Psalm 45).

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-27

Brothers and sisters: Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through man, the resurrection of the dead came also through man. For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order: Christ the firstfruits; then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ; then comes the end, when he hands over the Kingdom to his God and Father, when he has destroyed every sovereignty and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death, for "he subjected everything under his feet."

Order of Mass

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 1:39-56

Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy. Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled." And Mary said: "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his Name. He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation. He has shown the strength of his arm, and has scattered the proud in their conceit. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty. He has come to the help of his servant Israel for he has remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children forever." Mary remained with her about three months and then returned to her home.

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

Be Joyful Mary Heavenly Queen



1. Be joy - ful, Ma - ry, heav'n-ly queen, Gau - de, Ma - ri - a: Your
2. The Son you bore by heav-en's grace, Gau - de, Ma - ri - a: Did
3. The Lord has ris - en from the dead, Gau - de, Ma - ri - a: He



1. Son who died was liv - ing seen, Al - le- lu- ia, lae - ta-re, O Ma - ri - a.
2. all our guilt and sin ef - face, Al - le- lu- ia, lae - ta-re, O Ma - ri - a.
3. rose with might as he had said, Al - le- lu- ia, lae - ta-re, O Ma - ri - a.

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

Communion Song

1.) My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord And my spirit exalts in God my Savior For He has looked with mercy on my lowliness And my name will be forever exalted For the mighty God has done great things for me And His mercy will reach from age to age.

(Refrain)

And holy, holy, holy is His name

2.) He has mercy in every generation
He has revealed His power and His glory
He has cast down the mighty in their arrogance
And has lifted up the meek and the lowly
He has come to help His servant Israel
He remembered His promise to our fathers.

(Refrain)

And holy, holy, holy is His name

Communion Song

I received the living God and my heart is full of joy. I received the living God and my heart is full of joy.

Hymn at the Dismissal

1.) Hail, holy Queen enthroned above; O Maria! Hail, mother of mercy and of love. O Maria!

2.) Our life, our sweetness here below, O Maria! Our hope in sorrow and in woe. O Maria!

3.) And when our life-breath leaves us, O Maria! Show us thy Son, Christ Jesus. O Maria!

Holy is His Name

I Received the Living God

(Refrain)

Triumph, all ye cherubim;
Sing with us, ye seraphim!
Heav'n and earth resound the hymn:
Salve, salve, salve, Regina!

Hail Holy Queen

(Refrain)

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

All generations shall call me blessed; for he who is mighty has accomplished great things on my behalf.

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

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| Monday: | Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22 |
| Tuesday: | Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30 |
| Wednesday: | Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16 |
| Thursday: | Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14 |
| Friday: | Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40 |

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Confession

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

- Saturday, 3pm, St Bernadette
- Saturday, 4pm, St Susanna

or by calling the parish office and making an appointment.

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 noon this week.**
- **St Susanna church will be open on Tuesday and Thursday from 9am till 10:30am.**

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