

August 22, 2021 | 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Christ the Divine Shepherd Parish

SERVING THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF
PENN HILLS AND MONROEVILLE



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Mass Schedule

Saturday

4:00pm	Monroeville
5:00pm	Penn Hills

Sunday

8:00am	Monroeville
9:00am	Penn Hills
11:00am	Monroeville
11:30am	Penn Hills

Mon. 9:30am	Monroeville
Tues. 9:30am	Penn Hills
Wed. 9:30am	Monroeville
Thurs. 9:30am	Penn Hills
Fri. 9:30am	Monroeville

Monroeville

245 Azalea Dr, Monroeville, PA 15146
Parishoffice@cdsmph.org
412-373-0050

Penn Hills

200 Stotler Rd, Penn Hills, PA 15235

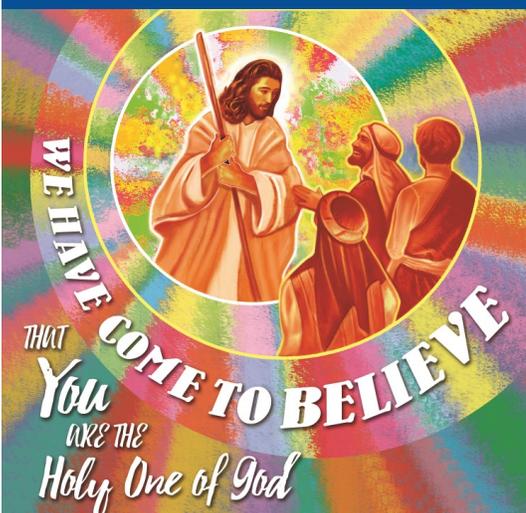


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Diocesan Victim Assistance: 412-456-3093 Office)
1-888-808-1235 (Hot Line) PA Child Line: 1-800-932-0313, Call
911 immediately if a child is in danger.



DECISIONS

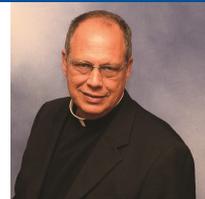
There is an axiom that states, "Not to decide is to decide." This saying was popular in the turbulent times of the Vietnam War. It urged us not to allow others to answer the moral questions raised by our nation's involvement in that terrible conflict, but to decide for ourselves. Making such choices is never easy. Avoiding them is common.

Jesus, for his part, was not only a gallant risk-taker, but a clear decision-maker. As he pursued the mission to which the Father called him, he continually decided for us and for the Father. He worked hard to lay out a scenario that would enable others to make similar choices. Never did he make decisions for others or force others into decisions, even decisions that had eternal ramifications. Jesus is inviting us to make such decisions today. We won't be absolutely sure. What is sure, however, is the command that issues from God's word: Take the risk. Decide!

A Perspective on the Pandemic

Father Thom Miller

Fr. Jim McDermott, S.J., an associate editor at America Magazine, offers his thoughts and perspective on Covid - agree or disagree?



As Covid cases have started to rise again and the prospect of having to return to wearing masks or even more restrictions loom, I've found myself getting pretty angry. I hear it from others who have been vaccinated, too. For 16 months we suffered through the isolation and complexity of life in quarantine and finally, we got the shot and now are starting to get our lives back. The idea that the inaction or willful disregard of other Americans could threaten to drag us back into a place of confinement, danger and fear is incomprehensible.

The news that the Delta variant is far more infectious than previously understood, that it is more capable of breaking through current vaccine protections and may be more likely to cause severe illness—particularly among the unvaccinated—only increases that sense of outrage.

What can we do with these entirely justifiable feelings of resentment? How are we to respond to others who are endangering both themselves and our society with their stubborn refusal to get a simple shot?

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When choosing a course of action, the former Jesuit superior general Pedro Arrupe, S.J., liked to say: "Pray first, then decide." With that in mind, here are a couple of spiritual practices you might try to help sort through those feelings of hostility and frustration in these trying days.

1. Let Your Anger Flow. O.K., yes, this is a paraphrase of a line from Emperor Palpatine, epitome of evil in the "Star Wars" saga. But it is also true that telling yourself you are not supposed to be angry, that good Catholics or good people shouldn't get mad at others or resent a completely avoidable crisis is both wrong and a recipe for disaster. Emotions are like kittens in a shoebox. You might be able to convince them to sit still for a little while, but eventually they are going to escape. And the longer you have made them stay in there, the worse they are going to behave when they do.

We start from where we are. If you are furious about what is going on—furious with an unvaccinated family member, furious you have to wear a mask again or that you've never been able to stop, furious or frightened that people are putting your kids and the rest of us at risk, furious that you feel like we should all still be wearing masks and not everyone is—allow yourself into a holy space where you can just be with that anger. Let yourself feel what you are feeling, without judgment. Treat yourself with the respect and care that God has for all of us.

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Emotions are like kittens in a shoebox. You might be able to convince them to sit still for a little while, but eventually they are going to escape. It is completely appropriate to feel angry right now. And it is remarkable how much better you can sometimes feel, how much clearer in your own thinking when you just let those feelings inside you have a chance to speak and be heard.

2. Try the Plus Sign (but not the Pass Sign). In his Spiritual Exercises, St. Ignatius asks the director and the retreatant to try to always put “a good interpretation” on one another’s statements. In some Jesuit circles this is referred to as “Giving the Plus Sign.” Maybe that guy who just cut me off on the Eisenhower going 90 is having an emergency. Maybe the customer service agent is talking to me like this because they’re having a bad day. It’s not like we have not acted similarly at other times, right? Of course, when it comes to the pandemic, those of us who are vaccinated may very legitimately feel that actually no, we have never been in a situation where we could do a very simple thing to make ourselves, our families and literally everyone else around us safer and then refused to do it. It’s fine to “Give the Plus Sign” to a bad driver; but giving a pass to legitimately dangerous behavior? No thank you.

Others insist Covid isn’t a real problem in the first place, which is really just fear in costume. As Moses said more than once to the Israelites in the desert, Denial ain’t just a river in Egypt. But I like to think of this exercise as fundamentally not about the other person’s behavior but our own ongoing disposition toward the world around us. Rather than instinctively accepting our snap judgments as truth, we can take a beat to step back and try to see the situation and person before us a little more broadly. We want to see things as God does. We could even conceive of the exercise as just asking God to help us see with his eyes, to perceive others more clearly.

The fruit of that prayer will be different for each of us. Personally, one detail that keeps standing out for me is the fear embedded in many of the explanations given for not getting vaccinated. Some express concerns about being chipped or having side effects or being lab rats or being deported. Others insist Covid isn’t a real problem in the first place, which is really just fear in costume. As Moses said more than once to the Israelites in the desert, Denial ain’t just a river in Egypt.

Being aware of the fear in some or many non-vaccinated people does not mean that I’m not still angry with their decisions. But what I am finding is that it allows me to separate those choices from the person and to feel, alongside my outrage, some concern or compassion. After the last year and a half, I certainly know what it’s like to be afraid and to feel trapped. And even as I still would like to make everyone get vaccinated right this second, I also find myself praying for those still hesitant, that they might be able to hear the voice of the resurrected Jesus who invites them to come forth and not be afraid. Even as I still would like to make everyone get vaccinated right this second, I also find myself praying for those still hesitant.

3. Practice the Serenity Prayer. James F. Keenan, S.J., at Boston College defines humility as “knowing my place in the universe.” It is the experience of staring up at a sky full of stars and realizing how small I am, or having a sudden medical crisis and discovering that no matter how solid my life seems to be, in fact, I could suddenly die tomorrow. Our current problem may seem 100 percent solvable. If everyone would just get the shot, this would all be over. But the uncertainty of the last 16 months proves this is absolutely not solvable by any one of us. The fact that so much has reopened may be simulating the feeling of a return to our normal pre-pandemic lives, but in so many ways we are still largely out of control. Is it safe to bring my unvaccinated, unmasked 10-month-old to Mass?

Facing that reality of our place in the bigger scheme of things can be frustrating or scary. But I sometimes find it can also be liberating. Yes, I wish the unvaccinated would get their shots right now. It is so clearly essential. I also wish that we could also silence the right-wing pundits spooking people with their badly written “X-Files” plotlines. But I cannot make any of that happen. Fixating on those things is like revving my engine while in park. It helps no one and exhausts me. And I don’t have to do it. In the Serenity Prayer we ask God to grant us “the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can and the wisdom to know the difference.” Confronted with our frustrations and resentments, we might ask God to show us what it is that we can change or do right now and to help us let go of what we can’t. Maybe there are things we could be doing right now, ways of helping others, this situation or ourselves, just waiting to get our attention.

Our Parish Family



THAT MAN IS YOU!

is an interactive men's program combining the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive. By honestly addressing the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, That Man is You! Seeks to form men who will be capable of transforming homes and society.



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DISCOVER:

- Earth-shattering theological insights from some of the greatest theologians of our day.
- New Creation Story, New Spiritual Life, New Adam, New Eve, New Fruitfulness, New Tree of Life, New Fruit from the New Tree of Life.
- A new day is dawning for Catholic men. Now is our hour! The future of the world and the Church is happening on our watch. His mercy is new every morning. A new hope is rising!
- Enkindle a deep Catholic spirituality and arm yourself with the two most powerful spiritual weapons.
- Renew a profound, faithful and reverent love for the one, holy, Catholic and apostolic Church rooted in Sacred Scripture.
- Discern what kind of men we need to save the Church and the world.
- Become the man your family, our Church, and our world desperately awaits.
- Be inspired to set out to re-evangelize the de-Christianized and secularized.
- Become a new creation in Christ!

SPEAKERS:



DR. SCOTT HAHN
FOUNDER, ST. PAUL CENTER



DR. JOHN BERGSMA
PROTESTANT PASTOR TO
CATHOLIC PROFESSOR



MARK HARTFIEL
VICE PRESIDENT,
PARADISUS DEI



DR. MARK MIRAVALLE
WORLD-RENOWN
MARTOLOGIST



MICHAEL GORMLEY
LAY EVANGELIST



STEVE BOLLMAN
PRESIDENT,
PARADISUS DEI

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

That Man Is You - 6th Year - Fall Semester
Lourdes Center - St. Bernadette Church
Christ The Divine Shepherd Parish
245 Azalea Drive
Monroeville PA 15146
Begins Saturday September 11, 2021

SCHEDULE:

7:00 AM Arrive for Coffee & Social
7:15 AM Welcome, Prayer, Preview
7:20 AM Listen to Presentation
7:45 AM Small Groups Breakout
8:15 AM Regroup & Summary
8:25 AM Closing Prayer

REGISTRATION:

For Information Contact Bill White at:
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For Registration Contact Joe Birsa at:
jibirsa@yahoo.com

Our Parish Family

Public Square Rosary

Public Square Rosary

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.

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SAINT BARTHOLOMEW

FEAST DAY MASS

www.cdsmph.org

9:30 am
Penn Hills

200 Stotler Rd,
Penn Hills, PA 15235

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Grant them Eternal Rest

PRAY FOR THE REPOSE
OF SOULS



Corrine Malloy
Joseph Aggazio

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



Baptism

Arlo Ernest Kilburg
son of
Christopher and Lauren Kilburg

Harper Ann Kalkstein
Daughter of
Dr. Randolph Kalkstein and Jodi Kalkstein

The
MilkShake
FACTORY 1914



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**.

Sanctuary Candle



St. Bernadette:
Stephen Fialkovich
By, Wife and Daughter

St. Susanna:
Bob Kerekes
By, Family

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

Our Parish Family

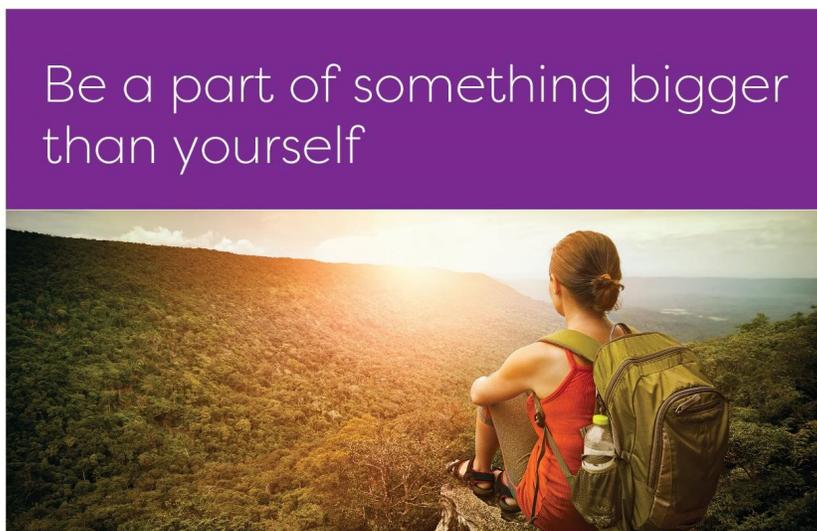
Prayer Group Meetings

Our Prayer group meets every Tuesday at 1:30 in Biedenbach Hall at St. Bernadette Church. We pray the Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. This is followed by a time of Faith Study. We select a book for learning and discussion. All are invited to join us and share in the many blessings we have received by praying together.

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:   



Save The Date(s)!



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



Friday, September 17th, 2021

Oktoberfest



Saturday, October 16th, 2021

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

Our Parish Family

A NEW RCIA SEASON BEGINS IN THE FALL!

Do you know someone who might want to join the Catholic Church? Do you want to become more involved in your own faith and learn more? Do you just want to find out more about the Catholic Church and what it teaches? Consider joining us for **RCIA**, the Rite of Christian Initiation for **Adults**. It's open to anyone who is curious about our Church and our faith. Classes will begin in late September. Contact Deacon Mike at the Parish Office (412-373-0050 x 112) or by email (mkelly@cdsmp.org) to register or for more details.

Let me show you that the Catholic Church can be welcoming!!

CCD Pre-Registration Survey

Christ the Divine Shepherd Parish is working on plans for our CCD Program beginning in September.

Please use this link to fill out a pre-registration survey as soon as possible (www.cdsmp.org/ccd2021); your response will help us to plan for this year's program.

Once we hear from you we'll be able to develop a schedule. Soon, we'll email you an invitation to register for this year's CCD Program.

SAM—Substance Addiction Ministry

The next Substance Addiction Ministry Rosary for Recovery will be Wednesday, September 15 at Christ the Divine Shepherd Parish, St. Bernadette Church, 245 Azalea Dr. Monroeville, PA 15146. We will meet at 7:00PM in the Church for the Rosary for all who are afflicted or affected by addiction and seeking education, referral and support. More information call Noreen at 412-296-1709.

Taizé Ministry

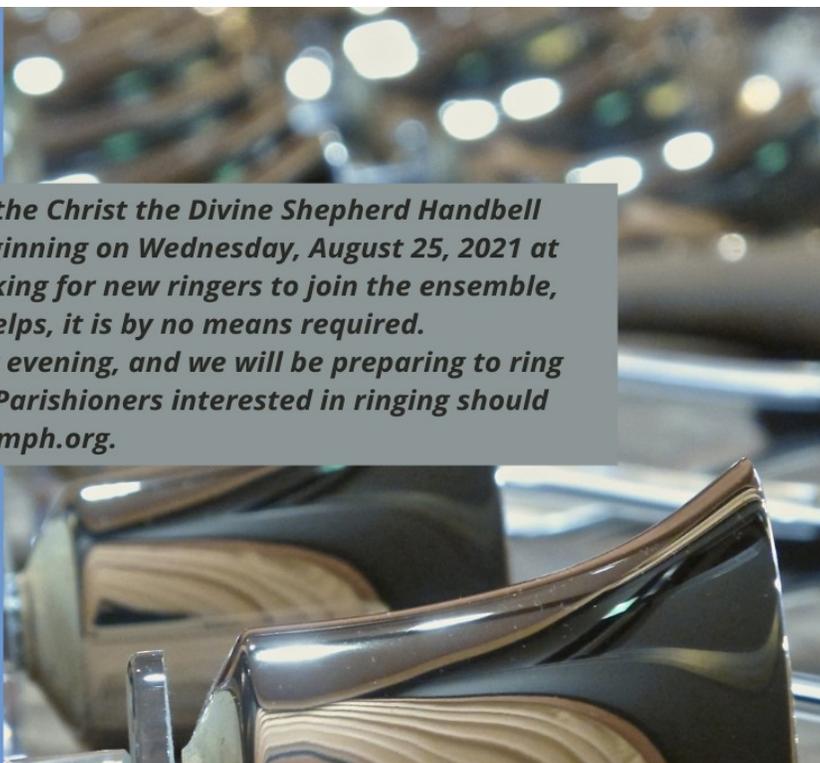


Taizé is a small village in the eastern part of France. It is the home of an ecumenical community where prayer, three times a day, is the center of life. Part of that prayer time is spent in singing short repetitive refrains or ostinatos. Our Taizé Services borrow from this tradition. If you are interested in joining our Taizé Choir email Josh Bandish at the CDS Office for Sacred Music at jbandish@cdsmp.org. Our prayer services resume **Tuesday, September 28, 2021** at 7:00pm, St. Susanna Church.

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@cdsmp.org.

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Pre Cana Program

*St. Catherine Laboure Pre Cana Program, Friday Session
Marriage Preparation*

Friday, September 17, 2021, St. Catherine Laboure Pre Cana Program (Administrative Center: 320 McMurray Road Pittsburgh, PA 15241 is September 17-18, 2021.
Friday: 5:30 pm: Couples' Rosary 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm: class
Saturday: Event takes place from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Cost \$90 per couple. Dinner Friday night and breakfast and lunch on Saturday will be provided.

To register, click here. With any questions, please contact Julie (jcugini@stlouisedemarillac.org) or call the parish center 412-833-1010. The class will also be available for those who wish to attend virtually.



FESTIVAL OF PRAISE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 2021
FREE FOOD @ 5PM
PRAISE & WORSHIP @ 7PM
CONFESSIONS @ 7PM
FREE SHUTTLE RUNS 5 - 10 PM



EVENT LOCATION:
10745 BABCOCK BLVD.
GIBSONIA, PA 15044

FREE PARKING & SHUTTLE AVAILABLE:
ST. CATHERINE OF SWEDEN CHURCH
2554 WILDWOOD ROAD
ALLISON PARK, PA 15101

QUESTIONS? 724-444-8055

THE FRANCISCAN SISTERS, TOR OF PENANCE OF THE SORROWFUL MOTHER INVITE YOU TO

Share His Mercy BENEFIT 2021

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 25 *LIVING BY FAITH: IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST. JOSEPH*



OPTIONS TO ATTEND:

- 1) Attend the lunch (1 pm), program (3 pm) and vigil Mass (4:15 pm) in person at the motherhouse (indoors and outdoors)
- 2) Attend the lunch (1 pm) and program (3 pm) in person
- 3) Watch the livestream program and Mass starting at 3 pm EST



Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Joe Freedy from the Diocese of Pittsburgh

FOR MORE INFO AND TO REGISTER:

Go to our website, hover over the "Events" tab, and click on "Share His Mercy Benefit 2021".

No ticket or ticket fee is required, but registration is required to attend in person (**by September 10**) or via livestream.

Plans are subject to change due to COVID-19. We will keep you posted!

For those attending in person, Lunch at 1 pm will be prepared by our friends and fabulous Italian cooks, Fr. Tom Sparacino and Angela Gaughan!



To sponsor or donate toward the Benefit, visit www.FranciscanSistersTOR.org/donate/donate-online.

To host a table of six, call Sr. Anna Rose at 740-544-5542 ext. 135 or visit the event page on our website.



Mass Intentions

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

Monday, August 23, 2021

9:30AM, St Bernadette, (VP), +Matthew Kellermann -- Joe & Jan Gatial

Tuesday, August 24, 2021

9:30AM, St Susanna, (LA), +Charles Then -- Bob & Judyn Rengers

Wednesday, August 25, 2021

9:30AM, St Bernadette, (TM), +Rev. Robert Boyle -- CDS Ladies of Charity

Thursday, August 26, 2021

9:30AM, St Susanna, (TM), +Kathleen Pais -- Berner Family

Friday, August 27, 2021

9:30AM, St Bernadette, (TM), +Paul DeSabato -- Doug & Katie Fisher

Saturday, August 28, 2021

4:00PM, St Bernadette, (TM), +Rick Bauer -- Kathy Haberstroh
 5:00PM, St Susanna, (LA), +Wendy Reitz -- Tom & Betty Reitz

Sunday, August 29, 2021

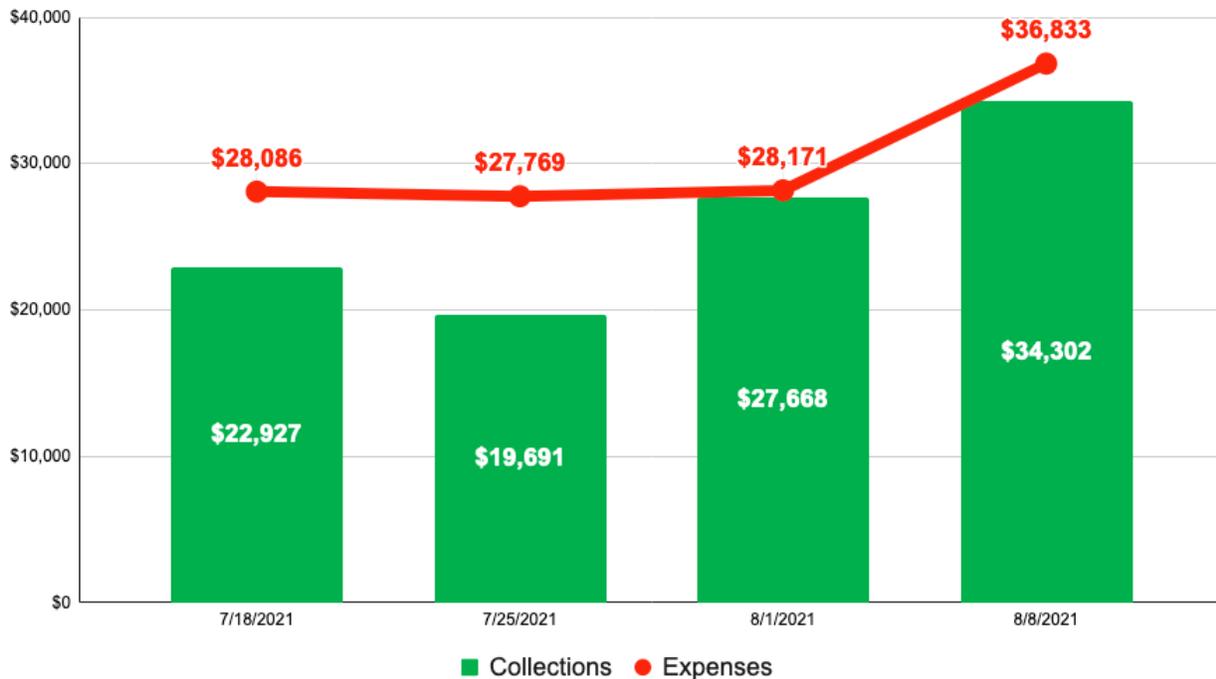
8:00AM, St Bernadette, (TM), +Charles Then -- Bob & Judyn Rengers
 9:00AM, St Susanna, (LA), +Florence Gerber -- Myler Family
 11:00AM, St Bernadette, (TM), For the People of our Parish
 11:30AM, St Susanna, (LA), +Shawn Hovan -- Mom & Dad

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



Expenses are higher this week as the Monroeville and Penn Hills School taxes were due.
 The second collection for August 28 is for Catholic Communications / Catholic University of America Campaign.

Order of Mass

Entrance Procession

Love Divine All Loves Excelling

Greeting



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.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b
 Joshua gathered together all the tribes of Israel at Shechem, summoning their elders, their leaders, their judges, and their officers. When they stood in ranks before God, Joshua addressed all the people: "If it does not please you to serve the LORD, decide today whom you will serve, the gods your fathers served beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose country you are now dwelling. As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."

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.

But the people answered, "Far be it from us to forsake the LORD for the service of other gods. For it was the LORD, our God, who brought us and our fathers up out of the land of Egypt, out of a state of slavery. He performed those great miracles before our very eyes and protected us along our entire journey and among the peoples through whom we passed. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God."

Responsorial Psalm: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:21-32
 Brothers and sisters: Be subordinate to one another out of reverence for Christ. Wives should be subordinate to their husbands as to the Lord. For the husband is head of his wife just as Christ is head of the church, he himself the savior of the body. As the church is subordinate to Christ, so wives should be subordinate to their husbands in everything. Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ loved the church and handed himself over for her to sanctify her, cleansing her by the bath of water with the word, that he might present to himself the church in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish.

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Order of Mass

So also husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself.

For no one hates his own flesh but rather nourishes and cherishes it, even as Christ does the church, because we are members of his body. For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. This is a great mystery, but I speak in reference to Christ and the church.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Gospel: John 6:60-69

Many of Jesus' disciples who were listening said, "This saying is hard; who can accept it?" Since Jesus knew that his disciples were murmuring about this, he said to them, "Does this shock you? What if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life, while the flesh is of no avail. The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life. But there are some of you who do not believe." Jesus knew from the beginning the ones who would not believe and the one who would betray him. And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father." As a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him. Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."

Prayer of the Faithful

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory

Your Words are Spirit and Life

Refrain



Your words are spir-it and life, O Lord: rich-er than
gold, strong-er than death. Your words are spir-it and
life, O Lord; life ev-er-last-ing.

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.

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

Communion Song

Refrain

In the bread, blessed, broken and shared, Christ is our life, whose presence we bear. Come, O Spirit, make your grace revealed in this holy meal.

3 to Verses

Communion Song

(Refrain) Come to the feast of heaven and earth! Come to the table of plenty! God will provide for all that we need, here at the table of plenty.

Hymn at the Dismissal

- Go to the world! Go into all the earth. Go preach the cross where Christ renews life's worth, baptizing as the sign of our rebirth. Alleluia! Alleluia!
- Go to the world! Go into ev'ry place. Go live the Word of God's redeeming grace. Go seek God's presence in each time and space. Alleluia! Alleluia!

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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.

Spirit and Grace

Table of Plenty

Go to the World

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: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22
- Tuesday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
- Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32
- Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17; Mt 24:42-51
- Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13

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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 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