

October 10, 2021 | 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Christ the Divine Shepherd Parish

SERVING THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF
PENN HILLS AND MONROEVILLE



*The word of God is living and effective,
sharper than any two-edged sword*

- Hebrews 4:12a



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4:00pm

Monroeville

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Penn Hills

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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

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Fri. 9:30am

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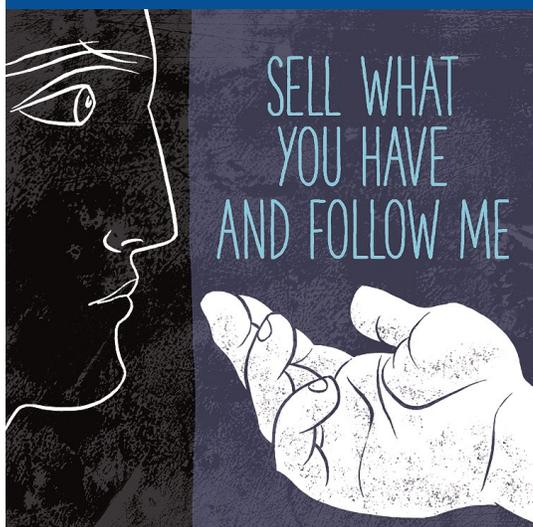
Penn Hills

200 Stotler Rd, Penn Hills, PA 15235

Website: www.cdsmph.org
www.flocknote.com/ChristTheDivineShepherd

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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.



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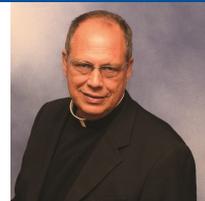
In today's readings, we discover that material wealth alone does not keep us from discipleship. We will see that there are other gifts more important than material wealth, but even so, it is how we use our gifts that matters most.

Today's scriptures point to the value of the gifts of wisdom, trusting in God, and letting our actions reflect the love of God from within. It is not gold that causes us to fall, but rather the desire for gold above all other things. From the readings in Wisdom and Hebrews, we find the source of God's gifts in our lives. Wisdom is more valuable than worldly possessions. In Hebrews, we are challenged to look at our own values and admit honestly what controls our lives.

Embracing God's Vision

Father Thom Miller

Fr Ron Rolheiser, O.M.I. wrote this piece on looking for the one God inside our denominational and faith Divisions. I hope this is helpful to each of you as you embrace God's vision to follow Him.



Christian de Cherge, the Trappist Abbott who was martyred in Algeria in 1996, was fond of sharing this story: He had a very close Muslim friend, Mohammed, and the two of them used to pray together, even as they remained aware of their differences, as Muslim and Christian. Familiar too that certain schools of thought, both Muslim and Christian, warn against this type of prayer, fearing that the various faiths are not praying to the same God, the two of them didn't call their sessions together prayer. Instead, they imagined themselves as "digging a well together." One day Christian asked Mohammed: "When we get to the bottom of our well, what will we find? Muslim water or Christian water?" Mohammed, half-amused but still deadly serious, replied: "Come on now, we've spent all this time walking together, and you're still asking me this question. You know well that at the bottom of that well, what we'll find is God's water."

There are essential religious truths couched inside that story. First off, all religions worthy of the name believe that the first thing we need to affirm about God is that God is ineffable; God is beyond all human imagination, conceptualization, and language. Even within scripture and our defined dogmas, everything we think and say about God is more inadequate than adequate. It reveals some truth, but this side of eternity, never the complete truth. No dogma and no religion ever provide a sufficient expression of God. If this is true, and it is, then all religious truth is always partial and limited in its historical expression and cannot claim adequacy. All religions, dogmas, and expressions of theology, irrespective of denomination or religion, must humbly acknowledge their incompleteness. Only God is absolute, and a complete knowledge of God lies at the bottom of the well, at the end of our religious journey.

That fact radically changes the way we need to conceive of ecumenism and interfaith dialogue. Since no one, us included, has the whole truth, the way of ecumenism and interfaith dialogue should not be conceived, as has been so much the case up to the present, of one side winning the other side over: We, alone, have the truth and you must join us! Rather the way has to be conceived of precisely "digging a well together," namely, as each of us, with an open heart, longing for those others who are not at our table, refusing all proselyting, becoming engaged through our own religious tradition in the search for more profound conversion. That search is precisely the search to get to the bottom of the well, knowing that, once there, we, like all other sincere, authentic religious searchers, will find both God's water and unity with everyone else who is there.

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Embracing God's Vision

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The renowned ecumenist, Avery Dulles, called this the path of “progressive convergence.” Eventual unity among the various churches and faiths will not come about by everyone in the world converting to one denomination or one religion. Instead, it will come about, and can only come about, by each of us converting more deeply inside our own tradition. As each of us and each faith move more deeply into the mystery of God, we will progressively draw closer and closer to each other. Christian de Cherge’s story illustrates this wonderfully.

And this path, when correctly taken, does not lead us into relativism and the naïve belief that all religions are equal. Nor does it mean that we do not enthusiastically and openly celebrate our own religious faith tradition, stand ready to defend it, and stand ready to welcome anyone into it. But it does mean that we must humbly accept that, while we have the truth, the truth is not ours alone. God is not a tribal deity, and God’s salvific intent is universal. God desires the salvation of those in other denominations and in other religious traditions, just surely as he desires our own. Hence, as Jesus teaches us, God has “other sheep,” loved individuals, and loved communities who are not of our fold. God’s love and revelation embrace everyone. The path to unity among Christians of different denominations and the path to unity among world religions is not the path of proselytism within which any one tradition, Christianity included, claims absolute truth for itself and demands that union can be achieved only by everyone converting to its side.

Rather it lies in “digging a well together,” that is, in each of us, within our own tradition, converting more deeply into the mystery of God and into all that asks of us. As we move deeper into the mystery of God, we will find ourselves more and more one in faith. No religion is absolute; only God is absolute. Knowing that should make us less smug in the practice of our own religion, more respectful of other denominations and religions, and more willing to let God’s vision trump our own.

Our Parish Family



The Blessing of Pets at CDS on the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi



Parish Update

As you are aware, we petitioned Bishop Zubik in May 2021 to close four of our parish churches, and Bishop Zubik issued decrees to close the four churches effective August 6, 2021. We have recently been notified that an individual has lodged four appeals to Rome, regarding the closure of the four church buildings. We are currently working through the steps required of the appeal process. The process might take quite some time to resolve, and we will keep the parish community apprised of any updates in the process.

Our Parish Family

The Emmaus Journey



Join us for “The Emmaus Journey,” a seven week grief support program sponsored by Christ the Divine Shepherd Parish, beginning Monday October 11 through Monday November 22nd at 7pm in the Spirit Room at CDS Penn Hills. For questions or to register call Bess Biamonte, Pastoral Associate at 412-373-0050 ext.

CDS St. Vincent DePaul

The St. Vincent DePaul Society of Christ the Divine Shepherd Parish will meet on Wednesday November 3rd at 7:00 PM at Biedenbach Hall, 245 Azalea Dr., Monroeville, PA 15146.

SAM Ministry

The next Substance Addiction Ministry Rosary for Recovery will be Wednesday, October 20—7pm at CDS Monroeville, 245 Azalea Dr. Monroeville, PA 15146.

Columbus Day Celebration

October 11, 2021 is Columbus Day, the annual celebration of explorer Christopher Columbus' discovery of America on October 12, 1492. To commemorate the holiday, brothers of Knights of Columbus Pius XII Council 4925 are distributing holy cards featuring a portrait of K of C founder Father Michael J. McGivney, and a prayer for his canonization, at all Masses this weekend and the weekend of October 30-31. Father McGivney was beatified by Pope Francis in 2020. His intercession has been credited in healing an unborn baby, Michael “Mikey” Schachle, in his mother's womb from a fetal condition that doctors at Vanderbilt Medical Center in Nashville said the child had a “zero percent chance” of surviving in 2015. Please see the brothers in the church vestibule after mass to receive a prayer card.



First Saturday Fatima Devotions

Please join us in prayer with the Rosary and Consecration to our Blessed Mother on Saturday, November 6, at 3:00 pm at CDS Monroeville (245 Azalea Drive, Monroeville Pa 15146). Confession, Holy Communion, and Rosary are asked by the Blessed Mother to make reparation for the blasphemies committed against her. Information: Ann Brown 412-372-9047.

Public Square Rosary

Let’s honor the 104th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima's Apparition, 1917-2021. Remember there will be no peace in our lives or in society unless we honor God and obey His law. Come and pray the Holy Rosary
Where: Corner of Rte. 22 and Center Road (Jonnet Bldg./Enterprise Corner) Monroeville, PA 15146
When: SATURDAY, OCT. 16, 2021 NOON (Approx. 45 minutes) Rain or Shine.



CELEBRATING 44 YEARS IN GOD'S SERVICE

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY FATHER THOM!

O God, how good and generous You are for pouring out so many blessings on Your people through the priesthood of Fr. Thom. We ask you to continue to bless him as he ministers to us each day. Make us more and more grateful for the precious gift of Your priests, whose open hearts and open hands bring us the gift of Jesus Your Son. May their generosity be a light that inspires us to say “Yes” to Your call to love and serve, each according to the plan You have for our lives. We make this prayer to You in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.

Our Parish Family

ENCOUNTER HIS HEALING PRESENCE
**AN EVENING OF
 PRAISE AND WORSHIP**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2021
 7:00PM - CDS MONROEVILLE
 245 AZALEA DRIVE, MONROEVILLE, PA 15146

WWW.CDSMPH.ORG/SACREDMUSIC



Liturgical Ministers

Liturgical ministers (Readers, Altar Servers, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion) the October Schedule is finalized please log on to Ministry Scheduler to view your October schedule and update your general information, service and ministry preferences, and unavailable dates for November. If you need assistance or do not plan to serve in a ministry role in the future please email Josh Bandish at jbandish@cdsmp.org

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. Our next prayer service is **Tuesday, October 26, 2021** at 7:00pm, CDS Penn Hills (200 Stotler Rd, Penn Hills, PA 15235).

Grant them Eternal Rest

PRAY FOR THE REPOSE
OF SOULS



Arlene Castagnero
 Lorraine Demarest
 Ronald Cook
 David Cavanaugh
 Tom Palmieri
 Leigh Ann Edwards
 Charles Cowell

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

Sanctuary Candle



Monroeville:

John Raspanti
 By, wife, Mary

Penn Hills:

For the Deceased of Franco, Ludovici & Beck Families
 By, the Beck Family

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

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, October 11, 2021

Lectionary Bible Study	7pm	CDS Monroeville, Rectory Conference Room
Knights of Columbus	7pm	CDS Monroeville, Biedenbach Hall
Bereavement Group	7pm	CDS Penn Hills, Spirit Room
Worship Team Practice	7pm	CDS Monroeville, Church

Tuesday, October 12, 2021

Eucharistic Adoration	10:00am	CDS Penn Hills, Church
Rosary/Prayer Group	1:30pm	CDS Monroeville, Biedenbach Hall
Purgatorian Society	4:30pm	CDS Penn Hills, Church
Evening of Praise and Worship Music	7:00pm	CDS Monroeville, Church

Wednesday, October 13, 2021

Contemplative Prayer Group	5pm	CDS Penn Hills
CCD	6:30pm	CDS Monroeville, DMA
RCIA	7pm	CDS Penn Hills, Spirit Room
Handbell Choir Practice	7pm	CDS Monroeville, Church

Thursday, October 14, 2021

Eucharistic Adoration	5pm	CDS Monroeville, Church
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Saturday, October 16, 2021

Feast of St. Gerard Majella		
Catholic Men's Fellowship	7am	CDS Monroeville, Lourdes Center
Welcome Fr. Mike	5pm	CDS Monroeville, Biedenbach Hall
Oktoberfest	6pm	CDS Monroeville, Lourdes Center

Sunday, October 17, 2021

Welcome Fr. Mike	9:00am	CDS Monroeville, Biedenbach Hall
CCD	9:30am	CDS Monroeville, Church



**Christ the Divine Shepherd Parish
Lourdes Center Dining Hall**

245 Azalea Drive
Monroeville, PA 15146

Saturday, October 16th, 2021

SEATING IS LIMITED!

**Come Join Us At Our
CDS 2021 Oktoberfest**



The Barons

Reserve Your Seat By Visiting

<http://cdsfishfry.org/oktoberfest>

Contact The Parish Office If You Are Unable To Register Online

Admission fee includes the following:

- Live music by the Barons (see below)
- Authentic Oktoberfest buffet
- Pop / Water / Coffee
- Beer & wine
- Mixers (BYOB)

Doors Open at 6:00PM • Live Music 7:00PM-11:00PM

\$25.00 Per Person

Ladies of Charity Praise Letter

A new season of fall is upon us. Let's not be sad to see summer go, but let's take joy in the new season, the new colors of gold, yellow and orange, all in preparation for another cycle. Take the time to thank God for the beauty of His handiwork. Be thankful that you can see it, hear it, touch it and smell it.

We remember many saints this month including Sts. Therese of Lisieux and Avella, Francis of Assisi, Mark, Peter, Jude, Raphael, Martha, Faustina, Ursula and Cyprian, among others. As we pray for their intercession and the intercession of all the saints, remember to pray for the grace to live holy lives. Keep in your prayers all those who work at keeping us safe, the military, police, firefighters and EMS. May they be protected from harm so that they may protect us. Keep in your prayers Pope Francis, Bishop Zubik, Fr. Larry and Fr. Thom and all religious. May the Holy Spirit be with them and bestow upon them the gifts necessary for good and honest stewardship of the church. A special prayer for Fr. Larry as he starts his new assignment with the diocese and Fr. Mike Conway who will be joining Christ the Divine Shepherd parish.

For Pope Francis' intentions for October, for missionary disciples. We pray that every baptized person be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses to a life that has the flavor of the gospel. October is the month of the Holy Rosary. Pray the rosary every day for Mary's intercession for the protection of the church, for all who are persecuted because of their faith and for all who need our prayers. May God bless those who are heavily burdened and struggling. May God strengthen them and may they know they are never alone with God in their lives. Keep in your prayers those who are suffering physically, spiritually and mentally. Pray for those in need, those who are homeless, hungry, thirsty or in need of medical care. For those who are jobless and alone. May we open our hands and our hearts and with the grace of God, may their needs be met.

Please pray for all parents around the world that they may be strong and wise to raise their children in love, kindness and in faith so that they may grow in Christ and perhaps one day, the peace of the Lord will shine upon the earth. May all the children of the world be protected from all harm and may they have their basic needs of food, shelter, clean water and medical care met. Pray especially for those that are victims of hatred, bullying, war, poverty and abuse. Remember, we are all children of God. Pray for all of those who are victims of addictions, abuse, neglect, violence, bullying and war. For those who are victims of corrupt governments, famine, persecution and human trafficking. May they be set free from their captors and the evil influences that pervade this world. May God's light shine in their lives.

Pray for all of those who are victims of natural disasters especially the wild fires in the west and the hurricanes and flooding in the south. May their faith in God strengthen them to rebuild their lives. We especially pray for the firefighters, volunteers and rescue groups that are working tirelessly. May God keep them safe and strengthen them. Pray for our environment. God placed this earth in our hands to protect it and nurture it and to pass it on to future generations. He gave us the ability to feed ourselves. We pray that the greed of men will not destroy the earth God has given us. May we all do what we can to protect it. Pray to St. Francis of Assisi to protect all of God's creatures, great and small. We pray for all the stray and homeless animals as the cold weather comes upon us. May they find warmth and food from a kind heart. And a special prayer for all the creatures that are also victims of the wild fires and flooding.

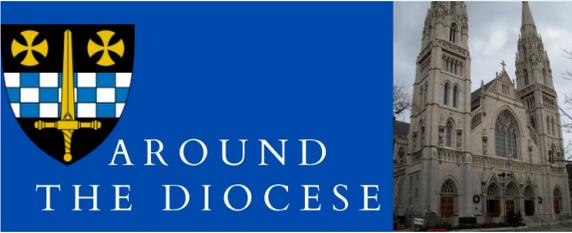
Who will bear my light to them?

Christ the Divine Shepherd Parish

Here, I am, Lord. Is it I Lord?

Please join us on Monday, October 18, 2021 at 6:30 pm at CDS Penn Hills (200 Stotler Rd, Penn Hills, PA 15235) to continue sharing ideas and plans for the Spiritual and Social events for our Parish, in Monroeville and Penn Hills

I will go, Lord, if you lead me.



Fall Open House

Saint Joseph High School (Natrona Heights) will host its Fall Open House from 10am - 12pm on Saturday, October 23. Receive a private tour from Student Ambassadors. Meet SJHS faculty, coaches, staff and current parents! Discover Your St. Joes! Register now at SaintJosephHS.com.

Widowed, Divorced or Separated?

The loss of a spouse is a traumatic experience. The Beginning Experience ministry provides a weekend program to help widowed, divorced, or separated men and women pass through grief and move forward with their lives. The next weekend program is October 15-17, 2021 at the Martina Spiritual Renewal Center, 5244 Clarwin Avenue, West View, PA 15229 (Ross Township.) Payment arrangements and financial assistance may be available. Visit www.BeginningExperiencePittsburgh.com to register or make a confidential call to Rob at 412-584-5575 or Kim at 412-352-2653 to learn more about this healing ministry.

Pittsburgh Catholic - Pilgrimage to Ireland

Join – Fr. Brendan Dawson & Fr. David Egan
 October 22-31, 2022 - 10 Days
 \$4,299 from Pittsburgh
 For Information and Reservations, Contact
 Marianna Pisano, Unitours, Inc.
 Telephone 1-800-777-7432 – Email:
mpisano@unitours.com
 Book online at <http://bit.ly/Dublin2022>

Christmas Nut Roll Sale

Ss. Peter and Paul Byzantine Catholic Church, 339 E. 10th Ave., Tarentum, PA will be holding its Annual Christmas Nut Roll Sale on November 9, 10, and 16, 17, 2021. Nut, Apricot, and Poppyseed Rolls will be available. Price is \$12.00 each. Please place your order by calling Lynn beginning October 4, 2021 between the hours of 10:00am and 8:00pm at 724-717-8001.

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Researchers at the University of Pittsburgh have been using body parts of human fetuses aborted at Magee-Women's Hospital in experimental research, including grafting scalps of aborted babies and transplanting organs of aborted babies to rodents.

How have we come to this?

Join us for a Rally and Prayer Walk
Monday, October 11, 2021 3:30 - 5pm
UPMC Magee-Women's Hospital entrance
300 Halket St, Oakland

We'll gather while the Board of Directors holds their annual public meeting.

Sponsored by The Magee Project, Rehumanize International, PCUC, Pennsylvania Family Institute, and Pennsylvania Pro-life Coalition. For more info

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 9, 2021

4:00PM, St Bernadette, (TM), +Walter Szramowski -- John & Anita Gogniac
 5:00PM, St Susanna, (LA), +Charles Then -- Helen Sinai

Sunday, October 10, 2021

8:00AM, St Bernadette, (TM), For the People of our Parish
 9:00AM, St Susanna, (LA), +Ronald M Slanina -- Tolusciak Family
 11:00AM, St Bernadette, (TM), +Jim Meyers -- Family
 11:30AM, St Susanna, (VP), +Ann Tauro -- Joanne Tauro

Monday, October 11, 2021

9:30AM, St Bernadette, (LA), +Santo & +Marie D'Annibale -- Mary Jane

Tuesday, October 12, 2021

9:30AM, St Susanna, (LA), +Joseph Skalican -- Felicia Kunsman & Family

Wednesday, October 13, 2021

9:30AM, St Bernadette, (TM), +Kathleen Pias -- Children

Thursday, October 14, 2021

9:30AM, St Susanna, (TM), +Rich Witas -- Wife

Friday, October 15, 2021

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

Saturday, October 16, 2021

4:00PM, St Bernadette, (MC), +Nate Ferraco -- Family
 5:00PM, St Susanna, (TM), +Tom Isherwood Sr. -- Wife, Judy

Sunday, October 17, 2021

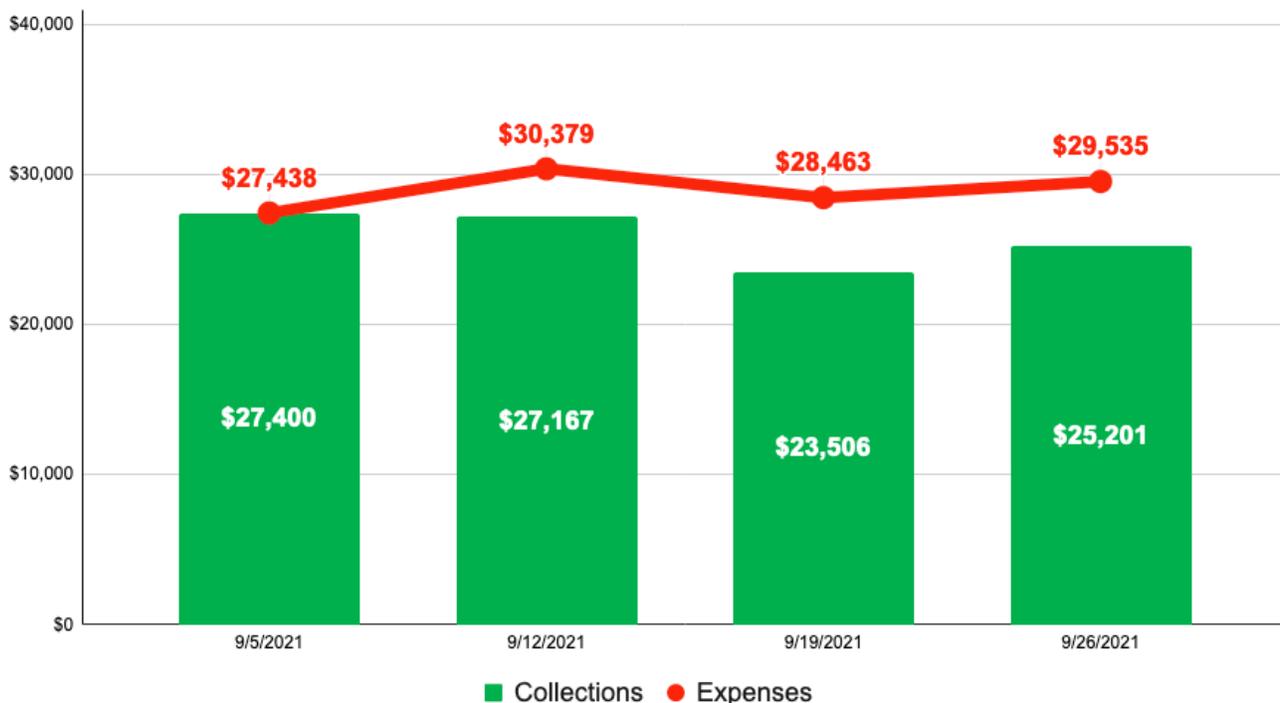
8:00AM, St Bernadette, (MC), +Antoinette Magiera -- +Mary & Mark Lawrence
 9:00AM, St Susanna, (TM), For the People of our Parish
 11:00AM, St Bernadette, (MC), +John Hutchinson -- Marianna & Laura Galia
 11:30AM, St Susanna, (TM), +Dewitte Family -- Debbie & Mary

Legend	
MC	Fr Mike Conway
LA	Fr Larry Adams
TM	Fr Thom Miller
VP	Visiting Priest

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 on October 16/17 is for our Parish School, Divine Mercy Academy.](#)

Order of Mass

Entrance Procession

Praise to the Lord 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.

1. Praise to the Lord, the Al-might-y, the king of cre - a - tion! O my soul,
 2. Praise to the Lord, who shall pros-per our work and de-fend us; Sure-ly his
 3. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in us a-dore him! All that has



1. praise him, for he is your health and sal - va - tion! Come, all who hear:
 2. good-ness and mer - cy shall dai - ly at-tend us. Pon-der a - new
 3. life and breath come now with prais - es be-fore him! Let the "A - men"



1. Now to his al - tar draw near, Join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 2. what the Al-might-y can do, Who with his love will be-friend us.
 3. sound from his peo-ple a - gain, Now as we wor-ship be - fore him!

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: Wisdom 7:7-11

I prayed, and prudence was given me; I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. I preferred her to scepter and throne, and deemed riches nothing in comparison with her, nor did I liken any priceless gem to her; because all gold, in view of her, is a little sand, and before her, silver is to be accounted mire. Beyond health and comeliness I loved her, and I chose to have her rather than the light, because the splendor of her never yields to sleep. Yet all good things together came to me in her company, and countless riches at her hands.

Responsorial Psalm: Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy! (Psalm 90).

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13

Brothers and sisters: Indeed the word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating even between soul and spirit, joints and marrow, and able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart. No creature is concealed from him, but everything is naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must render an account.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 10:17-30 [17-27]

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up, knelt down before him, and asked him, "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus answered him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You shall not kill; you shall not commit adultery; you shall not steal; you shall not bear false witness; you shall not defraud; honor your father and your mother." He replied and said to him, "Teacher, all of these I have observed from my youth."

Order of Mass

Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said to him, "You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." At that statement his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions. Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" The disciples were amazed at his words. So Jesus again said to them in reply, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." Peter began to say to him, "We have given up everything and followed you." Jesus said, "Amen, I say to you, there is no one who has given up house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not receive a hundred times more now in this present age: houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and eternal life in the age to come."



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

Only This I Want

On - ly this I want: but to know the Lord,

and to bear his cross, so to wear the crown he wore.

Verses

1. All but this is loss, worth-less ref-use to me,
 2. I will run the race; I will fight the good fight,
 3. Let your heart be glad, al - ways glad in the Lord,

to Refrain
 1. for to gain the Lord is to gain ___ all I need.
 2. so to win the prize of the king-dom of my Lord.
 3. so to shine like stars in the dark-ness of the night.

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

When we eat this bread and drink this cup we proclaim your death O Lord, until you come again.

Great Amen

Communion Song

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save. I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

Hymn at the Dismissal

1. God's blessing sends us forth, Strengthened for our task on earth, Refreshed in soul and renewed in mind. May God with us remain, Through us the Spirit reign, That Christ be known to humankind.

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain. I have wept for love of them. They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide Till their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

God's Blessing Sends Us Forth

2. God's news in spoken word Joyfully our hearts have heard; O may the seed of God's love now grow. May we in fruitful deeds Gladly serve others' needs, That faith in action we may show.

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.

Here I Am Lord

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: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32
- Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41
- Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46
- Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54
- Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7

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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@cdsmp.org or 412-373-0050 x112.

Baptism

Baptisms will be celebrated following the Sunday 11:00am Mass at St. Bernadette and the Sunday 11:30am Mass at St. Susanna. Please call Deacon Mike at the parish office at 412-373-0050 X112 to plan your celebration of Baptism!

Private Prayer

A reminder that our churches are open for Private Prayer in both Monroeville and Penn Hills.

- St Bernadette church will be open from 7am till 6pm 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