# Christ the Divine Shepherd Parish

SERVING THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF PENN HILLS AND MONROEVILLE



# Whoever wishes great will be your servant

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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

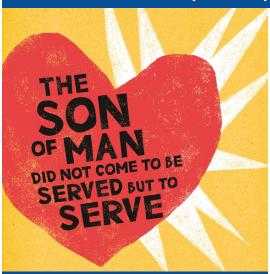
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#### THE HUMANITY OF JESUS CHRIST

All three readings today support each in its own way, of course—a reflection on the humanity of Jesus Christ and how that humanity played a key role in the drama of our salvation. Although not chosen specifically to coordinate with the other two readings, today's second reading does in fact carry forward the theme of Christ's humanity in a remarkable way. The author of the Letter to the Hebrews *highlights the solidarity that exists* between Jesus and us, precisely because in his human nature Jesus has known the same sufferings and testing that are our own experience. Because he can "sympathize with our weaknesses," we can "approach the throne of grace to receive mercy." For the author of Hebrews, the humanity of Jesus was an essential requirement for his redemptive death, as well as an invitation to us to find in Jesus someone with whom we can identify in our daily struggles.

#### **Reshape our Religious Imagination**

#### **Father Thom Miller**

Everywhere in church circles today, you hear a lament: Our churches are emptying. We've lost our youth. This generation no longer knows the classical theological language. We need to announce Jesus again, as if for the first time, but how? The church is becoming ever more marginalized.

That's the situation pretty much everywhere within the secularized world today. Why is this happening? Is the problem mainly with the churches themselves? Sexual abuse? Cover-up? Poor liturgies? Poor preaching? Are churches too liberal? Are churches too conservative? I suspect it's some combination of all of these, but single out one issue here to highlight, Jesus told us in last week's gospel reading that it's difficult for a rich person to enter the kingdom of heaven. No doubt, that's a massive part of our present struggle.

So, I'm suggesting that what we need today is a new kind of saint, an individual who can model for us practically what it means to live out the Gospel in a context of affluence and secularity. Why this? One of the lessons of history is that often genuine religious renewal does not come from think-tanks, conferences, and church synods, but from graced individuals – saints, like Saint Augustine, Saint Francis, Saint Clare, Saint Dominic, Saint Ignatius, or other such religious figures can reshape our religious imagination.

The new lies elsewhere, that what needs fixing in the church will not be mended simply by patching the old. What's needed is a new religious and ecclesial imagination. Today is not so much a crisis of faith as a crisis of imagination. No Christians before us have ever lived within this kind of world. What will this new kind of saint, this new St. Francis, look like? I honestly don't know. Neither, it seems, does anyone else. We have no answer yet, at least not one that's held much fruit in the mainstream culture.

That's not surprising. The type of imagination that reshapes history isn't easily found. Here's our quandary: We're better at knowing what to do once we get people into a church than we are at knowing how to get them there. Why? Our weakness lies not in our theological imagination. What we lack are saints on the ground, women, and men who, in a passion and fidelity that's at once radically faithful to God even as we walk in an affluent and highly secularized world.

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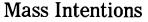
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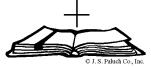
And such new persons will appear. Every time the world believes it has buried Christ, the stone rolls back from the tomb; every time the cultural ethos declares that the churches are on an irrevocable downward slide, the Spirit intervenes, and there's soon an about-face; every time we despair, thinking that our age can now longer produce saints and prophets, some Augustine or Francis comes along and shows that our generation, like times of old, can too have its saints; and Every time our imaginations run dry, as they have now, we find that our scriptures are still full of fresh insight.

We may lack imagination, but we don't lack hope. Christ promised we would not be orphaned, and that promise is sure. God is still with us, and our age will produce its prophets and saints. What's asked of us at the moment is biblical patience, to wait on God. Christianity may look tired and spent to a culture within which affluence and sophistication are its current gods, but hope is already beginning to show its face: As secularization marches unswervingly forward with its affluence and sophistication, we're already starting to see many men and women who have found ways to become post-affluent and post-sophisticated. These will be the new religious leaders who will teach us, and our children, how to live as Christians in this unique situation.

#### Mass Intentions and Sanctuary Candles

The 2022 Mass Intention book will open for sign-ups on Saturday, November 6, 2021. We'll be taking Mass intentions at Biedenbach Hall, located below the church at CDS Monroeville (245 Azalea Dr, Monroeville) from 9am till 12 noon. Sign-ups for Mass Intentions and Sanctuary Candles will be accepted at this event. In order to allow everyone a chance to sign up for Mass Intentions, we will only take up to one weekend Mass and two weekday Masses at this time. (In January, once everyone's had a couple months to request their Mass Intentions, we'll open the book fully for as many intentions as you wish to reserve.) The requested donation for a Mass Intention or Sanctuary Candle is \$10 each. Please note: when your Mass intention is celebrated, if you wish to take the gifts up to the altar, please see an usher before Mass to let them know that you wish to do so.





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.

#### **The Emmaus Journey**



Join us for "The Emmaus Journey," a seven week grief support program sponsored by Christ the Divine Shepherd Parish, Is underway and runs 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. 111

#### 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.



#### **Protecting God's Children**

A new module of Protecting God's Children that includes Vulnerable Adults is required for all volunteers. Please go to Virtus Online

(https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/index.cfm) to complete it. Don't hesitate to get in touch with Deacon Mike (mkelly@cdsmph.org) with any questions.

#### Part- Time Janitorial / Maintenance Worker

Christ the Divine Shepherd Parish, Monroeville/Penn Hills

Part- Time Janitorial / Maintenance Worker

Hours: 20 hours (Week days, with possible additional weekend work)

Christ the Divine Shepherd Parish in Monroeville and Penn Hills is seeking a part-time janitorial / maintenance worker to join our maintenance team. The responsibilities of the position will consist of (but is not be limited to) performing maintenance and light janitorial duties in our facilities and property at the direction of the Maintenance Coordinator. Travel between locations of the two Church sites of the parish are necessary. The successful candidate will have a High School / Trade School diploma or equivalent, with additional training in building trades and general maintenance. Required clearances include Diocese of Pittsburgh Safe Environment Application, Protecting God's Children Workshop, PA Child Abuse History Clearance, FBI fingerprinting, Mandated Reporter Training.

Interested parties should submit a resume via email to jbrandl@cdsmph.org or via mail to:

Christ the Divine Shepherd Parish 245 Azalea Dr Monroeville, PA 15146

Attn: Jerry Brandl

#### 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.

#### **Volunteers Needed for Welcome Receptions**

The welcome receptions for Fr. Mike Conway are scheduled for the weekend Masses at CDS Monroeville 10/16-10/17 and CDS Penn Hills 10/23-10/24. Volunteers are needed for the receptions on 10/17 and 10/24 after both Masses at each



location. If you would like to help, please call the parish office at 412-373-0050 ext. 111.



Bible study, worship, games and more!

Where: Biedenbach Hall, 245 Azalea Dr. Monroeville PA

#### **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@cdsmph.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



Rose Kuhar David Wassell William Cichinelli James Nanci Julie Hawan

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



## Baptism

Alessio Michael Manso
Son of Christopher and Saige Manso



## Sanctuary Candle



Monroeville: Jonnet Family By, Daughter

Penn Hills:

Theresa Borish
By, Daughter Susanne

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



Our CDS family gathered to thank Father Larry for his tireless hard work, faithful service, and dedication to shepherding our faith community in Penn Hills and Monroeville. May God continue to bless Father Larry as he embarks on the next chapter of his priestly ministry, coordinating and managing various diocesan projects and initiatives. We will miss you!













# **OCT**

#### MONDAY

Girl Scouts, 6:30pm BH Bible Study, 7pm MRC Bereavement Group, 7pm SR

#### TUESDAY

Eucharistic Adoration, 10am PHCH Purgatorian Society, 4:30pm PHCH

#### WEDNESDAY

Contemplative Prayer, 6pm CR CCD, 6:30pm DMA RCIA, 7pm SR SAM Rosary, 7pm MCH

#### THURSDAY

Eucharistic Adoration, 5pm MCH

# This Week @ CDS

#### FRIDAY

Catholic Men's Fellowship,
7am LC
Craft Show,
10am LC
Confession,
3pm MCH
Confession,
4pm PHCH
Welcome Fr. Mike,
6pm SR

SATURDAY

#### SUNDAY

Welcome Fr. Mike, 10am SR CCD, 9:30am MCH Contemporary Choir, 11:30am PHCH

#### LEGEND:

MRC Monroeville Office
Conference Room
MCH Church, Monroeville
PHCH Church, Penn Hills
BH Biedenbach Hall,
Monroeville
DMA School

LC Lourdes Center, Monroeville

SR Spirit Room, Penn Hills CR Classroom, Penn Hills

#### **Evening of Praise and Worship at CDS**





October 12, 2021 the CDS Sacred Music Ministry led an Evening of Praise and Worship.

# THE BAND'S VISIT

10 Tony Awards!

TIP BOARD RAFFLE



50 tips available \$10 per tip 4 Tickets to see The Band's Visit at the Benedum Center! Show time: Friday, October 29 8:00 PM

Winner of

To purchase, send \$10/tip to DMAPGH through Venmo or PayPal with your name, contact information, and "Benedum tickets"

Tickets provided by Zimmer Kunz PLLC





#### **Placement Testing**



Serra Catholic High School Placement Test for incoming freshmen will be held on Saturday, November 6th from 8:45 a.m. -12:00 p.m. Students must preregister. To register or for more information contact Mrs. Lyons, Admissions Director at

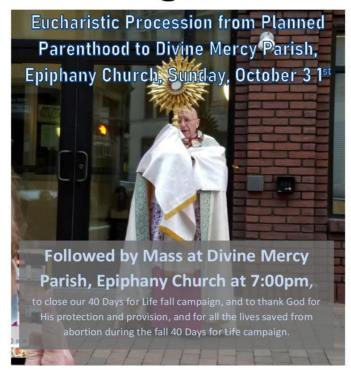
lyonsl@serrahs.org or 412-751-2020 x134.

#### Catholic Alumni Club

Mass for Single adults with The Most Reverend William J. Waltersheid, Auxiliary Bishop, Friday, November 12th, 6:30pm at the St. Malachy worship site of the Archangel Gabriel Parish, 343 Forest Grove Road, Coraopolis, PA 15108. After mass, join the Catholic Alumni Club in the social hall for light refreshments, games and socialization. For more information, visit our website: www.cacpittsburgh.org/bishop-waltersheid-mass, or call 412-341-4070, opt 4.



# 40 DAYS FOR LIFE. Closing Event!



Prayers with the Blessed Sacrament will begin at 6:30pm in front of Planned Parenthood (933 Liberty Ave), followed by a candle-lit procession to Epiphany Church (Candles will be provided). Mass will immediately follow. For more information contact Nikki Bruni, 412-926-9413 or nbruni@40daysforlifepgh.com



#### Conversations with Caffeinated Catholics; Ethics of Magic in Literature

Description: Come join us as we hear from Dr. Jason King about the ethics of magic in literature! We have long awaited this interesting topic and are so excited for you to be a part of the conversation! Coffee and pastries will be provided.

Where: Immaculate Conception Church Social Hall, Irwin, PA

When: Saturday, October 23 from 10AM-12PM

Who: Any young adult from the ages of 18-39

#### **Mass Intentions**

#### 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

#### Monday, October 18, 2021

9:30AM, St Bernadette, (MC), +Vincent Jonnet -- Daughter

#### Tuesday, October 19, 2021

9:30AM, St Susanna, (TM), +Ann Fernes -- Mr. & Mrs. Philip Stango

#### Wednesday, October 20, 2021

9:30AM, St Bernadette, (MC), +Paul Vernon -- Family

#### Thursday, October 21, 2021

9:30AM, St Susanna, (TM), +Leo Plunkett -- Morning Group Friends

#### Friday, October 22, 2021

9:30AM, St Bernadette, (TM), +Dorothy Moody -- Robert Moody Jr.

#### Saturday, October 23, 2021

4:00PM, St Bernadette, (TM), +Dolly Gardner -- Barbara Collins

5:00PM, St Susanna, (MC), +Mark Bremer -- Parents

#### Sunday, October 24, 2021

8:00AM, St Bernadette, (TM), +Rege Reinersmann Jr. -- Debbie & Family

9:00AM, St Susanna, (MC), +Walter Borish -- In Loving Memory Daughter, Susanne

11:00AM, St Bernadette, (TM), For the People of our Parish

11:30AM, St Susanna, (MC), +James O'Connell -- Wife & Family

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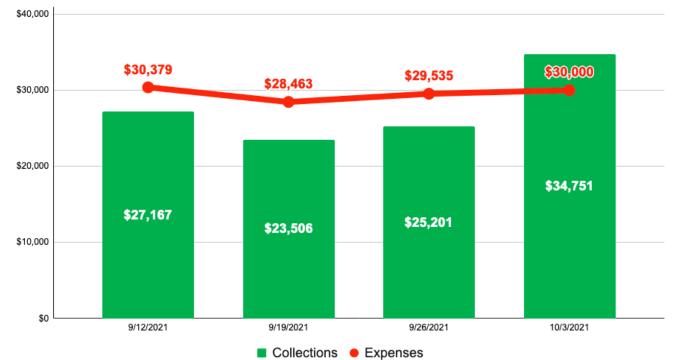
MC Fr Mike Conway TM Fr Thom Miller VP

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





The second collection on October 30/31 is for St. Vincent de Paul

#### **Order of Mass**

#### **Entrance Procession**

- 1. Alleluia! sing to Jesus!
  His the scepter, his the throne;
  Alleluia! his the triumph,
  His the victory alone;
  Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion
  Thunder like a mighty flood;
  Jesus out of ev'ry nation
  Has redeemed us by his blood.
- 2. Alleluia! King eternal, Thee the Lord of lords we own; Alleluia! Born of Mary, Earth thy footstool, heav'n your throne: Thou within the veil have entered, Robed in flesh, our great high priest; Thou on earth both priest and victim In the Eucharistic feast.

#### Alleluia Sing to Jesus Greeting

3. Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on high; Alleluia to the Savior Who has won the victory; Alleluia to the Spirit, Font of love and sanctity; Alleluia! Alleluia! To the triune majesty.

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 fault. Therefore I ask Blessed Mary—ever virgin—all the angels and saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

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

or

Kyrie Eleison, Christe Eleison, Kyrie Eleison.

#### **Gloria**

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you,

we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King,

O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world,

receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

#### Liturgy of the Word

#### First Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11

The LORD was pleased to crush him in infirmity. If he gives his life as an offering for sin, he shall see his descendants in a long life, and the will of the LORD shall be accomplished through him. Because of his affliction he shall see the light in fullness of days; through his suffering, my servant shall justify many, and their guilt he shall bear.

Responsorial Psalm: — Lord, let your mercy be on us O God, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13

Brothers and sisters: Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who has similarly been tested in every way, yet without sin. So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help.

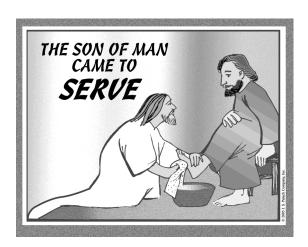
Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45 [42-45]

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." He replied, "What do you wish me to do for you?" They answered him, "Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left." Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Can you drink the cup that I drink or be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?"

#### **Order of Mass**

They said to him, "We can." Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink, you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right or at my left is not mine to give but is for those for whom it has been prepared." When the ten heard this, they became indignant at James and John. Jesus summoned them and said to them, "You know that those who are recognized as rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones make their authority over them felt. But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."



#### **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



#### **Invitation to Prayer**

Priest: Pray, brothers and sisters that my sacrifice and yours may be On Eagle's Wings 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

### The Lord's Prayer

#### **Sign of Peace**

Agnus Dei: All: You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

All: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

#### **Communion Song**

- 1.) Lord, whose love in humble service bore the weight of human need, Who did on the cross forsaken, Show us mercy's perfect deed; We, your servants bring the worship Not of voice alone, but heart: Consecrating to your purpose Every gift which you impart.
- 2.) Still your children wander homeless; Still the hungry cry for bread; Still the captives long for freedom; Still in grief we mourn our dead. As, O Lord, your deep compassion Healed the sick and freed the soul, Use the love your Spirit kindles Still to save and make us whole.

#### **Lord Whose Love in Humble Service**

- 3.) As we worship, grant us vision, Till your love's revealing light, Till the height and depth and greatness Dawns upon our human sight: Making known the needs and burdens Your compassion bids us bear, Stirring us to faithful service, Your abundant life to share.
- 4.) Called from worship into service Forth in your great name we go, To the child, the youth, the aged, Love in living deeds to show; Hope and health, good will and comfort, Counsel, aid, and peace we give That your children, Lord, in freedom, May your mercy know and live.

#### 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: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19,

20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17;

-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-

8; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6;

Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66,

68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk

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#### Hymn at the Dismissal

1. Holy God, we praise thy name; Lord of all, we bow before thee! All on earth thy sceptre claim, All in heav'n above adore thee; Infinite, thy vast domain, Everlasting is thy reign. Infinite, thy vast domain, Everlasting is thy reign.

#### **Holy God We Praise Thy Name**

2. Hark! the loud celestial hymn Angel choirs above are raising; Cherubim and Seraphim, In unceasing chorus praising; Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord: "Holy, holy, holy Lord!" Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord: "Holy, holy, holy Lord!"

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In print at each church building, on the web, and receivable by email.





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#### **Office Hours**

The Parish Office is located at 245 Azalea Dr, Monroeville PA 15146. It is open between 9am and 1pm, Monday through Friday, Saturdays from 3:30 to 5:30 and Sundays from 9 to 12:30. You can also email us at parishoffice@cdsmph.org or call us at 412-373-0050.

#### Confession

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

- Saturday, 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 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.

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