

March 13, 2022 | 2nd Sunday of Lent

# Christ the Divine Shepherd Parish

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVING  
PENN HILLS, PITCAIRN, AND MONROEVILLE



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### 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

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

# TRANSFIGURATION

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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.



**“This is my CHOSEN SON; listen to him.”**

LUKE 9:35

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## The Shepherd's Voice

Father Mike Conway



“Lord, it is good for us to be here!” All three accounts of the Transfiguration dutifully recount Saint Peter’s excited utterance as he witnesses this glorious event. They then go on to record Peter’s offer to build three tents on the mountain for the Lord and his “guests”, as it were. He probably wishes they hadn’t. Matthew, at least, simply reports that Peter spoke up, but Luke – as we heard this weekend – adds that Peter didn’t really know what he was saying. Mark, usually known for his brevity, makes sure to add that Peter is speaking so freely because he is also so very terrified. Later saints would take it even further. Saint John Damascene writes, “It were not good for you, Peter, that Christ should abide there, for if He had remained, the promise made to you would never receive its accomplishment. For neither would you have obtained the keys of the kingdom, nor the tyranny of death been abolished. Seek not bliss before its time, as Adam did to be made a God. The time shall come when you shall enjoy the sight without ceasing, and dwell together with Him who is light and life.” Saint Ephraim of Syria adds that Peter “was sent to build the Church in the world, and he is making tents on the mountain.”

Perhaps we shouldn’t be too harsh on Peter. He catches just the merest glimpse of the glory of the Lord, and he wants to remain in it – and who wouldn’t? We would all do the same. But that’s not what the Transfiguration was for. The *Catechism* relates that the Transfiguration happened to strengthen the apostles’ faith in anticipation of Christ’s passion. It prepares them for the sufferings that Jesus is going to endure – and that, later, they will endure as well. God’s hand is at work in all of these things, and they should not be afraid.

So too for us. The account of the Transfiguration should strengthen our faith in this Lenten season. No matter what sin or sacrifice we might be struggling with, God’s hand is directing us and drawing us closer to his heart. Let us not seek to hide on a mountaintop, but embrace the journey that is Lent.



This weekend, the diocese is celebrating the Rite of Election, in which those catechumens who will be baptized at the Easter Vigil are officially enrolled in the Book of the Elect at the cathedral. For our part, we will celebrate the Rite of Sending at the 11 AM Mass as we send our catechumen forth. Please continue to pray for our candidates and catechumen, as well as everyone who will be joined to the Church this Easter.

### Deacon's Beacons

*Consecrate yourselves, therefore, and be holy, for I am the LORD your God. Keep my statutes and do them; I am the LORD who sanctifies you. Leviticus 20:7-8*

*It is the grace of God that allows us to be holy. We must cooperate with that grace, but we cannot do it on our own. But if we do consecrate ourselves to God and open ourselves to His grace, we can achieve holiness. Maybe not perfect holiness like God, but that can only come after our own resurrections anyway. It will take constant work to remain in that grace and progress in our own personal holiness.*

*Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.*

Deacon Mike



## The Shepherd's Voice

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Our celebrant and homilist for Mass this coming Tuesday evening will be Fr. Joe Uzar, parochial vicar of St. Andrew the Apostle Parish in Charleroi/Donora/Monongahela. Father has the distinction of being the most recently ordained priest for our diocese.

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Over the last two years, residents living in long-term care facilities have experienced so many uncertainties amid the many restrictions and changes. We are looking for people to provide a compassionate and constant presence in their lives.

If you are interested in learning more about visiting and praying with residents in these facilities within our parish borders, please send an email to [asavka3@protonmail.com](mailto:asavka3@protonmail.com). Or please phone the office and leave your name and number.

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Please support the Ladies of Charity Food Drive. Details can be found on page three of this bulletin.

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Happy Saint Patrick's Week! (When you're Irish, he gets a whole week, if not the entire month of March.) See you at the fish fry!

*Oremus pro invicem!*

### Food Drive

The Ladies of Charity are asking for your help again since you have been so generous in the past. We are having a Easter Food Drive to provide Easter dinners for those in our parish who need a little help. For this food drive we are requesting the following items:

- Canned vegetables (peas, corn, beans)
- Baked Beans
- Canned Pineapple (any style)
- Macaroni and Cheese
- Pasta
- Pasta Sauce
- Boxed Potato Mixes
- Jello/Pudding
- Cake Mixes/Icings
- Cereals
- Flour & Sugar



Please bring your items to the back of the churches in Monroeville and Penn Hills by April 4th so everything can be packed up and distributed in time for Easter. Your generosity is much appreciated.

### Centering Prayer Group

ALL ARE INVITED to join our Centering Prayer Group which meets in Penn Hills on Wednesday, 6:00 to 7:15 pm, Room 103 of the church (Lectio Divina; Sunday Gospel, Prayer and Spiritual reading).

### St. Vincent DePaul Meeting

The St. Vincent DePaul Society of Christ the Divine Shepherd Parish will meet on Wednesday, April 6, 2022 at 7:00 PM at Biedenbach Hall, 245 Azalea Dr., Monroeville, PA 15146.

## Our Parish Family

### Retirement Celebration



Please join us on Saturday, March 19 after the 5 PM Mass and Sunday, March 20 after the 9:00 and 11:30 Masses to celebrate the Retirement of Bess Biamonte, Pastoral Associate and Mary Lou Bender, assistant Director of Sacred Music. Reception will be held in the Spirit Room, Christ the Divine Shepherd Penn Hills.

Please come out and congratulate and wish Bess and Mary Lou good luck on their retirement.

### Purgatorian Society at CDS

A Reminder that the Purgatorian Society meets each week in Penn Hills on Tuesday, 4:30 to 5:30 pm, Room 103 of the church and in Monroeville on Thursdays at 4pm in the church.

### CDA Collection

#### ESCAPING SEX TRAFFIKING AND DOMESTIC ABUSE

We can play a small part in helping women and girls suffering from sex trafficking and domestic abuse. The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court #1868 in partnership with the Bra Recyclers are gathering donations for these victims. The Bra Recyclers have collected over 4 million bras that have been sent to 120 non-profits across the world. Please help provide the following items if you can:

New and Gently Used: Regular Bras, Sports Bras, Bralettes, Mastectomy Bras, Breast Prosthesis, Bra Pads, Camisoles

New Only: Women's and girls' underwear

For more information, please contact Chris Palamone at:

Call/Text: 412-805-0128

Email: Chrispalamone17@gmail.com

Collection boxes will be in each church building for the weekends of March 19-20 and March 26-27.



## Taizé Prayer Service

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 2022  
AT 7:00PM, CDS PENN HILLS

## Grant them Eternal Rest

PRAY FOR THE REPOSE  
OF SOULS



Harry Leisenring  
Laura Lynskey  
William Cichinelli

Complete list and obituaries may be accessed at  
[www.cdsmph.org/funerals](http://www.cdsmph.org/funerals)



## Baptism

Metteo Alexandria Pizzuto  
son of Anthony and Anna (Cabuto) Pizzuto

## Sanctuary Candle



Monroeville:  
Clifford & Dolores Keil  
By, daughter

Penn Hills:  
Vincent Jonnet  
By, daughter

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

**Our Parish Family**



# KNIGHT AT THE RACES

[www.knightattheraces.com](http://www.knightattheraces.com)

The Knights of Columbus Council 4925 - Monroeville are holding their annual Knight at the Races on Friday, April 29, 2022, at the CDS Lourdes Center. Doors open at 6:00 pm.

Food, pop, beer, and wine will be provided. Bring Your Own Bottle (BYOB) and we'll supply the mixers. All of this plus entertainment with your friends for the low price of only **\$15 per person**.

Menu includes:

- Hot/Sweet Sausage with peppers and onions, Pulled pork hoagies
- Pasta salad, Green bean casserole. Dessert and Snacks are included.

Consider buying and naming a horse (or jockey) for only \$10 each. Win \$20 if your horse or jockey wins their race. Sponsor a race and ask others to sponsor if they own a business (or not). Please visit our website to make your reservation, buy a horse or jockey and even sponsor a race.



*If your reservation is part of a larger group and you would like to sit together, please work with others in your group to determine a GROUP ID to specify when making your reservation. This will ensure you will all be seated together. Only 300 tickets will be sold - Get Yours Soon! Please consider donating Socks, Hats and/or Gloves to help the Knights of Columbus charities. We will collect them at the door. Hope to see you on April 29th!*

## 2022 Christ the Divine Shepherd Fish Fry

• 245 Azalea Drive, Monroeville, PA 15146 • <http://cdsfishfry.org> •

**Fried/Baked Fish, Fried Shrimp, Pizza, Grilled Cheese**

**Applesauce, Coleslaw, Haluski, Mac & Cheese, Pierogies, Saber Spuds**

*THE CDS (Colossal, Delicious Sandwich)*

**New Name / Same Great Sandwich (Fried or Baked Fish, Cheese, Coleslaw, Saber Spuds)**

**Orders can be placed onsite or via our website: <http://orderfish.cdsfishfry.org>**

*Dining Hall open 4:30PM-7:00PM the following Fridays:*



**March 4**

**March 11**

**March 18**

**March 25**

**April 1**

**April 8**



**Please consider donating baked goods for desserts**

**We cannot accept any items that must be refrigerated (cream pies, custards, etc.)**

**We can always use extra help, so if you are able to volunteer for this event (1 Friday, a few Fridays or every Friday), please visit**

**<http://cdsfishfry.org/volunteer>**

# Our Parish Family



## Bible Discussion

After 9:30 daily mass  
Wednesday, Monroeville, Biedenbach Hall  
Thursdays, Penn Hills, Spirit Room

Join fellow Parishioners for a directed, casual, discussion of the upcoming Sunday readings.

Get background information about the readings to make a more meaningful Sunday understanding.

A good way to enhance your Lenten experience.  
See you Wednesday or Thursday, bring your bible.

**Men's Emmaus Retreat**  
April 22, 23, & 24, 2022  
Christ Our Shepherd Center  
2900 Seminary Drive, Greensburg PA 15601



### THE EMMAUS ROAD (The Gospel of Luke 24:13-35)

*The disciples were returning to Emmaus after the crucifixion of Jesus when they encountered a man who wanted to know what was troubling them. He walked with them and opened their hearts and minds to Scripture and what it said about Jesus – the promised Messiah. Arriving at Emmaus, they invited the man to stay for dinner. At the table, He broke bread, gave thanks, and handed it to the disciples. At once, their eyes were opened, and they recognized the man as the risen Lord. Immediately, He vanished from their sight leaving them with the bread, a renewed faith, and an everlasting sign of his Holy presence.*

**What is a Men's Emmaus Weekend Retreat?** An Emmaus Men's Retreat is a spiritual retreat for men. It is organized and given by laypeople who are your peers in the community and who face the same challenges – and successes – that you do daily. The weekend begins on Friday evening and ends on Sunday afternoon; its purpose is to give you the opportunity to ponder and reflect upon your life, and on your individual relationship with Jesus Christ. The men who attend Emmaus are ordinary men who come from all levels of society.

**How much does it cost?** The all-inclusive cost for the weekend is \$150 per attendee. This includes a private room and all meals (including snacks) Friday evening through Sunday lunch. Make your check payable to "Christ Divine Shepherd Parish" for the Men's Emmaus Retreat and mail your payment to Ted Fiore, 16 Kalyn Court, Irwin PA 15642. Ted can be contacted at (724) 309-2067.



Breaking Bread Ministry



### SAVE THE DATE

More Details Coming Soon

Christ the Divine Shepherd will sponsor a holiday meal this Easter in the Lourdes Center. It is open to all and free of charge. Do not eat alone on Easter – come and share the joy of the Resurrection of our Lord.  
Save the Date: Sunday, April 17, 2022.

There will be volunteer opportunities.



**THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Each Friday during the season of Lent  
4 pm in Penn Hills  
and  
7 pm in Monroeville

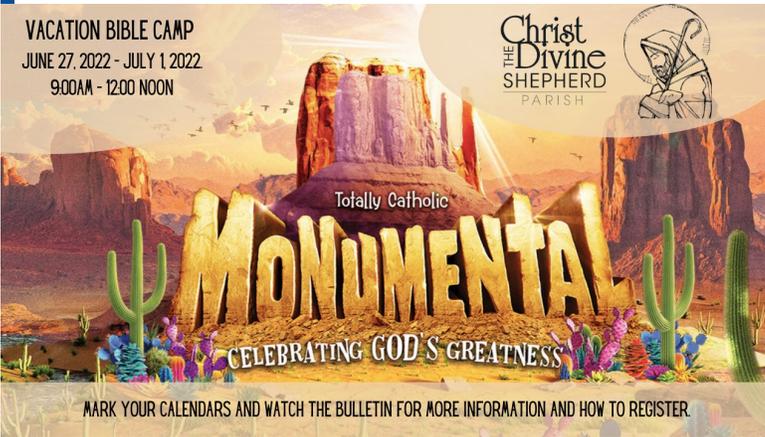
**Solemn Evening Prayer & Eucharistic Adoration**

Solemn Evening Prayer & Eucharistic Adoration will be held each Sunday of the Lenten season, beginning at 7 pm, CDS Penn Hills in St. Susanna Church.

**Tuesday Evening Holy Mass and Confessions**

There will be Tuesday Evening Mass and Confessions at CDS Monroeville in St. Bernadette Church during Lent. Visiting priests will celebrate Mass and the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered.

## Our Parish Family

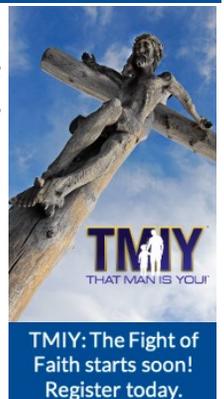


**Thank you!**  
 The February 20<sup>th</sup> blood drive had 26 participants which provided 22 units of blood for our community.  
 Our next on-site blood drive will be MAY 22<sup>nd</sup> in the Lourdes Center

**BLOOD DONATION**

## TMIY—Men’s Group

Men – you are encouraged to join other men as they start a journey during Lent. We are inviting men from Christ the Divine Shepherd Parish to come and see the *That Man Is You* Program. You could invite friends. *That Man Is You* has been built on personal invitation. Men who have been attending this Catholic men’s formation program are getting a lot out of it. Invite men to attend in time for Lent. Come and see - Every Saturdays at 7:00 AM at the Lourdes Center of Christ the Divine Shepherd Parish in Monroeville.



## Divine Mercy Academy

### 3rd and 4th Grade Update

3rd and 4th grade students have been very busy! Catholic Schools Week and Valentine’s Day were so much fun! Now we’re focusing on Lent and preparing for the Easter Season. In Language Arts, the students have been reading the novels, “Sarah, Plain and Tall,” and “Hatchet.” In Math, both grades have been working on higher level multiplication problems. We’ve been doing a lot of fun activities in Social Studies and Science and we’re excited for Spring to come so we can take some of our lessons outside.



## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, March 12, 2022

4:00PM, St Bernadette, (MC), +Mary Whiteford -- Cathy Cowan

5:00PM, St Susanna, (TM), +Don Ollio -- Wife, Dolores

### Sunday, March 13, 2022

8:00AM, St Bernadette, (MC), +Thaner Family -- Mercedes Rafferty

9:00AM, St Susanna, (TM), Holy Souls in Purgatory -- Purgatorian Society

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

11:30AM, St Susanna, (TM), +Joseph Skalican -- Juliann & Geoff Crowe

### Monday, March 14, 2022

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

### Tuesday, March 15, 2022

9:30AM, St Susanna, (MC), +Michael Ciaramella -- Wife

7:00PM, St Bernadette, (VP)

### Wednesday, March 16, 2022

9:30AM, St Bernadette, (MC), +Mary Lou & Joseph Doemling -- Family

### Thursday, March 17, 2022

9:30AM, St Susanna, (VP), +Thomas Reitz -- Mary Ann Heinauer

### Friday, March 18, 2022

9:30AM, St Bernadette, (TM), +John & Josephine Bober -- Daughter

### Saturday, March 19, 2022

4:00PM, St Bernadette, (TM), +William White, Sr. -- Family

5:00PM, St Susanna, (MC), Camille Roland -- Mom, Rita

### Sunday, March 20, 2022

8:00AM, St Bernadette, (TM), +Henry Rossi -- Paul & Susan Rossi

9:00AM, St Susanna, (MC), +Mildred Regan -- Ginny Beck

11:00AM, St Bernadette, (TM), +Thomas Gorney -- Marcella

11:30AM, St Susanna, (MC), For the People of our Parish

<b>Legend</b>	
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**

## \* STEWARDSHIP REPORT

February 26-27, 2022

Offertory \$18,805.00

Online giving \$5,891.00

**Total \$24,696.00**

# Envelopes received - 547

2nd Collection-DMA \$420.00

St Vincent DePaul \$30.00

Average Expenses \$30,903.00

PSP Collected \$37,773.00

PSP Assessment 2022 \$193,967.00

Note: Upcoming extraordinary expenses for March to include the Monroeville Pollution Control/Flood Reduction fee for St Bernadette and North American Martyrs, and Real Estate taxes due.

The Second Collection March 27 is for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.



COME AND JOIN US FOR THE

# ROSARY RALLY IN DEFENSE OF MARRIAGE

Saturday, March 19, 2022 • 12:00 noon

-----Rain or Shine-----

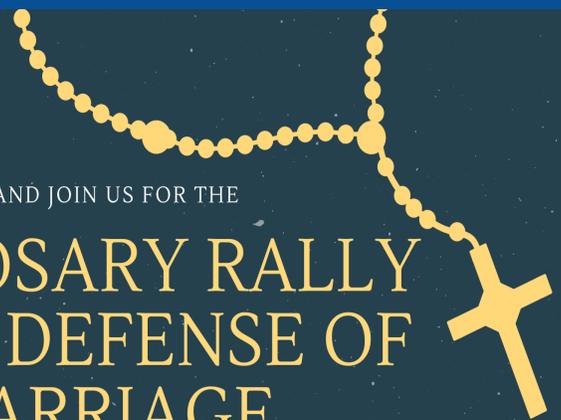
ROSARY and CHAPLET OF MERCY  
ENTERPRISE CORNER, JONNET BUILDING, MONROEVILLE

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

PEG WITAS, 412-983-5629

DEE GALLAGHER, 412-628-7132 OR

DRAGALLAGHER@VERIZON.NET



## Ladies of Charity Praise Letter for March

The season of rebirth is nearing. Let's offer prayers for one another that we may all become reborn again in Jesus Christ. May we shed our heavy burdens of sin and give ourselves over to God.

Keep in your prayers Pope Francis, Bishop Zubik, Fr. Mike, Fr. Thom and all the leaders of the church. Pray that the Holy Spirit will come to them, and may they all be blessed with gifts they need to lead the church in truth, faith and goodness. Offer special prayers for the priests and religious in the Ukraine, that God will strengthen them and bless them so they may see the people through this war.

Keep in your prayers the intentions of the Holy Father. Intention for March is for a Christian response to bioethical challenges. Let us pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges, may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

We honor many saints this month, Sts. Katherine Drexel, Casimir, John of the Cross, Louise de Marillac, Patrick, Joseph, Perpetua and Felicity, Agnes and Clement. May we call upon them for their intercession and may we strive to be holy in our own lives as they were in theirs.

On March 19<sup>th</sup> we honor St. Joseph, the foster father of Jesus. Please pray for his intercession for all children in need of parents. May they be blessed with the love and caring of foster and adoptive families. St. Joseph is also the patron saint of the universal church. We pray to him to watch over the church as carefully as he did Jesus, help protect it and guide it.

Please pray for our nation, that our leaders will govern in truth and justice, for the good of the people, following God's laws, with respect for one another and the people they serve. May the Holy Spirit bless them with the gifts they need to govern our nation. And for all nations, we pray that the leaders will look to God for answers to end conflicts, provide for all citizens and for the strength to lead courageously in faith.

During this Lenten season, may we all do a little soul-searching and examine our consciences truthfully, seek repentance for our sins and make Jesus's ways our ways. Pray for a strong, humbling and cleansing Lenten season.

Please pray for all of those who feel they are alone and lost and cannot see the light and for those who have no faith. May the light of God shine in their lives and may they hear the true word and know that God is.

Remember to pray for all those who are suffering physically, spiritually and mentally. Especially for the elderly who are in nursing homes and for children who are terminally ill and all those of our parish. May God's loving arms wrap around them to comfort them to ease their pain. Pray also for those who have no medical care and for those men and women who seek to help them.

Pray for all people who are victims; victims of poverty, hatred, war, and persecution, human trafficking, hunger, addiction and abuse. Please pray that we all try to reach out to help someone less fortunate. May these victims have faith and know that God will not abandon them. May they know the peace of God.

Please pray for all those who protect us, our military, police men and women, firefighters, EMTs and rescue workers and all front-line workers. Ask God to protect them and keep them healthy and rested as they do their jobs.

God hears us!  
**TRUST**

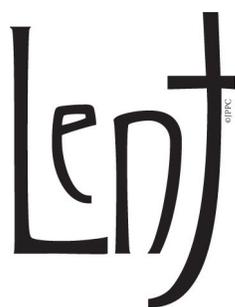
## Order of Mass

### Entrance Procession

### Lenten Gathering Rite Greeting

Refrain *Cantor or choir, then all:*

This is the time of fulfillment! The  
reign of God is at hand!



### Liturgy of the Word

#### First Reading: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18

The Lord God took Abram outside and said, “Look up at the sky and count the stars, if you can. Just so,” he added, “shall your descendants be.” Abram put his faith in the LORD, who credited it to him as an act of righteousness. He then said to him, “I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession.” “O Lord GOD,” he asked, “how am I to know that I shall possess it?” He answered him, “Bring me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old she-goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove, and a young pigeon.” Abram brought him all these, split them in two, and placed each half opposite the other; but the birds he did not cut up. Birds of prey swooped down on the carcasses, but Abram stayed with them. As the sun was about to set, a trance fell upon Abram, and a deep, terrifying darkness enveloped him. When the sun had set and it was dark, there appeared a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch, which passed between those pieces. It was on that occasion that the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying: “To your descendants I give this land, from the Wadi of Egypt to the Great River, the Euphrates.”

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.**

**Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is my light and my salvation. (Psalm 27).**

#### Second Reading: Phil 3:17—4:1

Join with others in being imitators of me, brothers and sisters, and observe those who thus conduct themselves according to the model you have in us. For many, as I have often told you and now tell you even in tears, conduct themselves as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is destruction. Their God is their stomach; their glory is in their “shame.” Their minds are occupied with earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body by the power that enables him also to bring all things into subjection to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, in this way stand firm in the Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation: Glory and Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

## Order of Mass

### Gospel: Lk 9:28b-36

Jesus took Peter, John, and James and went up the mountain to pray. While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. And behold, two men were conversing with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep, but becoming fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As they were about to part from him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good that we are here; let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." But he did not know what he was saying. While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." After the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. They fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone what they had seen.

### 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

#### Tis Good Lord to be Here

### 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**



1. 'Tis good, Lord, to be here! Your glo - ry fills the night; Your
2. 'Tis good, Lord, to be here, Your beau - ty to be - hold, Where
3. Ful - fill - er of the past! Prom - ise of things to be! We
4. Be - fore we taste of death, We see your king-dom come; We
5. 'Tis good, Lord, to be here! Yet we may not re - main; But



1. face and gar-ments, like the sun, Shine with un - bor-rowed light.
2. Mo - ses and E - li - jah stand, Your mes-sen-gers of old.
3. hail your bod - y glo - ri - fied, And our re-demp-tion see.
4. long to hold the vi - sion bright, And make this hill our home.
5. since you bid us leave the mount, Come with us to the plain.

## Order of Mass

### Sanctus

Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus Dóminus Deus Sábaoth.  
 Pleni sunt caeli et terra glória tua.  
 Hosánna in excélsis.  
 Benedíctus qui venit in nómine Dómini.  
 Hosánna in excélsis.

### Mystery of Faith

Mortem tuam annuntiamus, Domine, et tuam  
 resurrectionem confitemur, donec venias.

### Great Amen

### The Lord's Prayer

### Sign of Peace

**Agnus Dei** Agnus Dei qui tollis peccata mundi:  
 Miserere nobis. Agnus Dei qui tollis peccata mundi:  
 Miserere nobis. Agnus Dei qui tollis peccata mundi:  
 dona nobis pacem.

**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. Je - sus, on the moun-tain peak, stands a - lone in glo - ry  
 2. Trem - bling at his feet we saw Mo - ses and E - li - jah  
 3. Swift the cloud of glo - ry came, God, pro-claim-ing in its  
 4. Je - sus is the cho - sen one, liv - ing hope of ev - 'ry

1. blaz - ing. Let us, if we dare to speak, join the  
 2. speak - ing. All the proph-ets and the law shout through  
 3. thun - der, Je - sus as the Son by name! Na - tions,  
 4. na - tion, hear and heed him, ev - 'ry - one; sing, with

1. saints and an - gels prais - ing. } Praise and glo - ry,  
 2. them their joy - ful greet - ing: } \*Al - le - lu - ia,  
 3. cry a - loud in won - der: }  
 4. earth and all cre - a - tion:

1-4. praise and glo - ry, praise and glo - ry to our Lord!  
 1-4. al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

1. Let us, if we dare to speak, join the saints and an - gels  
 2. All the proph-ets and the law shout through them their joy - ful  
 3. Je - sus as the Son by name: na - tions, cry a - loud in  
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(Fine) Interlude 6

1. prais - ing.  
 2. greet - ing.  
 3. won - der.  
 4. a - tion.

### Hymn at the Dismissal

1. Transform us as you, transfigured,  
 Stood apart on Tabor's height. Lead us  
 up our sacred mountains, Search us  
 with revealing light. Lift us from where  
 we have fallen, Full of questions, filled  
 with fright.

### Transform Us

2. Transform us as you, transfigured,  
 Once spoke with those holy ones. We,  
 surrounded by the witness Of those  
 saints whose work is done, Live in this  
 world as your Body, Chosen daughters,  
 chosen sons.

### Transfiguration

#### 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: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
- Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
- Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28
- Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
- Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

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### Confession

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

- Saturday, 3pm, CDS Monroeville
  - Saturday, 4pm, CDS Penn Hills
- 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](mailto:mkelly@cdsmph.org) or 412-373-0050 x112.

### Baptism

Baptisms will be celebrated following the Sunday 11:00am Mass in Monroeville and the Sunday 11:30am Mass in Penn Hills. 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 3pm Monday—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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