

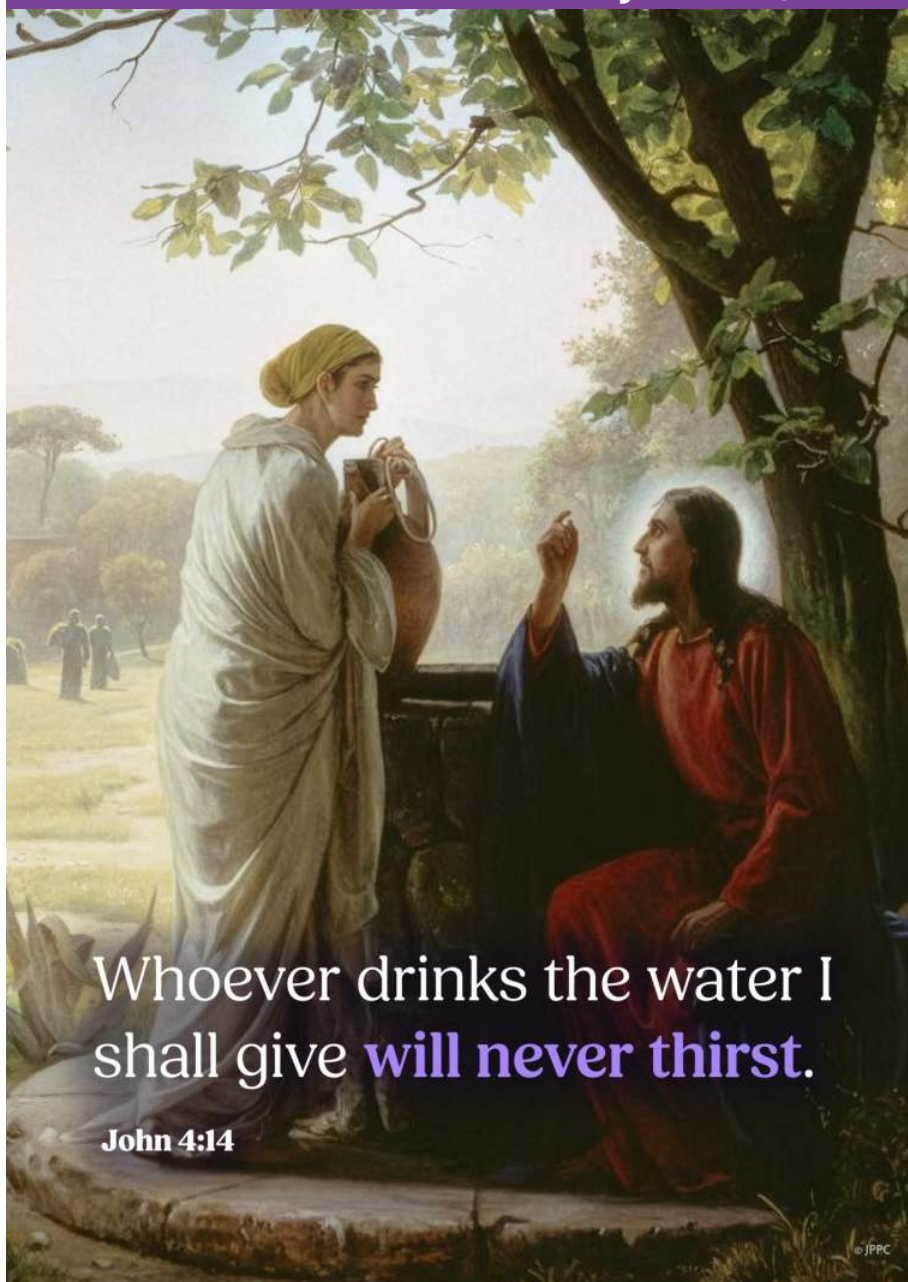
# Christ the Divine Shepherd Parish

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVING  
PENN HILLS, PITCAIRN, AND MONROEVILLE

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Third Sunday of Lent, March 8, 2026



Whoever drinks the water I shall give **will never thirst.**

John 4:14

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## Mass Schedule

### Saturday

4:00pm St. Bernadette  
5:00pm St. Susanna

### Sunday

8:00am St. Bernadette  
9:00am St. Susanna  
11:00am St. Bernadette  
11:30am St. Susanna

### Mon/Wed/Fri

9:00am St. Bernadette

### Tues/Thurs

9:00am St. Susanna

### Thurs

6:00pm St. Bernadette

## Our Churches

### St. Bernadette

245 Azalea Dr, Monroeville, PA  
15146

Parishoffice@cdsmp.org  
412-373-0050

Bulletin Submissions:  
Bulletin@cdsmp.org

### St. Susanna

200 Stotler Rd, Penn Hills, PA 15235

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.

*We are a Roman Catholic Parish seeking to nourish the Shepherd's flock by forging a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ, worshipping authentically, and engaging in community.*

## Mass Propers

Source and Summit Missal **pg. 197**

*The Entrance, Offertory and Communion Antiphons are part of the Mass Propers, the sung prayers that change each week. After the cantor begins, please join in singing from the Source & Summit Missal.*

## Mass Ordinary

Holy, Holy and Lamb of God, found in the Source and Summit Missal on **#21**

## Hymns

### Entrance

128 Attend to Us O Lord (Attende Domine)

### Offertory

93 Abide With Me

### Communion

JS 344 Parce Domine

### Marian Antiphon

132 Ave Regina Caelorum

### Closing

362 The Glory of These Forty Days

Music for today's liturgy, unless otherwise indicated, is found in the **Source & Summit Missal**.

## 11am Mass Music Supplement

### Entrance - Jesus, Messiah

He became sin who knew no sin  
That we might become His  
righteousness He humbled  
Himself and carried the cross  
Love so amazing love so amazing

**Jesus Messiah Name above all  
names Blessed Redeemer  
Emmanuel. The Rescue for  
sinners. The Ransom from  
heaven. Jesus Messiah Lord of  
all**

His body the bread His blood the  
wine. Broken and poured out all  
for love. The whole earth  
trembled and the veil was torn  
Love so amazing love so amazing

All our hope is in You  
All our hope is in You  
All the glory to You God  
The Light of the world

### Offertory - JS 528 Save us, O Lord

### Communion - JS 344 Parce Domine

### Recessional - Living Waters

Are you thirsty. Are you empty. Come and drink these living waters. Tired and broken. Peace unspoken. Rest beside these living waters

Christ is calling. Find refreshing. at the cross of living waters Lay your life down. All the old gone. Rise up in these living waters

**There's a river that flows. With mercy and love  
Bringing joy to the city of our God. There our hope is  
secure. Do not fear anymore. Praise the Lord of living  
waters**

Spirit moving. Mercy washing. Healing in these living waters Lead your children. To the shoreline. Life is in these living waters

Are you thirsty. Are you empty. Come and drink these living waters. Love forgiveness. Vast and boundless Christ He is our living waters



## From our Pastor

Father Michael Roche

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Lenten Mission this past week! It was a blessing to gather together in prayer and reflection. I am deeply grateful to Father Anthony Federico for coming and sharing his witness, wisdom, and love for the Lord with us. His story and insights were a powerful reminder that God is always at work in our lives, often in ways we may not immediately see. I hope the mission stirred something in your heart and encouraged you to take another step in your relationship with Jesus during this holy season of Lent.

If the mission inspired you to go deeper, I encourage you to come to Alpha this Wednesday evening. It is not too late to start! Alpha is a welcoming space where we share a meal, watch a short talk about the Christian faith, and then have open and honest conversation at our tables. Across the country and around the world, many people have found Alpha to be a beautiful way to rediscover the basics of the Christian faith and encounter Jesus in a new way. Whether you have been practicing your faith for many years or are simply curious and searching, you are very welcome. Please consider joining us this Wednesday.

Another opportunity to grow in faith will take place this Tuesday when Nikki Bruni from our local 40 Days for Life will be with us to speak. Nikki has been a courageous and faithful witness for the dignity of human life, especially the unborn. She will share about the mission of 40 Days for Life and how prayer, peaceful witness, and compassionate outreach can truly change hearts and save lives. I hope many of you will come and be inspired by her adventure of faith and advocacy for the unborn.

I also want to encourage every parishioner to take a few minutes to complete the Disciple Maker Index survey. This survey is an important tool that helps us better understand the spiritual life of our parish community. Your feedback will be integral to the pastoral planning we do for the future of our parish. Please know that your voice truly matters. The more people who participate, the more helpful the results will be as we continue to discern how the Lord is calling our parish forward.

A warm welcome to all of our guests who may be visiting with us! Whether you are here for the first time, visiting family, or returning after some time away, we are very glad you are here. Our parish is enriched by your presence, and we hope you feel at home with us.

Finally, please know of my prayers for you and your families during these Lenten days. Lent is a time of grace and renewal, when the Lord invites us to return to Him with our whole hearts. Even if Lent got off to a slow start, it is never too late to begin again!

# Singing Without Instruments

## *Why You Will Hear the Church Pray A Cappella*



**Josh Bandish**

Here at CDS, particularly at the 8:00 a.m. Mass, you may notice moments when the organ is silent and the Church sings using nothing but the human voice. Chants, elements of the Mass ordinary, Marian antiphons, and even portions of familiar hymns are sometimes sung a cappella, with the organ returning only after a verse or refrain. This is not an absence of music. It is a deliberate way the Church prays.

From the earliest centuries of Christianity, the human voice has been the Church's primary instrument. Long before organs were introduced into Western worship, Christians sang psalms, acclamations, and prayers without accompaniment. Gregorian chant itself presumes the voice alone. Its rhythm follows the sacred text rather than an external beat, and its strength lies in proclamation rather than embellishment. When chant is sung a cappella, the liturgy is heard in a more elemental form. The Word of God is not supported by instruments so much as carried directly by breath, voice, and attentive listening. The absence of accompaniment allows the text to stand clearly at the center, reminding us that sacred music exists to serve prayer and the liturgy.

You will also notice this approach in the chanting of the Marian antiphon, which is sung without accompaniment. This reflects the Church's longstanding tradition of praying these texts simply and directly, allowing the words to unfold without distraction. In this way, devotion remains rooted in the Church's liturgical prayer rather than becoming a musical performance.

For this reason, the 8:00 a.m. Mass regularly includes a fully a cappella liturgy. This practice is not meant to feel sparse or incomplete. Rather, it highlights something essential. When instruments fall silent, the responsibility for sung prayer rests more clearly on the gathered assembly. The Church is not listening to music. She is the one singing. At other Masses, you may hear an intentional contrast. A verse of a hymn may be sung by the choir or praise band alone, followed by the return of the organ and instrumentation. This is not accidental. It gently reminds us that the instruments we use, though honored in the Roman tradition, serve the voice. The moment of unaccompanied singing allows the text to be heard with clarity. When the accompaniment returns, it strengthens and supports the communal song.

This balance reflects the breadth of the Catholic tradition. In the Eastern Catholic Churches, worship is sung almost entirely without instruments, not as a limitation but as a theological conviction that the human voice, animated by the breath of God, is the fitting instrument of prayer. When we sing a cappella, each of us is reclaiming something deeply rooted in our own history. A cappella singing also fosters unity. Without accompaniment to rely upon, singers must listen more attentively to one another. Breathing becomes shared. Tempo becomes communal. In a very real way, the Church learns again how to pray as one body.

In a culture saturated with constant sound, these moments of unaccompanied singing can feel striking. They are meant to open space for the Word to resonate, for silence to be honored, and for prayer to become more interior. The absence of instruments is not a lack. It is an invitation. By allowing space for a cappella chant and song at Christ the Divine Shepherd, especially at the 8:00 a.m. Mass, we hear the Church pray in one of her oldest and most authentic voices.

## Take the Disciple Maker Index Survey

The DMI Survey is now live. This is the same survey our parish completed during Lent 2023 and helps us measure growth in our evangelization efforts since that time. Scan the QR Code or visit: [cdsmph.org/DMI](https://cdsmph.org/DMI)



## SAVE THE DATE!

WWMIN (Walking with Moms in Need) will be having their introductory volunteer meeting where we will outline the scope and purpose of CDS' new pro-life Ministry on Thursday, March 26th at 7:00 PM in the Lourdes Center (lower level). Please come see what this ministry is all about and consider volunteering. Life is calling, let's answer the call together!



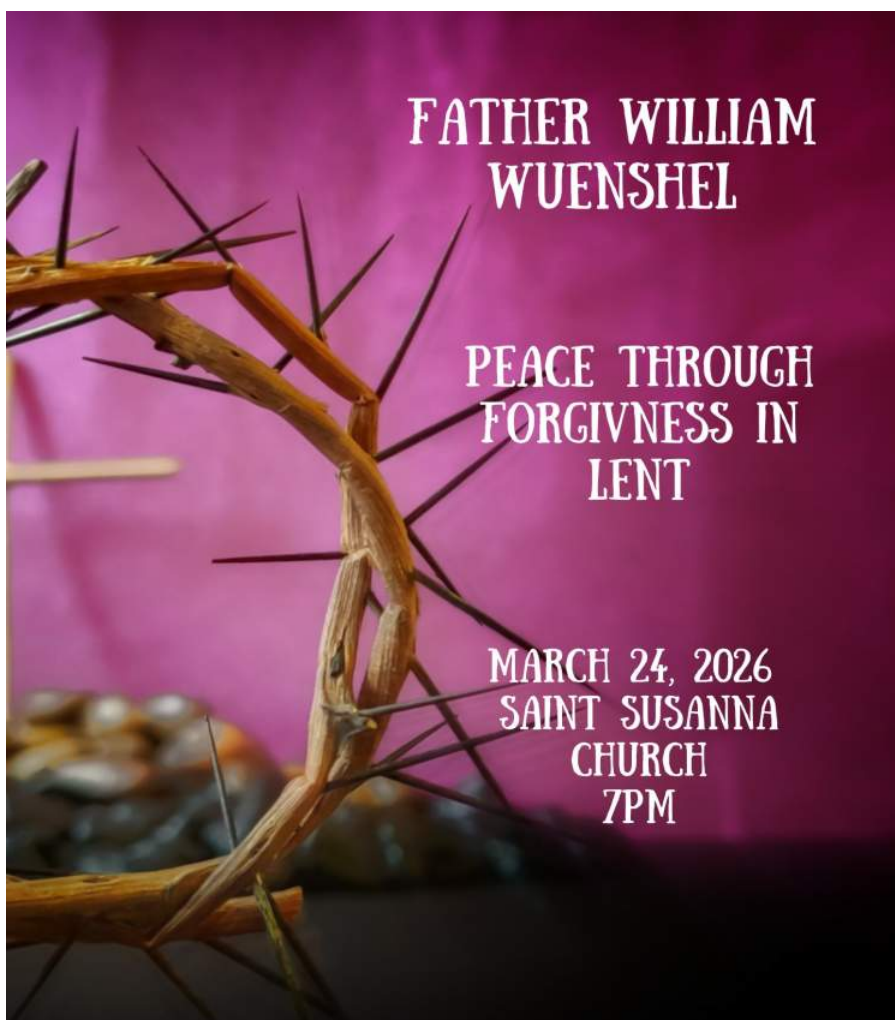
## DEACON'S BEACONS

*For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you, but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.  
Matthew 6:14-15*

**To ask for forgiveness if we ourselves are unwilling to forgive is arrogance. Yes, it is hard for us to forgive at times. But the words of Jesus demand that we work at reconciling with anyone whom we think may have hurt or wronged us. God will forgive us but we have to be open to forgiving others and even ourselves if that forgiveness is to be effective.**

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

*Deacon Mike*





*Lenten Respect Life Speaker*

**Nikki Bruni**

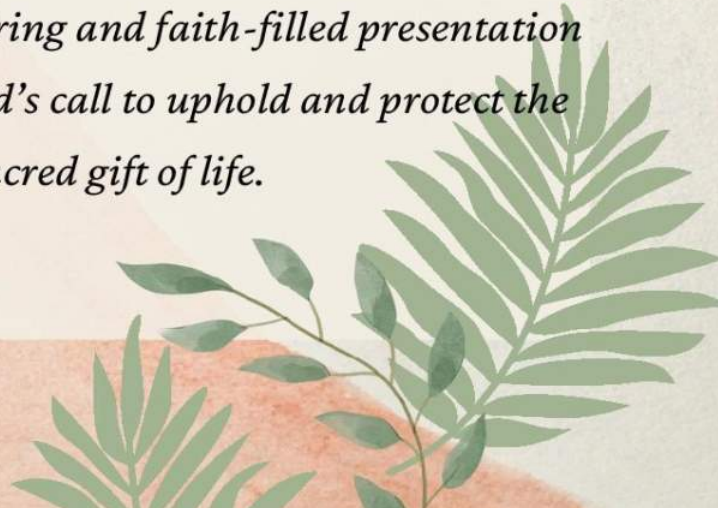
**Tuesday, March 10, 2026**

**7PM**

**Saint Bernadette**

*We are blessed to welcome Nikki Bruni, local director of 40 Days for Life, who will share her powerful personal testimony on the dignity of human life this Lent.*

*Join us for an inspiring and faith-filled presentation as we reflect on God's call to uphold and protect the sacred gift of life.*



## Easter Food Drive

The Ladies of Charity Easter Food Drive is just around the corner. As always, we want to ensure that everyone has a blessed Easter. This year we are asking for the following:



Cereal	Peanut Butter
Jelly	Pasta Sauce
Pasta	Canned Pasta Meals
Canned Sweet Potatoes	Boxed Potato Mixes (mashed, au gratin, scalloped, etc)
Flour	Mac and Cheese
Tuna	Soups
Applesauce	Canned Fruit
Jello & Pudding Mixes	Brownie Mix
Baked Beans	Easter Candy
Corn Bread Mix	Icing
Dish Detergent	Canned Goods (green beans, peas, corn, tomatoes, pineapple)

Monetary donations will also be accepted and will be used to purchase perishable items. We are asking that donations be brought to the churches both in Penn Hills and Monroeville by March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## Mary's Way of the Cross

The Ladies of Charity warmly invite all parishioners to join them for Mary's Way of the Cross, a beautiful Lenten devotion that reflects on the Passion of Christ through the eyes and heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This prayerful service offers a unique opportunity to walk with Mary as she accompanies her Son on the way to Calvary, deepening our reflection, compassion, and hope during the Lenten season. Monday, March 16, 2026 - 6:00 PM, St. Bernadette.

**JOSHUA CLARK**



## MEET OUR OCIA CANDIDATES

My name is Joshua Clark born and raised in Pittsburgh, Pa. I am Juvenile Probation Officer for Allegheny County. I attended St. Bartholomew for middle school and went on to graduate from Central Catholic class of 2010. I've always been surrounded and intrigued by the Catholic faith and decided to learn more. I recently decided to attend OCIA where I have learned so much in these past few months and realize this is a faith I want to continue to learn and practice.

## Lenten Rice Bowls: Help Change Lives This Lent

As part of our Lenten journey, we invite you to take part in the Rice Bowl program at CDS. Rice Bowls offer a simple but meaningful way for individuals and families to pray, fast, and give in solidarity with those who struggle with hunger around the world. A limited number of Rice Bowls are available at the St Susanna Church. Throughout Lent, participants are encouraged to place spare change or donations into their bowl as a reminder of the call to charity and sacrifice. Please return your filled Rice Bowls by March 29 so that the gifts may be shared with those most in need.



## Easter Egg Hunt



Calling all kids! There will be an Easter Egg Hunt at CDS - St. Susanna campus on Saturday, March 28th from 12 noon until 2:00. All kids, tots through the 6th grade are invited to participate. To ensure enough eggs and refreshments, please RSVP by March 15th. RSVP forms can be found in the back of both churches and can be filled out and placed in the baskets by the forms or contact [cinral@verizon.net](mailto:cinral@verizon.net). Hope to see you there!!

## Blood Drive Results—Thank You!

Thanks to all who volunteered their time to give blood on Sunday, February 22nd. We had a total of 17 volunteers stop by and were able to donate a total of 11 pints for our brothers and sisters in need. Your commitment to this ministry is admirable.



## 2026 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  
**TRY OUR GIGANTIC ALL-IN-ONE, PITTSBURGH-STYLE 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 13

March 20

March 27

Please consider donating baked goods for desserts

Please refrain from dropping off baked goods between 2:45 PM and 3:15 PM  
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> (or call the Parish office)



## Novena for the Solemnity of Saint Joseph

This week, from March 10–18, our parish will come together in prayer through the Novena for the Solemnity of Saint Joseph, preparing our hearts for his feast day on March 19. Saint Joseph holds a special place in the life of the Church as the faithful guardian of the Holy Family, entrusted with watching over the earliest moments of Christ’s saving work. As Christ continues to live and act in our lives today, Saint Joseph remains a powerful intercessor for our families, homes, and parish community.

All are invited to take part in this parish-wide time of prayer. Novena prayers and reflection materials can be found at [cdsmph.org/stjoseph](https://cdsmph.org/stjoseph). We also invite you to join us for Mass on the Solemnity of Saint Joseph on Wednesday, March 19, at 6:00 PM at St. Bernadette Church, as we celebrate this great patron of the Church and entrust ourselves to his care.

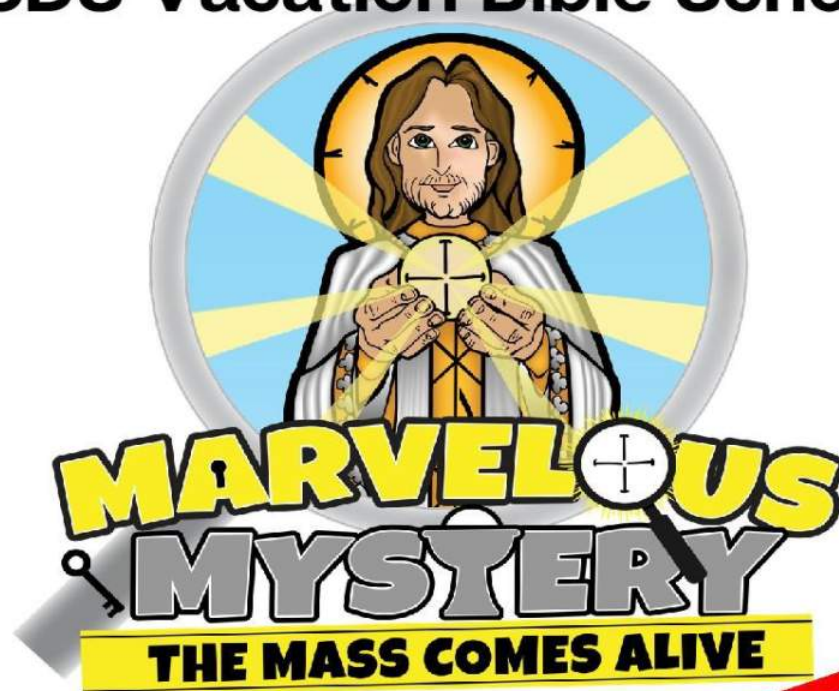


## 5th / 6th Grade Faith Formation Update

The 5th/6th grade Faith Formation class has had a fantastic year so far! We have been learning about the life of Christ while praying a decade of the Rosary to begin each class. Our most recent discussions have focused on the saving power of God’s love shown to us from the Ten Commandments to the Nativity of Jesus, continuing through to the Great Commandment and Christ’s challenge to his disciples in the New Commandment: Love one another, as I have loved you. During Lent we will be praying The Stations of the Cross and prayerfully anticipating Christ’s Resurrection. This group of students is always ready for a deep dive together into questions and the search for answers as they grow closer to Jesus in faith, hope and love.



## CDS Vacation Bible School



**SAVE THE DATE**

Participants:

Monday, July 20 - Friday, July 24, 2026

Teen Volunteers

Sunday, July 19 - Friday, July 24, 2026



# Divine Mercy Academy

Schooloffice@dmapgh.org | DMAPGH.org

## Mardi Gras Carnival

The annual Mardi Gras Carnival at Divine Mercy Academy was a success! Our 4th and 5th graders designed and built their own carnival games, then hosted Preschool–3rd grade students for a day of fun and sweet prizes. The event raises \$200–\$300 each year for The Chimbote Foundation, supporting families in Chimbote, Peru. After watching a video about Chimbote, students were especially excited to help. For over 25 years, Mrs. Lisa Rettig has led this favorite tradition. It is a true highlight of the school year that builds leadership, creativity, and generous hearts.



**SPAGHETTI DINNER Fundraiser**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 14 FROM 5PM - 7PM**

DMA LOURDES CENTER- CAFETERIA  
245 AZALEA DRIVE  
MONROEVILLE PA 15146

<b>ADULTS</b> <b>\$10</b> PER PERSON	<b>Dinner Menu</b> INCLUDES SPAGHETTI & MEATBALLS, ROLLS, SOFT DRINKS SIDE SALAD	<b>KIDS</b> <b>\$8</b> PER PERSON
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PRE-PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS USING THE QR CODE  
Proceeds go to Monroeville Rotary Youth Services & DMA PTG



<https://givebutter.com/ux7j8x>

## 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade CDS youth ministry

### March 8 - Lenten Reflection

Teens are invited to the Youth Room from 6:00-8:00 PM for a special Lenten reflection with Deacon Brian Myler, who grew up in Penn Hills. Come dive deeper into the richness of Lent as we prepare our hearts for Easter.



### March 13 - Festival of Praise Saint Vincent College - Student Chapel

Teens and their families are invited to a beautiful evening of Eucharistic



Adoration with praise and worship music.

6:00 PM - Dinner in the Carey Center as a group

7:00 PM - Festival of Praise begins



The evening includes a talk from our youth minister, Celena, a student testimony, and Adoration. Please email [ccolcombe@cdsmp.org](mailto:ccolcombe@cdsmp.org) to let us know how many family members will attend so we can plan for dinner.

### March 15 - Understanding Adoration & Confession

Join us from 6:00-8:00 PM in the Youth Room to learn about Eucharistic Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Invite a friend!

### March 22 - Eucharistic Adoration & Confession Saint Bernadette Parish

6:00-8:00 PM

Join us for a night of prayer and reflection with Adoration and praise and worship music led by Derek Hald. Teens will have the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

### March 29 - Stations of the Cross Saint Susanna Parish

A Benedictine monk, Brother Francisco, will lead meditations on the Stations of the Cross as we prepare for Holy Week.

Meet in the Youth Room at 6:00 PM.

Teens are encouraged to bring a friend!



### April 12 - Easter Party

There will be no Youth Ministry on Easter Sunday. Instead, teens are invited to celebrate the following Sunday, April 12, with games, food, and fellowship as we rejoice in Our Lord's Resurrection!

## CDS Youth Ministry Family Festival Of Praise at St. Vincent College

Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup> in Mary, Mother of Wisdom  
Student Chapel



8th through 12th graders and their **families** are invited to attend a Night of Eucharistic Adoration with praise and worship music at Saint Vincent College.

We will begin the evening at *6PM in the Carey Center with dinner* together as a group. Please email Celena at [ccolcombe@cdsmp.org](mailto:ccolcombe@cdsmp.org) with the number of members in your family who will be attending so we know how much food to have.

A Festival of Praise (FOP) is a wonderful opportunity to experience the Catholic faith beyond Christ the Divine Shepherd Parish community. This is also a great opportunity for teens to see a Catholic college and experience what faith in college can look like.

The *FOP will begin at 7PM* in the Student Chapel and will include:

- A short talk from our youth minister, Celena
- A testimony from a Saint Vincent College student
- Eucharistic Adoration
- The opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation

One unique aspect of the FOP is the charismatic praise and worship music lead by SVC students, which helps guide us more deeply into prayer.

We hope you and your family can join us for this powerful evening of faith and fellowship!

If your family is unable to make it but your 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grader is still interested in attending please let Celena know!

# This Week at Christ the Divine Shepherd

## **Sunday, March 8, 2026**

10am - Donut Sunday - St Susanna  
12pm - Donut Sunday - St Bernadette  
6pm - Emmaus Retreat Meeting - Lourdes Center  
6pm - Youth Ministry - St Susanna, Youth Rm

## **Monday, March 9, 2026**

6:30pm - Knights of Columbus - Biedenbach Hall  
7pm - Lectionary Bible Study - St Joseph Room

## **Tuesday, March 10, 2026**

9:30am-10:30am - Adoration - St. Susanna  
1:30pm - Prayer & Rosary Group - Biedenbach Hall  
4pm - Purgatory Prayers - St. Susanna Room 103  
7pm - OCIA - Spirit Room  
7pm - Respect Life Speaker Nikki Bruni - St Bernadette

## **Wednesday, March 11, 2026**

6pm - Centering Prayer - St Susanna, Rm 103  
6pm - Faith Formation - St Bernadette  
6:30pm - Alpha - Biedenbach Hall

## **Thursday, March 12, 2026**

10am-6pm - Adoration - St. Bernadette  
1pm - Cursillo - St Joseph Rm.  
4pm - Purgatorian Society - St. Bernadette  
5pm - Confession - St. Bernadette  
7pm - Choir Practice - St Susanna

## **Friday, March 13, 2026**

8:30am - Keto Support - Bride's Room  
4pm - Stations of the Cross - St Bernadette  
4pm - Stations of the Cross - St Susanna  
4:30pm - Fish Fry - Lourdes Center  
7pm - Stations of the Cross - St Bernadette  
8pm - AA Meeting - Biedenbach Hall

## **Saturday, March 14, 2026**

7am - TMIY Men's Group - Lourdes Center  
9am - Catholic Daughters - St Joseph Rm.  
3pm - Confession - St. Bernadette  
4pm - Confession - St. Susanna

## **Sunday, March 15, 2026**

6pm - Youth Ministry - St Susanna, Youth Rm  
6pm - Emmaus Retreat - Lourdes Center



## **SACRED MUSIC MINISTRY**

**March 8** - 9am Choir  
11am Praise Band

**March 15** - 8am a cappella Mass  
11am Choir

**March 22** - 9am Choir  
11am Praise Band

For information and updates visit:  
[cdsmph.org/sacredmusic](http://cdsmph.org/sacredmusic)



## **SANCTUARY CANDLE**

St. Bernadette:  
Andrea Streiner

St. Susanna:  
Robert & Mercedes Rafferty



## **PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF SOULS**

Kathleen Weber

# Mass Intentions

**Saturday, March 7, 2026 - 4:00pm St. Bernadette (WW)** +William & Josephine Kirn by Daughters, Joyce, Jane & Shirley

**Saturday, March 7, 2026 - 5:00pm St. Susanna (TM)** For the People of the Parish

**Sunday, March 8, 2026 - 8:00am St. Bernadette (MR)** +Jim Marshall by Wife, Mary Lou

**Sunday, March 8, 2026 - 9:00am St. Susanna (WW)** +Father James Chepponis by the Bandish Family

**Sunday, March 8, 2026 - 11:00am St. Bernadette (MR)** +Art & Tim Daum by Family

**Sunday, March 8, 2026 - 11:30am St. Susanna (TM)** +Bob Dokmanovich by Judy Dokmanovich

**Monday, March 9, 2026 - 9:00am St. Bernadette (TM)** +Floyd J. Hunkele by Mary Ann Hunkele

**Tuesday, March 10, 2026 - 9:00am St. Susanna (TM)** +Holy Souls in Purgatory by Purgatorian Society

**Wednesday, March 11, 2026 - 9:00am St. Bernadette (WW)** +Robert Rygiel by Family

**Thursday, March 12, 2026 - 9:00am St. Susanna (TM)** +Sandi Stonebraker by Don & Sue

**Thursday, March 12, 2026 - 6:00pm St. Bernadette (MR)** +Andrew & Andrea Streiner by Theresa & Andy Streiner

**Friday, March 13, 2026 - 9:00am St. Bernadette (MR)** +Michael Ciaramella by Jane

**Saturday, March 14, 2026 - 4:00pm St. Bernadette (TM)** +Don Ollio by Wife

**Saturday, March 14, 2026 - 5:00pm St. Susanna (MR)** Fr. Will Wuenschel, Family & Friends by Papciak Family

**Sunday, March 15, 2026 - 8:00am St. Bernadette (TM)** For the People of the Parish

**Sunday, March 15, 2026 - 9:00am St. Susanna (MR)** +Vincent Jonnet by Stephanie Jonnet

**Sunday, March 15, 2026 - 11:00am St. Bernadette (TM)** +Phyllis & Sammy Aiello by Aiello Family

**Sunday, March 15, 2026 - 11:30am St. Susanna (TM)** Eric Kiefer & Family by Bernadette Volberg

# Parish Information

## JOIN OUR PARISH

Please call our parish office at (412) 373-0050 or register online at [ChristtheDivineShepherd.org](http://ChristtheDivineShepherd.org). We welcome you and your family!

## SACRAMENTAL RECORDS

If you are interested in requesting Sacramental records prior to January 2020, please contact the Diocesan Archives and Records Center at (412) 456-3158 or [archives@diopitt.org](mailto:archives@diopitt.org).

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Are you or someone you know in need of extra prayers? At Christ the Divine Shepherd Parish, we have a wonderful ministry that will lift up your specific needs and intentions to our loving and gracious God. All you need to do is provide your information on our parish website under the "Serve" heading or by calling the parish at (412) 373-0050. Once your information is received, it will be sent out to our parish "prayers" who will include your intentions in their prayer time. As Jesus said in Matthew 21:22, "Whatever you ask for in prayer with faith, you will receive!"

## BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

### Submission Guidelines for Bulletin Announcements

All announcements should be submitted via email to [bulletin@cdsmph.org](mailto:bulletin@cdsmph.org) by Friday at noon of the week prior to publication. Please include the announcement text in a document file, along with any supporting materials (e.g., graphics or images) that you wish to include.

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

**Monday** 2 Kgs 5:1-15b Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 Lk 4:24-30  
**Tuesday** Dn 3:25, 34-43 Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 Mt 18:21-35  
**Wednesday** Dt 4:1, 5-9 Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 Mt 5:17-19  
**Thursday** Jer 7:23-28 Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 Lk 11:14-23  
**Friday** Hos 14:2-10 Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 Mk 12:28-34  
**Saturday** Hos 6:1-6 Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab Lk 18:9-14  
**Sunday** 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Eph 5:8-14 Jn 9:1-41 or Jn 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Christ the Divine Shepherd

## SACRAMENTS

### RECONCILIATION

Sacrament of Reconciliation  
Thursday from 5PM-6PM St. Bernadette  
Saturday from 3PM-4PM St. Bernadette  
Saturday from 4PM-5PM St. Susanna

### ANNOINTING OF THE SICK

The Last Sunday of each month 12PM-12:30PM St. Bernadette and 12:30PM-1PM St. Susanna.

### BAPTISM

Pre-Baptism classes are required and are offered on the third Tuesday of every month. Please call our parish office to register.

### MARRIAGE

Please email Deacon Mike ([mkelly@cdsmph.org](mailto:mkelly@cdsmph.org))

## ADORATION

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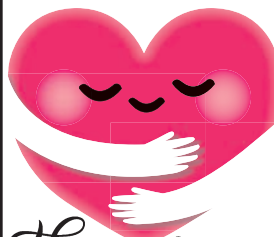
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