

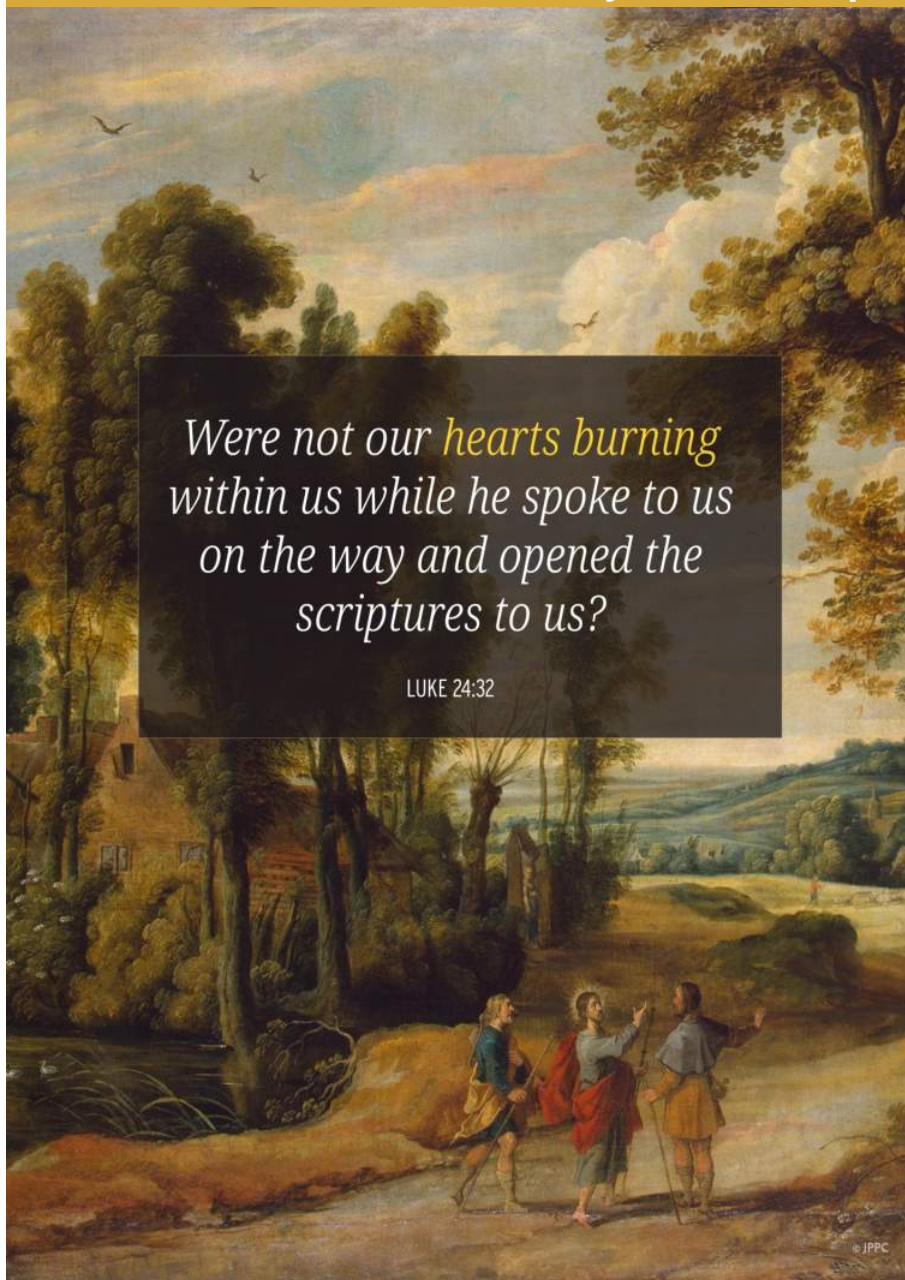
# Christ the Divine Shepherd Parish



THE ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVING  
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Third Sunday of Easter, April 19, 2026



*Were not our hearts burning  
within us while he spoke to us  
on the way and opened the  
scriptures to us?*

LUKE 24:32

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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

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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.*

# Prayer and Liturgy

Third Sunday of Easter, April 19, 2026



## Mass Propers

Source and Summit Missal

*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

Found in the Source and Summit Missal at #38

## Hymns

### Entrance

157 Come Christians Join to Sing

### Offertory

JS 417 Two Were Bound for Emmaus

### Communion

96/201 Adoro Te Devote

### Marian Antiphon

319 Regina Caeli

### Closing

112 Alleluia Let the Holy Anthem Rise

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

## 11am Mass Music Supplement

### Entrance - Christ is Risen From the Dead

Let no one caught in sin remain. Inside the lie of inward shame. But fix our eyes upon the cross And run to Him who showed great love. And bled for us. Freely You've bled for us

**Christ is risen from the dead. Trampling over death by death. Come awake come awake  
Come and rise up from the grave. Christ is risen from the dead. We are one with Him again  
Come awake come awake. Come and rise up from the grave**

Beneath the weight of all our sin. You bowed to none but heaven's will. No scheme of hell no scoffer's crown. No burden great can hold You down. In strength You reign. Forever let Your church proclaim. and the Lamb. The Lion and the Lamb

### Offertory - Shout to the Lord

My Jesus my Saviour. Lord there is none like You All of my days I want to praise. The wonders of Your mighty love. My comfort my shelter. Tower of refuge and strength. Let every breath all that I am Never cease to worship You

**Shout to the Lord. All the earth let us sing  
Power and majesty. Praise to the King  
Mountains bow down. And the seas will roar  
At the sound of Your name. I sing for joy  
At the work of Your hands**

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### Communion—JS 417 Two Were Bound for Emmaus

### Lord of Lords

**Now unto the Lamb  
Who sits on the throne  
Be glory and honour and praise  
All of creation resounds with the song  
Worship and praise Him  
The Lord (of lords)**

### Closing - Resurrection Power

You called me from the grave by name. You called me out of all my shame. I see the old has passed away. The new has come

**Now I have resurrection power living on the inside. Jesus You have given us freedom.  
(Now) No longer bound by sin and darkness  
Living in the light of Your goodness  
You have given us freedom**

I'm dressed in Your royalty. Your Holy Spirit lives in me. I see my past has been redeemed. The new has come



## From our Pastor

**Father Michael Roche**

I am very grateful for a beautiful Divine Mercy Sunday! We had a prayerful and grace filled afternoon of devotions, and it was a joy to celebrate our school's feast day as well.

A sincere word of thanks as well to all who donated toward our Easter flowers. The beauty of our churches in these holy days lifts the heart and helps proclaim the joy of the Risen Lord. Thank you for helping make Easter so beautiful in our parish.

Next Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday, which means it is our parish feast day at Christ the Divine Shepherd. What a fitting moment for us to give thanks for the Lord Jesus, who leads us, seeks us, feeds us, and never stops calling us closer to Himself. Please keep our parish in prayer in a special way this week.

This Saturday (the 18th of April) has been a full one! Our 8th grade Confirmation candidates are having their retreat day at Saint Susanna, and our Alpha participants are having their retreat day at Saint Bernadette. What a day. Please keep all of them in your prayers, that the Lord may continue His good work in their hearts!

Father Thom, as of this writing, may be back by this Sunday, or he may not be, but he is doing well and is very grateful for your prayers. Please continue to keep him close to the Lord in prayer.

Many of us pay a lot of attention to the news and to political matters. While paying attention and having an informed opinion is wise, we must be praying for our nation on a regular basis. Our Lady, Queen of Peace, Pray for us and our nation!

We should also be praying the visitors and citizens of our beloved city of Pittsburgh as we welcome the NFL Draft this week.

You have my continued prayers for you and your family in this joyful Easter season.

# “They Did Not Recognize Him”

## *Until the Breaking of the Bread*



**Josh Bandish**

On the road to Emmaus, the risen Christ draws near to His disciples. He listens to them, speaks with them, and opens the Scriptures to them. And still, they do not recognize Him. It is only later, at table, in the breaking of the bread, that their eyes are opened. In that moment, everything changes.

The Church gives us this Gospel from the account of Luke not only to tell us what happened, but to show us how the risen Christ continues to be present to His people. The story unfolds in a clear pattern: Christ walks with them, He opens the Scriptures, and finally He is made known in the breaking of the bread. This is not only their story. It is the pattern of the Mass.

At every liturgy, Christ draws near to us. In the Liturgy of the Word, He speaks through the Scriptures and opens our hearts. Like the disciples on the road, we are invited to listen, to reflect, and to allow our hearts to be stirred. Then, in the Liturgy of the Eucharist, He is made known to us, not as a memory or symbol alone, but as a true and real Presence given to us. In this sacred mystery, what appears as bread and wine is changed in its very substance into the Body and Blood of Christ, a reality the Church calls *transubstantiation*. This is the difference between remembering Christ and encountering Him. What the disciples experienced on the road to Emmaus, we are invited to live.

The Church's chant propers help us enter more deeply into this mystery. In prior weeks we have reflected on the Entrance Antiphon, which gathers us into prayer at the beginning of Mass. The Communion Antiphon, however, accompanies a different moment and serves a distinct purpose within the liturgy. According to the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, the Communion chant expresses the unity of the faithful as they receive the Eucharist and accompanies the Communion procession itself.

This also helps answer a common question: when does the singing begin? The Communion chant is meant to begin as the priest receives the Eucharist and continue as the faithful come forward. It is not something added afterward, nor something we wait to begin. It is part of the action of Communion itself, accompanying the movement of the faithful as they approach the altar.

On this Sunday, that chant speaks directly from the Gospel: “The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread.” Our Catholic worship does not simply recall this moment; it places us within it.

Our musical arc at Mass reflects this same movement. As we approach Communion, the ancient hymn *Adoro Te Devote*, written by St. Thomas Aquinas in the 13th century for the feast of Corpus Christi, gives voice to this mystery of faith. A great theologian of the Eucharist, Aquinas expresses the Church's belief that Christ is truly present, even when hidden from our senses: *Visus, tactus, gustus in te fallitur, sed auditu solo tuto creditur*. Sight, touch, and taste fail in Thee, but only by hearing is it safely believed.

Like the disciples at Emmaus, we are invited to move beyond what we see and to recognize Christ in faith, present and given to us in the breaking of the bread. As we come forward to receive the Eucharist, we stand where the disciples stood. The One who walked with them now comes to us, and the One who opened the Scriptures now gives Himself to us. And like them, we are invited to recognize Him.

## Upcoming Blood Drive

Please mark your calendar for the upcoming Christ the Divine Shepherd Parish Blood Drive on Sunday, May 17, 2026, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Lourdes Center (Lower Level), 245 Azalea Drive, Monroeville. This is a wonderful opportunity to give the gift of life and make a real difference for those in need. Blood donations are always in high demand, and each donation can help save multiple lives. We encourage all who are eligible to prayerfully consider participating in this important act of charity.

Appointments can be scheduled by visiting [vitalant.org](http://vitalant.org) and searching with Account Code UG0040290, by calling 1-877-25VITAL, or by contacting Joni Batchen at [jonibat@msn.com](mailto:jonibat@msn.com) or 412-848-2615. You may also use the QR code that will be provided on next week's flyer to view available time slots. For additional information, you can visit [vitalant.org](http://vitalant.org) or call 877-258-4825. Be sure to look for the full flyer with complete details in next week's bulletin.

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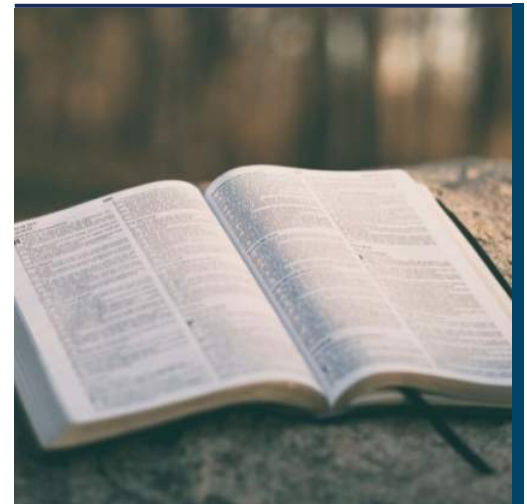
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## DEACON'S BEACONS

*Rejoice always, pray without  
ceasing, give thanks in all  
circumstances; for this is the will  
of God for you in Christ Jesus. 1  
Thessalonians 5:16-18*

**Sometimes, it is hard to be  
joyful. However, you have to  
remember that God has your  
back. You were never  
promised an easy walk. You  
were promised that Jesus will  
be with you always. Jesus  
suffered so why should you  
escape worldly sufferings and  
trials? Accept your cross and  
follow Him.**

*Resurrexit sicut dixit!*

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

*Deacon Mike*

## Breaking Bread Ministry - Easter Gratitude



We extend our heartfelt thanks to our Breaking Bread Ministry volunteers, dessert providers, and those who made monetary donations for your generous service and support in making our Easter outreach such a meaningful witness of Christ's love. Through your time, talents, and generosity, we were able to serve approximately 150 guests—offering not only nourishment, but also a spirit of welcome and genuine community.

Your faith in action strengthens our parish and makes Christ visible to those we serve.

We are already planning for our Thanksgiving dinner and look forward to continuing this important mission together.

Please know of our sincere gratitude and prayers.  
**May God bless you richly for your service.**



## Men's Emmaus Retreat

**Men's Emmaus Retreat April 24, 25, and 26 at St. Paul of the Cross Spiritual Center**

Why should I come? For most of us, the pace of daily life is pretty hectic. Well, this is why you need to get off that merry-go-around wheel. If you're thinking, "a retreat is not for me." Think again, Retreat is for every man – young guys on the go, young dads running every weekend, career men, empty-nesters, men who are single, divorced, or widowed. Jesus invites you to get away from the craziness of life and reset your life and make time for yourself. The Men's Emmaus Retreat is a spiritual bootcamp retreat for men. It's organized and given by ordinary laymen who face the same challenges and stresses that all men encounter. Weekend retreat begins on Friday evening and ends on Sunday afternoon; The men who attend Emmaus are ordinary men who come from all walks of life and all faith backgrounds. The cost is \$250, which includes room and meals. Free Scholarships are available. The retreat is held at the St. Paul of the Cross Spiritual Center, 148 Monastery Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15203. Contact Mike Czyzewski (412) 389-1193. Register at: <https://christthedivineshepherd.org/mensretreat>

**There will be a second collection this weekend (April 18/19) for the Men's Retreat.**

**Guys - Do you seek peace, joy,  
strength?**



**Men who have attended the Men's  
Emmaus Weekend Retreat, report  
a powerful weekend faith filled  
experience**

**MEN'S EMMAUS RETREAT APRIL 24 TO 26 2026**

**St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Passionist Retreat Center - PGH PA**

**[www.christthedivineshepherd.org/mensemmas](http://www.christthedivineshepherd.org/mensemmas)**

## Summer Fest 2026 Volunteers

Plans are well underway for our upcoming Parish Festival scheduled for July 16<sup>th</sup> through July 18<sup>th</sup> benefitting Christ the Divine Shepherd Parish and Divine Mercy Academy. There will be three nights of games, rides, great food, entertainment and cash prizes awarded each evening. It takes a lot of volunteers to make a parish festival successful and ours is no different. The following is a list of areas where volunteers are needed.

Basket Raffle	Bingo
Entertainment	Finance
Food	Games
Logistics and Grounds	Marketing
Raffle Tickets	Rides
Safety & Security	Sponsorships.

In a couple of weeks, you will be able to sign up to volunteer at the above categories through our website and Flocknote. You will also be able to designate what days you are available. Getting enough volunteers is critical to the success of the festival. Please consider volunteering for this great event. If you have any questions please contact the Volunteer Chairperson, Billie Roseberry at [Billiegroll@gmail.com](mailto:Billiegroll@gmail.com).



A vibrant graphic for the Summer Fest 2026. The background is a dark blue square with a lighter blue border. At the top, the words "SAVE THE DATE!" are written in large, light blue, sans-serif capital letters. Below this, the word "SUMMER" is written in large, colorful, stylized letters (S: green, U: blue, M: red, M: orange, E: purple, R: green). Below "SUMMER" is the word "FEST" in large, colorful, stylized letters (F: blue, E: red, S: orange, T: purple). The text "JULY 16-18" is on the left and "DAILY 5-10" is on the right, both in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. The text "PRESENTED BY" is in small, green, sans-serif capital letters below "FEST". At the bottom, the text "CHRIST THE DIVINE SHEPHERD PARISH AND DIVINE MERCY ACADEMY" is written in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. The graphic is decorated with colorful fireworks and stars.

## Lend a Hand with Festival 2026 Mailings

Volunteers are needed to help finish the process the mailing for our Festival 2026 Grand Raffle. Envelopes need to have the letter from Father Mike and Tickets for the Grand Raffle inserted and then sealed and then sorted for mailing. This should not take longer than two hours. We are planning to hold this process on Thursday April 23, 2026 at 6:00 PM in the Lourdes Center. We appreciate anyone who can take the time to help the Festival Committee with this task. Thank you in advance for your support.



## Help Keep Our Church Grounds Beautiful

Our church grounds are a beautiful reflection of God's creation, and we would love to keep them looking their best. We are seeking volunteers to help care for our flower beds and keep our parish welcoming and vibrant. No gardening experience is needed, just a willingness to help with light tasks such as weeding, mulching, deadheading flowers, and planting perennials. We will meet on Monday, April 20 at 6:00 PM in the Lourdes Center. If you have any questions, please contact Tim Jacob. Thank you for helping us care for our parish home.

Ladies' Night  
at Christ the Divine Shepherd Parish

Join us for a night of faith and fellowship!

Age 21 and older

Wine and cheese will be provided. Please bring a dish to share.

Monday, April 27, 2026  
7-9PM

LOURDES CENTER

Special Guest - Q&A with Father Mike

The flyer features a decorative border with pink and red flowers and green leaves. The text is centered and uses a mix of serif and sans-serif fonts. A dark blue circular shape contains the main text.

**MEN'S NIGHT**  
All men aged 21+ are invited!

Date: Thursday, 4/30/26  
Time: 6:30-8:30 PM  
Location: St. Bernadette Parking Lot Pavilion and Bonfire Pit

Join us for an evening of faith, fellowship, and fun!

Cigars & Pretzels Provided

BYOB - Bring Your Own Whiskey or Bourbon!

Hear from men involved in our many Parish and School groups about the wonderful work that they do for our parish, school, and broader community:

No pressure, just good drinks, good cigars, and fellowship!

**APRIL 30, 2026 | 6:30 PM**

The flyer has a dark blue background with a starry pattern. It features three polaroid-style photos of men gathered around a bonfire. A fire icon is placed between the location and the BYOB information. The date and time are highlighted in a yellow box at the bottom.



## 8th-12th grade CPS youth ministry spring schedule

April 19th

In the youth room at St. Susanna's from 6pm-8pm  
Men's and Women's night on Theology of the Body and the virtue of  
Chasity

April 26th

Faith Afloat: Dioceses of Pittsburgh Youth Ministry Event  
Taking place aboard the Gateway Clipper! **Teens needed to have pre  
registered with Celena!**

May 3rd

Testimony night in the youth room from 6-8!  
Teens are invited to hear some of the core team members share their  
testimony with the group!

May 17th

Come join us on May 17<sup>th</sup> for an end of the year party to celebrate the  
closing of the 2025-2026 school year and give our 2026 seniors a little  
send off!

We will not meet on May 10<sup>th</sup> since it is mother's day.



## Preschool Update

A big thank you to Fr. Mike for visiting us at DMA! Our 3-year-old preschoolers love singing and learning with you. In addition preschool has been enjoying the spring weather around our beautiful campus!



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# This Week at Christ the Divine Shepherd

## **Monday, April 20, 2026**

6pm - Gardening Meeting - Lourdes Center  
7pm - Lectionary Bible Study - St Joseph Room

## **Tuesday, April 21, 2026**

9:30am-10:30am - Adoration - St. Susanna  
1:30pm - Prayer & Rosary Group - Biedenbach Hall  
4pm - Purgatory Prayers - St. Susanna Room 103  
6pm - Pre-Baptism - Spirit Room

## **Wednesday, April 22, 2026**

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

## **Thursday, April 23, 2026**

10am-6pm - Adoration - St. Bernadette  
11am - Team Meeting - Office  
1pm - Cursillo - St Joseph Rm.  
4pm - Purgatorian Society - St. Bernadette  
5pm - Confession - St. Bernadette  
7pm - Ireland Trip Mtg. - Biedenbach Hall

## **Friday, April 24, 2026**

8:30am - Keto Support - Bride's Room  
8pm - AA Meeting - Biedenbach Hall

## **Saturday, April 25, 2026**

3pm - Confession - St. Bernadette  
4pm - Confession - St. Susanna

## **Sunday, April 26, 2026**

12pm - PERCES Art Show - Lourdes Center  
12pm - Anointing of the Sick - St Bernadette  
12:30pm - Anointing of the Sick - St Susanna  
6pm - Youth Ministry - St Susanna, Youth Rm  
6pm - Emmaus Retreat Meeting - Lourdes Center



## **SACRED MUSIC MINISTRY**

**April 19** - 9:00am Choir  
11am Praise Band

**April 26** - 8am a cappella Mass  
11am Choir

**May 3** - 9:00am Choir  
11am Praise Band

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



## **SANCTUARY CANDLE**

St. Bernadette:  
Jeannette Reibert

St. Susanna:  
Holy Souls in Purgatory



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

John Volosin  
Edward Karluk

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE ANNUAL  
**PERCES REGIONAL ART SHOW**  
**HOSTED BY DIVINE MERCY ACADEMY**  
**SUNDAY**  
**APRIL 26TH, 2026**  
COMMUNITY VIEWING TIMES FROM:  
**12:00PM-1:00PM**

Divine Mercy Academy -  
Lourdes Center  
245 Azalea Drive  
Monroeville PA 15146

**STUDENTS IN GRADES 5TH-8TH WILL SHOWCASE THEIR ARTWORK, ENTERED INTO 10 JUDGED CATEGORIES, WITH WINNERS RECOGNIZED. COME SUPPORT OUR YOUNG CATHOLIC SCHOOL ARTISTS AND CELEBRATE THEIR CREATIVITY!**



# Mass Intentions

**Saturday, April 18, 2026 - 4:00pm St. Bernadette (WW)** +Clare Marie Valanski by Husband, Francis

**Saturday, April 18, 2026 - 5:00pm St. Susanna (MR)** +Nate Ferraco by Family

**Sunday, April 19, 2026 - 8:00am St. Bernadette (MR)** People of the Parish

**Sunday, April 19, 2026 - 9:00am St. Susanna (WW)** +Mary Beth Miglio by Theresa & Andy Streiner

**Sunday, April 19, 2026 - 11:00am St. Bernadette (MR)** +Clarence & Catherine Christ by Christ & Kearney Families

**Sunday, April 19, 2026 - 11:30am St. Susanna (WW)** +John S. Palko by Mary Joyce

**Monday, April 20, 2026 - 9:00am St. Bernadette (MR)** +Peter Cannon Jr. by Carrie Milie

**Tuesday, April 21, 2026 - 9:00am St. Susanna (WW)** +Repose of the Soul of Eleanore Schaffer by Son, Jeffrey Schaffer

**Wednesday, April 22, 2026 - 9:00am St. Bernadette (MR)** +Joann Lobritz by John & Family

**Thursday, April 23, 2026 - 9:00am St. Susanna (MR)** +Virginia Russell by Mary Ann Hunkele

**Thursday, April 23, 2026 - 6:00pm St. Bernadette (WW)** +Gloria Jozwiak by Susan & Jim Price

**Friday, April 24, 2026 - 9:00am St. Bernadette (WW)** +Samantha Kalkbrenner by The Meredith Family

**Saturday, April 25, 2026 - 4:00pm St. Bernadette (MR)** +Lynn Rubash by Husband, Randy & Family

**Saturday, April 25, 2026 - 5:00pm St. Susanna (WW)** Living & Deceased of the Betty & Jerome Janicki Family by Stephanie Jonnet

**Sunday, April 26, 2026 - 8:00am St. Bernadette (WW)** People of the Parish

**Sunday, April 26, 2026 - 9:00am St. Susanna (MR)** +Tedesco Family by Debbie & Mary

**Sunday, April 26, 2026 - 11:00am St. Bernadette (WW)** +Maryanne Schavone by Kelly Meredith

**Sunday, April 26, 2026 - 11:30am St. Susanna (MR)** +Thresa Yerman by Kathryn Rose

# 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 prayer? Submit your intention through our parish website under "Serve" or call the parish office at (412) 373-0050. Your request will be shared with our parish prayer team.

## BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

### Submission Guidelines for Bulletin Announcements

All announcements should be submitted via email to [bulletin@cdsmpg.org](mailto:bulletin@cdsmpg.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** Acts 6:8-15 Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 Jn 6:22-29  
**Tuesday** Acts 7:51—8:1a Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab Jn 6:30-35  
**Wednesday** Acts 8:1b-8 Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a Jn 6:35-40  
**Thursday** Acts 8:26-40 Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 Jn 6:44-51  
**Friday** Acts 9:1-20 Ps 117:1bc, 2 Jn 6:52-59  
**Saturday** 1 Pt 5:5b-14 Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17 Mk 16:15-20  
**Sunday** Acts 2:14a, 36-41 Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b4, 5, 6 1 Pt 2:20b-25 Jn 10:1-10



**DON'T GET LEFT OUT IN THE COLD!**  
Divine Mercy Academy Drama presents:  
**Disney FROZEN JR.**  
Thursday, May 28  
7:00 PM  
Beidenbach Hall  
Mark your calendars and get ready for a magical evening in Arendelle!

## SACRAMENTS

### Reconciliation

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

### Anointing 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@cdsmpg.org](mailto:mkelly@cdsmpg.org))

## ADORATION

Tuesday from 9:30AM-10:30AM St. Susanna  
Thursday from 10AM-6PM St. Bernadette

## OFFICE HOURS

Mon/Tue/Wed/Thurs 9AM – 3PM  
Friday 9AM – 1PM  
Sunday 9AM – 12:30PM



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