

Christ the Divine Shepherd Parish

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PENN HILLS, PITCAIRN, AND MONROEVILLE

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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 2, 2026

They all ate and were satisfied.

Matthew 14:20



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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.



Prayer and Liturgy

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 2, 2026

Hymns

Entrance

126 At the Lamb's High Feast

Offertory

260 My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

Communion

113 Alleluia Sing to Jesus

Marian Antiphon

327 Salve Regina

Closing

214 Holy God We Praise thy Name

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

Mass Propers

Source and Summit Missal pg. 414

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 Journey Song Hymnal at **#226**

THE ROUNDTABLE

Saturday, August 15th
\$110/Individual Player
\$440/Team of Four

Sponsorships & Donations Greatly Appreciated!

Annual Memorial Golf Outing
Fundraising Event

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CDS Knights of Columbus
Pius XII Council 4925





From our Pastor

Father Michael Roche

While we have been inviting people to *The Way Retreat*, taking place August 29–30, I would like to make this a more personal invitation. One of the greatest joys of being a priest is watching people come to know Jesus Christ more personally and allow Him to change their lives. That is what *The Way* is about. This is a prime opportunity to deepen your relationship with the Lord through Sacred Scripture, prayer, solid teaching, and conversation with fellow disciples.

If Alpha awakened a desire to know Jesus more deeply, if the Wild Goose Series stirred within you a greater openness to the Holy Spirit, or if another of the many programs we have hosted at or through our parish has helped you grow in faith, *The Way* is a wonderful next step. If you did not participate in any of those programs, do not let that stop you. The retreat is open to everyone. Whether you have been Catholic your whole life or are simply asking the Lord for more, I believe He has something He wants to give you through this experience. I sincerely hope you will prayerfully consider saying yes.

Tuesday is the feast of Saint John Vianney, the patron saint of priests. He famously said, “The priesthood is the love of the Heart of Jesus.” Please pray this week for all priests, especially those serving our parish and those who have served us over the years. Also, consider praying for the priest who baptized you, gave you First Holy Communion, or has heard your confession over the years. We also pray through the intercession of Saint John Vianney that the Lord may raise up generous young men with the courage to answer His call to the priesthood.

A heartfelt thank you to Lisa Fennessy and to everyone who worked so hard to make our Flea Market a success. Coming on the heels of the parish and school festival, Vacation Bible School, and so many other summer events, it would have been understandable to be running low on energy. Instead, once again, so many people stepped forward with generous hearts to make it happen. Thank you for your continued dedication to our parish.



Josh Bandish

“The Hand of the Lord Feeds Us”

Psalms of Summer II

Earlier this summer, we began our *Psalms of Summer* by reflecting on the unique role of the Responsorial Psalm in the Mass with a focus on Psalm 69. Unlike our entrance, offertory, or Communion hymns, we learned the Responsorial Psalm is not simply chosen because it fits a theme. It is God's inspired Word, appointed by the Church for that particular day, teaching us how to pray in response to the First Reading. This Sunday's Responsorial Psalm is a *hymn of praise*, drawn from Psalm 145. Hymns of praise are among the oldest forms of biblical prayer. Rather than asking God for something or crying out in distress, they joyfully proclaim who God is and give thanks for His goodness and providence. The refrain we sing this Sunday beautifully summarizes the entire psalm:

"The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs." (*Psalm 145:16*)

For nearly two decades, I have had the opportunity to accompany the choir occasionally at Temple David in Monroeville, often filling in for their music director, Norm Chapman. In a few weeks, I will return to play for the installation of their new spiritual leader. Experiences like these remind me that the Psalms did not begin as distant Christian texts. They arose from the prayer of Israel, were first sung in Hebrew, and remain part of the worship of the Jewish people today. That Hebrew origin reveals a beautiful feature of Psalm 145 that is not immediately visible in most English translations. The psalm is arranged as an alphabetic acrostic, with successive verses beginning with successive letters of the Hebrew alphabet. Its very structure gives the sense of a complete and orderly hymn of praise, as though the whole language is being gathered together to proclaim the goodness of God. That ancient song of praise now becomes our own as the Church places these inspired words on our lips this Sunday.

The verses our cantors sing proclaim:

"The eyes of all look hopefully to you, and you give them their food in due season. You open your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing." (*Psalm 145:15-16*)

One of the beautiful things about the Mass is that the Church never gives us isolated pieces. The readings, the Psalm, the prayers, and even the music are woven together to proclaim one mystery. Isaiah invites everyone who hungers and thirsts to come freely to the Lord (Isaiah 55:1-3). The Psalm answers by proclaiming that God opens His hand to feed His people. Then, in the Gospel, Jesus takes five loaves and two fish and feeds more than five thousand people (Matthew 14:13-21). From the wilderness to the hillside in Galilee, from the altar of the Last Supper to the altars in our own CDS churches of St Susanna and St Bernadette, God has always been a God who feeds His people.

Listen carefully throughout the liturgy, and you will hear that same message proclaimed again and again. We begin by singing *At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing*, celebrating the heavenly banquet Christ has prepared. At the Offertory, we sing *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*, reminding us that the Divine Shepherd never abandons His flock. Then, as we approach Holy Communion, we sing: "Alleluia! Bread of Angels, here on earth our food, our stay," proclaiming that the Bread of Heaven now feeds God's pilgrim people. None of this is accidental. The Scriptures, the prayers, and the music all proclaim the same mystery from beginning to end.

So this Sunday, when we sing, "The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs," do not think only of the food on your table. Think of the manna in the wilderness. Think of the loaves multiplied beside the Sea of Galilee. Think of the altar. The God who opened His hand to feed Israel, and who opened His hands to bless the loaves, still opens His hands to feed His people today. Perhaps that is one reason the Church still asks us to observe the Eucharistic fast, traditionally called the *ieiunium eucharisticum*, by abstaining from food and drink for at least one hour before receiving Holy Communion (Code of Canon Law, can. 919). The fast is more than a rule. It reminds us that we come to the altar hungry, preparing to receive not merely bread, but Jesus Christ Himself, truly present in the Eucharist, the Bread of Life.

Let's Make a Deal Sale - TODAY

Our Flea Market **"Let's Make a Deal"** sale will be today from 9am - 1pm in the Lourdes Center. No reasonable offer will be refused. Stop by after Masses today!

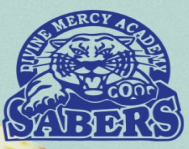
Bake Sale ~ Thank You

The Ladies of Charity would like to extend a huge shout out to all of those who donated their time, effort, talent and delicious goodies to make the Festival Bake Sale a success. We had enough cakes, pies, breads, cookies and other sweets to satisfy even the pickiest of sweet tooths! Looking forward to next year! So, with many, many thanks, we salute you!

Festival Yard Sign Return

Thank you to everyone who displayed a yard sign to help promote our Parish Festival. Your support helped spread the word throughout our community and contributed to another successful event. If you picked up a yard sign, please return it to the back of either church at your earliest convenience. Returning the signs allows us to store and re-use them for next year's festival. Thank you again for your support and for helping us be good stewards of our parish resources.



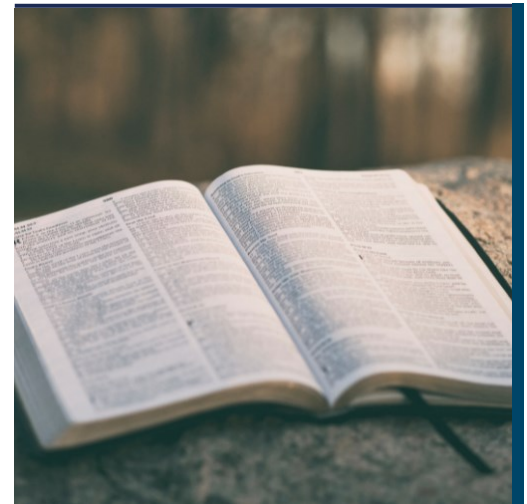
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AT MILLIE'S MURRYSVILLE
AUGUST 17TH
NOON TO 10PM

Celebrity Scoopers Miss McCarthy and Mrs Rathjen
6-8PM

Christ the Divine Shepherd



DEACON'S BEACONS

Sanctify yourselves, then, and be holy; for I, the LORD, your God, am holy. Be careful, therefore, to observe my statutes. I, the LORD, make you holy. Leviticus 20:7-8

You are asked to sanctify yourselves. That is not the way to salvation. It is the outcome of salvation.

Salvation comes from faith and then conversion follows. But we cannot just sit still on our journey of faith. We must continue to strive to become more holy. We will never be perfect this side of Heaven.

That does not relieve us of the responsibility to continue our progress.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

Deacon Mike

A Wonderful Week at Vacation Bible School!

What a fantastic week we shared at Vacation Bible School! Our young detectives spent the week uncovering the Mystery of the Mass, discovering the incredible gift of the Eucharist through engaging Bible lessons, prayer, music, crafts, games, and hands on activities. Each day brought new opportunities to grow in faith, build friendships, and deepen their love for Jesus. We extend our sincere thanks to our dedicated volunteers, youth helpers, and staff whose generosity, enthusiasm, and countless hours made this week possible. We are also grateful to the parents and families who entrusted us with their children and supported this ministry. Thank you to everyone who prayed for our Vacation Bible School throughout the week. We ask that you continue to pray for these young disciples, that the seeds of faith planted during these special days will continue to grow and bear fruit in their lives. It was a joy to share this week together, and we are already looking forward to next summer!



Faith Formation Schedule

CHRIST THE DIVINE SHEPHERD PARISH

2026-2027 Faith Formation and Sacramental Prep Schedule

Faith Formation (K through 8th)
6:00pm to 7:30pm

Sacramental Preparation
2nd Grade Holy Communion
8th Grade Confirmation

JUNE 2026						
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JUNE/JULY NOTES

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AUGUST/SEPTEMBER NOTES

8/1 – ON-LINE FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION OPENS

8/23 – FAITH FORMATION KICK-OFF MASS @ 11 AM
Light Refreshments & In-Person Registration after Mass

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OCTOBER/NOVEMBER NOTES

10/4 – SACRAMENTAL PREP @ St. Susanna (2nd Grade @ 8am; Mass @ 9am; 8th Grade @ 10am)

11/1 – SACRAMENTAL PREP (2nd & 8th Grade @ 10am @ Divine Mercy Academy; Mass @ 11am)

10/18 – CONFIRMATION @ 2PM (Light reception to follow)

11/18 – FAMILY MASS and POTLUCK DINNER

11/25 – NO CLASS; 11/26 – Thanksgiving

DECEMBER 2026						
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DECEMBER/JANUARY NOTES

12/6 – SACRAMENTAL PREP (2nd & 8th Grade @ 10am @ Divine Mercy Academy; Mass @ 11am)

12/23 – NO CLASS; 12/25 – Christmas

12/30 – NO CLASS

1/17 – SACRAMENTAL PREP (2nd & 8th Grade @ 10am @ Divine Mercy Academy; Mass @ 11am)

1/9 – FIRST RECONCILIATION @ 9am @ St. Bernadette

1/27 – FAMILY MASS

FEBRUARY 2027						
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FEBRUARY/MARCH NOTES

2/7 – SACRAMENTAL PREP @ St. Susanna (Mass @ 9am; 2nd Grade & 8th Grade @ 10-11am)

2/10 – NO CLASS; Ash Wednesday

2/24 – NO CLASS; Seder Meal

3/7 – SACRAMENTAL PREP (2nd & 8th Grade @ 10am @ Divine Mercy Academy; Mass @ 11am)

3/28 – Easter

3/31 – NO CLASS

APRIL 2027						
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APRIL/MAY NOTES

NO SACRAMENTAL PREP in April

4/17 – 8th Grade SENT Confirmation Retreat @ St. Susanna

4/25 – 2nd Grade First Communion Rehearsal @ 10am; Meet in Biedendach Hall

4/28 – FAMILY MASS & POTLUCK DINNER

5/2 – FIRST HOLY COMMUNION @ 11AM (Light Reception after)

5/6 – Ascension

5/16 – Pentecost

CDS youth ministry



Splash Bash!

Sunday August 16th

All incoming 8th through recently graduated 12th graders are invited to join us at St. Bernadette outside of the Lourdes Center from 6pm-8pm for a fun filled night of water games! Wear clothes and shoes that can get SOAKED! We will have food to follow. Feel free to invite a friend for this final CDS youth ministry event for this summer.

Reach out to Celena with any questions
email: ccolcombe@cdsmph.org
Follow our Instagram for updates
[@cds_highschool_youthmin](https://www.instagram.com/cds_highschool_youthmin)



The Way Retreat - August 29 & 30, 2026

Join us for The Way, a two-day retreat of prayer and teaching designed to open your heart to a deeper encounter with Jesus Christ. Through Scripture, reflection, and prayer, you'll learn to hear God's voice more clearly, deepen your relationship with Him, and rediscover the freedom and joy of living as His beloved disciple.

Retreat Presenter:

Dr. Michel Therrien, President & CEO of the Preamble Group and former Director of Evangelization for the Diocese of Pittsburgh. A respected theologian and speaker, Dr. Therrien has served as Academic Dean of both the Augustine Institute and Saint Vincent Seminary and is the author of *The Catholic Faith Explained* and *Wounded Witness*.

When:

Saturday, August 29 | 8:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 30 | 9:15 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Where:

St. Bernadette Church – Biedenbach Hall
245 Azalea Drive, Monroeville

Cost: \$25 per person - visit www.cdsmph.org/news/wayretreat to register.



SAVE THE DATE!

LET'S MAKE SUMMER FEST AMAZING!

PRESENTED BY
CHRIST THE DIVINE SHEPHERD PARISH
AND DIVINE MERCY ACADEMY

JOIN US FOR OUR FIRST 2027 SUMMER FEST PLANNING MEETING!

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5TH, 2026

TIME: 6:30 PM

LOCATION: LOURDES CENTER DINING HALL

Come share ideas, get involved, and help us create another amazing Summer Fest!

★ TOGETHER, WE MAKE SUMMER FEST A SUCCESS! ★

VOCATION CORNER

Trust.
Surrender.
Believe.
Receive.

August. A transitional month. Departures and arrivals. Established priests pack their bags, ending one assignment and moving on to a new location or role. Newly ordained priests enjoy the fulfillment of preparation and study as they step bravely into their future. And everyone—ordained and laity—navigate the journey in faith.

Let Us Pray

Loving God, we pray for all who are experiencing change.
We trust Your plan for our well-being.
We surrender to Your will.
We believe in Your merciful love.
We receive Your abundant graces, uplifting our spirits.
We praise and thank you for this day, with all its hopes and promises.
We thank you for all our blessings, great and small. Amen.

Senior Potluck Luncheon

SENIOR POTLUCK LUNCHEON

Wednesday August 19th, 2026

12:30pm

Biedenbach Hall

**Join us for an inspiring afternoon of faith, hope,
and transformation.**

Hear the remarkable true story of a man who once did not believe in God but experienced two extraordinary miracles that changed his life forever. These profound encounters transformed his heart, strengthened his faith, and ultimately led him into the Catholic Church.

Now, Pete Bobich shares his deeply personal journey, offering a powerful witness to God's presence and the reality of miracles. His story is one of hope, conversion, and the life-changing power of faith.

Join us for a delicious luncheon and an unforgettable presentation as Pete shares his most intimate and inspiring experiences, reminding us that miracles still happen and that faith has the power to transform lives.

We hope you'll join us for this meaningful afternoon of fellowship, inspiration, and renewed faith.

**We look forward to seeing you there
--All are welcome!**

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday

Jer 28:1-17 Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102 Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday, Memorial of Saint John Vianney, Priest

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22 Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday

Jer 31:1-7 Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 Mt 15:21-28

Thursday, Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 2 Pt 1:16-19 Mt 17:1-9

Friday

Nah 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7 Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41 Mt 16:24-28

Saturday, Memorial of Saint Dominic, Priest

Hab 1:12—2:4 Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 Mt 17:14-20

Sunday

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 Rom 9:1-5 Mt 14:22-33



SACRED MUSIC MINISTRY

August 16 - 8am - a cappella Mass
9am - Schola

August 23 - 11am - Praise Band

For information and updates visit:
cdsmph.org/sacredmusic

SACRED MUSIC
AT CHRIST THE DIVINE SHEPHERD

"The musical tradition of the universal Church is a treasure of inestimable value, greater even than that of any other art. The main reason for this pre-eminence is that, as a combination of sacred music and words, it forms a necessary or integral part of solemn liturgy" (Sacrosanctum Concilium, 112).

Share your gifts in our Sacred Music Ministry
www.christthedivineshepherd.org/sacredmusic
Contact Dr. Joshua Bandish at
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SANCTUARY CANDLE

St. Bernadette:
Jonathan Beck

St. Susanna:
Richard Paul



PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF SOULS

Beverly Colcombe

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 1, 2026 - 4:00pm St. Bernadette +Joseph Weber by Maxine & Family

Saturday, August 1, 2026 - 5:00pm St. Susanna For the People of the Parish

Sunday, August 2, 2026 - 8:00am St. Bernadette +Deceased Members of the Volosin, Puchalik & Miner Families by Elizabeth Volosin

Sunday, August 2, 2026 - 9:00am St. Susanna +In Memory of Rose Staley - Sister Irene

Sunday, August 2, 2026 - 11:00am St. Bernadette 40th Anniversary of Matt & Mary Frances by wife

Sunday, August 2, 2026 - 11:30am St. Susanna 48th Wedding Anniversary of Julie & Geoff Crowe by Julia Crowe

Monday, August 3, 2026 - 9:00am St. Bernadette Living & Deceased of the Estes & Tetro Families by the family

Tuesday, August 4, 2026 - 9:00am St. Susanna +Ron Dankmyer by Debbie Dankmyer

Wednesday, August 5, 2026 - 9:00am St. Bernadette +Sarah Jane Brown by the family

Thursday, August 6, 2026 - 9:00am St. Susanna

Thursday, August 6, 2026 - 6:00pm St. Bernadette +Mary Jane Hartz by her cousin

Friday, August 7, 2026 - 9:00am St. Bernadette +Corrine & Joe Malloy by Kathleen Migitsch

Saturday, August 8, 2026 - 4:00pm St. Bernadette +Edward Schaffer by Jim & Jan Lilly & Family

Saturday, August 8, 2026 - 5:00pm St. Susanna +Carole (Altar) Coleman by Greenview Dr. Neighbors

Sunday, August 9, 2026 - 8:00am St. Bernadette For the People of the Parish

Sunday, August 9, 2026 - 9:00am St. Susanna +Glenn Davis by Pat Tokarski

Sunday, August 9, 2026 - 11:00am St. Bernadette Deceased Priest of the Diocese by Dave & Kathy Bogacki

Sunday, August 9, 2026 - 11:30am St. Susanna +Brian McDevitt by the family

JOIN OUR PARISH

Please call our parish office at (412) 373-0050 or register online at 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.

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@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.

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@cdsmph.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

Join us in Seoul, South Korea!

World Youth Day 2027

AUGUST 1 - 10, 2027

Come with us to Seoul for World Youth Day 2027! Experience spiritual awakening and Korean culture alongside other young Catholics from around the globe. This is more than just a trip. It is a life-changing encounter with your faith and with the world.



Start planning your trip today!
Visit versoministries.com/pittsburgh-wyd

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This Week on Formed

Week of August 02, 2026



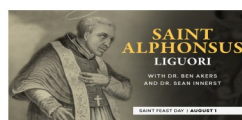
The Transfiguration | Sacred Art

Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down with Raffaello Sanzio's painting, "The Transfiguration," to discuss its theological meaning and how it can speak to us today.



The Curé of Ars: St. John Vianney

The Church investigates the life of the Curé of Ars to see if he should become a saint. Will the evidence of his holiness pass the test?



St. Alphonsus Liguori | Catholic Saints

Born to a noble Italian family and known as the "Prince of Moral Theologians", St. Alphonsus Liguori was a great preacher, lawyer, bishop, theologian, and Doctor of the Church. In this episode of Catholic Saints, Augustine Institute professors Dr. Sean Innerst and Dr. Ben Akers discuss this holy man, drawing wisdom from his life and works to aid Catholics today.

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WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED

This week, let's talk about a third way to support a woman when she is expecting unexpectedly. It is always best to just be honest with her. The journey of an unplanned pregnancy is not easy. It is okay if you don't have the perfect words. Let her know that you are here for her. Ask her how she is feeling and how you can support her. She may be grateful for the change to talk openly with someone. She may become emotional but assure her that she is not alone.

If you know of someone that needs support, please refer her to the church website under Serve>Prolife Ministry --
<https://christthedivineshepherd.org/wwmin>

Please continue to pray for these women daily. May God guide their heart to fully accept the gift of life he has given to her.



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Saturday, September 19, 2026 | F.N.B. Stadium

Help make FestPGH an unforgettable day by serving in roles like guest hospitality, family activities, accessibility assistance, parking, setup, cleanup, backstage support, and more. There's a place for everyone to share their gifts!

Important Notes:

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- All volunteers must be 18 years or older.
- A t-shirt will be provided for all volunteers.
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