

# Good Shepherd Catholic Parish

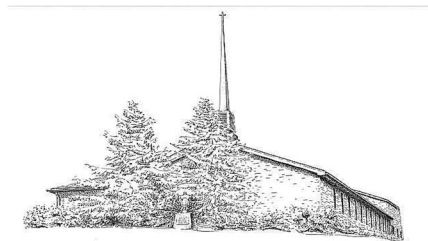
1024 Maple Way  
Braddock PA 15104-1612

*January 22, 2017*

Parish Office: 412-271-1515  
Fax: 412-271-1222

Website: [www.goodshepherdbraddock.org](http://www.goodshepherdbraddock.org)

Serving the Communities of Braddock, Braddock Hills, East Pittsburgh,  
North Braddock and Rankin.



## Good Shepherd Church

Braddock Avenue at Frazier Street  
Braddock PA 15104-1612

*A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust*

## Sacred Heart Church

1600 Brinton Road  
Braddock Hills PA 15221-4902

### Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM  
Sunday Mass: 9:00 AM

Weekday Mass: Monday—Thursday—9:00 AM  
Sunday: 11:00 AM

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday at 3:00 PM at Good Shepherd Church or by appointment

### Parish Staff

Reverend Albert J. Semler, Pastor  
Deacon Joseph M. Dougherty  
Mrs. Michele Catone, Parish Secretary (*micky52@comcast.net*)  
Ms. Carol Funk, Parish Office Manager  
Mr. Frank Koncerak, Director of Maintenance  
Sr. Judith Stojhovic

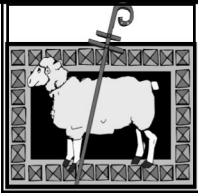
### Parish Telephone Numbers

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Phone: ..... 412-351-3710  
Fax.....412-271-1222  
e-mail.....[gshepoffice@comcast.net](mailto:gshepoffice@comcast.net)  
East Catholic..... 412-351-5403  
School Fax:.....412-273-9114

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

- **Sacrament of Baptism:** Please call the Parish Office at 412-271-1515. Previous arrangements are necessary.
- **Instruction in the Faith:** The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) program is offered for those interested in the Catholic Faith. Contact the Parish Office at 412-271-1515.
- **Sacrament of Marriage:** The prospective bride & groom are to make arrangements with the priest at least six months prior to the Wedding. All couples are required to attend a marriage preparation class.
- **Parish Prayer Line:** Intentions may be placed on the Prayer Line by contacting Joanne at 412-271-8690 or email [tjsjrfhi3@verizon.net](mailto:tjsjrfhi3@verizon.net)

**We are an “On Mission for the Church Alive” Faith Community.**



January 22, 2017  
*From the Pastor's Desk*  
**THIRD SUNDAY IN  
 ORDINARY TIME**

**ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE:**

The **BIG EVENT** for the Diocese of Pittsburgh this year of 2017 will be ongoing and collecting information for Bishop Zubik so he can come up with the best plan to unite our parishes to provide the necessary services for all of us. The **KEY** big word is **EVANGELIZATION**.

He is calling all of us to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ. We proclaim Him by our good deeds, by talking about Him to family and friends and by encouraging others to do the same. To help us to be able to do this Bishop Zubik is encouraging us to Learn Jesus, to Love Jesus and to Live Jesus.

Next weekend I'll stay after mass and try to answer any concerns you may have. And then on **Wednesday, February 1st** we will meet at 7:00 PM in Sacred Heart Hall so you can share your concerns with me and my committee of Alison Flora, John Jakiela, John and Mary Besseck. And/or you can always call us with your thoughts and concerns.

**BAPTISM:**

Let us welcome into our parish family, **Hannah Noelle Coles**, daughter of Bill and Christyn Coles, who was baptized last Saturday. May the Good Lord bless this family.

**A MESSAGE FROM**

**ST. (MOTHER) TERESA OF CALCUTTA**

People are often unreasonable, illogical and self-centered; **Forgive them anyway.**

If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives; **Be kind anyway.**

If you are successful, you will win some false friends and some true enemies, **Succeed anyway.**

If you are honest and frank, people may cheat you; **Be honest and frank anyway.**

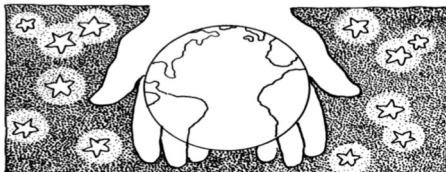
What you spend years building, someone could destroy overnight: **Build anyway.**

If you find serenity and happiness, they may be jealous; **Be happy anyway.**

The good you do today, people will often forget tomorrow; **Do good anyway.**

Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough; **Give the world the best you have anyway.**

You see in the final analysis it is between you and God. **It was never between you and them anyway.**



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**Our Lady of Fatima Statue at St. Paul Cathedral**

**Today, Sunday, January 22** at all the Masses, you are invited to an afternoon of prayer and devotion to Our Lady. The statue will be available in the Cathedral for devotion and prayer after each of the Masses. **In addition**, we invite and encourage you to participate in our prayer that afternoon: 2:00 pm-A brief presentation on Our Lady of Fatima by the statue curator, 2:30-3:30 pm - Sacrament of Reconciliation, 3:30 pm- Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, 4:30 pm - Recitation of the Rosary and Novena Prayers, 6:00 PM-Celebration of Sunday Evening Mass and Closing

**MINISTER SCHEDULE**

**JANUARY 28-29:**

**4:00 PM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** A. Kostyak, M. Leicht, M. Colao, J. Carleton, J. Kaczmarek, J. Hojnacki, T. McAdams

**Lector:** Theodore Schleifer

**Server:** Andrew Connelly

**9:00 AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** N. Moucheron, L. Petri, R. Russo, J. McLaughlin, J. Strednak, B. McDonell, M. Giulianelli

**Lector:** Mark Petri

**Server:** Selah Corbett

**11:00 AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** C. Suppes, J & M Besseck, E. Foster, K. Carroll, S. Szatkowski

**Lector:** P. Fazio

**Server:** Brianna Skladany

**FEBRUARY 4-5:**

**4:00 PM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Joe, A.M. Dougherty, T. Schleifer, P. Humberson, D. Hrabley, J. Kaczmarek, F. Szekely

**Lector:** Eric Helminiak

**Servers:** Stephen & Daniel Yezovich

**9:00 AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Joe, C. DiNinno, P. Koncerak, L & M Petri, B. McDonell, R. Russo

**Lector:** Jeff McLaughlin

**Server:** Christopher & Drew Yezovich

**11:00 AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Joe, J. Kondas, H. Sullivan, J. Barbusio, C. Bakin, K. Bitkowski

**Lector:** Chester Chorazy

**Server:** Olivia Joscak

**Please call a sub if you cannot be there or call Father Al at 412-812-5275 for last minute changes.**



*Peace and Love,  
 Father Semler*

### LADIES OF CHARITY

The Ladies of Charity will **NOT** meet in the month of January.

### SAVE THE DATES

**Bingo:** The next bingo will be held on Sunday, February 19, 2017 at 1:00 PM at Sacred Heart Hall, weather permitting.

**Calendar Party:** Sunday, May 21 at Good Shepherd Hall.

### MONTHLY COMMEMORATIVE CELEBRATION

The MCC for January will take place this Wednesday, January 25th at 9:00 AM at Sacred Heart. Please send in your intentions by Monday, January 23rd.

### EAST CATHOLIC WALKING TOURS

Is your child ready to start Preschool or Kindergarten? Please join us at East Catholic School for a tour and see firsthand what we have to offer from pre-K through 8th grade.

**Registration is required for the walking tours. Call the school office at 412/351-5403 to register for a tour today!**

All tours are at 9:30am (\*unless otherwise indicated).

January: Wednesday, January 25, 2017

February: Thursday, February 2, 2017 and Thursday, February 16, 2017

March: Wednesday, March 8, 2017 and \*Sunday, March 19, 2017 at 2 PM.

### SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

**The FIFTH SUNDAY COLLECTION WILL TAKE PLACE NEXT WEEKEND, January 28-29.**

In this Sunday's Gospel, we find that Jesus "...proclaimed the good news of the kingdom, and cured the people of every disease and illness."

**Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul proclaims the good news of Jesus to those who are suffering.**

*St. Vincent de Paul Society Phone: 412-437-8370.*

**ARE YOU REGISTERED?** All Catholics need a place of worship to call "home." If you regularly worship with us but are not registered now is the time to make it official. Please complete a confidential census form which is in the Gathering Space and return it to the office. Please call the office at 412-271-1515 if you have any questions.

#### **Stewardship: Time - Talent - Treasure**

<b>Sunday, January 15th:</b>	<b>\$ 4,718.00</b>
<b>Parishioners receiving env:</b> 652	env used: 236
<b>Loose Offertory:</b>	<b>\$295.00</b>
<b>St. Anthony &amp; DePaul School Programs:</b>	<b>\$1,127.00</b>
	env used: 130
<b>Loose St. Anthony/DePaul:</b>	<b>\$ 129.00</b>
<b>Votive:</b>	<b>\$ 106.00</b>

**Thank you for your generosity!**

### **EAST CATHOLIC TO CELEBRATE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**

Each year the Catholic Schools in the United States celebrate their schools and students. Typically, Catholic Schools Week includes Masses, open houses and activities for students, families, parishioners and the community at large. This year, Catholic Schools Week will be held from January 29<sup>th</sup> until February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017.

The theme is **Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service.** The theme encompasses several concepts that are at the heart of a Catholic education. Faith, knowledge, and service are three measures by which any Catholic school can and should be judged.

The logo features a swirl of colors interacting around a cross, which is at the center of all Catholic education. The vibrancy of the colors and the movement and shadows in the logo portray the inner-connectivity and community life that are present in our Catholic School.

#### **2017 Catholic Schools Week Schedule**

**January 21, 22, 2017** – Students will speak at the Consortium Parishes of Good Shepherd, Madonna del Castillo, St. Colman, St. John Fisher, St. Maurice and Word of God. They will talk about the importance of Catholic Schools, thank the Parishioners for their support, and invite them to attend the Open House at East Catholic on January 29.

**January 29, 2017** – Noon Mass at St. Maurice Parish followed by an Open House in the school until 3:30.

**January 30, 2017** – East Catholic Spirit Day – students will wear school sport shirts and red and white.

**January 31, 2017** – Students will dress to Unimpress (Wacky/Tacky Day)

**February 1, 2017** – Vocation Day – Various speakers will be invited to speak to the students about the priesthood and religious life.

#### **PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN**

St Bernadette Parish, 245 Azalea Drive, Monroeville, PA 15146, will sponsor **Protecting God's Children** Saturday, Jan. 28, 2017 – held in Biedenbach Hall (lower level of church building). The "live" session will begin at 11:00 a.m.. Contact: Marlene Kopper – 412-373-1797 or you may email her at [mvkopper@stbrmadet.org](mailto:mvkopper@stbrmadet.org)

**LAY APOSTOLATE MEETING**–The leadership of the lay apostolates and movements already engaged in ministry in the Diocese of Pittsburgh are invited to gather at Saint Paul Seminary on Thursday, February 9, from 4-6:30 pm for a meet and greet, message, and prayer with Fr. Joseph M. Mele, the Episcopal Vicar for Leadership and the head of the Secretariat for Leadership Development and Evangelization. There are many active apostolates and movements in the Diocese of Pittsburgh. If you're involved in the leadership of one of these important groups, please register your group at <http://diopitt.org/webforms/catholic-lay-apostolates>. For more information, reach us at [apostolates@diopitt.org](mailto:apostolates@diopitt.org).

**WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE** will be celebrated in the Church on Thursday, February 2nd and in parishes on the weekend of February 4-5. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

**Bishop Zubik on Twitter** -- You can now follow @BishopZubik on Twitter. In addition to brief reflections on scripture or saints, our bishop draws lessons from his favorite pop culture figures, such as @ArethaFranklin. If you like it, retweet it!

**NIGHT AT THE RACES at Bishop Canevin High School** -- 2700 Morange Road, Pittsburgh 15205  
Date: **Saturday, January 28, 2017.** Time: Doors open at 5:30pm, Races 6:30pm-10:30pm  
Admission: \$25 per person, \$10 for Senior Citizens  
*Dinner Buffet– Silent and Chinese Auction – Prizes, Horse Races – 50/50 raffle – Blackjack*  
Contact: *Sheflynn Strub* [strubs@bishopcanevin.org](mailto:strubs@bishopcanevin.org) – 412.922.7400, ext. 215

**MAGNIFICAT PITTSBURGH**  
Magnificat Pittsburgh will hold a Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, February 11, 2017 from 9:00 AM to Noon at the Double Tree by Hilton, Cranberry Twp. Hear speaker Susan Brinkmann tell her conversion story from hard core feminist to committed Catholic. Susan is Staff Journalist for and a frequent guest on EWTN's **Women of Grace**. She is a book author and winner of many national journalism awards and is a third-order Carmelite. Cost of the Breakfast is \$23.00. To register, call Kay at 724-772-6749 or Pam at 412-461-8906. Registration deadline is February 3rd.

**HOME-DELIVERED MEALS PROGRAM**  
Home-delivered meals are provided across Allegheny County through funding from the Department of Human Services Area Agency on Aging (DHS/AAA). Through this program, 350,000 meals per year are served to eligible, homebound older adults ages 60 or older on a short- or long-term basis. A modest donation is requested by each agency. Eligible participants receive on complete meal, which meets one-third of an older adult's nutritional needs. The program can provide a limited number of modified meals (such as diabetic) with a doctor's prescription. To learn more about Home Delivered Meals, call the SeniorLine at 412-350-5460.

***PRAY FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD  
AND TO THE RELIGIOUS LIFE.***

<p><b><i><u>Diocesan Toll-Free Number for Abuse Response:</u></i></b></p> <p><b><i>1-888-808-1235</i></b></p> <p><b><i>Safe Environment Administrator: Rose Morgan</i></b></p>
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# **MASSSES for the WEEK**

*Good Shepherd Parish*  
January 22-29, 2017

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Mt 4:12-23)

GS: 4:00 PM Korotko & Mitnik Family  
by Joe & Pauline Korotko

GS: 9:00 AM Peter Paul by Wife & Family

SH: 11:00 AM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish

Monday-Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of Unborn Children

SH: 9:00 AM Edward Jendeski by Family/Friends

Tuesday-St. Francis de Sales (Mk 3:31-35)

SH: 9:00 AM Bernie Joscak by Alan & Janet Kondas

Wednesday-Conversion of St. Paul (Mk 16:15-18)

SH: 9:00 AM Monthly Commemorative Celebration

Thursday-Sts Timothy & Titus (Mk 4:21-25)

SH: 9:00 AM Louis Pacella by Family

Friday-Weekday (Mk 4:26-34)

No Morning Mass

Saturday-St. Thomas Aquinas (Mk 4:35-41)

No Morning Mass

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Mt 5:1-12a)

GS: 4:00 PM Anthony DiVito, Jr. by Rita Burke

GS: 9:00 AM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish

SH: 11:00 AM Bernice Bitkowski  
by Drs. Chester & Anna Chorazy

***REST IN PEACE***

*In your charity, we remember all those  
who have died, especially: **Beth Bitkowski.**  
May the angels lead you into paradise.*

**MEMORIAL OFFERING THIS WEEK**

*Sanctuary Lamp:*

***In Memory of Louis Pacella***  
by Family

**PRAYER FOR ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!**

**Father of Mercy,**

**As we journey On Mission for The Church Alive!,**

**Endow us with your gifts of**

**collaboration, courage and compassion.**

**Help us to fulfill the mission of Jesus and His Church  
through vibrant parishes and effective ministries.**

**Raise up selfless, energetic leaders  
to serve the Church in fidelity and with care.**

**May we, the Church of Pittsburgh  
in Allegheny, Beaver, Butler, Greene,  
Lawrence and Washington Counties,**

**be sustained and strengthened by your grace.**

**Help us to learn Jesus, to love Jesus and to live Jesus.**

**Hear this prayer and grant it through Jesus Christ our  
Lord, with the help of our dear Blessed Mother, under  
the mantle of her love, *Amen***

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**WEEK!!!**