

Good Shepherd Catholic Parish

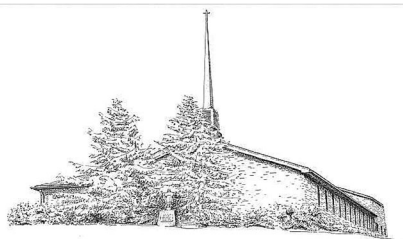
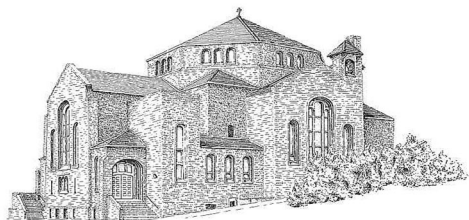
1024 Maple Way
Braddock PA 15104-1612

January 24, 2016

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

Website: 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

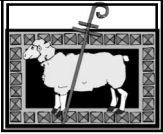
Reverend Albert J. Semler, Pastor
Deacon Joseph M. Dougherty
Mrs. Michele Catone, Parish Secretary (micky52@comcast.net)
Ms. Carol Funk, Parish Office Manager
Mr. Frank Koncerak, Director of Maintenance
Sr. Judith Stojhovic

Parish Telephone Numbers

Parish Office:412-271-1515
Phone:412-351-3710
Fax.....412-271-1222
e-mail.....gshepoffice@comcast.net
East Catholic.....412-351-5403
School Fax:.....412-273-9114

- **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
- **New Parishioners are always welcome.** Call the Parish Office to register or to notify of a change of address.

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



January 24, 2016
From the Pastor's Desk

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Criteria for Parish On Mission Team On
Mission for The Church Alive!**

Each pastor is asked to recommend **6 parishioners** to serve as members of the Parish On Mission Team. Collaborating with the Pastor and councils of the parish, the Parish On Mission Team will serve as the primary ambassadors of the *On Mission for The Church Alive!* planning initiative to their fellow parishioners as well as the primary ambassadors of the parish to the On Mission Commission.

The **Parish On Mission Team** of every parish has five primary responsibilities:

- Publicize and support the On Mission for The Church Alive! planning initiative in their daily interactions so that as many people as possible can receive the invitation to participate in the process.
- Validate and/or refine the informational snapshot of their parish provided by the On Mission Commission so that the baseline for how future models are discerned is as accurate as possible.
- Participate in consultation sessions at the district and cluster levels in order to generate feedback on future models of parish life to the On Mission Commission.
- Lead consultation sessions at the parish in order to inform parishioners about the planning initiative and engage them in providing feedback on future models of parish life.
- Summarize the feedback from their fellow parishioners using the tools provided so that the On Mission Commission can benefit from the timely and thoughtful insights of parishioners from around the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

When nominating the team members, pastors should consult the following criteria:

1—Mindset	2 - Skillset	3 - Role
Prayerful Faithful—One who expresses a deep love for Christ and The Church Creative—One who is able to think outside the box (without agenda) and open to new possibilities Collaborative—can work in a team dynamic Respectful especially in dialogue and communication	Candidate has a sense of one or more: Pastoral Care/Ministry Community Outreach Information Technology Education Marketing Strategic Planning Real Estate Financial Planning Fundraising	Must be a registered parishioner of the Parish. Parish On Mission Team members may include but are not limited to existing Pastoral Council and Finance Council members Team members may or may not be a member of staff. Membership should be limited to one staff person. Key leaders of ministries Representative of key demographic groups in the parish

Time Requirement: Members of the Parish On Mission Team will be expected to:

Participate in **one** full day training and orientation session from 9:00am – 3:00pm. The parish leader is to attend one session of the eight offered.

DATES AND LOCATIONS- CHOOSE ONE SESSION

- On April 9 at St. Bernadette – Monroeville or St. Vincent de Paul – New Castle
- On April 23 at St. Albert the Great – Baldwin or Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal - Meadowlands
- On April 30 at St. Paul Seminary – Crafton or Mary, Mother of the Church - Charleroi
- On May 7 at Sts. John and Paul – Franklin Park or St. Paul Seminary - Crafton

Participate in 2 district-level consultations and 1 cluster-level consultation (2 hrs each) between September 2016 and April 2017. Lead 3 consultation sessions (2.5 hrs each) at their parish between October 2016 and January 2017. **(Pastor/Parish Determines Dates)**

Meet with the pastor and fellow Parish On Mission Team members at least once every 2-3 weeks between October 2016 and April 2017.

From the Pastor's Desk

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ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!:

While I'm enjoying the Florida sunshine (I hope) I share with you the previous page which hopefully will help you understand the On Mission for the Church Alive! agenda. If you read the article by Father Mark Eckman in the January 8th Pittsburgh Catholic you know what we MUST plan for. I hope that you are reading the CHURCH ALIVE articles each week. I need 6 people to help me as my parish colleagues as we move forward. So please read and digest the previous page and consider volunteering to help, knowing what time commitments you need to make. Something NEEDS to be done. YOU can help plan. Call me with questions or to volunteer from February 15 to 19, or submit your name and phone number to me in the February 14th collection. Thanks.

MINISTER SCHEDULE

JANUARY 30-31:

4:00 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: A.Kostyak, J. Kaczmariski, J. Hojnacki, F.Szekely, M.Colao, T. McAdams, C.Mirenzi,

Lector: Theodore Schleifer

Server: Steve Yezovich

9:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: J. Carlton, L&M Petri, J. Strednak, P. Koncerak, B. McDonell, C. DiNinno

Lector: Jennifer Milko

Servers: Julia Piccolino, Selah Corbett

11:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: E.Foster, K.Bitkowski, P. Fazio, J. Kondas, S.Szatkowski, H. Sullivan

Lector: Rick Stamerra

Server: Brianna Skladany

FEBRUARY 6-7:

4:00 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Colao, F.Szekely, D. Hrabley, P. Humberson, C. Mirenzi, J. Hojnacki, M. Leicht

Lector: Mary Ann McClain

Server: Andrew Connelly

9:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Nash, M & L Petri, T & D Whyel, J. Kaczmariski, B. McDonell

Lector: Scouts

Servers: Michael Nash and Jack Kaczmariski

11:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: J. Barbusio, C. Bakin, E. Foster, P. Fazio, N. Moucheron, K. Carroll

Lector: Ken Bitkowski

Server: Brandon Howell

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY:

The second collection will be taken today for the Tornado and Flood Victims of the South and Midwest sections of our country. Thank you for your kindness.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK at EAST CATHOLIC

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 31st until February 5th, 2016.

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. First, schools are communities---small families in their own right, but also members of the larger community of home, church, city, and nation. 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.

East Catholic School has many activities planned for the week and they are inspired by Pope Francis' Encyclical Letter, **On Care For Our Common Home, Laudato Si'**.

East Catholic Open House

East Catholic School welcomes prospective new families who are interested in learning about our programs from 3 year old Preschool through the 8th grade to our **"Open House" Sunday, January 31, 2016.** Tour our beautiful campus and discover the wonderful educational opportunities available to your child. Meet parents, students, teachers and administration and see firsthand how "East Catholic School" offers a rich curriculum that fosters a faith-filled, value-centered, quality education for your child in a safe and caring environment that sets us apart. Come join us and be a part of "East Catholic School" at 2001 Ardmore Blvd., Forest Hills, PA 15221 Registrations for new students for the 2016-2017 School Year will be taken. If unable to attend please call the school office at 412-351-5403 from 8:30-2:00 pm to schedule a tour of the school, to request information or to discuss registration requirements.

Reservations for the "Open House" should be made January 28, 2016 by calling the School Office at 412-351-5403 from 8:30-2:00 pm

Students must be 5 years old by September 1, 2016 to be eligible for Kindergarten.

Stewardship: Time - Talent - Treasure	
Sunday, January 17th:	\$5,012.00
Parishioners receiving env: 652	env used:294
Loose Offertory:	\$284.00
St. Anthony/DePaul School: \$1370.00	env. used:148
Loose 2nd Collection:	\$103.00
Votive:	\$170.00
May God bless your generosity!	

SCOUT SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 7, 2016:

Our Scouts will celebrate the occasion at our 9:00 AM Mass at Good Shepherd next Sunday.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reads the words of scripture: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.

Have you considered answering the call to "bring glad tidings to the poor" by joining the Society of St. Vincent DePaul?

Phone: 412-437-8370

CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE

The final days for completing the directory will be **Saturday and Sunday, April 2 & 3**. To justify a day of photography, we need at least 16 sessions per day. Father Al's idea was to do a church directory to introduce new members to the parish and you to them.

Ginny, our parish photographer will be submitting pictures of parish life. So, our parish directory will be a snapshot of our parish in a moment in time.

By participating, you receive a free 8 x 10 picture and a free directory for your family. When you purchase products from Lifetouch, the purchase goes toward the cost of publishing the directory. You are under no obligation to purchase anything.

Ken Riling and **Allison Flora** will be in the back of our churches to talk to you and will answer your questions. We need your support to finish our parish project.

2016 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

We still have contribution envelopes that weren't picked up for the new year. All of the envelopes are at the Parish Office. You may pick them up at the office or you can let us know to take them to Good Shepherd Church or Sacred Heart Church.

A GALA FOR OUR SCHOOL

We are again planning to have our **East Catholic Gala** this school year. Please save the date of Saturday, February 27, 2016 for an evening of fun, great prizes, and good food and dancing. It will be held at Stratigos Banquet Facility. This is an over 21 event. Ticket price is \$85.00 per person and they are now on sale. Included in the price are: hors d'oeuvres and sit down dinner, complimentary beer and wine table, music and dancing, featuring "The Soul Searchers" with Father John.

There will also be live and silent auctions, games of chance and \$1,000 raffle and ten \$100 prizes.

Any questions, please contact: Amie & Kenny Cooley at 412-260-2989, or you may email them to amie4dance@msn.com, or Laurie & Lou Del Rosso, 412-841-8767 or email ldelrosso3@gmail.com

Diocesan Toll-Free Number for Abuse Response:

1-888-808-1235

Safe Environment Administrator: Rose Morgan

MASSSES for the WEEK

Good Shepherd Parish
January 24-31, 2016

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21)

GS: 4:00 PM Margaret Macara by Family

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

SH: 11:00 AM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish

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

SH: 9:00 AM Communion Service

Tuesday-SS. Timothy & Titus (Mk 3:31-35)

SH: 9:00 AM Communion Service

Wednesday-Weekday (Mk 3:1-6)

SH: 9:00 AM Monthly Commemorative Mass

Thursday-St. Thomas Aquinas (Mk 4:21-25)

SH: 9:00 AM Communion Service

Friday-Weekday (Mk 4:26-34)

No Morning Mass

Saturday-Weekday (Mk 4:35-41)

No Morning Mass

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Lk 4:21-30)

GS: 4:00 PM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish

GS: 9:00 AM Casmer Ianuzzi by Grace Montagna

SH: 11:00 AM Patrick Emrock by Rita Weiss

MAGNIFICAT PRAYER BREAKFAST

Ladies, you are invited to the Magnificat Pittsburgh Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, February 6 from 9:00 AM to Noon at the Marriott in Cranberry Twp. Hear speaker Lisa Mladinich share her journey from a new York City actress who became bitter at God and left the church, to unexpected encounters and a dramatic conversion, which led her back to her faith, and to healing and reconciliation with God. Come and hear her fantastic story of a broken life made whole through the sacraments and the Holy Rosary. Cost of the breakfast is \$20. To register, please call Kay at 724-772-6749 or Pam at 412-461-8906, or you may also go to: www.magnificatpittsburgh.org. Registration deadline is January 29th.

CATHOLIC SINGLES, 21 & OVER

The Catholic Alumni Club offers a variety of social opportunities including league athletics, parties, picnics, dances, dinners, hiking, volleyball, scripture study, trips, etc. For info, check www.capittsburgh.org. Young adults and singles of all ages can check out Catholicthrive.com.

WINTER WARMTH

One kind word can warm three winter months.

—Japanese proverb

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PRINT COVER, ADS,
AND OUTSIDE TABS
IN CYAN EVERY
WEEK!!!