

Good Shepherd Catholic Parish

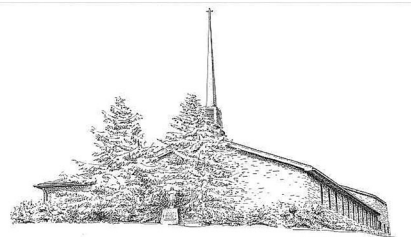
1024 Maple Way
Braddock PA 15104-1612

January 28, 2018

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—Friday— 7:00 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

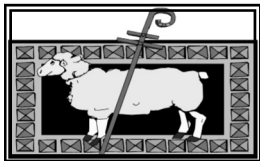
Parish Telephone Numbers

Parish Office:412-271-1515
Phone: 412-351-3710
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e-mail.....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

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



January 28, 2018
From the Pastor's Desk

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN
 ORDINARY TIME**

ORDINARY TIME:

Fourth Sunday — And all were amazed. Every time I read this phrase in the Gospel I wonder “where were these people who were “AMAZED” when Jesus was on trial. Why did they not speak up. These are some of the mysteries that I’ll have to wait to comprehend.

REGIONALIZATION OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Well sometimes God is really good and gives us weather that will cancel a meeting. That’s what happened to our Regional School meeting last Tuesday. But as we know it **WILL BE** rescheduled. So, no news to share just yet. However I can say I’ve heard some good news about the Northern Region that happened last year.

BLESSING OF THROATS

Saturday, February 3 is the Feast of St. Blaise and the day we bless throats. It is also the first weekend of the month when I anoint, so after all weekend Masses I will bless throats for everyone at once and then I’ll do the individual anointings.

Deacon Joe will be available to bless the throats of any individual who wants him to. He will put the candles on your throat and silently make the sign of the cross over you.

LENT 2018:

Ash Wednesday is on February 14. Please take some time between now and then to plan your Lent. I will again have “mite boxes” available to support “my” orphanage in Patzun, Guatamala. I will have mass at 7:00 AM and 7:00 PM with ashes. Stations of the Cross will be at 7:00 PM on Fridays of Lent at Sacred Heart Church.

The Lights Are On For You Confessions will be on Wednesday, March 21st. I’ll be at Sacred Heart from 3:00-4:00 PM and from 6:00-9:00 PM. I break away for the 7:00 PM Mass at about 6:45 PM. Our usual Saturday Confessions are from 3:00-3:30 every Saturday at Good Shepherd Church and you can always call for an appointment.

FR. TOM WAGNER:

Fr. Tom’s mom, Dolly passed away and her Mass of Resurrection was last Tuesday. She has been in poor health for a while and this heavenly reward is a Blessing. Please keep Fr. Tom, his dad and siblings in prayer.

PARISH SHARE:

Our 2017 Parish Share Program will be complete at the end of January. The Monthly collection on February 4th will begin the 2018 Parish Share Program. You will receive a mailing soon for the program. Please respond as you are able.

GALA 2018

DON'T MISS THE FUN AND EXCITEMENT:

TICKETS-\$75. Saturday, March 3, 2018 – Doors Open 5:30 PM - Doubletree Hotel. Sit Down Dinner with Family and Friends. Entertainment – DJ. Ten \$100 Door Prizes - One \$1000 Grand Door Prize. Live, Silent and Chinese Auctions. Treasure Chest Raffle, Cake Raffle, 50/50 Raffle, Reverse Raffle. Special Appearance By Artist Cody Sabol, Painting Live. Watch for Details in Future Bulletins. For Information: Contact Terry Ward (412-841-2717) or Teresa Thompson (412-952-7903).

Benefit of East Catholic School:
www.eastcatholicschool.org/gala.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 3-4:

4:00 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Joe, A.M. Dougherty, D. Trasoline, M. Colao, T. Schleifer, M. Leicht, P. Koncerak
Lector: Eric Helminiak
Server: Andy Connelly

9:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Joe, C. Suppes, C. DiNinno, J. McLaughlin, M & L Petri, J. Strednak
Lector: Gina Piccolino
Server: Josh DiNinno

11:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Joe, J. Barbusio, S. Szatkowski, J. Kondas, E. Foster, N. Moucheron
Lector: Dorothy Danko
Server: Brian Kelly

FEBRUARY 10-11:

4:00 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: A. Kostyak, J. Hojnacki, T. McAdams, T. Troyan, D. Hrabley, J. Carleton, M. Leicht
Lector: Theodore Schleifer
Server: Stephen & Daniel Yezovich

9:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Garritano, P. Koncerak, J. Corbett, B. McDonell, T & D Whyel, M. Giulianelli
Lector: Nick Russo
Server: Selah Corbett

11:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: R. Stamerra, K. Carroll, J & M Besseck, P. Fazio, C. Bakin
Lector: C. Chorazy
Server: Brianna Skladany

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

**Jesus taught
 with authority**



*Peace and Love,
 Fr. Semler*

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In the Gospel today we read that because Jesus spoke with authority his reputation spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee. As his disciples, we can also speak with authority when we put our faith into actions by helping the poor and suffering.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist families, providing food, help with utility, rent and other bills. May God Bless You!

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

BINGO

Good Shepherd Social Club will sponsor a Bingo **Sunday, February 11th**, starting at 1:00 PM at Sacred Heart Hall. Admission is \$20.00 paid at the door (no ticket pre sale). There will be 16 regular games and 4 specials. Refreshments will be available for purchase. Children can attend, however must be 18 years of age to play. For more info, call Peggy at 412-824-2588.



Come and enjoy an afternoon of fun and bring all of your friends.

PIROGI FUNDRAISER

The Bell Choir will be holding a pirogi fundraiser. Pirogis are sold by the dozen for \$8 and are homemade. Several varieties are available. Members of the bell choir will be in the back of church this weekend January 27-28 to take orders. Orders can also be placed over the phone by calling Rob at 412-901-1588. All orders must be placed by February 1 and will be ready for pick up after masses the weekend of February 10-11 in time for Lent!

SAM – Substance Addiction Ministry

The next Substance Addiction Ministry Rosary for Recovery will be Wednesday, February 21, 2018 at St. Coleman, 100 Tri-Boro Ave, Turtle Creek, PA 15145. We will meet at 7:00PM for the Rosary followed by an informal gathering for all who are afflicted or affected by addiction. It will be a safe, confidential place for people to seek education, referral and support. For more information please contact Noreen at 412-296-1709.

Stewardship: Time - Talent - Treasure

Sunday, January 21st: \$5,315.00
Parishioners receiving env: 563 env used: 160
Loose Offertory: \$291.00
St. Anthony/DePaul School: \$1,413.00 env used:130
Loose Second Collection: \$119.00
Votive: \$139.00

Thank you for your generosity

EAST CATHOLIC TO CELEBRATE

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

The theme for this year is ‘**Catholic Schools: Learn, Serve, Lead, Succeed.**’

2018 Catholic Schools Week Schedule

Sunday, January 28, 2018 – Noon Mass at St. Maurice Parish followed by an Open House in the school until 3:00.

Monday, January 29, 2018 – East Catholic Spirit Day – students will wear school sport shirts or red and white clothing.

Tuesday, January 30, 2018 – Tourist Tuesday- Student will dress as tourists visiting their favorite vacation destination (real or imaginary). Guest speakers will visit each class to talk about vocations. (Parent-Teacher Conferences)

Wednesday, January 31, 2018 – Wacky Wednesday – Students will wear a Wacky Outfit. They will work together on a homeroom activity to design a flag that expresses their uniqueness and unity with other students of East Catholic. This will be an extension of East Catholic’s “Wipe Out Bullying” Program. (Parent-Teacher Conferences)

Thursday, February 1, 2018 – Olympic Spirit- Red, White, and Blue Day – Students will wear red, white, and blue to support the USA in the Winter Olympic. One aspect of the Olympics will be featured in each room.

Friday, February 2, 2018 – Comfy P.J. Friday-Groundhog Day- The students will wear their favorite pajamas and slippers. Students will bring a favorite book to read. The PTG will provide an ice cream treat for the students. Bus Driver Appreciation will allow Bus drivers to receive a treat bag from the PTG and cards from the students.

Service Project They will collect peanut butter and jelly to be used by the Sisters of Mercy Sandwich Project to feed the homeless in conjunction with Operation Safety Net.

EAST CATHOLIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Nite At Races

Friday February 2nd...Doors open at 6:00 pm dinner at 6:15 races start at 7:00 pm. Where - Keane Hall East Catholic School. Tickets are \$20 includes admission, refreshments, beer, buffet, and a horse. B.Y.OB. (\$20 at the door does not include horse) As you know this is our biggest fundraiser for athletics. Please help support us. If you cannot attend please consider buying a horse or two.

For more information or to get tickets please contact Denise Cunningham - denisecox1@hotmail.com or Tunde Freiwald - atfreiwald@verizon.net. Hope to see you there !

LEADERS

Leaders are like eagles. They don't flock. You find them . . . one at a time. —Anonymous

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the worldwide Church on **Thursday, February 1, 2018** and in parishes on the weekend of February 3-4, 2018. 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.

THE ANNUAL WHITE MASS honoring all Health Care Professionals will be celebrated by Bishop David Zubik on **Sunday, February 11, 2018 at 12:00 Noon** at Saint Paul Cathedral, Oakland. A reception afterwards will celebrate all those who work in health care. All are invited to attend. For more information visit www.cathmedpittsburgh.org.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE AND HEALING

Join Bishop David Zubik as he celebrates Mass to remember and pray for those who have died from drug addiction and to seek healing for those who have survived the death of a loved one due to drug addiction.

The mass will be celebrated on **Sunday, February 11, 2018 at 2:30 PM** at Saint Paul Cathedral, 108 N. Dithridge Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15213.

A RACHEL'S VINEYARD Weekend Retreat for post-abortion healing will be held on March 2 - 4, 2018 in Millvale. To register or for more information, call Toni Jester at 412-352-5348 or email: tonia-fj1@comcast.net

A CELEBRATION OF CANDLEMAS– Saint Bernadette Parish, Monroeville. February 2, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. All are welcomed on this blessed night to celebrate the “Presentation of the Lord”, and share in its rich beauty and meaning. We will begin with the Blessing of Candles, followed by the celebration of Mass and then after Communion bring the Christmas Season to a close with music sung by local parish choirs from around the Diocese. Please mark your calendars for this special feast day.

SUMMER PROGRAM FOR CATHOLIC YOUTH

Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, will host the 8th annual Faith and Reason summer program from Sunday, June 10 to Friday, June 15, 2018. Students age 15 and older are invited to apply for admission to the program which introduces young minds to the rich intellectual tradition of the Roman Catholic faith and is designed to prepare students for college-level education. Housing in a college residence hall and three daily meals in the college dining hall are included in the cost (\$495). Limited scholarship funding is available. Further information is available by contacting Dr. Michael Krom at 724-805-2844 or michael.krom@stvincent.edu. Students may register online at www.stvincent.edu/faithandreason

Diocesan Toll-Free Number for Abuse Response:

1-888-808-1235

Safe Environment Administrator: Rose Morgan

MASSSES for the WEEK

Good Shepherd Parish
January 28-February 4, 2018

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Mk 1:21-28)

GS: 4:00 PM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish

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

SH: 11:00 AM Frank Shockling

by George & Denice Scherrbaum

Monday-Weekday (Mk 5:1-20)

SH: 7:00 AM James Ward by Alice Barclay

Tuesday-Weekday (Mk 5:21-43)

SH: 7:00 AM Ronald Savko by Theodore Schleifer

Wednesday – St. John Bosco (Mk 6:1-6)

SH: 7:00 AM Anna Melko by M/M Robert Van Dask

Thursday-Weekday (Mk 6:7-13)

SH: 7:00 AM Edward Stamerra by Dorie Garzone

Friday-The Presentation of the Lord (Lk 2:22-40)

SH: 7:00 AM Genevieve Bulik by Bill Bulik

Saturday-Weekday (Mk 6:30-34)

No Morning Mass

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Mk 1:29-39)

GS: 4:00 PM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish

GS: 9:00 AM Helen Greca by Terry & Pat Germanoski

SH: 11:00 AM Dave Millerschoen

by Sue & John Millerschoen



BAPTIZED LAST WEEKEND

Baptized last Saturday, January 21st
at the 4:00 PM Mass, was

Abigail Noazha Hasan,

daughter of Nazmi and Emily Hasan.

God bless you **Abigail.**

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH, McKeesport - Mondays in Lent - [beginning Monday, February 19] 6:30 PM Mass followed by "Untold Blessing" - Video and discussion series by Bishop Robert Barron - 7:00 to 8:30 pm. Sessions include "Finding the Center," "Knowing You are a Sinner," and "Your Life is Not About You." \$10 donation for study guide. Call 412-672-0765 to register. This program is facilitated by the parish Evangelization committee.

THE WINTER CLASSIC MARKET

Benefiting the Mario Lemieux Foundation

Saturday, February 3rd, 2018, 11:30 - 4:00 pm

Murrysville Community Center, 3091 Carson Ave., Murrysville, PA 15668

Raffling off a signed Mario Lemieux 11x14 canvas.

Vendors Include: LipSense/SeneGence * Lularoe * Swarovski Jewelry * Traveling Vineyard * Color Street Pink Zebra * Love Mom Creations * Original Artwork * Thirty-One Gifts * Princess & Superhero Entertainment * Angel's Cookies, ...and many more!

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