

Good Shepherd Catholic Parish

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Braddock PA 15104-1612

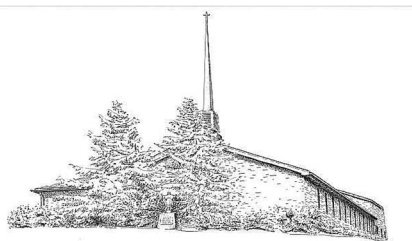
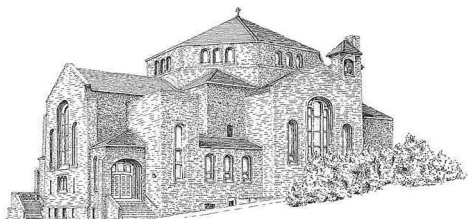
February 12, 2017

Parish Office: 412-271

Fax: 412-271-1222

Website: www.goodshepherdbraddock.org

Serving the Communities of Braddock, Braddock Hills, East Pittsburgh,



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

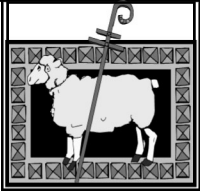
Parish Telephone Numbers

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

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.



February 12, 2017
From the Pastor's Desk
**SIXTH SUNDAY IN
 ORDINARY TIME**

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE:

We had about 25 people on Wednesday, February 1st at Sacred Heart for our parish meeting. My take is that you want one of the churches to be a "campus" but that you are ready and willing to accept the eventual plan. Let us keep praying that all will work out well.

PATZUN, GUATEMALA:

Next week I will have our Rice Bowls available in the Vestibule. The proceeds from these will go the Orphanage/School in Patzun, Guatemala that we have been supporting for the last 3 years. It is called an Orphanage/School because for some it an orphanage full time and an orphanage part-time for others. Some parents must both go off to work for an extended period of time so their children are "orphans" while they are away. And for some it's a school. I will have a box in front of the pulpit on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter to collect your "sacrifices."

ASH WEDNESDAY:

Ash Wednesday this year will be on March 1st. We will have mass at 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM at Sacred Heart Church. We will do the same on each Wednesday of Lent. Stations of the Cross will be on Friday evening at 7:00 PM at Sacred Heart. I give you this information now so that you may begin to make your preparation for a good spiritual renewal in your life this Lent. On Wednesday, March 15th we will also have Confessions from 6:00 to 6:30 PM and after Mass until 9:00 PM. Our regular Confessions are on Saturday afternoons at Good Shepherd Church from 3:00 to 3:30 PM. And you can always call me for an appointment if these times are not convenient for you.

DEDICATED TO MAXINE:

I have no idea who Maxine is but thought this is powerful. It may have "hit me more" because I took care of my brother in his last weeks.

Dedicated to Maxine

You fuss because your car won't start
 The wheels stick on your shopping cart
 You hardly slept a wink all night
 You're worried cause the money's tight.

You think you're five pounds overweight
 Your Penney's order came in late
 Your kitchen drain is running slow
 Your food supply is getting low.

Can you believe the part this plays
 In having good or stressful days?

Such minor incidental things
 The fret and worry that it brings.

But all these things that meant a lot
 One day are suddenly forgot
 Priorities that once were high
 Just don't exist; I'll tell you why.

A friend so full of life and fun
 Is told her healthy days are done
 No longer can she work or play
 She'll just grow weaker every day.

And we have nerve in finding fault
 This brings our whining to a halt
 Instead, be grateful for each day
 Your gift of life could fade away.

MINISTER SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 18-19:

4:00 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: T.McAdams, P. Humberson, D. Hrabley, T. Schleifer, M. Leicht, J. Carleton, J. Kaczmarki
Lector: Angelina Hornick
Servers: Steven & Daniel Yezovich

9:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: D & T Whyel, L & M Petri, B. McDonell, M. Giulianelli, R. Russo
Lector: Jeff McLaughlin
Server: Selah Corbett

11:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: J. Barbusio, K. Carroll, H. Sullivan, C. Bakin, K. Bitkowski, R. Stamerra
Lector: Dorothy Danko
Server: Brianna Skladany

FEBRUARY 25-26:

4:00 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Joe, A. Kostyak, J. Carleton, J. Hojnacki, M. Colao, K. Carroll, F. Szekely
Lector: Theodore Schleifer
Server: Andrew Connelly

9:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Leicht, J. Strednak, C. DiNinno, P. Koncerak, R. Russo, J. McLaughlin, B. McDonell
Lector: Mark Petri
Server: Christopher & Drew Yezovich

11:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: H. Sullivan, M. Garritano, C. Mirenzi, J & M Besseck, E. Foster
Lector: Rick Stamerra
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*

SENIOR CITIZENS

The Seniors will **NOT** hold a general meeting in the month of February.

BINGO

Good Shepherd Social Club will sponsor a Bingo next Sunday, **February 19th** 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.

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2	17	31	48	63
6	20	38	51	68
7	22	FREE	54	69
12	23	39	57	72
15	27	44	60	75

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

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In the Gospel Jesus says: "Whoever fulfills and teaches these commands shall be great in the kingdom of God."

By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you indeed put your faith into action as you fulfill the commands of Jesus.

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

MONTHLY COMMEMORATIVE CELEBRATION

The MCC for February will take place Wednesday, February 22nd at 9:00 AM at Sacred Heart. Please send in your intentions by Monday, February 20th.

OUR LADIES OF CHARITY along with the Ladies of Charity from Word of God, Swissvale are now collecting gently used **prom dresses** and accessories for the upcoming season. The Ladies will be available each week at Sacred Heart Church after the 11:00 AM Sunday Mass to accept your donations.

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE

OUR BAPTISMAL CALL BELONGS TO ALL OF US. It's not just for our priests, deacons and religious. By virtue of our baptism all of us are called to experience Jesus more closely by considering what it means to follow him, and to remember that as members of the Body of Christ **we are not alone**; we share the journey with our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Lent invites us to consider the meaning of our lives, the direction we're going, and how we can better follow Jesus. This Lent, as we continue **On Mission for The Church Alive!** all Catholics are invited to gather for "**Back to the Font**", a Morning of Reflection. The presentation, prayer and discussion will held on **Sat. March 4** from 9 a.m. to noon. Choose the location nearest you: **Our Lady of Joy**, Holiday Park; **St. Paul Seminary**, Crafton; **St. Rita**, Munnhall. Visit OnMissionChurchAlive.org or call 412-456-3180 for more information or to register.

BELL CHOIR FUND RAISERS

The Bell Choir will be holding a **Bake Sale** after masses this weekend, February 11 & 12. Stock up on your goodies before giving them up for Lent.

They will also be holding a **Penny Drive** after masses the last two weekends of February, so find those loose pennies or other coins and drop them off with members of the bell choir in the back of the church.

WILLY WONKA performance by students of East Catholic School that was scheduled for today, Sunday, February 12, 2017 is CANCELLED. It has been rescheduled for Wednesday, May 10, 2017 at 7:00 pm.

FREE STORY TIME SESSION at East Catholic School Library

Wednesday, February 15, 2017 is the next "Perfect for Preschoolers Story-time" at East Catholic School, 2001 Ardmore Blvd., Forest Hills, PA 15221. This is a free story, rhyme, song and craft program designed to entertain and engage young children. The program is designed to provide a positive introduction to books and the habit of reading for children 2 ½ to 5 years old. Each program features appealing books, favorite stories, and lively activities. The theme of this Story-time is "Fairytale".

There will be one session from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. We invite all children, along with their parent or guardian, to come and visit Story time at East Catholic Library. Registration is required by calling the East Catholic School Office (412-351-5403) during school hours (8:30 am until 2:00 pm). **Final date for registration is Monday, February 13, 2017.** Join us for some "Fairytale" fun! East Catholic follows Woodland Hills School District Weather cancellation.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Olivia Joscak**, who achieved the Honor Roll at East Catholic School this grading period. Great work Olivia!

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

Stewardship: Time - Talent - Treasure	
Sunday, February 5th:	\$ 5,689.00
Parishioners receiving env: 652	env used: 267
Loose Offertory:	\$268.00
Monthly Offering: \$1,031.00	env used: 137
Loose Monthly:	\$ 65.00
Votive:	\$171.00
Thank you for your generosity!	

SAM – SUBSTANCE ADDICTION MINISTRY

There is a newly formed Substance Addiction Ministry in the eastern suburbs offering hope, healing and reconciliation to those touched by addiction. We will meet at 7:00PM on the third Wednesday of every month for a Rosary for Recovery followed by a 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.

The dates and locations are:

February 15, 2017, St. John the Baptist-Plum;

March 15, 2017, St. Januarius;

April 19, 2017, St. Bernadette, Speaker: Josie Morgano Topic: Addiction 101;

May 17, 2017, St. Januarius;

June 21, 2017, North American Martyrs;

July 19, 2017, St. John the Baptist Speaker: TBA;

August 16, 2017, St. Michael;

September 20, 2017, Our Lady of Joy;

October 18, 2017, St. Bernadette Speaker: Josie Morgano Topic: Teens & Addiction;

November 15, 2017, St. Januarius;

December 20, 2017 St. John the Baptist;

January 17, 2018, Our Lady of Joy.

For more information please contact Noreen at 412-296-1709.

FRATERNITY OF PRIESTS HEALING MASS

The next Fraternity of Priests Healing Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, February 15, at 7:00 PM at St. Robert Bellarmine Parish in East McKeesport. All are welcome.

For more information, please contact St. Robert Bellarmine parish office at 412-824-2644.

DIVORCED, WIDOWED OR SEPARATED?

The loss of a spouse through separation, divorce, or death is a traumatic experience. The *Beginning Experience* weekend is intended to help widowed, divorced, or separated people who would like to pass through the grief and begin to move forward with their lives. Come to a safe place.

The next weekend will be **March 17-19, 2017** at Gilmary Retreat Center in Moon Twp., PA. Payment arrangements and possible financial assistance are available. For more information, explore our website www.BeginningExperience.org or make a confidential call to **Mary at 412-523-2405** or **Steve at 412-720-8694**.

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

Diocesan Toll-Free Number for Abuse Response:

1-888-808-1235

Safe Environment Administrator: Rose Morgan

MASSSES for the WEEK

Good Shepherd Parish February 12-19, 2017

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Mt 5:17-37)

GS: 4:00 PM Arlene Beilner by Sister, Joanne

GS: 9:00 AM Frank Gamrat by Wife

SH: 11:00 AM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish

Monday-Weekday (Mk 8:11-13)

SH: 9:00 AM Mary Halko Sorokacs

by Husband, Michael Sorokacs

Tuesday-SS Cyril & Methodius (Mk 8:14-21)

SH: 9:00 AM Mary & Joseph Andrews

by Camille Molina

Wednesday-Weekday (Mk 8:22-26)

SH: 9:00 AM James Holub by Frank Ribich

Thursday-Weekday (Mk 8:27-33)

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

Friday-Weekday (Mk 8:34 – 9.1)

No Morning Mass

Saturday-Weekday (Mk 9:2-13)

No Morning Mass

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Mt 5:38-48)

GS: 4:00 PM Thomas Scuffle

by Jim & Mary Ann Malley

GS: 9:00 AM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish

SH: 11:00 AM Paul W. Bulik by Wife, Genevieve

REST IN PEACE

*In your charity, we remember all those
who have died, especially: **Clement (Lenny) Yurko.**
May the angels lead you into paradise.*

MEMORIAL OFFERING THIS WEEK:

Altar Bread, Altar Wine, Altar Candles

And Sanctuary Lamp:

In Memory of Maggie Napolitano

by Dave, Melanie, Quinn & Tatum

CATHOLIC HOSPICE Seeking Per Diem RN/Fulltime LPN and Fulltime CNAs

Wouldn't it be incredible to have a career where you find true purpose? Catholic Hospice is actively seeking RNs/LPNs & CNAs to join our team!!

Eligible candidates will have:

***One year demonstrated relevant experience**

***Current PA license as required for position applied**

***Reliable transportation/ local travel in the community**

Catholic Hospice & Palliative Services, serving those of all faiths, is the area's only hospice program which fully embraces and upholds hospice's founding Christian principles, as well as the Church's position on care of the dying as stated in the Vatican's Declaration on Euthanasia for **all** faiths to follow. Please submit resumes via email to

bstroud@catholicospicepgh.org or you may send it by fax to 724.933.6225.

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