

Good Shepherd Catholic Parish

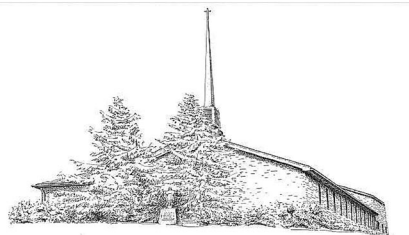
1024 Maple Way
Braddock PA 15104-1612

March 4, 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

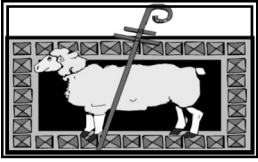
Parish Telephone Numbers

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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.



March 4, 2018
From the Pastor's Desk

**THIRD SUNDAY
 OF LENT**

LENT 2018:

The 3rd Sunday of Lent: There are two Gospels that can be used this weekend for Mass. The Celebrant can choose to use Form A or B depending upon if he wants to use the first "scrutiny" for his RCIA members who are catechumens, that is they are not baptized. Both our catechumens are already baptized and are referred to as candidates. Form A is the story of the "Samaritan woman at the well."

I used Form B which was John 2:13-25 and told the story of Jesus throwing the money changers out of the Temple. The scrutinies go for three weeks. So, if you are comparing Gospels with someone please know that they may have had a different Gospel in their church.

WELCOME HOME:

Welcome Home cards are again in the two vestibules. Kindly send one to someone who you think should be welcomed Home for Easter. Our Holy Week and East schedule follows. Please share it with them. But as I always say "a personal invitation goes a long way."

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.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

Monday, Tuesday March 26-27, 7:00 AM Mass at Sacred Heart.

Wednesday, March 28, 7:00 AM Mass and 7:00 PM Mass at Sacred Heart.

Holy Thursday: March 29, 7:00 PM Good Shepherd Church. Church will be open till 10:00 PM.

Good Friday: March 30, Good Friday Liturgy at 1:30 PM at Good Shepherd Church.

Holy Saturday: March 31, Blessing of Baskets at 12 Noon at Sacred Heart Church.

Easter Vigil at 7:30 PM at Good Shepherd Church.

Easter Sunday: April 1, 9:00 AM Mass at Good Shepherd and 11:00 AM Mass at Sacred Heart.

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NEXT ANOINTING MASS:

I notice that we have some visitors for our Anointing Mass each month. We are glad to have you join us. Please know that our next Anointing Mass weekend will be on April 7-8 since Easter is on April 1. Deacon Joe will also be the homilist on April 7-8.

COLLEGE DISCERNMENT NIGHT:

Father Mike Ackerman, our Diocesan Vocation Director, will hold an evening for College and post College aged men who may be thinking about or wondering if they may have a vocation to the Priesthood or Brotherhood. It will be on Monday, March 19 from 5:45 to 8:30 PM at St. Paul Seminary and will include dinner with our seminarians, prayer and fellowship. It's free. To register or discuss, email tsullivan@diopitt.org.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

MARCH 10-11:

4:00 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: A. Kostyak, J. Hojnacki, T. McAdams, D. Hrabley, J. Carleton, T. Troyan, M. Leicht
Lector: Theodore Schleifer
Server: Andy Connelly

9:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Garritano, T & D Whyel, P. Koncerak, C. DiNinno, M. Giulianelli, B. McDonell
Lector: Nick Russo
Server: Christopher & Drew Yezovich

11:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: N. Moucheron, K. Carroll, J & M Besseck, P. Fazio, C. Bakin
Lector: Dr. Chester Chorazy
Server: Brianna Skladany

MARCH 17-18:

4:00 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Joe, J & M Besseck, D. Trasoline, M. Colao, T. Schleifer, C. Mirezni
Lector: Angelina Hornick
Server: Stephen & Daniel Yezovich

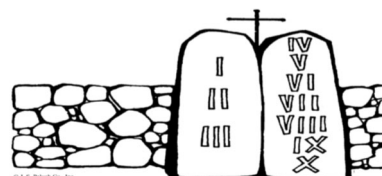
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Eucharistic Ministers: C. Suppes, T & D Whyel, L. Petri, J. Strednak, B. McDonell, R. Russo
Lector: Mark Petri
Server: Josh DiNinno

11:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: J. Barbusio, S. Szatkowski, J. Kondas, E. Foster, K. Carroll, P. Fazio
Lector: Carolyn Bakin
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,
 Fr. Semler*

**PASTORAL AND FINANCE COUNCIL
MEETING, MONDAY, MARCH 5**

7:00 PM, Sacred Heart Hall

Father Al will meet with both Councils on Monday evening. Please call the Parish Office if you are not able to attend.

**Catholic Home Missions Appeal/ National Catholic
Collection for Black and Indian Missions/
Catholic Campaign for Human Development**

On the weekend of March 10-11, 2018, all parishes in the diocese are asked to take up a combined collection to benefit three important projects within the Church in the United States. **Our School collection** falls on that weekend, therefore we will do the Diocesan appeals on the weekend of **March 17-18**.

A. Catholic Home Missions Appeal: The Catholic Home Missions Appeal supports the Home Missions in places like Appalachia, the Deep South, and the Rocky Mountain states where the Catholic Church struggles just to keep parishes open and to educate the children in the faith. Home mission parishes face priest shortages, poverty, unemployment, difficult or isolated terrain, religious hostility and other circumstances that impact their practice of the faith.

B. National Collection for Black and Indian Missions: One of the oldest collections in the Church first taken in 1884, the National Black and Indian Mission Collection assists with the evangelization of African American, Native American, Eskimo and Aleute communities. Poor churches and schools greatly depend on these funds to continue their local programs and pastoral activities.

C. Catholic Campaign for Human Development: The Catholic Campaign for Human Development was established 48 years ago to help people across the nation break the cycle of poverty. CCHD supports low-income people as they work together to advance education opportunities, create jobs and improve access to services for the disabled.

Your support, as always, would be greatly appreciated.

"OUR FAITH IN ACTION:"

Today's Society of St Vincent de Paul

Have you considered becoming a member but did not know what you would be getting into? Wondered what it is the Society does? Tune in to **EWTN** for a 10-episode network TV series featuring the Society of St Vincent de Paul. Please consider watching any or all of these 10 episodes on the dates and times listed here: Sundays (starting March 4th and ending May 6th) at 6:30 am and also 4:30 pm --or-- Saturdays (starting March 10 and ending May 12th) at 6:00 pm. If you become intrigued and would like to join our conference or if you have further questions, please call our phone line at 412-437-8370 and leave your name and number and one of our members will contact you.

**MUSICAL REFLECTION ON THE
STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

The Good Shepherd Bell Choir will be offering a concert on Palm Sunday, March 25th at 2:30 p.m. at Good Shepherd Church. The concert will feature music that will help listeners meditate on the Stations of the Cross. Concert will last about an hour. It is free and open to the public. Join us as we reflect on Jesus's final days to prepare for his resurrection on Easter Sunday.

LEARN ABOUT MARRIAGE ANNULMENTS

Divorced Catholics and everyone else who may be interested in learning about the annulment process are welcome to attend a free workshop with Jay Conzemius, JCL, judge and moderator of the Diocesan Tribunal. He will speak at three locations. Topics will include: theology of marriage; ministry of the tribunal; marriage annulment types; why, when and how to start the petition for annulment process; and a process overview. Afterward participants can ask questions and/or start the process. No reservations are required, but if you do plan to attend please email AnnulmentsIntake@diopitt.org or call 412-456-3033 so that seating arrangements can be made. The presentation in our area is scheduled in the parish hall of Saint Bede, Point Breeze on Tuesday, March 6 at 7:00 PM. All are welcome. To register, you may email tsullivan@diopitt.org by March 12.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH:

Come learn about Mission Week 2018!

Mission Week is a weeklong overnight experience in Lawrence and Beaver counties for youth currently in grades 9-12. The week is **June 17-22, 2018**. This is a unique and fun opportunity for youth to live out their faith in a transformational way. There will be an informational meeting on **Sunday, March 11 at 6 pm** in the St. Maurice Parish Center for youth, parents, and adult volunteers to learn more about Mission Week. Please join us by signing up at www.stmauriceparish.org/youth/sign-up, and feel free to contact Jo Ann McLaughlin-Klemencic with any questions: jklemencic@saintmauriceparish.org.

THE SURLY BIRD

Some doctors say that cheerful people resist disease better than grumpy ones. The surly bird catches the germ.
—Anonymous

Stewardship: Time - Talent - Treasure

Sunday, February 25th:	\$4,556.00
Parishioners receiving env: 563	env used: 242
Loose Offertory:	\$377.00
Votive:	\$164.00

Thank you for your generosity!

EGG DECORATING FESTIVAL TODAY

Sunday, March 4, 2018...12 Noon—5:00 PM

Pitt Alumni Hall, 1st Floor

4227 5th Avenue, Oakland

(across from Cathedral of Learning)

You are invited to enjoy this family oriented event and making your own designed Easter eggs (pisanki), palm weaving and Origami & flower making. Special children's activities, ethnic bake sale and more. Free admission and is sponsored by Nationality Rooms at University of Pittsburgh.

SLOVAK MASS AND SLOVAK EASTER CUSTOMS BREAKFAST

Saturday, March 24, 2018

The 28th Annual celebration of a traditional Slovak Mass and Easter Customs Breakfast will take place on Saturday, March 24, 2018, at Prince of Peace Parish, St. Adalbert Church, (160 So. 15th Street) South Side. The Holy Rosary, prayed in Slovak, will begin at 10:45 a.m., followed by the Holy Liturgy at 11:00 a.m. Following Mass, guests are invited to gather at the Prince of Peace Parish Center (81 South 13th Street) to sample a traditional Slovak Easter breakfast of sunka (*ham*), kolbasy (*sausage*), pysanky (*dyed eggs*), paska (*sweet bread*), sirek (*cheese made of eggs*), hrin (*beets and horseradish sauce*), and kolace (*sweet cakes*). Cultural displays, craft demonstrations, a "Slovak Auction," and unique gift items will also be available. An Easter basket, full of goodies for your own Slovak Easter breakfast, under a hand-embroidered basket cover, will be raffled.

There is **no charge** for admission, but donations are gratefully accepted. **Doors to the breakfast hall open following the Mass (approximately 12:15 pm).** For more information or to make a donation, call Connie Zatek at (412) 657-6364.

CALLED BY NAME -- We're all called to holiness, but what does that mean? How does God invite us to holiness through His perfect plan for our lives? High school men and women: don't miss Called by Name, **Sunday, April 15, 2018 from 4:00 pm – 8:30 pm** at St. Paul Seminary! Come to explore our universal call to holiness as well as the particular vocations to priesthood and the religious life. This event features Father Rick Martignetti, OFM, and Katrina Buchko as speakers. Father Levi Hartle will lead praise and Father Mike Ackerman, Vocations Director, will emcee the night. The evening includes Mass, dinner, dynamic talks, and a time of adoration. No cost. To register, visit **PGHPriest.com** by April 6.

FORGIVENESS

If a bad person wrongs you, forgive the person,
lest there be two bad people. —Anonymous

Diocesan Toll-Free Number for Abuse Response:

1-888-808-1235

Safe Environment Administrator: Rose Morgan

MASSSES for the WEEK

Good Shepherd Parish
March 4-11, 2018

Third Sunday of Lent (Jn 4:5-42)
GS: 4:00 PM Joseph Napolitano, Sr.
by John Vahosky & Family
GS: 9:00 AM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish
SH: 11:00 AM Frances Walther by Daughter, Fran

Monday-Lenten Weekday (Lk 4:24-30)
SH: 7:00 AM Robert Garritano by Theodore Schleifer

Tuesday-Lenten Weekday (Mt 18:21-35)
SH: 7:00 AM Anna T. Mitnik by Terri Dickerson

Wednesday-Lenten Weekday (Mt 5:17-19)
SH: 7:00 AM Casimer Ianuzzi by Family
SH: 7:00 PM Birthday Memorial of Diane Shockling
by Mother, Regina

Thursday-Lenten Weekday (Lk 11:14-23)
SH: 7:00 AM Richard Zula by Ronald Mikolajczyk

Friday-Lenten Weekday (Mk 12:28-34)
SH: 7:00 AM Joseph Korotko by Ed & Marilyn Roeder
SH: 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday-Lenten Weekday (Lk 18:9-14)
No Morning Mass

Fourth Sunday of Lent (Jn 9:1-41)
GS: 4:00 PM John Badar by Wife, Margaret
GS: 9:00 AM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish
SH: 11:00 AM Dolores Barbusio by Husband, Guigno

REST IN PEACE

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

Birthday

Our Birthday wishes go out to
Rose Misko who celebrated her 94th
birthday on February 28th;
Sophie Emery, who will celebrate 93
years on March 8th; and to
Leona Zolnierzak, who will also cele-
brate her 93rd Birthday on March 10.



Wishes

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God bless you Rose, Sophie and Leona!

**Set Clocks
Ahead**



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**DAYLIGHT
SAVINGS
TIME
BEGINS
MARCH 11,
2018**

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