

# Good Shepherd Catholic Parish

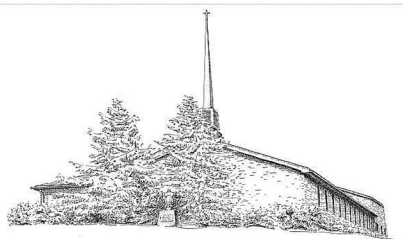
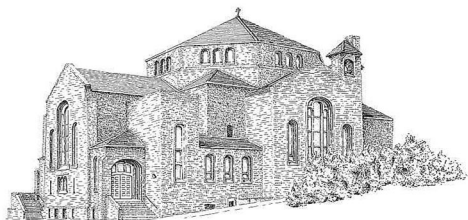
1024 Maple Way  
Braddock PA 15104-1612

*March 27, 2016*

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.**



March 27, 2016

*From the Pastor's Desk*

**EASTER SUNDAY**

**THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

**HAPPY EASTER 2016:**

*Christ Has Died, Christ is Risen, Christ will Rise Again.* St. Paul wrote "O Death where is your sting?" Referring that the death of Jesus had no sting. This apparent tragedy was the beginning of a new day as Christ "rose from the dead" and cancelled a spiritual death from all who follow Him. We may not be perfect but we do try to follow Christ. So we believe that Christ will rise again and we will rise to be with him when we leave this world. This should help us to be ready to die at any moment because we know we tried our best.

*May the Joy of Easter live always in your heart. And every time you receive the Eucharist may it help to remind you how close your God, Our God is to all who love Him. Happy Easter to you and all of your loved ones!*

**RICE BOWLS:**

If you haven't returned your RICE BOWL yet, you can bring it to Church next weekend. My kids in the Orphanage at Patzun, Guatemala say thank you and they will be praying for you because of your kindness. And I say **THANK YOU TOO.**

**CONFIRMATION:**

Congratulations to our young people who were Confirmed on Saturday, March 12th by Bishop William J. Waltersheid. It was a great day.

*Josephine Cunningham  
Zachary Korotko  
Michael Nash Jr.  
Claire Yezovich  
Morgan Yezovich*

*May the Holy Spirit that came upon them in a very special way continue to help and guide them in living and proclaiming their Christian values.*

**MINISTER SCHEDULE**

**APRIL 2-3:**

**4:00 PM**

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

**Lectors:** Theodore Schleifer

**Server:** Andrew Connelly

**9:00 AM**

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

**Lectors:** Jeff McLaughlin

**Servers:** Stephen, Mark & Chris Yezovich

**11:00 AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** E. Foster, J. Barbusio, J. Kondas, S. Szatkowski, N. Moucheron, K. Carroll

**Lectors:** Ken Bitkowski

**Server:** Michael Nash

**APRIL 9-10:**

**4:00 PM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** A. Kostyak, J. Carleton, J. Kaczmarzski, T. Schleifer, C. Mirenzi, J & M Besseck

**Lectors:** Mary Ann McClain

**Server:** Steve Yezovich

**9:00 AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** M. Garritano, T & D Whyel, R. Russo, P. Koncerak, C. DiNinno, M. Giulianelli

**Lector:** Gina Piccolino

**Servers:** Julia Piccolino, Selah Cobett

**11:00 AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** P. Fazio, K. Bitkowski, H. Sullivan, R. Stamerra, J. Barbusio, E. Foster

**Lector:** Carolyn Bakin

**Server:** Brandon Howell

**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*



## MEN'S CLUB

Our men will meet Tuesday evening, March 29th at 7:00 PM at Sacred Heart Hall. All men of the parish are invited and encouraged to attend.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE

Alison Flora is in the process of scheduling times for the 43 sittings between the days of Saturday, April 2 and Sunday, April 3. If you are unable to make these dates, you can be photographed at another church and you would still be in our directory. For more information, please contact Alison at 412-480-7965 (during the evening hours).

## SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Today as we celebrate the feast of Easter we find the challenge of also seeing and believing the resurrection that come through our own lives of self-sacrifice which brings new life to others.

**Through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is able to help the poor celebrate the joy of Easter.**

St. Vincent de Paul phone: 412-437-8370

## ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!

A vital part of our diocese is the Secretariat for Leadership Development. It exists to form clergy and laity to effectively serve the Church of Pittsburgh as leaders. The goal is to develop a model of servant leadership where clergy and laity use their individual gifts and talents to collaborate on ways to achieve Bishop Zubik's vision of the Church Alive! Every parish needs resourceful, competent and confident leaders. Pray about what you can do to call forward such leaders. Or to be one.

To read more, check out "On Mission for The Church Alive!" on page 5 of this week's Pittsburgh Catholic and visit [www.OnMissionChurchAlive.org](http://www.OnMissionChurchAlive.org).

## **WE REMEMBER YOU, O RISEN LORD**

We remember you, O risen Lord,  
New Covenant at the feast of the cross.  
Your resurrection dresses the table  
for the bread of heaven and the cup of salvation.  
Blessed are you!

—From *Come, Lord Jesus* by Lucien Deiss, CSSP, copyright © 1976, 1981, Lucien Deiss. Published by World Library Publications. p.163

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

<b>Sunday, March 13th:</b>	<b>\$5,513.00</b>
Parishioners receiving env: 652	env used:287
<b>Loose Offertory:</b>	<b>\$160.00</b>
<b>School Offering: \$493.00</b>	env used: 51
<b>Loose School:</b>	<b>\$ 47.00</b>
<b>Votive:</b>	<b>\$177.00</b>

May God Bless your generosity

## SAVE THE DATE

Mark your calendar for the May 15th Calendar Party at Good Shepherd Parish Center at 12:00 Noon. If anyone is interested in hosting a table for this popular event, please contact Peg at 412-824-2588.



## LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR 2016!

Easter to a new Pentecost – Four Thursdays: April 7, 14, 21, 28, 6:30-8:30 PM at **Madonna del Castello Church**, 2021 S. Braddock Ave, Swissvale. The Holy Spirit fills us that we may know God's love in the abundant life that Jesus brings. Come and be blessed with intimacy with God by an increased openness to the Holy Spirit's presence in everyday life. Evenings will include praise, singing, personal witness talks, group discussions and individual prayer for indwelling of the Holy Spirit. For more information, you may call 412-241-1254 or email [rekindlethespirit@gmail.com](mailto:rekindlethespirit@gmail.com)

### **DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH**

### **2016 CONFERENCE FOR CATHOLIC WOMEN**

#### *In God's Mercy Conference*

Catholic women can register for the 2016 conference at [womenalivepgh.eventbrite.com](http://womenalivepgh.eventbrite.com). This day of renewal on Saturday, April 16, at Cardinal Wuerl North Catholic High School in Cranberry Township will include dynamic speakers such as Helen Alvaré, a George Mason University law professor and founder of **Women-SpeakforThemselves.com**, Sr. Rosemary Nyirumbe, a CNN hero award winner and director of Saint Monica School in Gulu, Uganda, and Rebecca Dussault, a 2006 Winter Olympian, 2010 World Champion, wife, and mother. The day also features Mass with Bishop Zubik and the Sacrament of reconciliation. Cost is \$45 and free transportation will be available from 12 locations throughout the Diocese. For more information, visit [womenalivepgh.org](http://womenalivepgh.org) or follow **Women Alive Pittsburgh!** on social media.

**IS GOD CALLING YOU?** -- The Sisters of St. Francis of the Neumann Communities invite single women age 21 and over to consider your call to religious life during a ***Come and See Weekend***, April 15 through April 17 at Mount Alvernia, 146 Hawthorne Road in Millvale. Pray in the Franciscan tradition, experience the richness of a common table, feel the joy of Franciscan community life and learn how your gifts and talents can fit into religious life. For more information and to RSVP, please contact Sister Caryn Crook at 315.751.6819, [ccrook@sosf.org](mailto:ccrook@sosf.org) or visit [www.sosf.org](http://www.sosf.org).

### **OPEN HOUSE– Bishop Canevin High School**

2700 Morange Road, 15205 412 922 7400 x228

[www.bishopcanevin.org](http://www.bishopcanevin.org) Applications for admission to grade 9 are now due for 2016-17. We have generous scholarships and financial aid opportunities available. Our Spring Open House is scheduled for April 27, from 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Students in grades 6 – 11 and their families are welcome!

**APRIL FOOLS (Friends of our Library!)  
DINNER/DANCE**

**Friday, April 1, 2016 7:00 PM TILL ???**

East Pittsburgh VFW, 401 Draper St., East Pittsburgh PA 15112. **\$30 ticket includes Buffet Dinner, Cash Bar, Auctions, 50/50 Raffles, & Live Entertainment. PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE BRADDOCK CARNEGIE LIBRARY** No tickets sold at door! Tickets can be purchased at the Braddock Carnegie Library with cash or check payable to the BCLA (Braddock Carnegie Library Association). Library hours are Mon & Fri 10 AM-5 PM, Tue-Thu 11 AM-7 PM, Sat 9AM-4 PM. You can also send your check with a self-addressed stamped envelope to **Braddock Carnegie Library (412-351-5356), 419 Library St., Braddock, PA 15104** and your ticket(s) will be mailed to you.

**SUPER BINGO**

The bingo will take place at St. Jude the Apostle Church Hall on Saturday, April 2nd at 6:45 PM. St. Jude is located at 405 Westinghouse Avenue, Wilmerding, PA 15148. Doors open at 5:00 PM. Package includes 18 cards, 3 specials are included in pack for a donation of \$25.00. The hall is handicap accessible. Good food will be available. For more information, please call the office at 412-823-8390. All are invited.

**1966 Pittsburgh CCHS Reunion**

Central Catholic High School class of 1966 is celebrating their 50th reunion. It is the weekend of Sept. 16 - 17 with a stag night on the 16th and a dinner/dance on the 17th. For more information please contact Tom Kust at 412-298-3756 or [tkust@aol.com](mailto:tkust@aol.com) or David Saville at 412-795-5847 or [savillesr@verizon.net](mailto:savillesr@verizon.net)

**TWO WEEKS to Signup for Retrouvaille** – Do you think your marriage is hopeless? This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. Visit *Testimonials and Stories* at [www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com). There you will find videos of couples that thought their marriage was hopeless, but were able to mend their marriage through Retrouvaille. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on April 8, 2016, please contact Retrouvaille at 412-277-3434 or you may email [3041@retrouvaille.org](mailto:3041@retrouvaille.org).



**Diocesan Toll-Free Number for Abuse Response:**

**1-888-808-1235**

**Safe Environment Administrator: Rose Morgan**

# MASSSES for the WEEK

Good Shepherd Parish  
March 27-April 3, 2016

## Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

(Jn 20:1-9)

GS: 7:30 PM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish

GS: 9:00 AM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish

SH: 11:00 AM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish

## Monday within the Octave of Easter (Mt 28:8-15)

SH: 9:00 AM John Hudak by Rose & Bob Sobek

## Tuesday within the Octave of Easter (Jn 20:11-18)

SH: 9:00 AM Richard Shubock by Family

## Wednesday within the Octave of Easter (Lk 24:13-35)

SH: 9:00 AM Monthly Commemorative Celebration

## Thursday within the Octave of Easter (Lk 24:35-48)

SH: 9:00 AM Casmer Ianuzzi

by Carol & Jack Kilcoyne

## Friday within the Octave of Easter (Jn 21:1-14)

No Morning Mass

## Saturday within the Octave of Easter (Mk 16:9-15)

No Morning Mass

## Second Sunday of Easter (Jn 20:1-9)

GS: 4:00 PM Mary Macik & Thomas Welsh

by Marge Welsh

GS: 9:00 AM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish

SH: 11:00 AM Erik L. Schultz by Mother & Brother

### EASTER MEMORIAL OFFERING:

*Altar Bread, Altar Wine, Altar Candles  
and Sanctuary Lamp:*

*In Memory of John A. and Stephanie R. Jakiela*

by Judy and John Jakiela



### Happy Birthday!

We send Birthday our wishes to  
**Helen Bulkowski** who celebrated her  
100th birthday on March 19th.

**God bless you Helen!**

### REST IN PEACE

*In your charity, we remember all those  
who have died, especially: **Anna Golofski.***

Anna was a long time member of our parish and was  
buried from North American Martyrs Parish where she  
recently resided.



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**WEEK!!!**