

Good Shepherd Catholic Parish

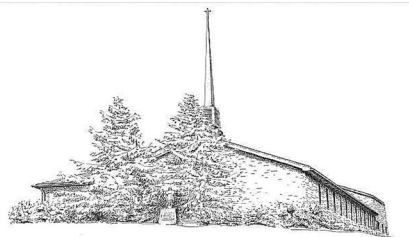
1024 Maple Way
Braddock PA 15104-1612

April 8, 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

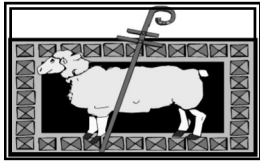
Parish Telephone Numbers

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



April 8, 2018
From the Pastor's Desk

**SECOND SUNDAY
 OF EASTER**

HAPPY EASTER....AGAIN:

WOW! Does it seem to you that time is flying by? I want to thank each and everyone of you who sent cards, gifts, goodies or prayers my way for Easter. Everything is very much appreciated.

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE

In 18 more days Bishop Zubik will announce to the priests and deacons all the parish groupings and who is assigned to each. I will have a letter to share with you at the 4:00 PM, 9:00 and 11:00 AM masses on April 28 & 29. You will be mailed the letter on Monday, April 30 and it will be in the May 6 bulletin. The complete listing of all groupings with assigned priest and deacons will be in the Pittsburgh Catholic dated May 4th. The last notice we were given is that our grouping consists of St. Colman, St. John Fisher, Good Shepherd, St. Jude, Madonna del Castello, St. Maurice, and Word of God. So I anticipate that these will be in our grouping. But as it is always said "It's not written in stone."

So once again I ask you to keep praying that everyone can work together to energize the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Pittsburgh. The new team and us who will be leaving will meet in June to plan a new Sunday and weekday mass schedule which will start on Monday, October 15 for weekdays and the Sunday weekend of October 20-21. This will be finalized and signs will be in all of our churches come August to give you ample time to plan. As of now we will only accept mass intentions until October 14, 2018. I'll let you know when we can accept others. If you already have a mass scheduled after October 14 please know that it will be scheduled as close to the date and time you requested if possible.

DEACON FORMATION CONTINUED:

What is the Propaedeutic Period? Prior to entering formation, an extended program of preliminary instruction called the Propaedeutic Period is presented for aspirants and spouses to deepen their understanding of the diaconate and the four-fold focus on personal, spiritual, academic, and pastoral formation. At the end of the Propaedeutic Period, an assessment is made to determine an aspirant's readiness to move into the Deacon Formation Program.

What is the Formation Program Like?

The formation program consists of weekly classes in theology, scripture, evangelization, liturgy, and other relevant topics; periodic workshops and days of recollection; summer pastoral experiences; and an annual weekend

retreat. In addition, candidates are expected to meet regularly with a formation advisor and spiritual director for personal and spiritual development and to maintain a solid rapport on the parish level with their pastor.

Where do these events occur? The propaedeutic and formation classes and workshops are held at Saint Paul Seminary. Days of recollection and retreats are conducted at various facilities in the area.

**Who indeed is the victor over the world
 but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?**
 — 1 John 5:5

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

APRIL 14-15:

7:30 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: J. Hojnacki, D. Hrabley, P. Humberson, J. Carleton, T. McAdams, F. Szekely, D. Trasoline

Lector: Angelina Hornick

Server: Stephen and Daniel Yezovich

9:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Leicht, J. Strednak, L. Petri, B. McDonell, J. Corbett, P. Koncerak, J. McLaughlin

Lector: Mark Petri

Server: Selah Corbett

11:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: J. Barbusio, S. Szatkowski, J. Kondas, E. Foster, K. Carroll, R. Stamerra

Lector: Carolyn Bakin

Server: Olivia Joscak

April 21-22:

4:00 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Joe, A.M. Dougherty, A. Kostyak, D. Trasoline, T. Schleifer, M. Colao, T. Troyan

Lector: Mary Ann McClain

Server: Andy Connelly

9:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Joe, M. Garritano, T & D Whyel, R. Russo, M. Giulianelli, B. McDonell, J. Strednak

Lector: Jeff McLaughlin

Server: Christopher & Drew Yezovich

11:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: H. Sullivan, C. Mirenzi, C. Bakin, N. Moucheron, E. Foster, P. Fazio

Lector: Rick Stamerra

Server: Morgan Skladany

**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*

JOIN US THIS AFTERNOON

Bingo will be held at Sacred Heart Hall today **Sunday, April 8th**. The Bingo starts 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. For more information, call Peggy at 412-824-2588.



Plan for an afternoon of fun and prizes and tell all of your friends!

SCOUTING FOR FOOD

This marks the 32nd year of the Boy Scouts doing “Scouting for Food.” We appreciate all the support that you, the members of Good Shepherd have provided over the years to help out our community. This year we are asking again for your assistance in providing help to our local food banks. Our troop tries to keep the donations we collect in our community.

The Scouts will pass out bags the weekend of **April 21-22** at all the Masses. **They will collect the food on the weekend of April 28-29.**

Thank you in advance for your generosity and may God bless all of you.

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL

In the Gospel today, Jesus stands in the midst of us and says: “Peace be with you!”

During Mass we turn to each other and say “Peace be with you!” As you give a gift to the St. Vincent de Paul Society you say “Peace be with you!” to those who are poor and hungry.

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

ALL PEOPLE IN THEIR 20s and 30s are invited to SENT

SENT is a gathering for young adults that will feature live music, free food and drinks, awesome prayer, a dynamic talk, and a time to network with other young adults on Friday April 27 from 6:30-8:30 PM in the Cardinals Great Hall at Saint Paul Seminary. Leah Libresco, freelance writer, speaker, New Yorker, and former atheist-turned-Catholic, will be speaking on Building the Benedict Option: Habits of Hospitality and Prayer. For more information and to courtesy RSVP please visit diopitt.org/yam.

Stewardship: Time - Talent - Treasure

Sunday, March 25th:	\$ 4,334.00
Parishioners receiving env: 652	env used: 241
Loose Offertory:	\$335.00
Votive:	\$158.00

Easter Sunday collection will be published in the April 15th bulletin.

Thank you for your generosity!

EAST CATHOLIC SCHOOL REGISTRATION

2018-2019 School Year

East Catholic School—welcomes prospective new families who are interested in learning about our programs from 3 year old Preschool through the 8th grade. Registration for the 2018-2019 school year is now open.

East Catholic School Walking Tours for the 2018-2019 School Year

Our tours are conducted by our enthusiastic Principal Sr. Judith, who loves showing visitors around our school and is very happy to answer your questions. Sister Judith will discuss details of our many programs with you. Come and experience our vibrant community for yourself. Join us and be a part of “East Catholic School” at 2001 Ardmore Blvd., Forest Hills, PA 15221 Registrations for new students for the 2018-2019 School Year will be taken. To sign up for a tour: Contact the School Office between 8:30 am and 2:00 pm at 412-351-5403.

East Catholic School Walking Tour Dates are as follows : April 10th at 9:30 am and April 24 at 9:30 am.

If unable to attend please call the school office at 412-351-5403 from 8:30-2:00 pm to request information or to discuss registration requirements. Students must be 5 years old by September 1, 2018 to be eligible for Kindergarten.

COLOR RUN to Support East Catholic

The inaugural Color Run takes place Saturday, May 19, 2018 at 10 am. The race will begin at Superior Motors in Braddock, PA. This 5k fun run is an event for everyone—you can walk or run (it is not a timed race) and enjoy great music, color blasts and food trucks. Please register your family and tell your friends about this special event to support East Catholic athletics and extra-curricular activities. You can register online at Events.myschoolcolorrun.com Please contact Kim Hammer with questions. kahammer@carlow.edu or call 412-596-4073.

ATTENTION MEN:

THE ANNUAL GATHERING OF CATHOLIC MEN

Saturday, April 21st at Cardinal Wuerl North Catholic High School, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM (Mass at 4:00). Doors open at 8:00 and Program starts at 9:00 AM. All day admission, come and go as you please * First come first serve, open seating * Disability seating available *Free parking * Food included with purchase of ticket * Adult Tickets (ordered online) \$40 * Adult Tickets (purchased at door) \$50 * Youth/Student Tickets (Ages 13-22) \$10 * Power of 3 (3Adult tickets) \$99 * Register online at <http://www.cmfitt.org/register>



PROGRAM FOR GIRLS

I want to share with you two programs that will be available in the near future. The first will be sponsored by Good Shepherd and will become a part of our Scout program already “working.” I am still collecting facts and data. The following is a second choice.

NEW CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR GIRLS

American Heritage Girls (AHG) is a Christ-centered non-profit character development youth ministry program for girls ages 5-18, dedicated to its mission of building women of integrity through service to God, family, community and country.

A new troop in the area is being chartered by St. John Fisher Parish in Churchill. An organizational meeting is being held on **Wednesday, April 18th at 7:00 p.m. at St. John Fisher (33 Lewin Ln, Pittsburgh, PA 15235).** Please contact Mark and Celeste Sullivan if you are interested **mark_w_sullivan@yahoo.com**.

BAM! (BECAUSE ACADEMICS MATTER)

WHAT IS BAM?!

A joint venture between Oakland Catholic High School and Central Catholic High School, BAM! Is an academic summer enrichment program for girls and boys entering the 7th and 8th grades. Girls take classes on the Oakland Catholic Campus and boys head to Central.

June 11-22, 2018

9:00 AM—1:00 PM, Monday—Friday

For more information, visit **BAM-PGH.com**

CALLED BY NAME -- 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. . The evening includes Mass, dinner, dynamic talks, and a time of adoration. No cost. To register, visit **PGHPriest.com** by April 6.

SAM Presentation – April 18, 2018 at 6:30PM

St. John the Baptist, Plum Boro

Please join the **Substance Addiction Ministry at 6:30 PM in the church to pray the Rosary for Recovery. At 7PM we will have a presentation by Dr. Janet Astle, BS Pharm, EdD, RPh from Duquesne University on **Getting Help For Both You And Your Loved One**. Dr. Astle is a licensed pharmacist and is responsible for the identification and referral of students suffering from substance abuse disorders. She also coordinates chemical dependency educational outreach programs that are delivered by pharmacy school students to middle and high schools throughout southwestern Pennsylvania. For more information please contact Noreen at 412-296-1709.**

Diocesan Toll-Free Number for Abuse Response:

1-888-808-1235

Safe Environment Administrator: Rose Morgan

MASSSES for the WEEK

Good Shepherd Parish
April 8-15, 2018



Second Sunday of Easter (Jn 20:19-31)
GS: 4:00 PM Joseph D. Korotko
by Wife, Pauline & Sons
GS: 9:00 AM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish
SH: 11:00 AM Erik Schultz by Terry Schultz

Monday-The Annunciation of the Lord (Lk 1:26-38)
SH: 7:00 AM Michael & Mary Sorokacs by Family
Tuesday-Easter Weekday (Jn 3:7b-15)
SH: 7:00 AM James Ward by Al Senic
Wednesday-St. Stanislaus (Jn 3:16-21)
SH: 7:00 AM Anna Melko by Marc Gura & Family
Thursday-Easter Weekday (Jn 3:31-36)
SH: 7:00 AM Joseph Napolitano
by Anna Marie & Kevin Shields
Friday-Easter Weekday (Jn 6:1-15)
SH: 7:00 AM Thomas "Red" McDonough by Family
Saturday-Easter Weekday (Jn 6: 16-21)
No morning Mass

Third Sunday of Easter (Lk 24:35-48)
GS: 4:00 PM Ann Jurica by Jim & Andrea Anglin
GS: 9:00 AM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish
SH: 11:00 AM James Moucheron by Wife, Nancy

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

The Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord was not celebrated on March 25th this year because it occurred in Holy Week. So, as usual when this happens it is transferred to the second Monday after Easter. Thus we will celebrate the Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord tomorrow, April 9th.

REST IN PEACE

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

*Rose Turzak, Martha Bolton, Marcella Cosley
and Carmen Caldarelli.*

May the angels lead you into paradise.

Birthday



Wishes

© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Happy Birthday wishes
go out to Alice Barclay,
who will celebrate her
93rd birthday on April 10th.
God bless you Alice!

This bulletin is from
Good Shepherd Church
1024 Maple Way
Braddock PA 15104
Fax: 412-271-1222
Email: gshepof-
face@comcast.
net

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