

# Good Shepherd Catholic Parish

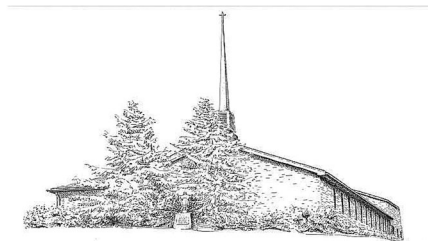
1024 Maple Way  
Braddock PA 15104-1612

*April 16, 2017*

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*)  
Ms. Carol Funk, Parish Office Manager  
Mr. Frank Koncerak, Director of Maintenance  
Sr. Judith Stojhovic

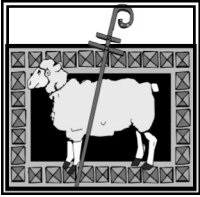
### Parish Telephone Numbers

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Phone: ..... 412-351-3710  
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e-mail.....[gshepoffice@comcast.net](mailto: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](mailto:tjsjrfhi3@verizon.net)

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



April 16, 2017

*From the Pastor's Desk*  
**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE  
RESURRECTION OF  
THE LORD**



**EASTER 2017:**

**Alleluia! He is Risen!** Praise the Lord we've made another Easter. I have been so swamped in funerals lately that I seem to be talking about the Joy of the Resurrection constantly. The "good news" is that as we go through the fasting of Lent we never do lose sight of "the rest of the story" that Jesus suffered His terrible death so that we may participate in His Glorious Resurrection. May the Joy you have today remain in your heart and your actions always. **HAPPY EASTER!**

**TO MY HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH:**

I invite you once again to join me at St. Paul Seminary on **Sunday, April 30th** for a program "**Called by Name.**" You'll meet High School students from all around our diocese. We'll leave from the parking lot at Sacred Heart at 3:15 PM, have Mass at 4:00 PM, dinner at 5:30 PM, followed by a program, then closing with Adoration/Benediction at 8:00 PM. We'll be back at Sacred Heart by 9:00 PM. I need to call with a "number" so provisions can be arranged. Call by this Tuesday, April 18th if you would like to go. You'll be glad you went.

**CATHOLIC MAN OF THE MONTH:**

I wanted to share this with you for the Feast of St. Joseph. Since I'm dealing with an early bulletin deadline I can do it now.

**Blessed Marcel Callo  
(1921-1945)**

Marcel Callo was born into a poor, devout family in Rennes, France, December 6, 1921. The second of nine children, he was an enthusiastic member of the Scout movement and of the local Eucharistic Crusade group.

At age 13, Callo left school to begin an apprenticeship with a local printer. A year later, he joined the Jeunesse Ouvriere Chretienne (Young Christian Workers). The Catholic apostolate's members, known as Jocistes, dedicated themselves to evangelizing through daily Mass, prayer, intellectual formation and community outreach. Gifted at creating friendships, Callo eventually became the group's president. He organized sporting events, plays and dances that helped draw many young people, including non-practicing Catholics and non-believers, into the life of the Church.

At age 20, during the German occupation of France in World War II, Callo fell in love with Marguerite Derniaux, a fellow Jociste. His desire to announce their engagement at his brother's priestly ordination in 1943

was dashed when Callo received orders to enter a forced labor camp. Callo chose to comply rather than to hide and bring reprisals on his family. "It is not as a worker that I go," he wrote. "I leave as a missionary."

In March 1943, Callo was sent to an armaments factory in central Germany, where the grim living conditions wreaked havoc on his health. He organized a monthly Mass with a German priest and activities to boost the morale of the deportees. In April 1944, the Gestapo arrested Callo for being "too Catholic" and eventually sent him to the Mathausen concentration camp in Austria. For five months, Callo prayed and encouraged his fellow prisoners; he died of malnutrition and tuberculosis on the feast of St. Joseph, March 19, 1945. He was beatified by Pope John Paul II in 1987.

**MINISTER SCHEDULE**

**APRIL 22-23:**

**4:00 PM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** A. Kostyak, J. Carleton, M. Colao, J & M Besseck, T. Schleifer, J. Kaczmarek

**Lector:** Dorothy Danko

**Server:** Andy Connelly

**9:00 AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** M. Leicht, L. Petri, J. Strednak, J. McLaughlin, M. Giulianelli, R. Russo, P. Koncerak

**Lector:** Mark Petri

**Server:** Selah Corbett

**11:00 AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** H. Sullivan, C. Mirenyi, M. Garritano, N. Moucheron, E. Foster, K. Carroll

**Lector:** Paulette Fazio

**Server:** Brianna Skladany

**APRIL 29-30:**

**7:30 PM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** J. Hojnacki, D. Hrabley, P. Humberson, M. Leicht, K. Bitkowski, M. Colao, T. McAdams

**Lector:** Mary Ann McClain

**Servers:** Steven and Drew Yezovich

**9:00 AM**

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

**Lector:** Nick Russo

**Server:** Josh DiNinno

**11:00 AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** S. Szatkowski, J. Kondas, J. Barbusio, C. Bakin, E. Foster, P. Fazio

**Lector:** Dr. Chester Chorazy

**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*



**ATTENTION SENIOR CITIZENS**

The regular monthly meeting has been changed to this Wednesday, April 19th. Doors will open at 11:00 AM and the meeting will begin at 12:00 Noon. 2017 dues are payable. Tickets (\$10) will be on sale for the Spring Luncheon on Wednesday, May 10th. New members are always welcome.

**LADIES OF CHARITY** will meet next Sunday, April 23rd at 12:15 in Sacred Heart Chapel.

**MONTHLY COMMEMORATIVE CELEBRATION**

The MCC for April will be celebrated on Wednesday, April 26th at 9:00 AM at Sacred Heart. Donations are to be turned in by Monday, April 24th.

**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 comes through our own lives of self-sacrifice. It is then that we are truly Easter people!

**As you give a gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Society, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering and you give them Easter hope and joy**

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

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE DAY**

*Saturday, May 6th and Sunday, May 7th*

Time to clean out your closets, basements and attics. We will have the St. Vincent DePaul truck open from 12:00 Noon to 4:00 PM on Saturday and from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM on Sunday. The truck will be parked in the Sacred Heart parking lot and conference members will be eager to accept your donations. We will accept clothing, household items and small working appliances. Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you then.

**BINGO**

Good Shepherd Social Club will sponsor their Bingo next Sunday, April 23rd starting at 1:00 PM at Sacred Heart Hall. Admission is \$20.00 paid at the door (no ticket pre sale). 16 regular games and 4 specials. Refreshments will be available for purchase. ***Come and enjoy an afternoon of fun and bring all of your friends!***



**CALENDAR PARTY**

Our annual Calendar Party sponsored by the Social Committee will take place on **May 21, 2017** at 12:00 Noon at Good Shepherd School Hall. Tickets are \$15.00. Call Peggy 412-824-2588 for tickets and also if you are interested in hosting a table.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to two of our students at East Catholic School for making the Honor Roll this grading period:

**Olivia Joscak and Ryan Walker.**

Great work Olivia and Ryan. Keep up the good work!

**EAST CATHOLIC PRESENTS**

**33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Shakespeare Play**

The 33<sup>rd</sup> annual Shakespeare Play at East Catholic School will be "A Midsummer Night's Dream". The play will be presented by the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. This Shakespeare play is under the direction of 8<sup>th</sup> grade teacher, Mrs. Sue Zitelli.

Plan to attend **Friday April 28** or **Saturday April 29, 2017**. Curtain time is 7:30 PM in Keane Hall (East Catholic School Cafeteria), 2001 Ardmore Blvd. in Forest Hills, Pennsylvania. Tickets can be purchased at the door. The cost is \$4.00/Adult and \$2.00 for Students and Seniors. If you have never seen this Shakespeare classic, mark your calendar so you can come and enjoy our interpretation. Shakespeare wrote for everybody, and 422 years later, people still enjoy his art.

**ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!**

**THIS IS THE DAY THE LORD HAS MADE,  
LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD!**

Christ is Risen! When all hope seemed to be lost through the suffering and death of Jesus, He rose from the dead and transformed the sorrow and grief of loss to the glory and joy of new life. ***On Mission for the Church Alive!*** will bring us new life as we discover how to serve God and others in new and more effective ways. Let's not wait to reach out and grow the Church in Pittsburgh. Who can we share the joy and peace of the risen Lord with today as we are renewed in hope? **Visit [onmissionchurchalive.org](http://onmissionchurchalive.org) to stay involved.**



<b>Stewardship: Time - Talent - Treasure</b>	
<b>Sunday, April 2nd:</b>	<b>\$ 5,785.00</b>
Parishioners receiving env: 652	env used: 265
<b>Loose Offertory:</b>	<b>\$350.00</b>
<b>Monthly Offering \$1,082.00</b>	env used: 79
<b>Loose Monthly Offering</b>	<b>\$ 74.00</b>
<b>Votive:</b>	<b>\$161.00</b>
<b><i>We'll catch up with Stewardship after the early bulletin deadlines are completed.</i></b>	

## **A JOURNEY THROUGH SCRIPTURE:**

### ***Understanding the Journey***

*Understanding the Journey* will describe the over-all structure of the books of the Bible, the history of the people of the times, how scholars study the texts of Scripture, and the teaching of the Second Vatican Council about Scripture. It will then explore the first eleven chapters of the book of Genesis. This class will be offered at two sites:

**April 25 and May 2 and 9** (Tuesdays) from 7:00-9:00 PM at St. Athanasius Parish, West View.

**April 26 and May 3 and 10 (Wednesdays)** from 7:00 - 9:00 PM at St. Elizabeth Parish, Pleasant Hills.

This class offers six elective credits from the Department for Religious Education, Diocese of Pittsburgh. Fee is \$25. To register, call 724-869-6587 by April 18.

## **BISHOP CANEVIN HIGH SCHOOL**

Bishop Canevin High School will host its Spring Open House on **Wednesday, April 26, from 6:00 to 8:00 PM**. Families and students in grades 6 through 11 are invited to tour the school, meet current students and faculty, and learn more about Bishop Canevin's Jesuit-inspired education. For more information please contact Marianne Reinhart, 412-922-7400, ext. 228 or you may send an email to [reinartm@bishopcanevin.org](mailto:reinartm@bishopcanevin.org).

## **A ROYAL INVITATION FOR WOMEN**

Retreat led by lay women April 28, 29, 30, 2017 - 6:00 p.m. Friday through 6:00 p.m. Sunday at Kearns Spirituality Center, Allison Park. This retreat offers an opportunity to encounter or rediscover Jesus in our lives. It is not required that you be Catholic, Christian or a member of any parish. Come spend the weekend being pampered and loved while you discover real faith for real life. Cost: \$195.00 per person. Should you need additional information, have questions or if applications are unavailable in church, please email:

[emmauspgh@yahoo.com](mailto:emmauspgh@yahoo.com) or call Karla at 412-758-1296 or Clare at 412-298-8252.

### ***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.

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*

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

***1-888-808-1235***

***Safe Environment Administrator: Rose Morgan***

# MASSSES for the WEEK



Good Shepherd Parish  
April 16-24, 2017

**Easter Sunday of The Resurrection of the Lord** (Lk 24:13-35)

GS: 7:30 PM Easter Vigil  
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 Octave of Easter** (Mt 28: 8-15)

SH: 9:00 AM Ricky Foster by Ed & Elaine Ribar

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

SH: 9:00 AM Adam Mains by Loretta Yanowich

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

SH: 9:00 AM James Holub by Elaine Pacella

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

SH: 9:00 AM Angie Rocca by Friends

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

No Morning Mass

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

No Morning Mass

**Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)**  
(Jn 20:19-31)

GS: 4:00 PM Cathy & Mike Polowsky  
by Ed & Cel Fischer

GS: 9:00 AM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish

SH: 11:00 AM Jimmy & Marianne Renda  
by Ed & Karen Carroll

***REST IN PEACE***

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

**Edward Stamerra, Joseph Napolitano and  
Patricia Flora.**

*May the angels lead you into paradise.*

**MEMORIAL OFFERING THIS WEEK:**

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

***In Memory of John A. & Stephanie Jakiela***  
by John and Judy Jakiela

**Birthday** *Happy Birthday to Ida Scarpino*



**Wishes**

who will celebrate her 99th Birth-  
day on April 18th. **God bless you  
Ida!** Cards may be sent to:  
**Transitions, 8850 Barnes Lake  
Road, Irwin, PA 15642.**



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**IN CYAN EVERY**  
**WEEK!!!**