

Good Shepherd Catholic Parish

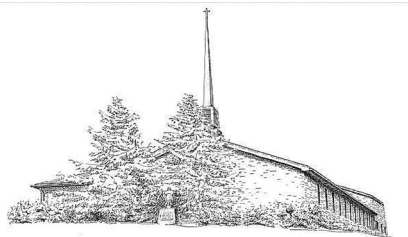
1024 Maple Way
Braddock PA 15104-1612

May 6, 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

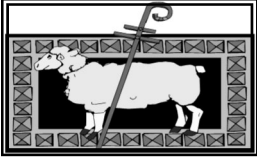
Parish Telephone Numbers

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.



May 6, 2018
From the Pastor's Desk

**SIXTH SUNDAY
 OF EASTER**

AND NOW WE KNOW:

Enclosed with this bulletin is a copy of Bishop Zubik's letter that I read at all the masses last weekend. This letter was also mailed to you last week. If you didn't get a copy, it means that we do not have your current address or you are not registered. PLEASE call the office this week to let us correct the situation. It is important for us to have everything correct as the changes take effect on October 15.

I was really proud of Good Shepherd Parish as we welcomed the parishioners of Holy Cross a few years ago. So I have great hope this new and drastic change for all of us can be really smooth if we accept it and work together to make it happen. I give our Bishop, David, credit for having the courage to do what he deems best to keep our Church Alive in our diocese of Pittsburgh.

ASCENSION THURSDAY:

Thursday of this week is Ascension Thursday and a Holy Day of Obligation. We will have the Anticipated Mass on Wednesday at 7:00 PM at Sacred Heart and the 7:00 AM Mass on Thursday will be at Sacred Heart Church. I will also offer Mass at 9:00 AM on Thursday for our East Catholic School students at St. Maurice. St. Maurice will also have a 7:00 PM Mass on Thursday to which we are invited to attend.

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY BOOK STUDY:

I would like to encourage our young adults to take advantage of this unique opportunity. You can meet some new, good Catholic young people like yourself. It's free. So take your goodness and share it.

The study will take place on June 3 and July 1 at St. Paul Seminary Cardinal's Great Hall. Utilizing Jason Evert's *Theology of the Body in One Hour*, they will explore God's vision of love and relationships. This discussion focuses on the writings of St. John Paul II, and will include Mass, dinner and small group discussion. To register, email tsullivan@diopitt.org by May 16th.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Besides us mentioning what Eucharistic Adoration times and dates will be taking place in the near future, we also have the times, places and dates on the bulletin board for the rest of our mission preparation.

2018 Pentecost Sacred Arts Festival, a showcase of 40 original sacred artworks, literary readings and musical performances, will be held May 16-20 at Our Lady of Grace Church, 310 Kane Boulevard, Pittsburgh, PA 15243 (Scott Township).

The culmination of this year's Festival occurs on Pentecost Sunday, May 20 with the 11:30 AM "Mass of Hope." The complete schedule is on the bulletin board at both churches. You may also view the entire schedule of events at www.olgscott.org.

Original artworks, books and CDs will be available for purchase throughout the festival. The 2018 Pentecost Sacred Arts Festival is free to the public.

WONDER

People go abroad to wonder at the height of mountains
 . . . and they pass by themselves without wondering.
 —St. Augustine

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

May 12-13:

4:00 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: J & M Besseck, J. Hojnacki, D. Hrabley, P. Humberson, T. McAdams, M. Colao,

Lector: Angelina Hornick

Server: Stephen & Daniel Yezovich
 9:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: T & D Whyel, M. Garritano, J. L. Petri, P. Koncerak, C. DiNinno, R. Russo

Lector: Mark Petri

Server: Christopher & Drew Yezovich

11:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: J. Barbusio, S. Szatkowski, J. Kondas, H. Sullivan, K. Carroll, R. Stamerra

Lector: Carolyn Bakin

Server: Olivia Joscak

May 19-20:

4:00 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Joe, A. Kostyak, M. Leicht, J. Carleton, T. Schleifer, D. Trasoline, T. Troyan

Lector: Mary Ann McClain

Server: Andy Connelly

9:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: C. DiNinno, C. Suppes, T & D Whyel, M. Giulianelli, J. Strednak, B. McDowell

Lector: Jeff McLaughlin

Server: Josh DiNinno

11:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: E. Foster, P. Fazio, C. Bakin, N. Moucheron, J & M Besseck

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*

HANDBELL CONCERT TODAY

The Handbell Choir will be performing a "Classical" music concert today, **Sunday, May 6th** at 2:30 p.m. at Good Shepherd Church. Concert will feature swing, blues, salsa, rock, opera, and a few other fun pieces. *Join us this afternoon!*

LADIES OF CHARITY NEWS:

May Crowning: Our Ladies of Charity will crown the Blessed Mother at Sacred Heart Church next Sunday, May 13th before Mass.

Birthright Collection: Our Ladies will collect your donations for **Birthright** before and after the Masses next Sunday, May 13th.

SCOUTING FOR FOOD

Thank you to all parishioners of Good Shepherd for your great support in this year's food drive. We collected over 200 bags & packed over 50 boxes for a total over 1,250 items. Thank you and God bless you.

Pack & Troop 61

UPCOMING EVENTS AT GOOD SHEPHERD

CALENDAR PARTY

Our annual Calendar Party sponsored by the Social Committee will take place **Sunday, May 20, 2018** 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. You can obtain tickets from Peggy before and after the Masses the first weekend in May.

NIGHT AT THE RACES

The Handbell Choir will be hosting its 2nd **Night at Races** on **Friday night, June 22nd**. Doors open at 6:00 PM. Races start at 7:00 PM. We hope to see you there. More information about tickets, sponsors, and baskets coming soon.

Stewardship: Time - Talent - Treasure

Sunday, April 21st: **\$ 3,783.00**

Parishioners receiving env: 652 env used: 208

Loose Offertory: **\$453.00**

Votive: **\$191.00**

Sunday, April 29th: **\$ 4,673.00**

Parishioners receiving env: 652 env used: 238

Loose Offertory: **\$377.00**

Offering St. Vincent de Paul **\$1,219.00** env used: 122

Loose St. Vincent de Paul Offering: **\$190.00**

Votive: **\$208.00**

EAST CATHOLIC SCHOOL REGISTRATION

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.

COLOR RUN to Support East Catholic

The inaugural Color Run takes place **Saturday, May 19, 2018 at 10:00 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**

You may contact Kim Hammer with questions: **kahammer@carlow.edu** or call 412-596-4073.

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL

In the Gospel today, Jesus says to us, "This is my commandment: love one another as I have loved you... You are my friends if you do what I command you."

By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you fulfill the commandment to love one another as Jesus has loved you.

Phone: 412-437-8370

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Listed below are area parishes with dates and times that are offering Eucharistic Adoration. You may wish to attend occasionally or just offer prayers at home. The important thing is that we all pray for the success of **The Mission for the Church Alive!**

Monday, May 7: St. Therese of Lisieux, Munhall
5:00 to 8:00 PM

Tuesday, May 8: Resurrection, West Mifflin
5:00 to 7:00 PM followed by Mass

Wednesday, May 9: St. Agnes, West Mifflin
8:15 AM Mass and adoration until 1:30 PM

Sunday, May 13: Epiphany, Uptown
11:00 AM to Noon

Monday, May 14: St. Bernadette, Monroeville
Noon to 1:00 PM

Wednesday, May 16: St. Stanislaus Kostka, Strip District, Noon to 1:00 PM

HOPE REBORN—A NIGHT OF GLORY

Join Bishop David Zubik as we celebrate Pentecost with a Festival of Praise at St. Paul Cathedral, Oakland on Saturday, May 19, 2018. Doors open at 7:15 PM and the Festival of Praise is 7:30 - 9:00 PM. The evening will continue all night with prayer ministry, praise, a healing service and inspirational talks, and will conclude with a 6:30 AM Pentecost Mass celebrated by Bishop Zubik. For more details, go to: diopitt.org/events/pentecost-vigil, or call 724-444-8055. Come and go as you please. This will truly be an epic celebration for the entire City of Pittsburgh as we celebrate Pentecost, the birthday of the church!

83RD INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC ROSARY MARCH

The Rosary March will be held Sunday, May 20, at Epiphany Church in uptown Pittsburgh. We will start with a Festival of Praise at 1:10 PM, followed by Liturgy of the Word at 1:30 PM. We will process through the city of Pittsburgh before returning to Epiphany, where we will crown Our Lady of Fatima and pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. The afternoon will conclude with Benediction. For those unable to march, Holy Rosary will be prayed at Epiphany while the others march. For those who wish to stay, there will be prayers for healing. For more information, call 412-882-3027 or 412-596-6492. We hope you can join us!

SURGE OF THE HEART PARISH MISSION

Jon Leonetti will be at Corpus Christi Parish Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings – June 4, 5 & 6 – at 7:00 pm for Surge of the Heart Parish Mission. “**Who is God and Why Does That Matter?**”, “**God’s Dream for Your Life,**” and “**Let’s Be Saints**” are the titles of his presentations. Matthew Kelly, founder of Dynamic Catholic, says Jon Leonetti gives one of the most inspiring parish missions available in America today! There will be devotions before the presentation and hospitality afterwards. All are welcome to **Corpus Christi Parish, 2515 Versailles Avenue, McKeesport** for the mission week. Call 412-672-0765 for more information.

QUO VADIS DAYS

What does it mean to be a Catholic Man? High school men, don’t miss Quo Vadis Days, two days dedicated to learning more about the priesthood, deepening your faith, and better discerning God’s call in your life. Quo Vadis Days will take place at Cardinal Wuerl North Catholic High School on **July 15-16**. It will include brotherhood, Mass, sports, adoration, and dynamic talks. All men entering 10th, 11th, 12th grades and freshman year of college are welcome. The retreat costs \$40; assistance is available. To register, visit PGHPriest.com by July 3.

Diocesan Toll-Free Number for Abuse Response:

1-888-808-1235

Safe Environment Administrator: Rose Morgan

MASSSES for the WEEK

Good Shepherd Parish
May 6-13, 2018

Sixth Sunday of Easter (Jn 15:9-17)
GS: 4:00 PM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish
GS: 9:00 AM Ann Butela by Friend
SH: 11:00 AM Margaret Macara by Family

Monday-Easter Weekday (Jn 15:26 – 16.4a)

SH: 7:00 AM Mary Filko by Sister, Flo Poprocky

Tuesday-Easter Weekday (Jn 16:5-11)

SH: 7:00 AM Darbi Meklos by Mother

Wednesday-Easter Weekday (Jn 16:12-15)

SH: 7:00 AM Helen Yurko by Sister Marietta

Anticipated Mass

SH: 7:00 PM Patricia Flora by Carolyn Bakin

Thursday-The Ascension of the Lord

Holy Day of Obligation (Mk 16:15-20)

SH: 7:00 AM Ann Jurica by Jim & Andrea Anglin

Friday-Easter Weekday (Jn 16:20-23)

SH: 7:00 AM Joseph D. Korotko by Helena Ambroffi

Saturday-Easter Weekday (Jn 16:23b-28)

No morning Mass

Seventh Sunday of Easter (Mother's Day) (Jn 15:9-17)

GS: 4:00 PM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish

GS: 9:00 AM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish

SH: 11:00 AM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish

REST IN PEACE

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

Albert William Dudas.

May the angels lead you into paradise.

Birthday

Our Birthday Wishes go out to

Hilda Carulli

who will celebrate her
92nd Birthday this
Thursday, May 10th.

God bless you Hilda!



Wishes

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WEEK!!!