

Good Shepherd Catholic Parish

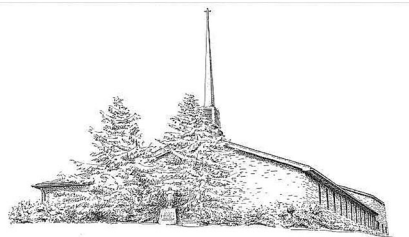
1024 Maple Way
Braddock PA 15104-1612

May 13, 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

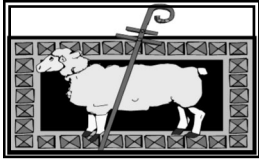
Parish Telephone Numbers

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 13, 2018
From the Pastor's Desk

**SEVENTH SUNDAY
 OF EASTER**

PENTECOST:

Next Sunday is the Solemnity of Pentecost and as we say the birthday of the Church. Jesus sent the promised Paraclete, the Holy Spirit to "solidify" His ministry to His apostles. Once this Spirit came upon them nothing could hold them back.

I parallel this to the Spirit coming to Bishop Zubik and announcing the **On Mission for the Church Alive!** "assignments" that he announced the weekend of April 28, 29. My hope and prayer is that we will copy the Apostles and allow the Holy Spirit to work in and through us to work together to evangelize our parishes. The newly assigned administrators have an awesome task ahead of them. Let us pray daily for Fr. Larry Adams as we prepare for our four parishes to become one probably by 2020.



Today is a great day for Mom. Let us do what we can to make her day special. Actually we should make everyday special for her.

SUMMER RAFFLE:

You should all have your summer raffle tickets by now. I sent these earlier this year hoping you can sell them at the many family and social events you have during May and June. I will have extra tickets available in the vestibules of each church each weekend. You may have noticed we are not meeting our \$6,000 goal per Sunday. So if you can sell an extra "set" or two it will be very helpful for us to meet our budget. And when you win or sell a winning ticket it will bring a smile to your face. You can also pick up extra tickets at the Office.

FIRST COMMUNION:

Three of our children made their First Communion last weekend. Let us pray for and congratulate **Peyton Cowell, Jaylyn Demus and Nathan Griser**. May Jesus visit them often as they go through life.



83RD INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC 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!

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!

As You Sent Me into the World, So I Sent Them into the World. – In the creation story we are told that God made human beings "in His image." This doesn't mean that we are exact clones or identical twins of God, but rather that each of us, in light of our unique gifts and characteristics, are created to reflect the vibrant life and loving face of God to others. God's hand in our lives doesn't end in creating us. Throughout our lives God gives us purpose and fills us with the gifts we need to fulfill that purpose. The challenge for us is for us to know ourselves as God knows us. Through prayer and in humility we are invited to see clearly God's will for our lives and all he has provided so that his will and our lives may be complete. God hasn't randomly or thoughtlessly placed us in this world to create a reality for ourselves. He has sent us into the world with a specific task in mind that we might love others and build up his kingdom in the Church, making it ever more Alive! Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more and to stay informed.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

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

May 26-27:

4:00 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: J. Hojnacki, D. Hrabley, P. Humberson, T. McAdams, M. Colao, J. Carleton, D. Trasoline

Lector: Theodore Schleifer

Server: Stephen & Daniel Yezovich

9:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Leicht, J. Corbett, M & L Petri, R. Russo, M. Giulianelli, J. Strednak

Lector: Gina Piccolino

Server: Selah Corbett

11:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: C. Suppes, C. Mirenzi, M. Garritano, H. Sullivan, K. Carroll, R. Stamerra

Lector: Dorothy Danko

Server: Brian Kelly

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*

MAY CROWNING TODAY

Our Ladies of Charity will crown the Blessed Mother at Sacred Heart Church Sunday, May 13th before 11:00 AM Mass.

Birthright Collection: The Ladies of Charity will collect your donations for **Birthright** before and after the Masses today.

CALENDAR PARTY

Be sure to join us for this event and bring your friends!

Our annual Calendar Party sponsored by the Social Committee will take place next **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.

EAST CATHOLIC KINDERGARTEN

Our kindergarten year at East Catholic will soon be ending for the school year. **We invite you to come to our closing program on May 30th beginning at 7:00 PM in Keane Hall at East Catholic School.** Our program is titled, "**Welcome to My Neighborhood**" and is about Mr. Rogers, our most famous Pittsburgh neighbor. The entire program will last about 40 minutes and cookie reception will be held after if you can stay to join us. No need to reply but we do hope to see you there!

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.

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.

Stewardship: Time - Talent - Treasure

Sunday, May 6th:	\$ 5,467.00
Parishioners receiving env: 652	env used: 237
Loose Offertory:	\$310.00
Monthly Offering \$1,238	env used: 67
Loose Monthly Offering:	\$ 80.00
Votive:	\$148.00

END OF YEAR BELL CONCERT

The Bell Choir will hold its annual end of the year handbell concert on **Wednesday, May 23rd at 7:00 PM** at Good Shepherd Church. We will be playing favorite pieces selected by the ringers and recognizing each one for their commitment to the program this year. We will also be reflecting on the history of the program as we look forward to the promising future with the other parishes in our grouping. We hope you can join us.

COLOR RUN to Support East Catholic

The inaugural Color Run takes place this coming **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

Today as we celebrate the Seventh Sunday of Easter we are reminded that Christ's saving work on earth continues through his disciples...and now through us.

When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and joy into our hearts, into our lives and into the hearts of those who are poor.

Phone: 412-437-8370

AUBERLE FOSTER CARE

Do you feel called to help local children in need? Make room in your heart and home by fostering a child. Auberle, a regional Catholic agency that helps build strong families, is looking for people interested in learning more about becoming Foster Parents who provide a safe and loving home for youth removed from their home for safety reasons. This could be short or long-term placement. To learn more about the process, different ways you can help, or for questions, call Jeanne Burger at 412-779-0322 or visit **www.auberle.org**.

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!**

- 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 PENTECOST VIGIL

Join Bishop Zubik for a Festival of Praise and All-Night Pentecost Vigil at Saint Paul Cathedral on **Saturday, May 19**. The Festival of Praise presided by Bishop Zubik begins at 7:30p.m. and concludes at 9:00p.m. Eucharistic Adoration and prayer continue all night until 6:30a.m. Mass celebrated by Bishop Zubik on Sunday, May 20. Celebrate the new life of Pentecost and the new life of On Mission for The Church Alive! in this beautiful expression of faith and prayer.

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, on May 23, 10:00 AM at the Seminary Campus, Domenec Hall, Room 210, 2900 Noblestown Road, Carnegie, PA 15205. Topic will include: theology of marriage; ministry of the tribunal; marriage annulment types; why, when and how to start the petition for annulment process; a process overview. Following, participants can ask questions and/or start the process. If you plan to attend, please email AnnulmentsIntake@diopitt.org or call 412-456-3033.

FIRST FRIDAY CANDLELIGHT MASS

Join Bishop Zubik and your neighbors and friends for the monthly Candlelight Mass on Friday, June 1st at Saint Stanislaus Church in the Strip District. Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions begin at 7:00 pm. Holy Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 pm. Following Holy Mass there will be a cookout in the church courtyard. All are welcome to attend. Visit [facebook.com/beholdpittsburgh](https://www.facebook.com/ beholdpittsburgh) for more information.

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.

DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY OPEN HOUSE

The University will hold their largest open house event, **DuquesneFest** on **Sunday, June 10, 2018** beginning at 8:00 AM. This exciting day is a fun way for Fall 2018 high school seniors to learn more about the University. Register online at www.duq.edu/duquesnefest.

Diocesan Toll-Free Number for Abuse Response:

1-888-808-1235

Safe Environment Administrator: Rose Morgan

MASSSES for the WEEK

Good Shepherd Parish
May 13-20, 2018

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

Monday-St. Matthias (Jn 15:9-17)

SH: 7:00 AM Mario Giulianelli by Margaret Badar

Tuesday-Easter Weekday (Jn 17:1-11a)

SH: 7:00 AM Conroy, DiVella, Mroziak Families
by M/M James Conroy

Wednesday-Easter Weekday (Jn 17:11b-19)

SH: 7:00 AM Stephen & Anna Pendro
by Daughter, Helen Pietrzyk

Thursday-Easter Weekday (Jn 17:20-26)

SH: 7:00 AM Albert Ocel by Theodore Schleifer

Friday-Easter Weekday (Jn 21:15-19)

SH: 7:00 AM Edward Connolly by Mulkerrin Family

Saturday-Easter Weekday (Jn 21:20-25)

No morning Mass

Pentecost Sunday (Jn 20:19-23)

GS: 4:00 PM Mitchell Rockovich by Wife & Family

GS: 9:00 AM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish

SH: 11:00 AM 66th Wedding Anniversary of
Frank and Betty Kolano

REST IN PEACE

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

Vincent Burke.

May the angels lead you into paradise.

Birthday



Wishes

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Happy Birthday to
Mary Huber
Who will celebrate her
96th Birthday on May 17th.
God bless you Mary!

MOTHER

Mother is the name for God on the lips and in the
hearts of little children. —William Makepeace Thackeray



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WEEK!!!