

Good Shepherd Catholic Parish

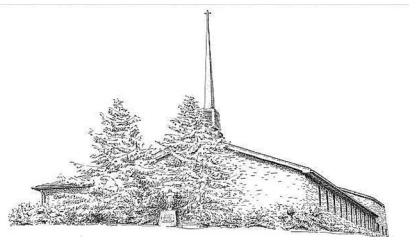
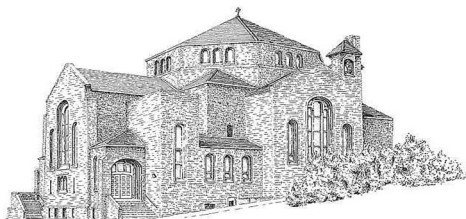
1024 Maple Way
Braddock PA 15104-1612

May 20, 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

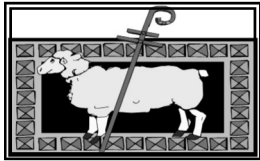
Parish Telephone Numbers

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 20, 2018
 From the Pastor's Desk
 PENTECOST SUNDAY



PENTECOST:

Today is the Solemnity of Pentecost. We celebrate that the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles to provide the Spirit that Jesus promised them was coming. Since Carol and Micky are always talking about winning the lottery. I think I'll compare the coming of the Spirit to the Apostles as "They hit the Lottery," the spiritual lottery that is. Because once it hit them nothing could hold them back. They were given the strength and abilities to put everything into practice that Jesus taught them.

And just think, the Spirit gives us the same power today. Do we have the courage to take it and run? Our **On Mission for the Church Alive!** is hoping we say YES. Let us keep praying for Fathers Larry, Jeremy and Vince as they prepare our four parishes to become one by 2020 or 2021 or? This timeline is not written in stone. It's up to the parishioners of our four parishes to cooperate with the Spirit, and make it happen. My regret is that I am not able to participate in this exciting event. Please know that you will be in my prayers as you work together to keep the Church Alive in this part of the world.

MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

Pope Francis has made tomorrow, May 21, a Feast Day to honor Mary as the Mother of the Church. Mary has many titles which mark the many good "events" that she said yes to, because of her love for God. May we keep saying yes to meet the challenges that come our way daily.

MEMORIAL DAY:

Monday, May 28 is Memorial Day. We now have daily Mass at 7:00 AM. So here are the Mass times for our neighbors.

St. Coleman: 8:30 AM

St. Maurice: 9:00 AM

Madonna del Castello: 7:00 PM

I'm sure they will have room for you. Let us all attend mass on Memorial Day to thank the many men and women who have served us, some even by giving their lives.

"America, your very future as a nation depends on your willingness to protect the Right to Life of the most defenseless in your society."

Pope John Paul II

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!**

Thursday, May 24: St. Rita, Munhall Gardens/Whitaker, 5:00-7:00 PM followed by Mass.

Saturday, May 26: St. Patrick, McKeesport/Versailles, Noon to 3:00 PM.

Monday, May 28: Corpus Christi, McKeesport 10:30 AM to Noon.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

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

June 2-3:

4:00 PM

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

Lector: Eric Helminiak

Server: Andy Connelly

9:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Joe, C. Suppes, B. McDonell, C. DiNinno, J. McLaughlin, M & L Petri

Lector: Nick Russo

Server: Christopher and Drew Yezovich

11:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Joe, J. Barbusio, S. Szatkowski, J. Kondas, E. Foster, N. Moucheron

Lector: Brendan Howell

Server: Brianna Skladany

Please call a sub if you cannot be there or call Father Al at 412-812-5275 for last minute changes.

Lord, send out
 your
 Spirit
 and renew
 the face
 of the
 Earth



*Peace and Love,
 Fr. Semler*

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SECOND COLLECTION TODAY

The second collection taken at all masses today will support Catholic Relief Services, Church in Latin America, Church in Central and Eastern Europe and the Church in Africa. Your support, as always, will be greatly appreciated.

AN INVITATION FROM DEACON JOE

In celebration of the 101st anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, and in response to her request for prayer for the conversion of sinners, the Rosary will be prayed in Sacred Heart Chapel at 7:00 PM every Wednesday starting May 23rd and continuing through October 10th, 2018. The two exceptions will be July 4th and August 15th. You are cordially invited to pray with me.

END OF YEAR BELL CONCERT

The Bell Choir will hold its annual end of the year handbell concert this **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.

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!

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL

Today as we celebrate Pentecost the Holy Spirit wants to make us advocates of God's presence to bring new life to others, especially those who do not know the love of God in their lives.

Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul poor box will help the poor to believe in the mystery of God's love for them.

Phone: 412-437-8370

Stewardship: Time - Talent - Treasure

Sunday, May 13th:	\$ 4,222.00
Parishioners receiving env: 652	env used: 224
Loose Offertory:	\$329.00
School Offering \$407.00	env used: 47
Loose School Offering:	\$95.00
Votive:	\$209.00
Ascension: \$1,006.00 Loose: \$72.00	env used: 99

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our students who made the Honor Roll for the 3rd quarter at Serra Catholic High School.

Josephine Cunningham - Silver Honor Roll

Julia Piccolino—Gold Honor Roll

Great work girls!

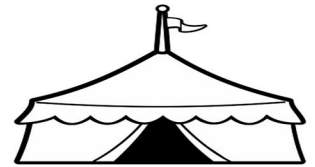
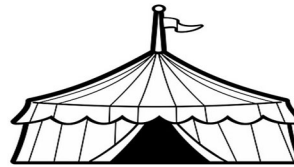
NIGHT AT THE RACES

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.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The annual **St Maurice Parish Summer Festival** will be held **Wednesday, June 6 through Saturday, June 9** on the St Maurice campus in Forest Hills. Food, games, and nightly entertainment will be featured as usual.

Interested in helping out? We'd love to have you! There are jobs for all ages and abilities - both inside and out!

Contact us at stmauricesummerfestival@gmail.com or leave a message for Liz at the St Maurice Parish office (412)271-0809. We hope to see many of you there!

Raffle Tickets are \$20.00 and they will pull the winners (drawing). Prizes are:

Thursday, June 7: \$1,000.00

Friday, June 8: \$1,500.00

Saturday, June 9: \$5,000.00

Father Al will have the tickets available at Church.



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PATRIOTIC ROSARY-- Join us for a Patriotic Rosary on Monday, May 21 at 6:30 p.m. in St. Mary's Church of St. John of God Parish in McKees Rocks. During the Rosary we will offer brief reflections written by our founding fathers and patriotic hymns. Please plan on taking 45 minutes from your week to pray the Rosary together for the spiritual renewal in our families, communities, states and nation. Won't you join us as we move forward in witnessing God's love On Mission for The Church Alive!?

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.

NAZARETH COLLEGE AND CAREER PREP

Nazareth College and Career Prep high school, 8235 Ohio River Blvd., Pittsburgh, PA 15202, is now accepting applications for the 9th – 11th grade for the 2018-2019 school year. Tuition is income based and students benefit from a rigorous education while gaining real-world experience in an internship program that begins in the 9th grade. Call 412-307-0245 for more information.

FESTIVAL OF PRAISE FOR VOCATIONS--

Come to praise God for the four men to be ordained to the diaconate and pray for an increase in priestly vocations at the Festival of Praise for Vocations held on **Thursday, June 21 at 7:00 pm** at St. Paul Seminary. Bishop Zubik will preside over a holy hour and time of adoration. John Trabbic and his band will lead praise. There will also be opportunity for confession and a light reception. For more information, contact Theresa Sullivan: tsullivan@diopitt.org or 412-456-3123.

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.

CATHOLIC KENNYWOOD DAY --

Join the Vocations Office for a fun-filled day of rides, Mass, and a Festival of Praise at Kennywood Park on Monday, July 23. Father Mike Zavage will celebrate Mass at 4:00 pm and John Trabbic and his band will lead a Festival of Praise at 8:00 pm in Pavilion 23. Father Mike Ackerman will emcee the event. Tickets cost \$23. All ages welcome. Visit PGHpriest.com to order tickets.

Diocesan Toll-Free Number for Abuse Response:

1-888-808-1235

Safe Environment Administrator: Rose Morgan

MASSSES for the WEEK

Good Shepherd Parish
May 20-27, 2018

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

Monday-Weekday (Mk 9:14-29)

SH: 7:00 AM Ann Butela by Bob & Deb Kosko

Tuesday-Weekday (Mk 9:30-37)

SH: 7:00 AM Gregory Martincevic
by Pauline Korotko

Wednesday-Weekday (Mk 9:38-40)

SH: 7:00 AM Bernard Thiem by Ralph & Vera Girman

Thursday-Weekday (Mk 9:41-50)

SH: 7:00 AM Rick Blazina by Sr. Dolores

Friday-Weekday (Mk 10:1-12)

SH: 7:00 AM Rudy Szekely by Florence & Family

Saturday-St. Philip Neri (Mk 10:13-16)

No morning Mass

The Most Holy Trinity (Mt 28:16-20)

GS: 4:00 PM George 'Dudgie' Joschak
by Theodore Schleifer

GS: 9:00 AM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish

SH: 11:00 AM Conroy, DiVella & Mroziak Families
by M/M James Conroy

REST IN PEACE

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

William Ofchinick, Jr. and Norman Irvin.
May the angels lead you into paradise.



Congratulations and Best Wishes
Frank & Betty Kolano
on the celebration of their
66th Wedding Anniversary.
God bless you Frank & Betty!

GUIDE US TODAY

Holy Spirit, you who pointed out the way for your disciples to announce the gospel, we pray to you: As in the time of the apostles, guide today's messengers of the Good News.

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COME, HOLY SPIRIT

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