

Good Shepherd Catholic Parish

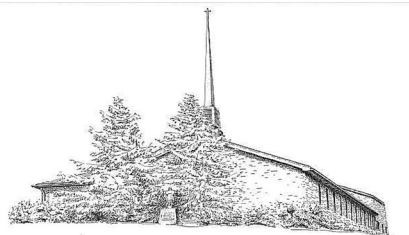
1024 Maple Way
Braddock PA 15104-1612

May 27, 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

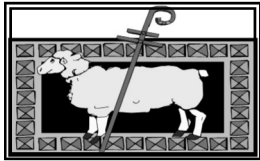
Parish Telephone Numbers

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 27, 2018
From the Pastor's Desk
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!

What's going on at this time? This is a very fair and logical question. The outgoing pastors/administrators are in dialogue to share knowledge with the incoming administrator and his team. We will be working to come up with a Mass schedule which will go into effect for weekdays beginning October 15, 2018, Sundays on October 20, 21, 2018 and a Holy Day schedule for November 1. At this point we know the new team can have a maximum of 3 weekday masses and 9 weekend and Holy Day masses.

The incoming team needs to consider many and various options. Many statistics are already known to assist them as well as the input from Fr. John, Fr. Ken and I. Each of our current 4 parishes must have at least one mass in its parish. Even though we have two churches at Good Shepherd we are guaranteed one mass in one of our church building. But know that both churches will remain open for Weddings and Funerals. And we could have at least one mass in each church building. The 6 of us need to have a weekday, Holyday and weekend mass schedule by June 11 to submit to our Vicar. Once finalized you will be given notice by the end of August just where and when our masses will be. So please pray for us that the Holy Spirit will guide us as we plan for the future.

DEACON JOE:

Deacon Joe has a Deacon program to attend on June 2nd so he cannot do the homily that weekend. So Deacon Joe will give the homily on **June 9 & 10**. Since I usually anoint the weekend Deacon Joe gives his homily, we will also change the Anointing weekend to June 9 & 10. If anyone should need the anointing on June 2 & 3, just let me know. Actually, if you know you are going to the hospital you can let me know to anoint you on any given day.

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.

MAUSOLEUM GROUNDBREAKING
Monday, May 28, 2018 at 1:30 PM

The Catholic Cemeteries Association would like to extend an invitation to you, your family and friends to

attend the Groundbreaking Service for the newest diocesan mausoleum, St. Thomas the Apostle Mausoleum in All Saints Diocesan Cemetery, Braddock Hills, PA. Father Al will preside.

8TH GRADE GRADUATION

We will have an 8th Grade Graduation Mass for East Catholic School students on Tuesday evening, May 29 at 6:00 PM at St. Maurice Church. Kindly pray for our young people that they may do well as they move on to their high school years.

KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM

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 cookie reception will follow!

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

June 2-3:

4:00 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: A.M. Dougherty, J. Hojnacki, A. Kostyak, M. Leicht, D. Trasoline, T. Troyan, T. Schleifer

Lector: Eric Helminiak

Server: Andy Connelly

9:00 AM

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

Lector: Nick Russo

Server: Christopher and Drew Yezovich

11:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: H. Sullivan, J. Barbusio, S. Szatkowski, J. Kondas, E. Foster, N. Moucheron

Lector: Brendan Howell

Server: Brianna Skladany

June 9-10:

4:00 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Joe, D. Hrabley, T. Troyan, P. Humberson, M. Colao, T. Schleifer, P. Koncerak

Lector: Angelina Hornick

Server: Stephen & Daniel Yezovich

9:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Joe, M. Garritano, T & D Whyel, C. DiNinno, B. McDonell, L. Petri

Lector: Mark Petri

Server: Josh DiNinno

11:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Joe, J & M Besseck, C. Bakin, K. Carroll, R. Stamerra

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,
Fr. Semler

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 continuing through October 10th, 2018. The two exceptions will be July 4th and August 15th. You are cordially invited to pray with me.

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL

As we celebrate the mystery of the Trinity we also realize the mystery of how much God loves and cares for us each day. Believing in this our lives can then overflow in thanksgiving and praise.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought the love and care of Jesus to the poor by assisting families, providing help with food, utility, rent and other bills. Thank You!

Phone: 412-437-8370

DOMINICAN SISTERS

The Dominican Sisters wrote about their fund raising needs. So I sent a check to thank them for their ministry to Good Shepherd. We received this thank you note:

Dear Fr. Al and Parishioners,

We praise God for the gift of your friendship. Your prayers, along with your generous donation, help us to preach the word of God with a new fire. Thank you for your gift of \$1,000.00 for our retired Sisters which help support them as well as our ministries in ecology, literacy, elder care, housing and more.

In love and gratitude, we remember your intentions daily in our prayers. May the fire and power of the Holy Spirit remain with you throughout the coming year.

**In Christ's peace,
Sr. Patricia Twohill, OP
Prioress**

ST JOHN FISHER VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Welcomed are children age 4 through those having completed 4th grade. **When:** Monday, June 18 through Friday, June 22, 2018. **Time:** 9:00 AM—Noon. **Where:** St. John Fisher Church, 33 Lewin Lane, Churchill. **Cost:** \$25.00 per family. To register please call the church office at 412-241-4722. **Registration due by June 10.**

Stewardship: Time - Talent - Treasure

<u>Sunday, May 20th:</u>	\$ 4,766.00
Parishioners receiving env: 652	env used: 235
Loose Offertory:	\$327.00
Catholic Relief Offering \$586.00	env used: 73
Loose Catholic Relief Offering:	\$113.00
Votive:	\$164.00

NIGHT AT THE RACES

The Handbell Choir will be hosting its **2nd Night at Races on Friday night, June 22nd** at Sacred Heart Hall. Doors open at 6:00 PM. Races start at 7:00 PM. There will also be a 50/50 Raffle, Basket raffle & more. Must be 18 to play. Donation of \$20.00 includes dinner and a horse. Tickets are available at the churches and at the Parish Office. We hope to see you there.

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.

ST COLMAN PARISH

The History of the Catholic Church

Thursday, June 14, 2018 at 7:00 PM.

St Colman Parish will host this presentation and would like to extend the invitation to our neighboring parishes. This talk will be given by Shawn Whalen, a World Religion teacher at Gateway High School. This talk is a general history of how the Catholic Church was established in America. How did Catholicism come to America? Where is the Church in America? The future of the Church in America? These questions and other factors will be discussed, including the current status of the church regarding On Mission. Light refreshments will follow.

THE ST. MAURICE FLEA MARKET: will be held Saturday, July 7 & 14, from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM.



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! You may 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.

WORD OF GOD GIFT SHOP/LIBRARY NEWS

Canterbury Corner Gift Shop at Word of God Parish

is now featuring Priest and Religious Ministry Appreciation greeting cards! There is an abundant selection of cards to express gratitude for the faithful and loving service and leadership of priests, deacons, and other religious ministers.

Hours of operation for May-June: **May 27—Closed; June 2 (Saturday) – 5:00-7:30pm; Sundays, June 3 and June 10 – 9:00-11:00am.** Last day for the Library and Gift Shop to be open before a summer break is June 10. The Gift Shop and Library are located on the first floor of the Parish Center at 7436 McClure Avenue in Swissvale. For more information and for religious gift needs over the summer, call 412-271-4830 or 412-371-2909.

BASKETBALL SUMMER CAMP -- Saint Joseph High School is having a basketball camp for girls (July 10-12) and boys (July 17-19) from 5-7 pm; students entering grades 3-8 in the fall. The cost is \$40/camper. Contact Jane Susa for more information, 724-226-7877 or jsusa@SaintJosephHS.com, or you may visit the web site at www.SaintJosephHS.com.

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.

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.

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 27-June 3, 2018

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

Monday-Weekday (Memorial Day) (Mk 10:17-27)
SH: 7:00 AM Eleanore Bandik
by Mary Lou & Ken Riling

Tuesday-Weekday (Mk 10:28-31)
SH: 7:00 AM Mary Pack Sorokacs by Family

Wednesday-Weekday (Mk 10:32-45)
SH: 7:00 AM Leonard Giulianelli, Jr. by Family

Thursday-Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
(Lk 1:39-56)

SH: 7:00 AM Helen Yurko by Doc & Alice Lanowitz

Friday-St. Justin (Mk 11:11-26)

SH: 7:00 AM Marlene Polishen by Theodore Schleifer

Saturday-Weekday (Mk 11:27-33)

No morning Mass

GS: 1:30 PM Wedding
Brian Zagorac, Jr. & Kristin Sanderson

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
(Mk 14:12-16,22-26)

GS: 4:00 PM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish

GS: 9:00 AM Karen Hulick by Bob & Ginny Reeder

SH: 11:00 AM Dave Pozek by Wife, Judith

REST IN PEACE

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

Virginia Marshall Dutzman.

May the angels lead you into paradise.

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!

Go, Therefore, and Make Disciples of All Nations –
Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more and
to stay informed.



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