

Good Shepherd Catholic Parish

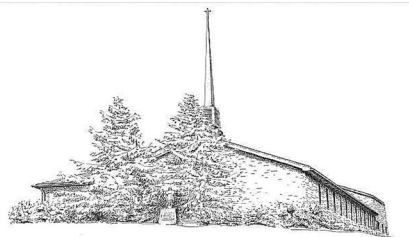
1024 Maple Way
Braddock PA 15104-1612

June 3, 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

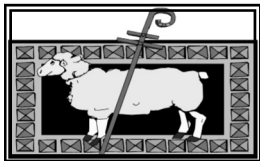
Parish Telephone Numbers

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.



June 3, 2018

From the Pastor's Desk

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!

Mass Intentions: We are not taking new mass intentions at this time because we need to know our new mass schedules for our united four parishes of Good Shepherd, Madonna, St. Maurice and Word of God before we can schedule them. And we do not want to have more intentions each day than can be satisfied.

Speaking of intentions, a common question is how come we have a mass for the Living & Deceased members of Good Shepherd every week? That is called a pro pop, for the people, and each Pastor or Administrator is required to have one every weekend. It can be moved to a weekday occasionally but that is not the desired. On Mother's Day, Father's Day, Christmas and Easter all our intentions are "Pro Pop." That's because everyone wants to schedule those days. So our custom here became to just schedule "Pro Pops."

Where Should I go to mass? A parish church should be a home to all parishioners and a family grows in love and friendship when they meet. However, we are required to attend mass on Sunday. So the important thing is that we attend mass. Many need to go where their schedule permits. And that's fine. I remember a gentleman telling me that he had to go to a neighboring church because it had the time he could attend to fulfill his Holy Day Obligation. The pastor came out before mass and announced "If you do not belong to this parish, please leave."

My friend said "I couldn't. There was no where else to go to fulfill my Holy Day of Obligation. So I stayed." After the Pastor processed in for mass, he began by saying again "If you do not belong to this Parish please leave." But I held my ground and stayed. The Pastor then gave the most beautiful homily I ever heard about loving your neighbor.

So my friends, go where you need to, but come home when you can. All of our surrounding parishes send your Sunday envelopes to your parish.

CONGRATULATIONS JENNA!

It is with great pride that I share with you the news that one of our very faithful practicing catholic young ladies, **Jenna Yezovich**, was named the Best Actress in a Supporting Role at the 28th Gene Kelly Awards Ceremony for her performance in the Woodland Hills play this year entitled *The Drowsy Chaperone*. Thanks Jenna, you make our parish family proud.

CHARITY

Charity is that with which no one is lost, and without which no one is saved. —St. Robert Bellarmine

SUMMER RAFFLE:

I sent the tickets out earlier this year hoping you can sell them at the many family and social events you have during 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.

BINGO TODAY!

Sorry about the late notice....Good Shepherd Social Club will sponsor Bingo **TODAY, Sunday, June 3**, starting at 1:00 PM at Sacred Heart Hall. Admission is \$20.00 paid at the door. There will be 16 regular games and 4 specials. Refreshments will be available for purchase.

Join us this afternoon for fun and prizes.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

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

June 16-17:

4:00 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Joe, A.M. Dougherty, A. Kostyak, M. Leicht, F. Szekeley, T. Troyan, T. Schleifer

Lector: Mary Ann McClain

Server: Andy Connelly

9:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: C. Suppes, T & D Whyel, J. Strednak, J. Carleton, J. Corbett, M. Giulianelli, J. McLaughlin

Lector: Gina Piccolino

Server: Selah Corbett

11:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: J. Barbusio, S. Szatkowski, J. Kondas, E. Foster, N. Moucheron, P. Fazio

Lector: Carolyn Bakin

Server: Morgan Skladany

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



THIS IS THE BLOOD OF THE COVENANT



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*Peace and Love,
Fr. Semler*

THERE IS BINGO TODAY, JUNE 3RD!!!!

Doors open at 12:00 Noon and starts at 1:00 PM
Sacred Heart Hall.

(Sorry, got caught up with Calendar Party and forgot about our bingo!) **Hurry...tell your friends and bring them for an afternoon of fun and prizes.**

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.

NIGHT AT THE RACES

The Good Shepherd Handbell Choir will be hosting a Night at the Races on Friday, June 22nd. Doors open at 6:00 PM. Races will begin at 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$20 which includes one horse in one race as well as all you can eat food. Menu includes stuffed cabbage, hot sausage, haluski, rigatoni and meatballs, pizza, fries, chicken tenders, cheese sticks, etc. A Basket raffle and 50/50 drawing will also take place. Tickets on sale after all masses beginning this weekend.

We are looking for sponsors to help fund this event. If you are willing to become a sponsor, please contact Rob at (412) 901-1588. We are also looking for donations of pop/water as well as items for our basket raffle. You can donate a completed basket or just individual items such as gift cards, lottery tickets, etc. If you are willing to donate these items, please contact Rob or drop items off at the parish office.

Your support is greatly appreciated. We'll see you at the races!

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL

Today as we celebrate the gift of the Body and Blood of Christ let us pray for those who are hungry, malnourished and starving.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St.Vincent de Paul so that together we can help those who are hungry.

Phone: 412-437-8370

Stewardship: Time - Talent - Treasure

Sunday, May 27th:	\$ 4,260.00
Parishioners receiving env: 652	env used: 224
Loose Offertory:	\$307.00
Votive:	\$202.00

Thank You for your generosity!

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.

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.**



F.Y.I.: 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 June: **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.

CONCERT ON THE LAWN

Noel Quintana & The Latin Crew will present an evening of music on Friday evening, June 22 at 7:00 PM on the grounds of **St. John Fisher Church, Churchill**. Prior to the concert at 6:30 PM, Jessica DeOrio, popular instructor and member of St. John Fisher, will be leading instruction to “salsa dance.” Bring your chair or blanket, snack, etc. Come and enjoy good music and friendship on our beautiful grounds. For more information, please call the church office at 412-241-4722. Free will donation will be graciously accepted.

HELP WANTED: Child Caregivers for Summer and Substitute Caregivers -- The Franciscan Child Day Care Center in Pittsburgh is seeking caregivers for the summer, as well as substitute caregivers. Hours are flexible, as needed. A nurturing disposition and childcare experience with references is required. Duties include assisting caregivers with daily routines, engaging children in age-appropriate educational and developmental activities. For more information, or to apply, please contact Mrs. Merlo at smerlo@osfprov.org

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.

CATHOLIC SINGLES, 21 & OVER

The Catholic Alumni Club offers a variety of social opportunities including league athletics, parties, picnics, dances, dinners, hiking, valleyball, scripture study, trips, etc. For information, check out www.capittsburgh.org.

YOUNG ADULTS & SINGLES OF ALL AGES:

Check out Catholicthrive.com.

Diocesan Toll-Free Number for Abuse Response:

1-888-808-1235

Safe Environment Administrator: Rose Morgan

MASSSES for the **WEEK**

Good Shepherd Parish
June 3-10, 2018

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

Monday-Weekday (Mk 12:1-12)

SH: 7:00 AM Marlene Barbusio

by Alexis Manor Board Members

Tuesday-St. Boniface (Mk 12:13-17)

SH: 7:00 AM Rena Vendetti by Bob & Dena Knox

Wednesday-Weekday (Mk 12:18-27)

SH: 7:00 AM Rudy Szekely by Doc & Alice Lanowitz

Thursday-Weekday (Mk 12:28-34)

SH: 7:00 AM Lois Jean Haugh

by Bill & Dorothy Metzgar

Friday-The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (Jn 19:31-37)

SH: 7:00 AM Lue Youse by Joyce Family

Saturday-Weekday (Lk 2:41-51)

No morning Mass

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Mk 3:20-35)

GS: 4:00 PM Michael L. "King" Gambino, Sr.

by Wife & Sons

GS: 9:00 AM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish

SH: 11:00 AM Pat Emrock by Wife

REST IN PEACE

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

*Carmella Cuda, Catherine 'Kitty' McFarland,
and Patrick Scuffle.*

May the angels lead you into paradise.



BAPTIZED LAST WEEKEND
was **Dominic Anthony Klimko**,
son of
Brandon and Renee DiNinno Klimko.
God bless Dominic and his parents!

ATTENTION BINGO PLAYERS **THERE IS BINGO, JUNE 3RD!!!!**

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AND OUTSIDE TABS
IN CYAN EVERY
WEEK!!!