

# Good Shepherd Catholic Parish

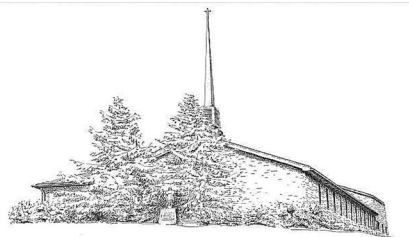
1024 Maple Way  
Braddock PA 15104-1612

*June 4, 2017*

Parish Office: 412-271-1515  
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Website: [www.goodshepherdbraddock.org](http://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—Thursday—9:00 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

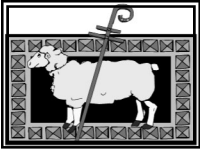
### Parish Telephone Numbers

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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](mailto:tjsjrfhi3@verizon.net)

**We are an “On Mission for the Church Alive” Faith Community.**



**June 4, 2017**

***From the Pastor's Desk***  
**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

**PENTECOST:**

We've reached this glorious Feast once again. Jesus gave us the gift of Eucharist and promised He would send us an extra special gift **THE SPIRIT**. Now that's a double gift which is impossible to beat. And the good news is that we can receive these gifts as often as we want. But building on last week...to ask for and receive these gifts without making them our reason for living does not make good sense. So let us rejoice and be active in the Spirit.

**JUNE:**

Our June will be different this year. No Festival but the raffle remains. And our Bell Choir Ministry will sponsor a Night at the Races. And so I ask you to support our raffle and the Night at the Races. It promises some good food and good action. Please also support the St. Maurice Parish Festival to be held June 15-17, 2017. Most of these profits support our East Catholic School. Also please support all of our neighbors because it's now a good bet that we will all be merged into one as the On Mission for the Church Alive! program final decision phase is only 10 months away.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL:**

The Parish Pastoral Council will meet this Monday, June 5th at 7:00 PM in Sacred Heart Hall.

**FATHER EDWARD J. FLANAGAN (1886-1948)**

The eighth of 11 children, Edward Joseph Flanagan was born July 13, 1886, into a hardworking, close-knit Catholic family in County Roscommon, Ireland. As a boy, Flanagan was fond of praying the rosary while pasturing sheep and at age 8 expressed the desire to become a priest. An exceptional student, he immigrated to the United States in 1904 to pursue his vocation.

After studying at Mount St. Mary's College in Emmitsburg, MD, and then at St. Joseph's Seminary in Dunwoodie, N.Y., ill health forced Flanagan to convalesce in Omaha, Nebraska where most of his family had since settled. He completed his priestly formation in Rome and later at Innsbrook, Austria, where he was ordained for the Diocese of Omaha in 1912.

Father Flanagan was assigned to parish work and opened a men's shelter in Omaha in 1913. Moved by the plight of the homeless and wayward boys, in 1917 he started what soon was Boys Town, which within four years housed, educated and trained some 500 boys.

**"I do not believe that a child can be reformed by lock and key and bars." Father Flanagan said. "A boy given the proper guidance will prove my statement that there is no such thing as a bad boy."**

With the 1925 launch of a radio show, Father Flanagan became a respected authority on childcare. Following World War II, President Truman asked him to travel to Asia and Europe on behalf of war orphans.

Father Flanagan suffered a heart attack and died in Berlin on May 15, 1948. Soon after Omaha Council 652, of which he was a member, changed its name in his honor. The Archdiocese of Omaha opened the cause for Father Flanagan's canonization in 2012.

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**WORRY:**

Worry is needless, useless and even actively injurious. Worry cannot affect the past, for the past is past.

**MINISTER SCHEDULE**

**JUNE 10-11:**

**4:00 PM**

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

**Lector:** Angelina Hornick

**Servers:** Steven and Daniel Yezovich

**9:00 AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** M. Garritano, T & D Whyel, J. Strednak, C. DiNinno, P. Koncerak, J. McLaughlin

**Lector:** Gina Piccolino

**Server:** Josh DiNinno

**11:00 AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** B. Howell, S. Szatkowski, J. Kondas, P. Fazio, C. Bakin, R. Stamerra

**Lector:** Dr Chester Chorazy

**Server:** Olivia Joscak

**JUNE 17-18:**

**4:00 PM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** A. Kostyak, K. Carroll, M. Leicht, J. Carleton, J. Hojnacki, J. Kaczmariski, A.M. Dougherty

**Lector:** Theodore Schleifer

**Server:** Andy Connelly

**9:00 AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** C. Suppes, T & D Whyel, L. Petri, B. McDonell, M. Giulianelli, R. Russo

**Lector:** Mark Petri

**Server:** Christopher & Daniel Yezovich

**11:00 AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** J & M Besseck, E. Foster, J. Barbusio, N. Moucheron, C. Bakin

**Lector:** Carolyn Bakin

**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,  
Father Semler*

**END OF YEAR BELL  
CONCERT TODAY**

The Bell Choir will hold it's end of the year concert TODAY **Sunday, June 4th at 3:00 PM** at Good Shepherd Church. We will be showcasing some of our favorite songs from our Spring season. Join us for an hour of music with a light cookie social afterwards.



**AN INVITATION FROM DEACON JOE**

In celebration of the 100th 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 11th, You are cordially invited to pray with Deacon Joe.

**MONTHLY COMMEMORATIVE CELEBRATION**

The MCC for June will be celebrated Wednesday, June 28th at 9:00 AM at Sacred Heart. Donations are to be turned in by Monday, June 26th.

**SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

Today as we celebrate Pentecost, Jesus says to his disciples: "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

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

*St. Vincent de Paul Society Phone: 412-437-8370*

**THANK YOU**

Your donations of \$287.00 collected for Birthright on Mother's Day are greatly appreciated. Many thanks!

**Prayer for On Mission for The Church Alive!**

Father of Mercy,  
As we journey On Mission for The Church Alive!, Endow us with your gifts of collaboration, courage and compassion. Help us to fulfill the mission of Jesus and His Church through vibrant parishes and effective ministries. Raise up selfless, energetic leaders to serve the Church in fidelity and with care. May we, the Church of Pittsburgh in Allegheny, Beaver, Butler, Greene, Lawrence and Washington Counties, be sustained and strengthened by your grace. Help us to learn Jesus, to love Jesus and to live Jesus. Hear this prayer and grant it through Jesus Christ our Lord, with the help of our dear Blessed Mother, under the mantle of her love, *Amen*

**NIGHT AT THE RACES**

The Good Shepherd Handbell Choir will be hosting a night at the races on **Saturday, June 24th** along with a mini food festival, basket raffles, and bake sale. Food booths will open at 5:00 PM and all items can be purchased ala carte. Races will begin at 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door. Admission includes a horse as well as all you can eat indoor food items such as pizza, french fries, fried cheese sticks, etc. Tickets on sale after all masses beginning this weekend and are also available at the parish office.

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 and items for our basket raffle. If you are willing to donate these items, please contact Rob or drop items off at the parish office.

**ST. JOHN FISHER**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

The parish welcomes children ages 4 through those having completed 4th grade. **When:** Monday, June 19 through Friday, June 23, 2017. **Time:** 9:00 AM—Noon. **Where:** St. John Fisher Church, 33 Lewin Lane, Churchill. Please call the church office at 412-241-4722. Registration is due by June 11, 2017.

**FLEA MARKET**

The annual St. Maurice Flea Market will be held Saturday, July 8 (9:00 AM-2:00 PM) and Sunday, July 9 (1:00-4:00 PM) in the lower level of the Church building (gym parking lot), 2001 Ardmore Blvd., Forest Hills. Coffee, baked goods, hot dogs, and more will be served.

**EAST CATHOLIC SCHOOL REGISTRATION**

**2017-2018 School Year**

East Catholic School welcomes prospective new families who are interested in learning about our programs from 3year old Preschool through the 8<sup>th</sup> grad. Registration for the 2017-2018 school year is now open. Please call the office at 412-351-5403 from 8:30 am –2:00 pm to schedule a tour of the school, to request information or to discuss registration requirements. We provide Pre –K, and full day kindergarten through grade 8 programs.

Tour our beautiful campus and discover the wonderful educational opportunities available to your child. Meet parents, students, teachers and administration and see firsthand how "East Catholic School" offers a rich curriculum that fosters a faith-filled, value-centered, quality education for your child in a safe and caring environment that sets us apart. Come join us and be a part of "East Catholic School" at 2001 Ardmore Blvd., Forest Hills, PA 15221. **Students must be 5 years old by September 1, 2017 to be eligible for Kindergarten.**

For the 2016-17 School Year there were only 9 schools in the Diocese of Pittsburgh with a higher enrollment than East Catholic. In this area, East Catholic had the highest enrollment.

**Stewardship: Time - Talent - Treasure**

<b><u>Ascension Thursday:</u></b>	<b>\$ 905.00</b>
	Env used: 90
<b><u>Sunday, May 28th:</u></b>	<b>\$4,226.00</b>
Parishioners receiving env: 652	env used: 221
<b><u>Loose Offertory:</u></b>	<b>\$296 .00</b>
<b><u>Votive:</u></b>	<b>\$ 152.00</b>

**Thank you for your generosity!**

### **SAM – Substance Addiction Ministry**

The next **Substance Addiction Ministry Rosary for Recovery** will be Wednesday, June 21 at North American Martyrs Church, 2526 Haymaker Rd., Monroeville, PA 15146.

They will meet at 7:00 PM for the Rosary followed by an informal gathering for all who are afflicted or affected by addiction. It will be a safe, confidential place for people to seek education, referral and support. For more information please contact Noreen at 412-296-1709.

### **SUMMER SERVICE CAMP for Teen Girls**

--The Sisters of St. Francis of the Neumann Communities invite you to have fun this summer while making a difference in the lives of people in need. Make friends and have an impact on your community as a volunteer.

- Have adventures and discover new passions
- Make friends with others who think like you
- Enjoy fun activities like an ice cream sundae bar and kayaking
- Get to know our sisters **Sign Up Today!**

Email Sister Annie at [abremmer@stsjohnandpaul.org](mailto:abremmer@stsjohnandpaul.org), or call 412.728.2699.

### **FESTIVAL OF PRAISE FOR VOCATIONS**

Come to praise God for the five men to be ordained to the priesthood and pray for an increase in priestly vocations at the Festival of Praise for Vocations, Thursday, June 22 at 7:00 pm at St. Paul Cathedral. The night includes Adoration, a reflection from Bishop Zubik, praise and worship music by Carl and Erin Stuvek, Evening Prayer sung by the St. Paul Cathedral Schola, opportunity for confession, and a light reception. For more information, contact Theresa Sullivan at [tsullivan@diopitt.org](mailto:tsullivan@diopitt.org) or (412)456-3123.

### **BREAKFAST WITH THE BISHOP**

--College and post college men, come to enjoy Breakfast with the Bishop on Saturday, June 24 at 7:30 am in Synod Hall of St. Paul Cathedral, before the priestly ordinations. Father Nick Vaskov will cook breakfast, Father Mike Ackerman will speak on how to discern your vocation, and Bishop Zubik will host a Q&A session. It all leads up to the outpouring of grace upon the Church to occur with the ordination of five men to the priesthood at 10:00 am. No cost. To register for the breakfast, email [tsullivan@diopitt.org](mailto:tsullivan@diopitt.org).

### **QUO VADIS DAYS:**

These three days are 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, **July 16-18**. 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; scholarships are available. Register by July 7 at [PGHPriest.com](http://PGHPriest.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 4-11, 2017

**Pentecost Sunday of Easter** (Jn 20:19-23)  
GS: 4:00 PM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish  
GS: 9:00 AM Albert Monardo  
by Wife Theresa & Family  
SH: 11:00 AM Jakiela & Kubik Family  
by Tom Jakiela

**Monday-St. Boniface** (Mk 12:1-12)  
SH: 9:00 AM Beth Bitkowski by Stamerra Family

**Tuesday-Weekday** (Mk 12:13-17)  
SH: 9:00 AM James E. Reichert by Ron Braill

**Wednesday-Weekday** (Mk 12:18-27)  
SH: 9:00 AM Edward Stamerra by Helen Yurko

**Thursday -Weekday** (Mk 12:28-34)  
SH: 9:00 AM Patrick Emrock by Wife, Fran

**Friday-Weekday** (Mk 12:35-37)  
No Morning Mass

**Saturday-Weekday** (Mk 12:38-44)  
No Morning Mass

**The Most Holy Trinity** (Jn 3:16-18)  
GS: 4:00 PM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish  
GS: 9:00 AM Ruth Gipperich  
by Daughters & Grandchildren  
SH: 11:00 AM Dave Pozek by Wife & Son

**MEMORIAL OFFERING THIS WEEK:**  
*Altar Bread, Altar Wine, Altar Candles,  
and Sanctuary Lamp:*  
**In Memory of Julian & Mary Stecki**  
by Daughter, Natalie

## Birthday



**Wishes**

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Happy Birthday to  
**Mildred Tkach**  
Who will celebrate her  
90th birthday Monday,  
June 5th.  
*God bless you Mildred.*

## THE GIFT

Ask nothing of God, then, but this gift of divine  
Love, that is, the Holy Spirit. —Walter Hilton



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**WEEK!!!**