

# Good Shepherd Catholic Parish

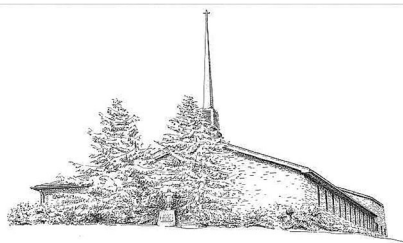
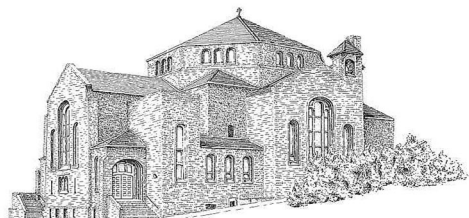
1024 Maple Way  
Braddock PA 15104-1612

*June 5, 2016*

Parish Office: 412-271-1515  
Fax: 412-271-1222

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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Fax..... 412-271-1222  
e-mail..... [gshepoffice@comcast.net](mailto: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](mailto:tjsjrfhi3@verizon.net)

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



June 5, 2016

From the Pastor's Desk

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**AMORIS LAETITIA: THE JOY OF LOVE**

Question 7 of *The Joy of Love*.

**Amoris Laetitia is critical in talking about past practices (nn 36, 37, 38) including an emphasis on doctrinal and moral issues, and denouncing a decadent world without offering much that is positive. Is that a criticism of past papacies?**

A quick look at the footnotes shows how extensively John Paul II is quoted in *Amoris Laetitia*, especially *Familiaris Consortio*. Pope Francis also makes use of *Deus Caritas Est* from Pope Benedict.

*Amoris Laetitia* offers hope, and hope in abundance. It is not a list of rules or of condemnations but a call for acceptance and of accompaniment, involvement and integration. Even when people — for so many different reasons — have not been able to live up to the ideals of Christ's teaching, the Church and her ministers want to be at their side to help them on their journey.

“The way of the Church is not to condemn anyone for ever; it is to pour out the balm of God's mercy on all those who ask for it with a sincere heart.” (AL 295)

**PARISH MISSION TEAM LEADERS**

At my invitation the following parishioners have agreed to serve our parish as On Mission Parish Team Leaders:

**Mary Besseck, Jose Collazo, Alison Flora  
and John Jakiela.**

Collaborating with me and the councils of the parish, the On Mission Team will serve as primary ambassadors of the **On Mission for the Church Alive!** planning initiative to you, their fellow parishioners. Their primary responsibilities include: Participating in consultation sessions to generate feedback on proposed district models and engaging and collecting your feedback on future models of parish life. They will summarize the feedback from you, their fellow parishioners using the tools provided so that the On Mission Commission can benefit from the insights of parishioners. Please pray for the On Mission Parish Team Leaders as they serve Bishop Zubik, our parish and the entire diocese as we journey **On Mission for The Church Alive!**

**MISSIONARY COOPERATION PLAN:**

Next weekend our second collection will support our yearly Diocesan Missionary Cooperation Plan. Fr. Ayub Mwampela, of St. Athanasius Parish, Pittsburgh will talk at all the masses about the Diocese of Mbeya, and the ministry they support in Tanzania. Please come prepared to support him in the second collection. Make checks payable to Good Shepherd and we in turn send a check to the Diocese. Thanks.

**ANOINTING WEEKEND** is next weekend, June 7th & 8th.

**DEACON JOE** will offer the homilies on the weekend of June 18-19.

**SUMMER FEST 2016:**

You should all have your raffle tickets by now and a volunteer sheet to fill in. Please choose a slot and get this to us by next weekend. I will be at the garage of the Rectory/Sacred Heart Hall for drop-offs each Tuesday evening from 6:00—7:00 PM. You can bring pop, water, ice tea, baskets for raffle, unwanted gifts, volunteer sheets, and raffle tickets, sold or unsold. If you aren't going to buy or sell your tickets, please return them quickly. I would like to sell them all. This is our **MAJOR FUND RAISER** and we need everyone to participate in some way. You can also choose to participate by making an extra donation to our Parish Share Program.

**MINISTER SCHEDULE**

**JUNE 11-12:**

**4:00 PM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** C. Mirenzi, D. Hrabley, P. Humberson, J. Kaczmarek, T. McAdams, M. Leicht  
**Lector:** Theodore Schleifer  
**Server:** Andy Connelly

**9:00 AM**

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

**11:00 AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** S. Szatkowski, J. Kondas, J. Barbusio, K. Carroll, E. Foster  
**Lector:** Chester Chorazy  
**Server:** Brianna Skladany

**JUNE 18-19:**

**4:00 PM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Joe, A. Kostyak, J. Carleton, T. Schleifer, A.M. Dougherty, M. Colao, F. Szekely  
**Lector:** Eric Helminiak  
**Server:** Stephen Yezovich

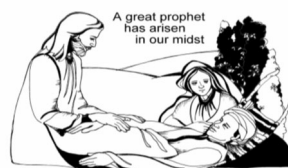
**9:00 AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Joe, D & T Whyel, R. Russo, J. Strednak, M. Giulianielli, J. Corbett  
**Lector:** Gina Piccolino  
**Server:** Julia Piccolino, Selah Corbett

**11:00 AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Joe, J & M Besseck, P. Fazio, C. Bakin, N. Moucheron  
**Lector:** C. Bakin  
**Server:** Brianna Skladany

**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*

## THE GOOD SHEPHERD HANDBELL CHOIR

The Handbell Choir is looking for some new bell ringers for the 2016-2017 season. We're looking for 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> grade students who are interested in learning how to ring bells and read music in order to start a third bell group at Good Shepherd; we need 11 students to make this group run. Ringers would attend a one week summer camp in the month of August where we will teach ringers everything they need to know. Weekly practices would start in the middle of September on Wednesday evenings from 6 to 8 PM. Each bell group performs at church roughly once a month. Other performances will also be scheduled outside of the parish; schedules are sent home at least once a month. Auditions will be held if there is enough interest. If interested or you have questions, please feel free to contact Kelly Thompson at 412-728-2404 or Rob Swope at 412-901-1588.



Our parish Summerfest will be held from **Wednesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> through Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>**. Summerfest is the largest fundraiser we do as a parish. In order to make this event successful, we need all the help we can get.

**We need at least 18 volunteers each night to open just the game booths. So, bring your family, neighbors, or friends to help us make sure all of the jobs are covered each night. \*\* PLEASE REMEMBER TO TURN IN YOUR VOLUNTEER SHEET\*\***

### **Basket Raffles**

We are looking for donations of **completed baskets** to use for our nightly basket raffles. You may turn them in any Tuesday evening at Sacred Heart Hall from 6:00—7:00 PM or at the Parish Office, Monday through Friday.

### **Pop, Water & Ice Tea Donations**

(Pepsi and Coke Products) may also be dropped off Tuesday evenings or at the Parish Office.

### **Cooks and Bakers Needed**

We will be looking for help to make handmade pierogis at Sacred Heart Hall one night before the festival. Watch the bulletin for a date if you are able to help with this task. We also need delicious baked goods to sell at our bake sale. Baked goods can be dropped off each day of the festival starting at 9:00 AM.

### **Stewardship: Time - Talent - Treasure**

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| <b>Sunday, May 29th:</b>                   | <b>\$5,609.00</b> |
| Parishioners receiving env: 652            | env used: 295     |
| <b>Loose Offertory:</b>                    | <b>\$269.00</b>   |
| <b>Fifth Sunday Collection: \$1,566.00</b> | env used: 97      |
| <b>Loose Fifth Sunday Collection:</b>      | <b>\$234.00</b>   |
| <b>Votive:</b>                             | <b>\$161.00</b>   |

May God Bless your generosity!

## SENIOR CITIZENS

The Seniors will meet for their regular monthly meeting this Wednesday, **June 8th** at Sacred Heart Hall. The doors will open at 11:00 AM. Meeting begins at 12:00 Noon.

They will celebrate Father's Day. Two envelopes will be given to the men to help celebrate that day.

**Tickets will be on sale for the picnic on July 13th** at Sacred Heart Hall. Menu: Fried Chicken, Hot Sausage, Stuffed Cabbage, potato salad, garden salad, corn on the cob, rolls & butter, jello, watermelon, chocolate fudge cake, beverage. Donation is \$15.00. Everyone needs a ticket. No tickets sold at the door. Cut off for tickets is July 1. Call Betty at 412-824-8819. Bingo and horse races will be played. We hope to have a nice turnout so keep the date in mind and get your ticket at this meeting on June 8th. New members are always welcome.

**Farmer's Market Tickets** will be given out June 14th at the Senior Centers.

## SAINT MAURICE PARISH FESTIVAL

The 2016 St. Maurice Summer Festival happens this week, Wednesday—Saturday, June 8-11. Plan to be there to share in a great week of fun, entertainment, games, prizes and amazing food.

## SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In the Gospel we see how Jesus was moved with pity and said to the widow, "*Do not cry,*" and the people knew that "God had visited his people."

**When you hear the cries of the poor and reach out to help them, deep in their hearts the poor know that "God has visited them."**

*St. Vincent de Paul phone: 412-437-8370.*

## ST. JOHN FISHER VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Children ages 4 through those having completed 4th grade are welcome to participate in Vacation Bible School. When: **Monday, June 20 through Friday, June 24, 2016. Time: 9:00 AM—Noon.** Where: St. John Fisher Church, 33 Lewin Lane, Churchill. Cost: \$25/family. Please call the church office at 412-241-4722 for registration forms. Registration is due by June 6th.

## ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!

**RUMORS, RUMBLINGS AND REALITIES: WHAT'S REALLY HAPPENING IN THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH?** Maybe you've been hearing about *On Mission for The Church Alive!* and maybe you have not heard much. Whether you've heard a lot or a little, this summer you are invited to come and find out what *On Mission for The Church Alive!* is all about. There are eighteen information sessions scheduled around the diocese from June – August. Please see today's Pittsburgh Catholic for a listing of locations.

To read more, check out "On Mission for The Church Alive!" on page 5 of this week's Pittsburgh Catholic or go to [www.OnMissionChurchAlive.org](http://www.OnMissionChurchAlive.org). Follow On Mission for The Church Alive on Twitter at @PghChurchAlive.

## **ST JOHN FISHER CHURCH**

### ***CONCERT ON THE LAWN***

The Bay Chamber Players are presenting an evening of music on Friday, June 24th, 7:00—8:30 PM. Bring your chair or blanket, snacks, etc. Come and enjoy good music and friendship on the beautiful grounds. For more information, please call the church office at 412-241-4722. Free will donation.

## **FESTIVAL OF PRAISE FOR VOCATIONS**

June 23, 2016, 7:00-8:30 PM

St. Paul Seminary, 2900 Noblestown Rd,  
Pittsburgh, PA 15205

An evening outdoors\* at St. Paul Seminary praying for an increase in priestly vocations and praising God for the 6 men to be ordained. Night includes Adoration, praise and worship music by Carl and Erin Stuvek, confessions, a reflection from Bishop Zubik, and a light reception. Email [kcoatney@diopitt.org](mailto:kcoatney@diopitt.org) if you have any questions. \*There will be limited seating available. Please bring a blanket and/or chair with you!"

## **DUQUESNE/FEST**

Duquesne University's largest Open House event will be held Sunday, June 12, beginning at 8:00 AM. This exciting day is a fun way for Fall, 2016 high school seniors to learn more about the university. Register online at [www.duq.edu/duquesnefest](http://www.duq.edu/duquesnefest) or call 412-396-6222.

## **OAKLAND CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL:**

**Summer Sports and Enrichment Camps** -- for girls in grades 3 - 8. These camps include: Basketball, Volleyball, Morning Masterpiece, LEGO Mind Storm, Write Your Mind, and Girls Night Out. Visit [oaklandcatholic.org](http://oaklandcatholic.org) for details and registration to these camps. For questions contact the Admissions Office at **412.682.6633 x253 or x267.**

**BREAKFAST WITH THE BISHOP**-- College and post-college age men - on Saturday, June 25th at 7:30 AM in Synod Hall at St. Paul Cathedral join us for Breakfast with the Bishop. Fr. Nick Vaskov will be cooking breakfast and Bishop Zubik will give a reflection and answer questions. Afterwards we will attend the ordination of our new priests. To RSVP, email [jfreedy@diopitt.org](mailto:jfreedy@diopitt.org)."

## **SMALL PLEASURES**

**Little things seem nothing, but they give peace, like those meadow flowers which individually seem odorless but all together perfume the air.**

—Georges Bernanos

***Diocesan Toll-Free Number for Abuse Response:***

***1-888-808-1235***

***Safe Environment Administrator: Rose Morgan***

# **MASSSES for the WEEK**

Good Shepherd Parish  
June 5-12, 2016

**Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** (Lk 7:11-17)  
GS: 4:00 PM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish  
GS: 9:00 AM Irene Cotter by Helena Ambroffi  
SH: 11:00 AM Bernice Bitkowski  
by Drs. Chester & Anna Chorazy

**Monday-Weekday** (Mt 5:1-12)  
SH: 9:00 AM Mitchell Rockovich by Wife

**Tuesday-Weekday** (Mt 5:13-16)  
SH: 9:00 AM Rita Taylor by Gus Piskor

**Wednesday-Weekday** (Mt 5:17-19)  
SH: 9:00 AM Patrick McCaffrey by Judy Cohen

**Thursday-Weekday** (Mt 5:20-26)  
SH: 9:00 AM William Mikolics by Wife, Bernadette

**Friday-Weekday** (Mt 5:27-32)  
No Morning Mass

**Saturday-St. Barnabas** (Lk 2:41-51)  
No Morning Mass

**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time** (Mt 5:33-37)  
GS: 4:00 PM Michael Gambino by Family  
GS: 9:00 AM Jack O'Masta by June & Children  
SH: 11:00 AM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish

## ***REST IN PEACE***

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

***George "Dudgie" Joschak, Frank Zndarsic, and  
Margaret Duffala.***

***May the angels lead you into paradise.***

## **MEMORIAL OFFERING:**

*Altar Bread, Altar Wine, Altar Candles,  
Sanctuary Lamp and Altar Flowers:*

***In Memory of Julian and Mary Stecki***  
by Daughter, Natalie Stecki

## **What's Happening this Week**

June 5-12, 2016

Monday: 7:00 PM Scouts GS School  
Tuesday: 6-7:00 PM Drop Off/Donations SH Hall  
Thursday: 7:00 PM Prayer Group SH Chapel

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!!**

Just another reminder....many volunteers are needed to make our festival a success. Please turn in your volunteer sheets to make planning a little easier. Please ask your extended family, friends and co-workers to help out. They would be most welcome and greatly appreciated.

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**AND OUTSIDE TABS**  
**IN CYAN EVERY**  
**WEEK!!!**