

Good Shepherd Catholic Parish

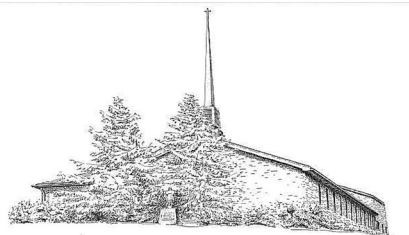
1024 Maple Way
Braddock PA 15104-1612

June 10, 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

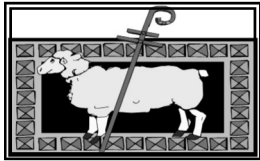
Parish Telephone Numbers

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 10, 2018
From the Pastor's Desk

**TENTH SUNDAY IN
 ORDINARY TIME**

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

We return to green vestments again as we return to Ordinary Time. The color green reminds us that we now hope that all the Glory of Easter and the Easter Season will continue to enhance our Spiritual Life. This, of course includes Pentecost and the reminder that the Holy Spirit is the Paraclete that Jesus promised to send us to give us the help and guidance we need daily.

“Let us rejoice and be glad.”

GRADUATES:

I want to congratulate all of our young people who are graduating during the 2018 graduating season from Advanced Degrees, College, High School, Grade School, or Kindergarten.

A special Congratulations to the 8th grade graduates from our school, East Catholic: **Callie Cunningham, Olivia Joscak and Ryan Walker.** May the Good Lord be with you as you move on in life to achieve the goals that are truly good for you.

VOCATION PROGRAMS:

We have various vocation program advertised in our bulletin every so often. This story about Father Chris Kanowitz was in the Knights of Columbus monthly newsletter for June 2018. Hope my young men will read it. I may need to depend on Mom and Dad to encourage them to do so.

***‘GOD HAS WALKED
 EVERY STEP WITH ME.’***

My father’s side of the family is Jewish Polish and my mother’s side is Filipino Catholic. Diversity of faith and culture is not just a concept for me: it’s the reality of my life!

The summer before my senior year of high school, I was torn between different life paths. At church with two friends, spending time in prayer, I decided to invite God into my discernment process. Priesthood was not one of my options, but it was the answer God gave me. It took time to accept God’s call, but he was patient and always faithful, and he has walked every step of this journey with me.

When I entered the seminary, I determined that I had seven years to totally overcome all my sins and weaknesses. Well, I can tell you that did not happen. Instead, I learned that God did not call me because I was perfect, but rather that when we let God totally love us, even in our brokenness, we are on the path of holiness. As a priest, I am called to let God love me, and through me, love His people.

Father Chris Kanowitz, Diocese of Reno, Immaculate Heart of Mary Council 12845, Gardnerville, NV

SUMMER RAFFLE:

Thanks to all who have made returns so far. Kindly try to make your returns soon. There are extra packets in both Church vestibules. Hopefully you can move a few extra tickets.

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!

I was very pleased to see that some of you signed up to help at the St. Maurice Festival last week. I also thank those who bought tickets for their raffle. It’s great to see these little steps of us moving forward to make On Mission for the Church Alive succeed. **THANKS!**

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

June 16-17:

4:00 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Joe, A.M. Dougherty, A. Kostyak, M. Leicht, F. Szekely, 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

June 23-24:

4:00 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: J. Carleton, T. McAdams, J & M Besseck, T. Troyan, M. Colao, J. Hojnacki

Lector: Theodore Schleifer

Server: Stephen & Daniel Yezovich

9:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Leicht, M & L Petri, C. DiNinno, P. Koncerak, R. Russo, B. McDonell

Lector: Jeff McLaughlin

Server: Josh DiNinno

11:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: H. Sullivan, C. Suppes, C. Mirezni, M. Garritano, R. Stamerra, K. Carroll

Lector: Brendan Howell

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*

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, Jesus looking around those seated in the circle said, *"Here are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."*

Through your almsgiving you are indeed doing the will of God and your gift given to the St. Vincent de Paul Society indeed brings Christ's love and compassion to the poor.

Phone: 412-437-8370

THANK YOU!

The Ladies of Charity send out their thanks to all who supported the Red Rose Campaign. The total of your donations was \$255.00.

BINGO F.Y.I.

Thanks to all of our volunteers who helped at the bingo and those who attended our bingo last Sunday. We appreciate your support.

Our next bingo will be **Sunday, August 19th**. Mark your calendar and be sure to tell your friends.

ACTIONS

Actions speak louder than words; let your words teach and your actions speak. —St. Anthony of Padua

Stewardship: Time - Talent - Treasure

Sunday, June 3rd:	\$ 5,086.00
Parishioners receiving env: 652	env used: 231
Loose Offertory:	\$335.00
Monthly Offering \$1,151.00	env used: 71
Loose Monthly Offering	\$111.00
Votive:	\$224.00

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.

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

RETRouvaille: A Lifeline for Married Couples.

Retrouvaille offers help to couples experiencing trouble in their marriage. Make your family holidays the occasion they were meant to be. Call today to begin the healing process beginning with a weekend on July 13. Contact Retrouvaille at 412-277-3434. More information is available at <http://www.retrouvailleofpittsburghinc.org/>

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

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.

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.

CATHOLIC SINGLES, 21 & OVER

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

YOUNG ADULTS & SINGLES OF ALL AGES:

Check out Catholicthrive.com.

BREAKFAST WITH THE BISHOP--College and post-college men, come to enjoy Breakfast with the Bishop on Saturday, June 23 at 7:30 am in Synod Hall of St. Paul Cathedral. Breakfast will be served; 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 four men to the diaconate at 10:00 am. No cost. Email tsullivan@diopitt.org to register.

BISHOP CANEVIN HIGH SCHOOL is now enrolling students for its 2018-19 academic year. Visit the school's website, www.bishopcanevin.org, for an online application or call the Assistant Principal, Karen Walker, at 412-922-7400, ext. 212 for more information.

SAINT JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL is having a girls' volleyball camp (July 24-26) from 5 -7pm; for 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 website www.SaintJosephHS.com.

POLKA MASS--There will be a Polka Mass at Queen of the Rosary Parish, Glassport on June, 16, 2018 at the 4:00 p.m. Mass. There will be a Polka Dance in the Social Hall after Mass. Tickets are \$10.00, refreshments are sold separately.

Diocesan Toll-Free Number for Abuse Response:

1-888-808-1235

Safe Environment Administrator: Rose Morgan

MASSSES for the WEEK

Good Shepherd Parish
June 10-17, 2018

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

Monday-St. Barnabas, Apostle (Mt 5:1-12)
SH: 7:00 AM John Carroll by Family

Tuesday-Weekday (Mt 5:13-16)
SH: 7:00 AM Ruth Gipperich
by Daughter & Grandchildren

Wednesday-St. Anthony of Padua (Mt 5:17-19)
SH: 7:00 AM Helen Yurko by Alan & Janet Kondas

Thursday-Weekday (Mt 5:20-26)
SH: 7:00 AM Betty Prioletti by Family

Friday-Weekday (Mt 5:27-32)
SH: 7:00 AM Vasilauskas Family by Frank Ribich

Saturday-Weekday (Mt 5: 33-37)
No morning Mass

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Mk 4:26-34)
(Father's Day)
GS: 4:00 PM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish
GS: 9:00 AM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish
SH: 11:00 AM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish

REST IN PEACE

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

**Barbara Susalla, Catherine (Kay) Anderchak,
Joseph McDermott and Mary (Giulianelli) Goodrich.**
May the angels lead you into paradise.

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.



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AND OUTSIDE TABS
IN CYAN EVERY
WEEK!!!