

Good Shepherd Catholic Parish

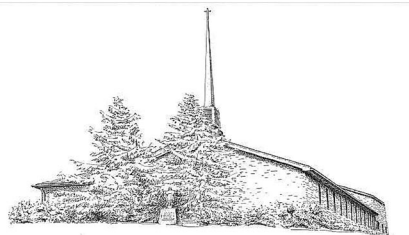
1024 Maple Way
Braddock PA 15104-1612

June 11, 2017

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—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

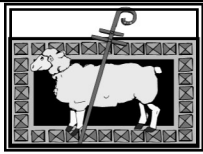
Parish Telephone Numbers

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 11, 2017
From the Pastor's Desk
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

NO FESTIVAL:

As already announced we will not have our parish festival this June. I had to take into consideration that we haven't had the number of volunteers we need to service the booths for the last 2 years. And last year it was really bad. So the question now arises how do we make up for the financial loss. My hope is this. You will support our raffle. Your tickets have probably arrived. Secondly since you were great in providing pop, water and food supplies, I ask that you take this money and put it in your July or August YELLOW envelope on the first Sunday of the month. And thirdly you can support the Bell Ministries Horse Race on June 24. (See their announcement later in this bulletin). If Horse racing isn't your thing you can just come for some good fun, Basket Raffle & baked goods. As you support them you save our parish from paying for some necessities.

And as an addenda: If you like "working a booth" give St. Maurice a call as I'm sure they could use some help. And kindly support their festival **Thursday through Saturday, June 15 to 17**. If you would like to volunteer, you may email StMauriceFestival@gmail.com or call Jennifer Belavic at 412-680-8309.

THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS:

The Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is Friday, June 23rd. The following promises were given to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque in 1675.

I will give them all the graces necessary for their state of life.

I will establish peace in their homes.

I will be their secure refuge during life and above all, in death.

I will abundantly bless all their undertakings.

Sinners shall find in my Heart the source and the infinite ocean of mercy.

By devotion to my Heart, tepid souls shall grow fervent.

Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection.

I will bless every place where a picture of my Heart shall be set up and honored.

Those who promote this devotion shall have their names written in my Heart, never to be blotted out.

I will grant the grace of final penitence to those who receive Communion on the first Friday of nine consecutive months.

If you would like to have your home enthroned to the Sacred Heart, give me a call.

PRO LIFE CORNER:

Abortion and euthanasia are always wrong. We must always take sides. Neutrality helps the oppressor never the victim. Wrong is wrong, even if everyone is doing it. Right is right even if no one is doing it.

MINISTER SCHEDULE

JUNE 17-18:

4:00 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: A. Kostyak, K. Carroll, M. Leicht, J. Carleton, J. Hojnacki, J. Kaczmarek, 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

JUNE 24-25:

4:00 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: D. Hrabley, P. Humberson, M. Colao, T. Schleifer, T. McAdams, J. Carleton, F. Szekely

Lector: Mary Ann McClain

Servers: Steven and Daniel Yezovich

9:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: J. Corbett, M. Leicht, P. Koncerak, J. Strednak, C. DiNinno, J. McLaughlin, B. McDonell

Lector: Nick Russo

Server: Selah Corbett

11:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: C. Mireni, M. Garritano, H. Sullivan, C. Suppes, S. Szatkowski, J. Kondas

Lector: Dorothy Danko

Server: Brianna & Morgan 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*

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

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.

Your gift given to the St. Vincent de Paul Society will help the poor to believe in the mystery of God’s love for them.

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

BINGO

Good Shepherd Social Club will sponsor their next Bingo on **Sunday, June 18th** starting at 1:00 PM at Sacred Heart Hall. Admission is \$20.00 paid at the door (no ticket pre sale). 16 regular games and 4 specials. Refreshments will be available for purchase. For more information, please call Peg at 412-824-2588.



Come and enjoy an afternoon of fun and bring all of your friends!

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.

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*

What’s Happening this Week

Monday: 7:00 PM Scouts GS School
Wednesday: 7:00 PM Rosary SH Chapel
Thursday-Saturday St. Maurice Festival
(June 15-17) 6:30—11:00 PM
Sunday: 1:00 PM Bingo SH Hall

Stewardship: Time - Talent - Treasure

Sunday, June 4th: \$6,460.00
Parishioners receiving env: 652 env used: 258
Loose Offertory: \$255.00
Monthly Offering: \$1,225.00 env used: 75
Loose Monthly Offering: \$ 70.00
Votive: \$ 171.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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.

ST. MAURICE FESTIVAL

The annual St. Maurice Festival will be held Thursday-Saturday, June 15-17 on the Church grounds at 2001 Ardmore Blvd. from 6:30—11:00 PM nightly. Dinners will be served from 4:30—7:00 PM: Thursday-Stuffed cabbage; Friday-Fish and Saturday-Italian and Pot Luck.

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 8th 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.

ST. JOHN FISHER

Noel Quintana & The Latin Crew are presenting an evening of music on Friday evening, June 30 at 7:00 PM on the grounds of St. John Fisher Church, Church-ill. The band was founded in 1999 by Quintana, a percussionist, band leader, researcher, educator and the artistic director for the group. Prior to the concert at 6:30 PM, Jessica DeOrio, popular dance instructor and member of St. John Fisher, will be leading instruction to “salsa dance.” 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 will be graciously accepted.

Bishop Canevin’s Athletic Camps

Girls Basketball Elite Skills Camp 2017 -- Learn the fundamentals of basketball in a fun and positive setting with Bishop Canevin Coach, Scott Dibble, at the Elite Skills Camp, June 26th-29th (9am-12pm or 1pm-4pm). For more information, contact Coach Scott Dibble at (724)814-0146 or dibbles@bishopcanevin.org.

Bishop Canevin’s Boys Basketball Camp -- June 12-15, 9am-1pm, Contact Coach Kevin Trost trostk@bishopcanevin.org.

Bishop Canevin’s Girls Volleyball Camp -- June 19-21, 10am-1pm, Contact Coach Kevin Walters waltersk@bishopcanevin.org.

Bishop Canevin’s Girls & Boys Soccer Camp -- June 26-29, 6-9pm, Girls contact Coach Pat Egan eganp@bishopcanevin.org. Boys contact Coach Jim Bull bullj@bishopcanevin.org

Applications are being accepted for the 2017-18 school year. Contact Marianne Reinhart at 412-922-7400, ext. 228 or reinhartm@bishopcanevin.org.

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 or (412)456-3123.

A QUESTION OF FAITH

It is never a question with any of us of faith or no faith; the question always is, “In what or in whom do I put my faith?”
—Anonymous

Diocesan Toll-Free Number for Abuse Response:

1-888-808-1235

Safe Environment Administrator: Rose Morgan

MASSSES for the WEEK

Good Shepherd Parish
June 11-18, 2017

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

Monday-Weekday (Mt 5:1-12)
SH: 9:00 AM Vasilauskas Family by Frank Ribich

Tuesday-St. Anthony of Padua (Mt 5:13-16)
SH: 9:00 AM In Honor of St. Anthony
by Anna Viselli

Wednesday-Weekday (Mt 5:17-19)
SH: 9:00 AM Bernie Joscak
by Chester & Anna Chorazy

Thursday -Weekday (Mt 5:20-26)
SH: 9:00 AM Toni Balombiny by Husband

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

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

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Jn 6:51-58)
(Father's Day)
GS: 4:00 PM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish
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SH: 11:00 AM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish

MEMORIAL OFFERING THIS WEEK:

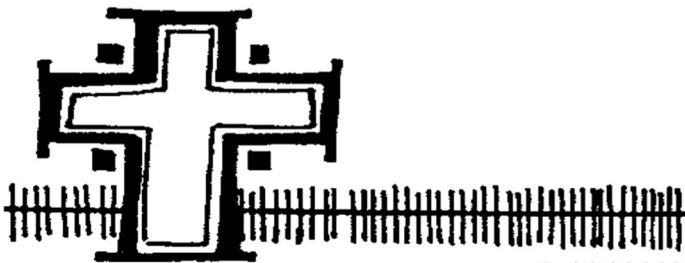
*Altar Bread, Altar Wine, Altar Candles,
and Sanctuary Lamp:*

In Memory of Blanche & Stanley Miara
by Donna Miara

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.



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IN CYAN EVERY
WEEK!!!