

Good Shepherd Catholic Parish

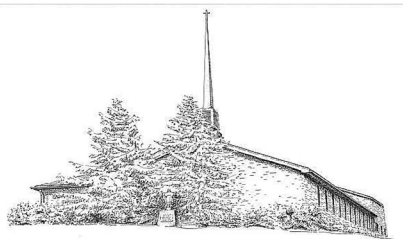
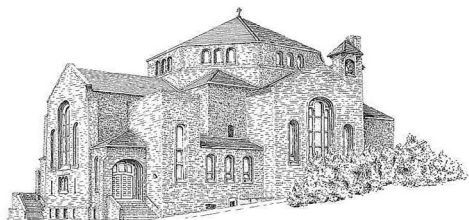
1024 Maple Way
Braddock PA 15104-1612

June 12, 2016

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 12 2016

From the Pastor's Desk
**ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

WELCOME:

We welcome Father Ayub Mwampela as he comes to speak to us today about the good works being done in his diocese of Mbeya. Kindly respond to him and his ministry via our second collection.

AMORIS LAETITIA: THE JOY OF LOVE

Today's installment completes the eight questions concerning Amoris Laetitia. And then there is a tack on question #9 that asks us "What's the greatest challenge of Amoris Laetitia? Let's all try to do our part to make family what it is meant to be...a safe, supportive haven for each member.

8. One of the biggest concerns of many couples is spacing births, yet it's not a major subject in Amoris Laetitia. Why not?

Amoris Laetitia actually deals with this subject in several different sections, including nn. 42, 68, 82 and 222. While noting the greater emphasis has to be given to the fact that children are a gift from God and a joy for parents, it also cites *Humanae Vitae*, stressing that spouses be aware of the obligation concerning responsible parenthood. (AL 68)

9. What's the greatest challenge of Amoris Laetitia?

The biggest challenge is for everyone to read it without rushing and put it into practice. Amoris Laetitia lays out proposals for the Church and her pastors to change its focus regarding the family: to accompany, to integrate, to remain close to anyone who has suffered the effects of wounded love.

Above all, Amoris Laetitia challenges us to be understanding in the face of complex and painful situations. Pope Francis would have us approach the weak with compassion, and not judgement, to "enter into the reality of other people's lives and to know the power of tenderness. (AL 308)

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!

RUMORS, RUMBLINGS AND REALITIES: WHAT'S REALLY HAPPENING IN THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH?

Please check out today's bulletin insert to learn more about what is really happening and where you can attend an information session that will help to answer many important questions surrounding *On Mission for The Church Alive!*

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. Follow On Mission for The Church Alive on Twitter at @PghChurchAlive.

SUMMER FEST 2016:

Last year we were blessed with roasters of *Home Made* Food and they were a big hit with our patrons. So, if you can please supply us with the following:

Wednesday: **Haluski and Ham BBQ**

Thursday: **Haluski and Pulled Pork**

Friday: **Haluski and Stuffed Cabbage**

Saturday: **Haluski and Meatballs and Baked Ziti**

Monetary donations for buns would be appreciated. Call the Office for roasters if you need them or we will take good care of and return yours.

And of course we are still collecting **pop, ice tea, water and baskets**. I'll be collecting these on Tuesday evenings from 6:00 to 7:00 PM at the Sacred Heart Hall door.

MINISTER SCHEDULE

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 Wheyel, R. Russo, J. Strednak, M. Giulianelli, 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

JUNE 25-26:

4:00 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: F. Szekely, D. Hrabley, P. Humberson, J. Kaczmarzski, T. McAdams, J&M Besseck

Lector: Mary Ann McClain

Server: Andrew Connelly

9:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Leicht, L. Petri, B. McDonell, P. Koncerak, C. DiNinno, M. Giulianelli, J. Corbett

Lector: Mark Petri

Server: Christopher & Drew Yezovich

11:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: C. Mireni, H. Sullivan, M. Garritano, K. Bitkowski, J. Barbusio, K. Carroll

Lector: Dorothy Danko

Server: Brian Kelly

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



*Her many
sins
have been
forgiven
because
she has
shown*

**GREAT
LOVE**

*Peace and Love,
Father Semler*



Our parish Summerfest will be held from **Wednesday, June 22nd through Saturday, June 25th**. 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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

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, Ice Tea) may also be dropped off Tuesday evenings or at the Parish Office.

Bakers Needed

We need your 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.

FOOD NEEDED FOR EACH NIGHT

We need the great chefs of the parish to help with our menu-items (please refer to Father Al's page) for each night of the festival. Contact the Parish Office if you are willing to help.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

As we hear the Gospel today we realize that sometimes we are like Simon as it's far easier to see what is wrong in another than it is to see what is wrong in ourselves. But Jesus, who accepts the poor woman without judging or blaming her, shows us what Christian love is all about.

Through your almsgiving you are performing a good work; far greater than you think. The donations you give to the St. Vincent de Paul Society bring Christ's love and compassion to the poor.

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

FINANCE COUNCIL

Members of our Finance Council are asked to attend a meeting scheduled for Thursday, June 16th at 7:00 PM at Sacred Heart Rectory (Please not change of location).

THE GOOD SHEPHERD HANDBELL CHOIR

The Handbell Choir is looking for some new bell ringers for the 2016-2017 season. We're looking for 5th-7th 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

EAST CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL

Did you know that East Catholic School has a 3 year old and 4 year old Pre-School that it.....

- is God-centered creating awareness of God's creation.
- facilitates age-appropriate opportunities in spiritual, physical, social, cognitive and language development.
- understands the value of play and the choice of materials and activities in the child's learning environment.
- provides a safe, positive atmosphere where children continue their relationship with God.
- promotes the value of life and the respect for others and self nurtures a warm, caring environment that enhances self-esteem, independence, trust, sharing, cooperation and a positive attitude toward learning.

Your child can be a part of becoming aware of God's creation, have fun learning, meet new friends, sing, dance, explore computers and much more at East Catholic School Pre-School. Registration for school year 2016-2017 is now open. For more information call 412-351

CATHOLIC YOUTH DAY AT KENNYWOOD

Friday, July 8th

Tickets are only \$20 for this awesome day of faith in the park. Day starts at 10:45 with music led by Bob Lesnefsky, a talk by Dave VanVickle and Mass at 11:15 all at pavilion #5. For more info, a flyer, and to place ticket orders, please visit catholicyouthday.com.

Stewardship: Time - Talent - Treasure	
Sunday, June 5th:	\$6,139.00
Parishioners receiving env: 652	env used: 280
Loose Offertory:	\$234.00
Monthly Offering: \$1,469.00	env used: 82
Loose Monthly Offering:	\$ 95.00
Votive:	\$130.00
May God Bless your generosity!	



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 if you have any questions. *There will be limited seating available. Please bring a blanket and/or chair with you!"

QUO VADIS DAYS--July 11-12, 2016, St. Paul Seminary What does it mean to be a Catholic man? Join us for two days of brotherhood, Mass, Adoration, and dynamic speakers. Will include games, ultimate Frisbee, dodgeball, volleyball tournament, and a bonfire. For more information and to register, visit pghpriest.com."

Fifth Annual Extra Bases for Extra Mile

JULY 21, 2016, 6:00PM, PNC PARK PIRATES vs. BREWERS -- Join the Extra Mile Education Foundation Young Professional Advisory Committee as we host our fifth annual Extra Bases for Extra Mile event. Your ticket includes admission to the game, an all-you-can-eat buffet, drinks, networking with other local professionals and Zambelli fireworks after the game. Each ticket purchased includes a donation to Sponsor A Student, representing an investment in Pittsburgh's future. Enjoy an all-you-can-eat buffet and drinks from 6:00-7:30 pm. Enter to win a variety of raffle prizes in support of **Sponsor A Student**. \$50 for a Standard Ticket (includes everything listed above), or \$75 for a Friend of Extra Mile Ticket. Have an even greater impact! Buy a ticket at the \$75 level and become a Friend of Extra Mile. Extra benefits include \$10 in raffle tickets, exclusive entry into the raffle for two tickets to next year's Extra Bases, and recognition that night as a Friend of Extra Mile. Register today at extramilefdn.org or 412.456.3103. Sponsorship opportunities are also available!

FORGIVENESS

To forgive is to set a prisoner free
and to discover that the prisoner is me.

—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 12-19, 2016

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

Monday-St. Anthony of Padua (Mt 5:38-42)

SH: 9:00 AM In Honor of St. Anthony of Padua
by Anna Viselli

Tuesday-Weekday (Mt 5:43-48)

SH: 9:00 AM Pat Emrock by Wife

Wednesday-Weekday (Mt 6:11-6,16-18)

SH: 9:00 AM Toni Balombiny by Husband

Thursday-Weekday (Mt 6:7-15)

SH: 9:00 AM Linda Snyder by Shirley & Bill Foster

Friday-The Nativity of S.t John the Baptist
(Lk 1:57-66,80)

No Morning Mass

Saturday-Weekday (Mt 8:5-17)

No Morning Mass

Father's Day

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Lk 9:18-24)

GS: 4:00 PM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish
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SH: 11:00 AM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish

REST IN PEACE

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

Marlene Polishen.

May the angels lead you into paradise.

MEMORIAL OFFERING:

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

In Memory of John and Norberta Hruska
by Daughters, Diana Plutto and Debbie Good

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Best wishes go out to **Bucky and Maggie Napolitano**,
who will celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary on
June 30th.

HEAVEN-MADE

I have been made for heaven and heaven for me.
—St. Joseph Cafasso

What's Happening this Week

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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
7:00 PM Finance Council SH Rectory

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WEEK!!!