

Good Shepherd Catholic Parish

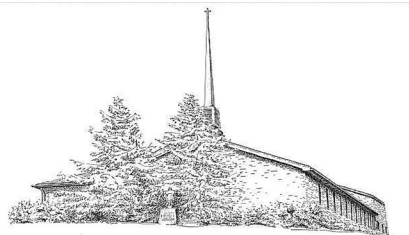
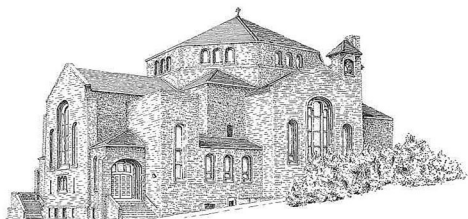
1024 Maple Way
Braddock PA 15104-1612

June 17, 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

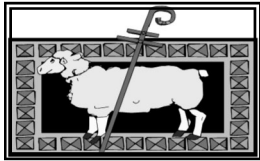
Parish Telephone Numbers

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 17, 2018
From the Pastor's Desk
**ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN
 ORDINARY TIME**

WORKING TOGETHER:

I am happy to hear that some of you helped with the festival at St. Maurice and that some bought their tickets. This is the type of activity that is really going to help our four parishes to eventually merge into one. The next event that we can help with is the St. Maurice Flea Market. Later in the bulletin you will find a notice of how we can help. And later yet, we will see how to become a part of Madonna's Fair.

MASS SCHEDULES:

The new administrators have consulted with us who are moving on and with their incoming teams will form a mass schedule for weekdays beginning October 15 and the weekends beginning October 20-21. They met last week with neighboring administrators and their Vicars to continue the process. They will next go to the Diocese for an OK. Once this is completed we will be notified and will share with you the schedule for our four parish grouping. The plan is that this should be known in August.

HOSPITALITY:

Each parish is to submit names of those who would like to and be willing to serve on a Hospitality Committee to welcome people to their church building beginning October 20-21. I need 3 or 4 from those who attend Good Shepherd Church and those who attend Sacred Heart Church to serve on this committee and attend a class from 6:00 to 9:00 PM some evening. There will be seven different nights offered on different evenings. The one closest to us is set for Tuesday, July 24 at St. Rita, Munhall.

This committee will then lead a larger committee established in every parish. So call me at 412-812-5275 by June 26 if you are interested.

HOSPITAL:

Hopefully this will not concern you but please be aware that the priest serving Forbes Regional and UPMC East as Chaplain has returned to his homeland. We priests in the area will try to fill the void as best we can. So remember you only need a priest if you haven't been anointed for 6 months. That's one reason why I anoint once a month after the weekend Masses. I also am willing to anoint any day after any Mass. So, if you know you are going to the hospital, please ask me to anoint after any Mass, and also please know that every hospital has a chaplain assigned. I'm sorry that I can't visit them all. So the bottom line is **STAY HEALTHY!**



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

Today we celebrate Father's Day. I want to wish all dads a happy Father's Day! May the Good Lord continue to bless you and your family.

FATHER

Father! To God himself we cannot give a holier name.
 —William Wordsworth

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

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

June 30-July 1:

4:00 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Joe, A.M. Dougherty, A. Kostyak, D. Hrabley, F. Szekely, T. Schleifer, D. Trasoline

Lector: Eric Helminiak

Server: Andy Connelly

9:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Joe, C. Suppes, J. Strednak, J. Corbett, M. Giulianelli, J. McLaughlin, B. McDonell

Lector: Nick Russo

Server: Selah Corbett

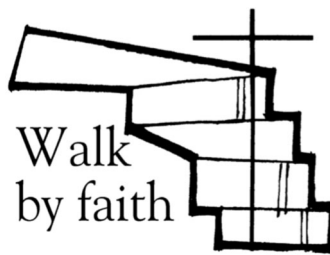
11:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Joe, B. Howell, J. Barbusio, S. Szatkowski, J. Kondas, N. Moucheron

Lector: Rick Stamerra

Server: 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,
 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

In the Gospel, Jesus says: *"This is how it is with the reign of God. A man scatters seed on the ground. He goes to bed and gets up day after day. Through it all the seed sprouts and grows without his knowing how it happens."*

Through your almsgiving you are sowing seeds that grow far greater than you know. Your gift to the St. Vincent de Paul Society brings Christ's love and compassion to the poor.

Phone: 412-437-8370

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The Diocese of Pittsburgh is once again planning its Golden Wedding Celebration for couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this year. A special Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Zubik on **Sunday, October 7**, at 2:30 PM at St. Paul Cathedral. A light reception will follow in the Cathedral hall.

All couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary any time this year and wishing to receive an invitation to this event should call the rectory or drop a note in the collection basket no later than **Sunday, August 5**.

Stewardship: Time - Talent - Treasure

Sunday, June 10th:	\$ 4,626.00
Parishioners receiving env: 652	env used: 219
Loose Offertory:	\$248.00
School Offering \$1,151.00	env used: 46
Loose School Offering	\$ 77.00
Votive:	\$151.00

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

THEY NEED: tools, collectibles, antiques, perfumes, jewelry, purses, pots and pans, dishes, radios, small pieces of furniture, portable appliances, toys/games, portable sports equipment, books, and "like new" holiday items.

WHAT THEY DON'T NEED: plastic flowers, clothes/shoes, plastic cups/water bottles, large pieces of furniture, typewriters, computers/printers, televisions, old luggage, encyclopedias, Reader's Digest condensed books, National Geographic magazines.

COLLECTION SATURDAYS: Church Garage, June 23 and June 30 (9:00 AM until Noon).

CONCERT ON THE LAWN

St. John Fisher will present a Concert on the Lawn featuring Noel Quintana & The Latin Crew on **Friday, June 22, 7:00 PM**. Prior to the concert at 6:30 PM Jessica DeOrio will be leading instruction to "salsa dance."

Bring a chair or blanket, wine, beer, Soda, Water. Come enjoy good music and friendship on the beautiful grounds of St. John Fisher, 33 Lewin Lane, Churchill, 15235. For more information, please call the church office at 412-241-4722. Free will donation will be graciously accepted.

QUO VADIS DAYS

What does it mean to be a Catholic Man? High school men, don't miss Quo Vadis Days, two days 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 on **July 15-16**. It will include brotherhood, Mass, sports, adoration, and dynamic talks. All men entering 10th, 11th, 12th grades and freshman year of college are welcome. Cost: \$40; assistance is available. To register, visit **PGHPriest.com** by July 3.

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.

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE

Through It All the Seed Would Sprout and Grow – In the context of On Mission for The Church Alive!, maybe these words from today’s Gospel resonate true in your heart. Or maybe they are a challenge for you as you continue to seek a settled heart regarding the changes to our parishes that were recently announced. These changes aren’t easy for anyone, clergy and faithful alike. It means letting go of some things, taking on responsibility for others, and through it all building new relationships rooted in faith and love. Yet, the focus of this initiative remains The Church Alive! While we may be challenged by what is taking place, the responsibility is on us as daughters and sons of God and as communities of faith to work for a Church that is ever more Alive! God plants the seeds of faith, hope and love in our hearts. Through prayer and good works we nourish those seeds in our hearts and the hearts of others so that they can sprout and grow no matter the circumstances. God’s grace works to strengthen us and the Church even in the midst of change. Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more and to stay informed.

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.

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 -7 pm; 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.

Diocesan Toll-Free Number for Abuse Response:

1-888-808-1235

Safe Environment Administrator: Rose Morgan

MASSES for the WEEK

Good Shepherd Parish
June 17-24, 2018

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Mk 4:26-34)
 (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

Monday-Weekday (Mt 5:38-42)
 SH: 7:00 AM Rudy Szekely by Jim & Micky Catone

Tuesday-Weekday (Mt 5:43-48)
 SH: 7:00 AM Bernard Thiem by Joanne Beilner

Wednesday-Weekday (Mt 6:1-6,16-18)
 SH: 7:00 AM Peter Paul by Wife & Family

Thursday-St. Aloysius (Mt 6:7-15)
 SH: 7:00 AM Marianne & Jimmy Renda by Mother

Friday-Weekday (Mt 6:19-23)
 SH: 7:00 AM Frannie Butela by Dad

Saturday-Weekday (Mt 6: 24-34)
 No morning Mass

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist (Lk 1:57-66,80)
 GS: 4:00 PM Frances Mehalic by Florence Szekely
 GS: 9:00 AM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish
 SH: 11:00 AM Michael Caroccia by Wife, Jennie

REST IN PEACE
*In your charity, we remember all those
 who have died, especially:*
Carol Bair.
May the angels lead you into paradise.

MEMORIAL OFFERING THIS WEEK:
*Altar Bread, Altar Candles, Altar Wine,
 And Sanctuary Lamp:*
In Memory of Stanley & Blanche Miara
 by Children

Birthday



Wishes

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Birthday wishes go out to
Margaret Badar,
 who will celebrate her 96th
 Birthday on Monday, June 18th.
 God bless you Margaret!



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