

Good Shepherd Catholic Parish

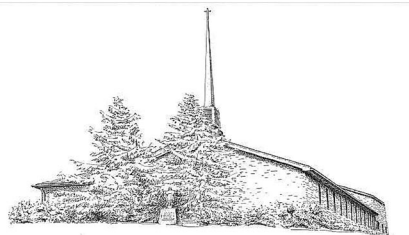
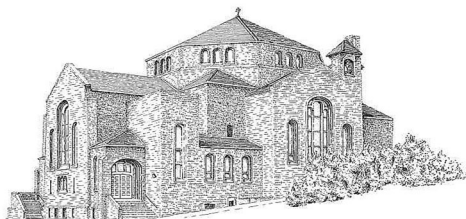
1024 Maple Way
Braddock PA 15104-1612

June 18, 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

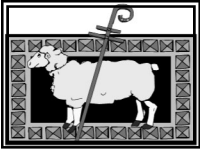
Parish Telephone Numbers

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 18, 2017

From the Pastor's Desk

**THE MOST HOLY
BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

FATHER'S DAY:

In the Gospel today as we celebrate the Solemnity of The Body and Blood of Christ Jesus said, **"I have life because of the Father."** We can all echo that but should add **"and my Mother."** We have been blessed with the gift because of our Dad, our Mom and our God. May we always keep all three in our hearts and prayers. **May all of our Fathers have a great Father's Day this year!**

PETER'S PENCE:

Next weekend our second collection will support our Holy Father, Pope Francis, as he does so much to help the poor and needy of the world via the Peter's Pence collection. He continues to inspire many of us and the world by his acts of charity. Here's our opportunity to help him in a real way. Please support him by prayer and as you are financially able.

LITTLE SISTERS:

Sister Margaret Mary, I.s.p. wrote us the following thank you note.

Dear Father Semler,

It was a joy for the Little Sisters of the Poor to be with you and the parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish the weekend of May 27 and 28, 2017. We asked you to share in our joy of caring for the aged poor living at our Home by welcoming us to stand at the doors of your church with our collecting baskets after Mass and you graciously accepted. Through the generosity of you and your parishioners we received **\$1,317.41**. Thank you for your collaboration in our mission!

In the words of our foundress, Saint Jeanne Jugan, "Keep a spirit of faith...towards the benefactors who support our Home...What gratitude we owe them! What could we do without them for our dear old people? Let us pray very hard for their intentions." With your help we are able to provide housing, food, healthcare, friendship and most importantly, love for our residents. Please convey our sincere gratitude to everyone at your parish for partnering with us in our mission.

All funds collected that weekend will be used to continue our tradition of loving care to the elderly poor of Pittsburgh. May God bless you and all the good people of your parish. Please be assured of the Little Sisters continued prayers and please consider visiting our Home to meet some of the residents your gift helps to support.

Sincerely,
Sister Margaret Mary, I.s.p.

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

MINISTER SCHEDULE

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. Mirenyi, M. Garritano,
H. Sullivan, C. Suppes, S. Szatkowski, J. Kondas
Lector: Dorothy Danko
Server: Brianna & Morgan Skladany

JULY 1-2:

4:00 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Joe, A.M Dougherty, A.
Kostyak, J & M Besseck, M. Leicht, J. Hojnacki
Lector: Theodore Schleifer
Server: Andy Connelly

9:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Joe, C. Suppes, C. DiNinno,
P. Koncerak, L & M Petri, R. Russo
Lector: Jeff McLaughlin
Server: Josh DiNinno

11:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Joe, K. Carroll, B. Howell,
J. Barbusio, E. Foster, N. Moucheron
Lector: Paulette Fazio
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,
Father Semler*

BINGO

Join us today as Good Shepherd Social Club sponsors their Bingo 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.

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



LADIES OF CHARITY

Our Ladies will meet next Sunday, June 25th at 12:15 PM at Sacred Heart Church Hall.

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

Today as we celebrate the gift of the Body and Blood of Christ let us pray for those who are hungry, malnourished and starving.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help those who are hungry.

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

What's Happening this Week

Sunday:	1:00 PM	Bingo	SH Hall
Monday:	7:00 PM	Scouts	GS School
Wednesday:	7:00 PM	Rosary	SH Chapel
Saturday:	5:00 PM	Booths Open	SH Hall
	7:00 PM	Night at Races	SH Hall
Sunday:	12:15 PM	Ladies of Charity	SH Hall



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Stewardship: Time - Talent - Treasure

Sunday, June 11th:	\$5,015.00
Parishioners receiving env: 652	env used: 250
Loose Offertory:	\$290.00
School Offering: \$515.50	env used: 54
Loose School Offering:	\$ 66.00
Votive:	\$ 156.00

Thank you for your generosity!

DON'T MISS THE FUN ON SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE RACES

The Good Shepherd Handbell Choir will be hosting a **Night at the Races** this **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.

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. **First day of School of 2017-18 school year is Monday, August 28, 2017** (full day for grades 1-8).

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.

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL, EAST CATHOLIC;

Continue to save **Box Tops, Sunny D and Coke Rewards.** Shop ‘n Save continues to offer assemblies to the school, but you no longer have to save your receipts.

Go to the Shop ‘n Save website,

<http://www.shopsavefood.com/Education/SEEDProgram/SEEDRegistration.aspx>, register your card and designate East Catholic School as the recipient of the points. They will be added to the school’s account. Be sure to register and ask your friends and relatives to do the same so that East Catholic will be able to continue to receive the free assemblies.

“BE A FRIEND, “BRING A FRIEND” Junior Ladies of Charity is coming to a church near you. Young Women 11 to 18 years old. New Group forming! Make a Difference! Enjoy new experiences! Meet new friends! Leadership opportunities! Come hear about JLOC: Come to Mother-Daughter Picnic

Where: Word of God Social Hall, 7436 McClure Ave., Swissvale, PA 15218

When: Wednesday, June 21, **Time:** 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. For more information: Call Mary Diaddigo, 412-241-6982 or Nancy Bianculli, 412-818-1719.

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, Churchill. 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.

CATHOLIC SINGLES, 21 & OVER

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

YOUNG ADULTS & SINGLES OF ALL AGES:

Check out Catholicthrive.com.

COULDN'T WE JUST TALK...?

Wives have you ever said this to your husband? Husbands have you ever wished this of your wife? Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend and learn tools for better communication while re-energizing your relationship. June 23-25, Quality inn & Suites Fairview, Pa , Exit 16 on I-90. (412) 635-7775 or

YourMarriageIsWorthIt.org

Downtown Pittsburgh Italian STREAT Festival

Eat well and learn more about the rich Italian and Italian-American heritage that has long been a unique part of Southwestern Pennsylvania at the Italian **STREAT** Festival sponsored by Highmark. The festival will be held July 8-9 from 10am-6pm along Penn Avenue in Downtown Pittsburgh. Each day there will be local Italian vendors, entertainment and lots of good food. Admission is free. For more information visit www.highmarkstreatfestpgh.com.

Diocesan Toll-Free Number for Abuse Response:

1-888-808-1235

Safe Environment Administrator: Rose Morgan

MASSSES for the WEEK

Good Shepherd Parish
June 18-25, 2017

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Jn 6:51-58)
(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

Monday-Weekday (Mt 5:38-42)

SH: 9:00 AM Peter Paul by Wife & Family

Tuesday-Weekday (Mt 5:43-48)

SH: 9:00 AM Andrew & Ann Gress
by Daughter, Dolores Sakal

Wednesday-St. Aloysius Gonzaga (Mt 6:1-6,16-18)

SH: 9:00 AM Frannie Butela by Mom & Dad

Thursday -Weekday (Mt 6:7-15)

SH: 9:00 AM Kenneth E. Riling by Family

Friday-Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (Mt 11:25-30)

No Morning Mass

Saturday-Nativity of St. John the Baptist

(Lk 1:57-66,80)

No Morning Mass

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Mt 10:26-33)

GS: 4:00 PM Kathleen Sullivan

By M/M John Trasky & Family

GS: 9:00 AM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish

SH: 11:00 AM Michael Carocchia by Wife, Jennie

MEMORIAL OFFERING THIS WEEK:

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

In Memory of William Taylor & Ralph Russell

by Gerald & Janet Taylor

ARE YOU REGISTERED? All Catholics need a place of worship to call "home." If you regularly worship with us but are not registered now is the time to make it official. Please complete a confidential census form which is in the Gathering Space and return it to the office. Please call the office at 412-271-1515 if you have any questions.



**The bread
that I will
give is
my flesh
for the life
of the world**

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