

Good Shepherd Catholic Parish

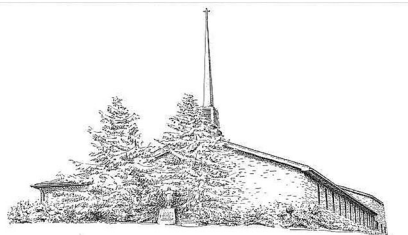
1024 Maple Way
Braddock PA 15104-1612

June 24, 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

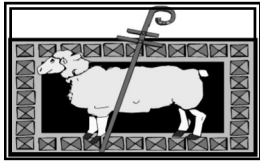
Parish Telephone Numbers

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 24, 2018

From the Pastor's Desk

**NATIVITY OF
SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAMS:

The question has come up about Religious Education for the 2018-2019 school year. We have two programs that you are able to sign up your child/children. One: You can send them to a Catholic School or Two: you can send them to a C.C. D. program at a neighboring parish. From our Good Shepherd point of view nothing will change for the next school year. So kindly check where your child went last year and decide if you want to re-register there or try something new. Since we have been going to C.C. D. programs not in our grouping, we can still do so.

NEW STUDENT/S: If your child/children will be going to a program for the first time this school year NOW is the time to call and check out each program and then register while that program still has room.

SUMMER RAFFLE

Our Summer Raffle goes off this week beginning on Monday, June 25 with the Pennsylvania 7:00 PM Big Four number. Tickets must be returned to the office by 3:00 PM that day to be good for the evening draw. Here's the schedule:

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday, June 25, 26 & 27:

1st Prize: Pick 4 straight: \$250.00

2nd Prize: Pick 4 reverse: \$250.00

Thursday, June 28:

1st Prize: Pick 4 straight: \$1,000.00

2nd Prize: Pick 4 reverse: 500.00

3rd Prize: Pick 4 One up: 250.00

4th Prize: Pick 4 One down: 250.00

Good luck and thank you for your support!

Winners will be called the next day.

INDEPENDENCE DAY:

The 4th of July is on Wednesday of next week. To help you plan on going to mass to celebrate I share our neighbor's mass schedule.

Good Shepherd (at Sacred Heart) 7:00 AM

St. Colman 8:30 AM

St. Maurice 9:00 AM

Madonna del Castello 9:30 AM

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!**

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

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

July 7-8:

4:00 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: J. Hojnacki, T. McAdams, T. Troyan, M. Colao, J. Carleton, T. Schleifer, D. Trasoline

Lector: Angelina Hornick

Server: Stephen & Daniel Yezovich

9:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Garritano, T & D Whyel, L. Petri, P. Koncerak, R. Russo, J. McLaughlin

Lector: M. Petri

Server: Christopher & Drew Yezovich

11:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: J & M. Besseck, E. Foster, C. Bakin, P. Fazio, K. Carroll

Lector: Brendan Howell

Server: Brian Kelly

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*

LADIES OF CHARITY

Our ladies will meet today, Sunday, June 24 at 12:15 PM at Sacred Heart Hall.

PETER’S PENCE COLLECTION TODAY

The second collection this weekend will be taken for the annual Peter’s Pence Collection. This annual collection enables the Holy Father to respond with emergency financial assistance to those throughout the world who suffer from war, oppression, disease and natural disasters. It is a powerful way for Catholics around the world to assist those most in need. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL

In the Gospel today, we celebrate the birth of John the Baptist and everyone pondered the question: *“What, then, will this child be? For surely the hand of the Lord was with him.”*

This month, “the hand of the Lord has been acting through you” as your gifts to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought his love and care to the poor by assisting families with food, help with utilities, rent, etc. Thank You!

Phone: 412-437-8370

PRE CANA SEMINAR

Our fall Pre Cana Seminar for those planning to be married will be held **Sunday, September 30, 2018** from 1:00 to 5:00 PM at Sacred Heart Hall. The donation is \$40.00 per couple. Please email joedocauto@aol.com if interested in attending.

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**.

DECEIT

Reason deceives us; conscience, never.
—Jean Jacques Rousseau

Stewardship: Time - Talent - Treasure

Sunday, June 17th: \$ 3,905.00
Parishioners receiving env: 652 env used: 215
Loose Offertory: \$389.00
Votive: \$264.00

Thank You for your generosity!

AN INVITATION FROM DEACON JOE

In celebration of the 101st anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, and in response to her request for prayer for the conversion of sinners, the Rosary is prayed in Sacred Heart Chapel at 7:00 PM every Wednesday continuing through October 10th, 2018. The two exceptions will be July 4th and August 15th. You are cordially invited to pray with me.

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 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

will begin registrations for the 2018-2019 school year in August 2018. Current families will receive an email from Mrs. Kirkland at that time. If you are new to our program, parish or are interested in having your child attend Religious Education on Sunday mornings (starting on **September 23 at 8:30 AM**), please contact Mrs. Kirkland at ckirkland@saintmauriceparish.org for more information. We're looking forward to another great year of bringing our Parish's children into a closer relationship with God!

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 SATURDAY: Church Garage, June 30 (9:00 AM until Noon).

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.

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!

For You Will Go Before the Lord to Prepare the Way –

Today in the Church we celebrate the Birth of Saint John the Baptist, the great forerunner who was sent to announce the coming of the Messiah, Jesus Christ and prepare the way for him to fulfill his work in the world. John the Baptist never sought to put the attention on himself, but always pointed the way to Jesus, whom the prophets had foretold would come to save God's people. He was a faithful instrument of God who desired to decrease so that the power and love of Jesus at work in the lives of his people could increase. As we journey On Mission for The Church Alive! may we seek to prepare the way for others, and be open to the ways in which they will work to make ready the path for God in our hearts. Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more and to stay informed.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Listed below are area parishes with dates and times that are offering Eucharistic Adoration. You may wish to attend occasionally or just offer prayers at home. The important thing is that we all pray for the success of

The Mission for the Church Alive!

Upcoming Area Eucharistic Adorations

June 28: St. Colman, Turtle Creek, 6:30—7:30 PM

July 2: Madonna del Castello, Swissvale, Noon-6:00 PM

July 8: St. Jude the Apostle, Wilmerding, 12:30-2:00 PM

July 10: Word of God, Swissvale, 10:00 AM-5:00 PM

MASS WITH BLESSINGS FOR HEALING--

Nativity Parish, 5800 Brownsville Road in South Park will once again welcome Fr. William Kiel, for a Mass with blessings for healing. The Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, July 25, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at Nativity Church. Nativity is handicap accessible. For more information call Nativity Rectory at 412-655-3000.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

SATURDAY SEMINAR

The loss of a spouse through separation, divorce, or death is a traumatic experience. The Beginning Experience Lay Apostolate organizes programs to help widowed, divorced, or separated men and women pass through the grief and begin to move forward with their lives. Our Saturday Seminar is a one-day program led Beginning Experience team members who have also suffered the loss of their marriages and who accompany others along the path to healing. The Saturday Seminar will be held on **July 14, 2018 from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM** at the Martina Spiritual Renewal Center, 5244 Clarwin Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15229 which is located in West View/Ross Township. Cost is \$20, which includes lunch and all materials.

For more information or to register, visit our website: www.BeginningExperiencePittsburgh.com or call 412-884-5904.

Diocesan Toll-Free Number for Abuse Response:

1-888-808-1235

Safe Environment Administrator: Rose Morgan

MASSSES for the WEEK

Good Shepherd Parish
June 24-July 1, 2018

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

Monday-Weekday (Mt 7:1-5)

SH: 7:00 AM Beth Bitkowski

by Chester & Anna Chorazy

Tuesday-Weekday (Mt 7:6,12-14)

SH: 7:00 AM Albert Dudas

by Christine, Arlene & Beverly

Wednesday-Weekday (Mt 7:15-20)

SH: 7:00 AM Carole McIntyre by Cel & Ed Fischer

Thursday-St. Irenaeus (Mt 7:21-29)

SH: 7:00 AM Thomas Miller by Jack Joyce

Friday-SS Peter & Paul (Mt 16:13-19)

SH: 7:00 AM Helen Yurko by Lenny & Joyce Wargo

Saturday-Weekday (Mt 8: 5-17)

No morning Mass

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Mk 5:21-43)

GS: 4:00 PM Joanie Zezza by Kathie & Jackie

GS: 9:00 AM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish

SH: 11:00 AM Kenneth E. Riling by Family

REST IN PEACE

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

Rita Fatula and Edward Fertal.

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. Tickets cost \$23. All ages welcome. Visit **PGHpriest.com** to order tickets.

SPECIAL SPEAKER: "FORGIVENESS"

Saint Maurice Church, July 25, 7:00 PM

Forgiveness is something that is hard to understand, to offer to others and, most especially, to give to ourselves. On July 25, Saint Maurice will be hosting internationally known speaker Captain Guy Gruters. Guy was an Air Force pilot and a POW. He flew over 400 combat missions in Vietnam and was awarded two Silver Stars and two Distinguished Flying Crosses. As a result of being shot down over North Vietnam, he was captured and spent five years as a POW in six different POW camps, twice kept in the famous Hanoi Hilton. While in the camps, he experienced a thorough conversion experience and was able to forgive his enemy. **Mark your calendar for the evening of July 25 for this talk.**

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