

# Good Shepherd Catholic Parish

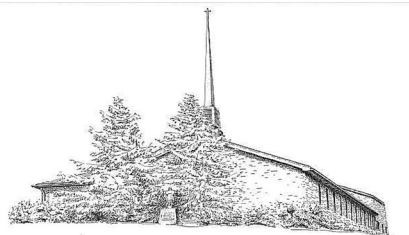
1024 Maple Way  
Braddock PA 15104-1612

*June 25, 2017*

Parish Office: 412-271-1515  
Fax: 412-271-1222

Website: [www.goodshepherdbraddock.org](http://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

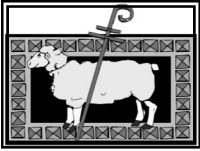
### Parish Telephone Numbers

Parish Office: .....412-271-1515  
Phone: ..... 412-351-3710  
Fax.....412-271-1222  
e-mail.....[gshepoffice@comcast.net](mailto: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](mailto:tjsjrfhi3@verizon.net)

**We are an “On Mission for the Church Alive” Faith Community.**



June 25, 2017

*From the Pastor's Desk*

**TWELFTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

**ORDINARY TIME:**

Today we return to Ordinary Time as we celebrate the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time. We return to green vestments as green reminds us to have hope that the Easter promises of Jesus will continue to live on in our lives. I like, that on this Twelfth Sunday the Gospel begins with Jesus saying to the twelve "**Fear NO one.**" That really sums it up. If we truly HOPE in Jesus and His promises then there is no good reason to fear anyone. Because NO ONE has the power to take our Hope away but ourself.

**FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS:**

Last Friday was the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. I am repeating the Promises given to St. St. Margaret Mary Alacoque in 1675. The world is in such an "upheaval" these days I think the promises can encourage us to have our Hope in Jesus and "**Fear NO one.**"

**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.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS  
TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND THE  
RELIGIOUS LIFE.**

**THANK YOU:**

I would like to say **Thank You** to our Social Club for our bingos. They have been very instrumental in "making up" for us not having our Summer Festival.

You can help also by putting a special donation in your July yellow envelope next week.

**Our next bingo will be held Sunday, August 6th.**

**WALKING TOWARD GOD**

If we walk one step toward God,  
God will run ten steps toward us.

—Anonymous

**MINISTER SCHEDULE**

**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. Barbushio, E. Foster, N. Moucheron  
**Lector:** Paulette Fazio  
**Server:** Olivia Joscak

**JULY 8-9:**

**4:00 PM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** D. Hrabley, P. Humberson, T. Schleifer, J. Carleton, M. Colao, T. McAdams, F. Szekeley  
**Lector:** Angelina Hornick  
**Servers:** Steve & Daniel Yezovich

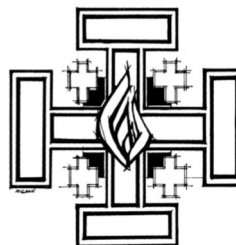
**9:00 AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** T & D Whyel, M. Garritano, J. Corbett, J. McLaughlin, J. Strednak, M. Giulianelli  
**Lector:** Gina Piccolino  
**Server:** Chris & Drew Yezovich

**11:00 AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** C. Bakin, S. Szatkowski, J.Kondas, P. Fazio, H. Sullivan, C. Mirenzi  
**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,  
Father Semler*

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### LADIES OF CHARITY

Our Ladies Of Charity will **NOT** meet in June or July.

### MONTHLY COMMEMORATIVE CELEBRATION

The MCC for June will be celebrated this Wednesday, June 28th at 9:00 AM at Sacred Heart. Donations are to be turned in by Monday, June 26th.

### PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

The second collection this weekend will be taken for the annual Peter's Pence Collection. Your generosity is always appreciated.

### SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In the Gospel today, we hear Jesus say: "Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father."

**This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to "acknowledge the goodness of the Father" by assisting families in need.**

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



### 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

THE FRATERNITY OF PRIESTS will celebrate a Mass for healing on Wednesday, June 28 at 7PM at St. Clare of Assisi Church, 460 Reed Street, Clairton. You are invited to come and celebrate the Eucharist with them, expecting the healing presence of the Lord Jesus, as at every Mass, to touch you in all of your needs.

Has your MARRIAGE become cold or un-loving? Are you making plans to move out, considering separation or even divorce? Don't give up -- Give Retrouvaille a try. The next Pittsburgh program begins on July 7. Please call contact Retrouvaille at 412-277-3434. More information is available at [www.retrouvailleofpittsburghinc.org](http://www.retrouvailleofpittsburghinc.org). [www.retrouvailleofpittsburghinc.org](http://www.retrouvailleofpittsburghinc.org).

### SUMMER

It will not always be summer; build barns.

—Hesiod

**REMEMBER TO TURN IN YOUR  
SUMMER RAFFLE TICKETS...  
PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED  
JUNE 26, 27, 28 AND 29TH.  
YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS OUT.**

### WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK!

<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>12:15 PM</b>	<b>Ladies of Charity</b>	<b>SH Hall</b>
<b>Monday:</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Scouts</b>	<b>GS School</b>
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>MCC Mass</b>	<b>SH Chapel</b>
	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Rosary</b>	<b>SH Chapel</b>
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Prayer Group</b>	<b>SH Chapel</b>

### SAVE THE DATE: FLEA MARKET

**SATURDAY, JULY 29, 2017**

#### **Drop Off dates:**

July 1, 9:00 AM—2:00 PM

July 15, 9:00 AM—2:00 PM

**Gather up the treasures you don't use anymore and bring them to Sacred Heart Hall on the drop off dates.**

**More information to follow in later bulletins.**

#### **Stewardship: Time - Talent - Treasure**

Due to early bulletin deadlines and (Carol's) vacation time, our collections will be posted as soon as possible.

Thank you for your generosity!

### **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.

### **TELEVISED MASS CHANGES AT ST. MARY OF MERCY**

Noon Mass will now be carried on Verizon Channel 463, COZI-TV, Channel 59.1, the primary WEPA Channel (from 59.3, Retro TV). The Mass will continue at Noon on Comcast, Channel 95 (City of Pittsburgh) and online at **www.ChristianAssociates TV.org**. Also the main channel of WEPA family of stations.

### **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**.

### **OBSERVANCE of the 500<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY of the REFORMATION**

Lutherans and Catholics world-wide are prayerfully commemorating the 500th anniversary of the Reformation during a yearlong observance entitled "From Conflict to Communion: Together in Hope." All are welcome to participate in *An Evening of Thanksgiving* at 7:00pm on Thursday, June 29 at Saint Kilian Roman Catholic Church in Mars. Bishop Edward Malesic of the Diocese of Greensburg will preside and Father Charles Bober, pastor of Saint Kilian, will preach.

### **QUO VADIS DAYS:**

These three days are 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, **July 16-18**. It will include brotherhood, Mass, sports, adoration, and dynamic talks. All men entering 10th, 11th, 12th grades and freshman year of college are welcome. The retreat costs \$40; scholarships are available. Register by July 7 at PGHPriest.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 25-July 2, 2017

**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

**Monday-Weekday** (Mt 7:1-5)

SH: 9:00 AM Clement Yurko by Tim & Lisa Noca

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

SH: 9:00 AM James Holub by George Holub

**Wednesday-St. Irenaeus** (Mt 7:15-20)

SH: 9:00 AM Monthly Commemorative Celebration

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

SH: 9:00 AM Josephine Caban by Gen Bulik

**Friday-Weekday** (Mt 8:1-4)

No Morning Mass

**Saturday-Weekday** (Mt 8:5-17)

No Morning Mass

SH: 11:00 AM Wedding

Theodore J. Novak, Jr. and Judith A. Egerter

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** (Mt 10:37-42)

GS: 4:00 PM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish

GS: 9:00 AM Lois Jean Haugh

by Barb & Jeff McLaughlin

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

**MEMORIAL OFFERING THIS WEEK:**

*Altar Bread, Altar Wine, Altar Candles,*

*Sanctuary Lamp and Flowers:*

***In Memory of Blanche & Stanley Miara***

by Donna Miara

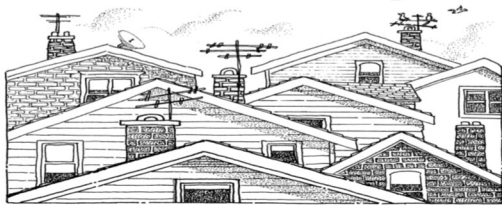
***REST IN PEACE***

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

**James Shields and Karen Miller.**

***May the angels lead you into paradise.***

**What you hear  
whispered, proclaim  
on the rooftops**



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