

Good Shepherd Catholic Parish

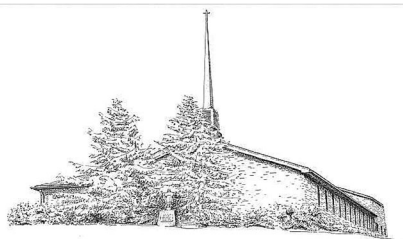
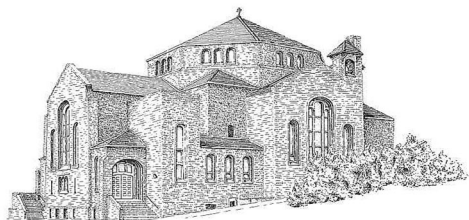
1024 Maple Way
Braddock PA 15104-1612

June 26, 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

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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 26, 2016

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

THANK YOUS:

We have so many "things" to be thankful for this Sunday. Most salient we have 3 new Priests and 3 new Deacons ordained Saturday, June 26th at 10:00 AM. We thank the Lord for **Father Jack Demnyan, Father Adam Potter** and **Father Anthony Sciarappa** and **Deacons Benjamin Barr, David Green** and **Daniel Waruszewski**. These Deacons are *Transitory Deacons* which means that they are progressing nicely towards Ordination to the Priesthood next year. So this is a glorious weekend for the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

I also thank **ALL OF YOU** who gave so much time and talent to make our festival successful. The food, baked goods and donated items will enhance our bottom line. I'll give reports as we go along and get our credits and bills paid which usually takes 2 or 3 weeks.

And then there is the Thank You I have received because of your kindnesses. **The Patzun Guatemala Mission Team** of Holy Sepulcher Parish in Glade Mills, Butler, PA (my last pastorate before Good Shepherd) writes: "**Thank you very much for your very generous donation to the Patzun Mission at San Bernadino School in Guatemala. Our current projects include computers and eReaders to help improve their reading skills.**" We were able to send them \$1,600.00 from our Lenten Mission Banks. We also sent \$200.00 to Catholic Relief Services for providing the rice bowls.

Birthright of Pittsburgh, Inc. thanks us for the \$402.00 our Ladies of Charity collected with the Red Rose Campaign on Mother's Day. Birthright is ready to help and counsel any young lady who becomes pregnant and becomes "scared and confused." Birthright says: "**There's hope, you are not alone; call us at 412-621-1988 or 1-800-550-4900.**"

And finally, Fr. Ayub thanks us for the \$1,415.00 you gave in response to his **Mission Appeal** on June 12-13. I am proud of your willingness to touch the hearts of others. I am also thinking of our 5th Sunday St. Vincent de Paul collection. May we continue to grow in God's goodness as we share our gifts with the needy.

**RUMORS, RUMBLINGS AND REALITIES –
GET THE FACTS!**

On Mission for The Church Alive!

Fr. Sam Esposito will be at St. John Fisher Church, Churchill this Tuesday evening from 7:00 to 8:30 PM. We can car pool from Sacred Heart upper lot at 6:30 or I will see you there. The future is at stake. Come and be informed as to what is being proposed.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE

Bishop David Zubik will be leading a pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. on **Saturday, October 8th.**

A prayerful journey to a church or shrine with the purpose of coming closer to God. Pope Francis has exhorted the faithful to participate in a pilgrimage during this **Jubilee Year of Mercy.**

A bus will depart from Sacred Heart Church parking Lot on October 8th. Times for the departure and return will be given at a later date. Price per person is \$72.00.

The bus will make a stop for a meal both ways (probably at Breezewood). For more information or to make reservations, please call Cathy at 412-896-9964.

MINISTER SCHEDULE

JULY 2-3:

4:00 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: A. Kostyak, J. Kaczmarek, T. Schleifer, J. Hojnacki, M. Colao, F. Szekely, M. Leicht
Lector: Angelina Hornick
Server: Stephen Yezovich

9:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: J. Carleton, C. DiNinno, P. Koncerak, L & M Petri, J. Strednak, J. McLaughlin
Lector: Nick Russo
Server: Josh DiNinno

11:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: N. Moucheron, S. Szatkowski, J. Kondas, E. Foster, P. Fazio, C. Bakin
Lector: Ken Bitkowski
Server: Brianna Skladany

JULY 9-10:

4:00 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Joe, C. Mirezni, A.M. Dougherty, D. Hrabley, P. Humberson, J. Kaczmarek, M. Leicht
Lector: Eric Helminiak
Server: Andy Connelly

9:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Joe, M. Garritano, T&D Whyel, B. McDonell, J. Corbett, M. Giulianelli
Lector: Gina Piccolino
Server: Julia Piccolino and Selah Corbett

11:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Joe, J&M Besseck, H. Sullivan, J. Barbusio, 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,
Father Semler*

LADIES OF CHARITY

Please note that the ladies will NOT meet in the months of June or July.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In today's Gospel we see how Jesus, on his way to Jerusalem, sent "messengers on ahead of Him." To be the messengers of God, we must know well what it is God wants to say and do through us, as he sends us out to bring his love to others.

Your gifts to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul enable the Society to provide assistance to families in need.

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

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 412-351-5403.

REGISTRATION for the 2016-2017 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 (at St. John Fisher) full day kindergarten through grade 8 programs (at East Catholic).

AT A LOSS

When wealth is lost, nothing is lost; when health is lost, something is lost; when character is lost, all is lost.

—German proverb

Stewardship: Time - Talent - Treasure

Sunday, June 19th:	\$4,885.00
Parishioners receiving env: 652	env used: 280
Loose Offertory:	\$226.00
Votive:	\$230.00

May God Bless your generosity!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Every so often when we have room in the bulletin I like to share the Knights of Columbus *Catholic Man of the Month*. Bishop Loras served in our US of A. This comes from the Knights of Columbus 2016 Columbia Magazine. Enjoy!

Bishop Mathias Loras (1792-2858)

The 10th of 11 children, Pierre Jean Mathias Loras was born into an aristocratic family in Lyon, France, on August 30, 1792. His father was the first of 17 relatives to be guillotined during the Reign of Terror. Loras was still an infant, and priests whom his mother sheltered at the time later became his first educators.

In grade school, Loras formed a life-long friendship with his classmate St. John Vianney. Having discerned a priestly vocation at an early age, Loras was ordained in 1815. A man of deep faith with a talent for administration, he served as a seminary instructor and superior for 13 years.

In 1828, Father Loras volunteered to become a missionary in Mobile, Alabama, and in 1837, he was named the first bishop of Dubuque. The diocese encompassed Iowa, Minnesota and the Dakotas east of the Missouri River, and consisted of only three parishes, 3,000 Catholics and one priest: Venerable Samuel Mazzuchelli.

Bishop Loras immediately began recruiting priests and encouraging Catholics from eastern states to come to his diocese. Traveling by steamboat, canoe and horse, the tireless bishop preached hundreds of missions among his largely Irish, German and Native American flock.

He established flourishing parishes and a seminary, the forerunner of Loras College. In 1843, Bishop Loras invited the Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Iowa from Philadelphia. He also welcomed Trappist monks from Ireland.

Though a cultivated Frenchman, Bishop Loras came to love the American frontier. "We have no martyrs of blood in the U.S.," he once wrote to a French bishop, "but many of charity." Offered a French archbishopric late in life, he flatly refused. At his death on February 19, 1958, Bishop Loras left his diocese with 48 priests, 60 churches and 54,000 Catholics.

93RD ANNUAL SLOVAK DAY

Slovak Day will take place at Kennywood Park on **Thursday, July 21, 2016**. The 2016 Kennywood ticket prices are: **Funday:** \$26.00 (Ages 3-54); **Senior 55+:** \$15.00; **Senior 65+:** Coupon \$12.00 + tax (pay at the park). For ticket orders please mail to **Sue Ondrejco, 234 Illion Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15207**.

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 Lesnfsky, 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**.

ST. THOMAS DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

Class of 1966 are looking for their classmates as they plan for their 50th Reunion. Please contact Ernie Det-tore at play.is.back@gmail.com with your name; (maiden name); address; home telephone number; cell telephone number; and email address. Do you have info on alumni you have stayed in touch with over the years? Please forward it onto Ernie also.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT Friday, July 8th, 7:45 PM

Families are invited to an "Outdoor Family Movie Night" on the parish grounds of St. John Fisher Church, Churchill. Friends are most welcome. Buttery popcorn and ice cold juice boxes for the children will be provided. Bring your own blankets, sleeping bags, chairs, etc. Free to all families. Movie: Night at the Museum (PG). For more information, please call the church office at 412-241-4722.

QUO VADIS DAYS--July 11-12, 2016, St. Paul Seminary...

This is geared for young men going into High School grades 10, 11 and 12. 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

THE CALLED AND GIFTED WORKSHOP **IS COMING SOON!**

Discern your spiritual gifts! Discern your call!

What is your vocation?

God is calling you to a unique purpose in life, a work of love that only you can do. Come and begin to discover this work! You have received gifts, through Baptism and Confirmation, for the ways God intends his love to reach others through you. Come and discover these gifts!

The Called and Gifted Workshop is a two-day live presentation which includes Church teaching on the laity and lay apostleship; the nature of spiritual gifts, call, and vocation; and how to undertake the process of discernment.

Place: St. Paul Seminary – Cardinal's Great Hall

Date: Friday, July 8th – 7:00 to 9:00 PM

through Saturday, July 9th – 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

REGISTER TODAY!: www.diopitt.org

IS SOMEONE YOU LOVE in a troubled marriage?

Retrouvaille has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. The next Weekend begins July 8. Please call for confidential information at 412-277-3434 or see <http://www.retrouvailleofpittsburghinc.org/>

Diocesan Toll-Free Number for Abuse Response:

1-888-808-1235

Safe Environment Administrator: Rose Morgan

MASSSES for the WEEK

Good Shepherd Parish
June 26-July 3, 2016

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Lk 9:51-62)

GS: 4:00 PM Frannie Butela by Mom & Dad

GS: 9:00 AM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish

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

Monday-Weekday (Mt 8:18-22)

SH: 9:00 AM Linda Snyder

by Daughter, Lynn Heverly

Tuesday-St. Irenaeus (Mt 8:23-27)

SH: 9:00 AM John & Mary McCue

by Daughter, Rosemary & Family

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

SH: 9:00 AM Monthly Commemorative Celebration

Thursday-Weekday (Mt 9:1-8)

SH: 9:00 AM Thomas Pillage by Family

Friday-Weekday (Mt 9:9-13)

No Morning Mass

Saturday-Weekday (Mt 9:14-17)

No Morning Mass

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Lk 10:1-12)

GS: 4:00 PM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish

GS: 9:00 AM Lawrence & Marie Filtz

by Margie Leicht

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

MEMORIAL OFFERING:

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

In Memory of Frannie Butela

by Mom and Dad

Birthday



Wishes

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Happy Birthday

To **Margaret Badar**

who celebrated her 94th
birthday on June 18th.

God bless you Margaret!

What's Happening this Week

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Monday: 7:00 PM Scouts GS School
Wednesday: 9:00 AM MCC Mass SH Chapel
Thursday: 7:00 PM Prayer Group SH Chapel



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