

Good Shepherd Catholic Parish

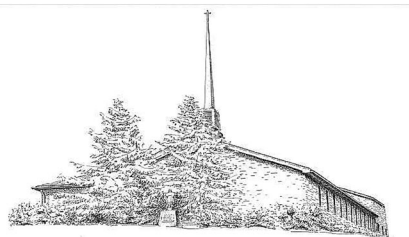
1024 Maple Way
Braddock PA 15104-1612

July 2, 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

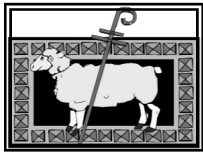
Parish Telephone Numbers

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.



July 2, 2017

From the Pastor's Desk

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!

What's happening? Our On Mission for the Church Alive! program is progressing. All of our "input" was to be completed by June 8th or so. Everything that was submitted will be presented to a committee of about 80 representatives from across the diocese which includes priests, deacons, sisters and lay people. They will continue to meet, sift, discuss and suggest to Bishop Zubik what they think would benefit the diocese by the end of 2017. Bishop David will then pray and discern what will best help us to move forward to keep the Church alive and well in moving forward to provide services and evangelization for all. So what can we do now? Let us pray for all concerned with moving "On Mission" forward to a God-filled conclusion. I am hopeful and I hope you are too. And please continue to read your Pittsburgh Catholics for whatever updates may be made.

JUST ONE MORE TIME:

My little brother Michael, probably Dennis the Menace's twin, was about two years old and mom said to him, "That's the last straw, go up to bed." He went up about 2 or 3 steps, sat down and said, "Just one more straw please." This came to mind as I wanted to write this thought.

We have one more Christmas and one more Holy Week and Easter to celebrate together. Let's make them special. The Pastoral Council is planning a Christmas Social of some sort. As plans materialize, I'll keep you updated. Hopefully we can enjoy each other's company for a day or evening.

Easter will be on April 1, 2018. I've asked the Social Committee to plan a celebration.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS:

(R.C.I.A)

Well we also will have "Just one more" class beginning in September, 2017 and going to March 31, 2018 for RCIA candidates. If you have a family member or a friend who would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, give Deacon Joe or me a call and we'll tell them about our program. Even better you can plan to join them for the first class or two. It's better to attend a new "adventure" with a friend. The program is for the unbaptized, those baptized in another religion, and for baptized Catholics who are not confirmed.

PRAYERS:

Please remember Bishop Zubik in your prayers as he recovers from his surgery last Monday.

JULY 4TH:

On Tuesday we will celebrate the 4th of July with a 9:00 AM Mass in Sacred Heart Church. Please come and say Thank You to God for all we have in our US of A. It may not be perfect but it's a great place.

The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday.

As I continue to bury the old folks who have died, I am impressed with the stories of the great neighborhoods that were in Braddock. I am excited about each new business that opens "on the Avenue." Let us support them and do our part to enliven Braddock and the surrounding areas. We hear of other towns making a comeback. It takes cooperation

MINISTER SCHEDULE

JULY 8-9:

4:00 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: D. Hrabley, P. Humberson, T. Schleifer, J. Carleton, M. Colao, T. McAdams, F. Szekely

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

JULY 15-16:

4:00 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Joe, A. Kostyak, M. Leicht, J. Hojnacki, J. Carleton, J. Kaczmarek, M. Colao

Lector: Theodore Schleifer

Server: Andy Connelly

9:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: J. Corbett, C. Suppes, B. McDonell, T & D Whyel, J. Michlovic, L. Petri

Lector: Mark Petri

Server: Selah Corbett

11:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: J & M Besseck, J. Barbusio, E. Foster, N. Moucheron, K. Carroll

Lector: Dr. Chester Chorazy

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,
Father Semler*

MONTHLY COMMEMORATIVE CELEBRATION

The MCC for July will be celebrated Wednesday, July 26th at 9:00 AM at Sacred Heart. Donations are to be turned in by Monday, July 24th.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In today's Gospel Jesus tell us: "Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple—Amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward."

This week, know that you will be bringing hope to the poor by your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

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

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Zach Connelly** who graduated from LaRoche College with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in History. Zach is the son of Tom & Cindy Connelly.

Congratulations also go out to **Evan Cuccaro** who achieved High Honors for the last grading period of this school year at Central Catholic High School.

Great work Zach and Evan!

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*

Stewardship: Time - Talent - Treasure

Sunday, June 18th:	\$4,534.00
Parishioners receiving env: 652	env used: 227
Loose Offertory:	\$275.00
Votive:	\$153.00
Sunday, June 25th:	\$4,889.00
Parishioners receiving env: 652	env used: 261
Loose Offertory:	\$268.00
Peter's Pence: \$	env used: 81
Loose Peter's Pence:	\$114.00
Votive:	\$175.00

Thank you for your generosity!

SAVE THE DATE: FLEA MARKET

FRIDAY, JULY 28: Sneak Peek 7-9 PM

SATURDAY, JULY 29: 9:00 AM—2:00 PM

SUNDAY, JULY 30: 12:00—2:00 PM

Drop Off dates:

July 15, 9:00 AM—2:00 PM

July 22, 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.



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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.shopnsavefood.com/Education/SEED>

Program/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.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK!

Monday: 7:00 PM	Scouts	GS School
Wednesday: 7:00 PM	Rosary	SH Chapel
Thursday: 7:00 PM	Prayer Group	SH Chapel

Memorial Offering Anyone who would like to have any or all of the gifts at our church celebrated in memory of a loved one, is now welcome to do so. Please fill out the form below and return to the parish office. You may request a particular week to have this offering. Dates requested will be scheduled on a first come/first served.

Memorial Offering Request

- Altar Breads (\$20.00)
- Altar Candles (\$10.00)
- Altar Wine (\$10.00)
- Sanctuary Lamp (\$10.00)
- Complete Offering (\$45.00)
- Altar Flowers (\$50.00)

In Memory of

From _____

Date _____ Phone _____

ST. JOHN FISHER: OUTDOOR CONCERTS

A night of all Broadway music July 21st at 7:00 PM, featuring Annmarie Rodrigues and Jon Zellhart singing, with Nina Parra playing piano.

Irish singer Cahal Dunne, August 18th at 7:00 PM.

Bring your chair or blanket, snacks, etc. Come and enjoy good music and friendship on the beautiful church grounds, 33 Lewin Lane, Churchill. For more information, please call the church office at 412-241-4722. Free will donation will be graciously accepted.

AREA PARISH FESTIVAL DATES

Saint Jude Parish, Wilmerding

Festival, July 6, 7 & 8

St. Angela Merici, White Oak

Parish Festival, July 6-8, from 6-10 PM

North American Martyrs, Monroeville

Wednesday - Saturday, July 12-15, 6:00 PM

St. John the Baptist, Plum

Family Festival, July 12-15, 6 - 10:30 PM

St. Robert Bellarmine, East McKeesport

Festival, July 20, 21 & 22

Madonna del Castello, Swissvale

Festival, Thursday - Saturday, July 27-29

Saint Bernadette, Monroeville

Parish Festival August 3-5, from 6-10 PM

Word of God, Swissvale

Oktoberfest, Saturday, September 16, 7:00 PM

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
July 2-9, 2017

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

Monday-St. Thomas, Apostle (Jn 20:24-29)
SH: 9:00 AM James E. Reichert by Elena Foster

Tuesday-Weekday (4th of July)
SH: 9:00 AM Erman & Diane Shockling
by George, Denice, Darleen, Tom & Families

Wednesday-Weekday (Mt 8:28-34)
SH: 9:00 AM Anna Melko by Evelyn Ward

Thursday -Weekday (Mt 9:1-8)
SH: 9:00 AM Patricia Flora by Dena Knox

Friday-Weekday (Mt 9:9-13)
No Morning Mass

Saturday-Weekday (Mt 9:14-17)
No Morning Mass

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Mt 11:25-30)
GS: 4:00 PM Fred Voelker by Dolly Fusca
GS: 9:00 AM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish
SH: 11:00 AM James Ward by Friend

REST IN PEACE

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

**Dorothy Suric, Edward (James) Buby, and
Florence Slonceski.**

May the angels lead you into paradise.

FREEDOM

Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for
themselves and under a just God cannot long retain it.
—Abraham Lincoln

Have a happy and safe holiday!



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