

Good Shepherd Catholic Parish

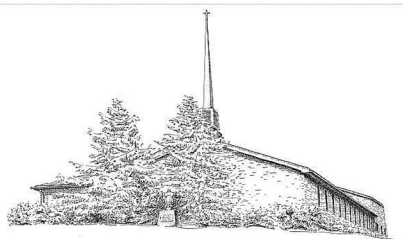
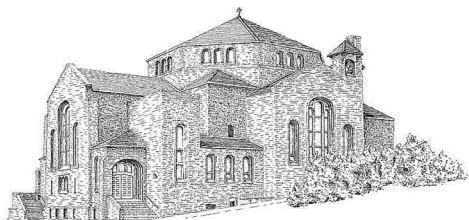
1024 Maple Way
Braddock PA 15104-1612

July 3, 2016

Parish Office: 412-271-1515
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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
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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.



July 3, 2016

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

FESTIVAL:

It's too early for a complete festival report, but we banked \$22,000. Part of that is re-banking our \$3,600 start up money for change. The money angle is a big need for us, but a greater benefit is working together to achieve a good result. So, a big THANK YOU to all who worked and donated to make our Festival a success. Kelly Thompson did another fantastic job as Chair for our event. I can't name everyone because I would forget someone and that would be disastrous. But I need to mention our Bell Choir young people. They so appreciate how you support them and their fund raisers during the year. They came early and stayed late to make sure everything was ready and cleaned up. Thanks again to all who helped in any way to make our festival a success.

HAPPY HOLIDAY:

Tomorrow is July 4th. Mass will be in Sacred Heart Church at 9:00 AM. Please come and thank the Lord for His goodness to us. Many of us warned that if we didn't respect **LIFE** from conception, respect for life would deteriorate. I am pained to say that as a country we are now "reaping what we sowed." Tragedies are now reported daily and they are getting worse. Let us pray for a peaceful, **RESPECTFUL** world. *Office is closed July 4.*

BUDGET:

If you've been watching the collection report in the bulletin you will have seen that we go over our \$6,000 a week goal about 48% of the time. We began our new fiscal year on July 1st and we need to increase our goal to \$6,100.00 a week as expenses will increase. This is the first time in years that Carol was able to present to the Finance Council a realistic balance with a slight surplus. This is ecstatic news for us as we move forward. So, if everyone who can, increases their Sunday envelope by a dollar or two we will do it. So, as we see the expression on many tee shirts: **JUST DO IT.** Thanks for your constant support.

RUMORS, RUMBLINGS & REALITIES:

There are two sessions scheduled for this week. They both are from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM. The first is at St. Patrick, Canonsburg on Tuesday, July 6. The second is close to us on Wednesday, July 7th at St. Therese of Lisieux in Munhall.

"The person who gossips is a terrorist who drops a bomb.....they destroy others."

—Pope Francis, in a speech to priests, religious, and seminarians during his March 21 trip to Naples, Italy.

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 9-10:

4:00 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Joe, C. Mireni, A.M. Dougherty, D. Hrabley, P. Humberson, J. Kaczmariski, 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

JULY 16-17:

4:00 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: A. Kostyak, F. Szekely, J. Carleton, J. Hojnacki, M. Colao, T. McAdams, M. Leicht

Lector: Theodore Schleifer

Server: Steven Yezovich

9:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: D & T Whyel, C. DiNinno, P. Koncerak, L & M Petri, J. Strednak

Lector: Jeff McLaughlin

Server: Drew & Christopher Yezovich

11:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: E. Foster, C. Bakin, K. Bitkowski, N. Moucheron, S. Szatkowski, J. Kondas

Lector: Paulette Fazio

Server: Brianna 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*

FESTIVAL REPORTS:

It will take a few weeks to gather in the expenses of our festival, but as soon as we have all the invoices a financial report will be given to you.

Next week in our bulletin we will be able to give you a list of the winners of our Summer Fest raffle, the Basket raffle and the 50/50 raffle winners.

CATHOLIC MAN OF THE MONTH

(June 2016 issue of Columbia Magazine)

Blessed Ignatius Maloyan (1869-1915)

Shoukr Allah Maloyan was born in Mardin, Turkey, on April 20, 1869. Raised in an Armenian Catholic family, Maloyan entered seminary in Bzommar, Lebanon, at age 14. A gifted student and linguist, he was ordained a priest in 1896 and adopted the name Ignatius, in honor of the first-century bishop of Antioch.

For the next decade, Father Maloyan served as a parish priest in Egypt, where he gained a reputation for his preaching and service to those sick or in need.

Though plagued by ill health, Father Maloyan was made archbishop of Mardin in 1911. Lack of priests, widespread poverty, famine and growing repression against Armenians made it a daunting mission. Nevertheless, Archbishop Maloyan encouraged his flock, particularly through devotion to the Sacred Heart.

At the beginning of World War I, the Turkish government launched a campaign of genocide against Armenians as "internal enemies." On June 3, 1915, Archbishop Maloyan and more than 800 others were dragged in chains to court, on the pretext that they were hiding arms. During the trial, the chief of police asked the archbishop to convert to Islam. When Archbishop Maloyan replied that he would never betray Christ, the police chief struck him and sent him to prison.

On June 10, Archbishop Maloyan and nearly 450 other Christians were marched into the desert. There, the archbishop consecrated a piece of bread and had the priests present distribute it among the people. A couple of hours later, as he watched his people massacred before his eyes, the archbishop was again asked to convert to Islam to spare his life. He responded, "I've told you I shall live and die for my faith," and was then shot. Pope John Paul II beatified Archbishop Maloyan in 2001.

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**.

POLISH DAY – Kennywood Park,

Tuesday, Aug. 2, 2016

Funday: \$27.00 (3-54)- can also be used any other day of park season. Senior, (55-64) - \$17.00. Senior, (65 & over) - Coupon (\$12.00), pay at park. For tickets, you may call Betty Kolano, 412-371-1827

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In the Gospel today we see how Jesus sent his Apostles out two by two. In this spirit, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul members "go out two by two" to visit those who are poor and needy in their homes. It is there, in the family setting, that Vincentians listen, offer humble advice, and render assistance.

Know that the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul bring your gift directly to the poor and suffering in our parish.

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

EAST CATHOLIC SCHOOL REGISTRATION

2016-2017 School Year

East Catholic School welcomes prospective new families who are interested in learning about our programs from 3year old Preschool through the 8th grade to come join us and be a part of "East Catholic School" at 2001 Ardmore Blvd. in Forest Hills, Pennsylvania. 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, 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, 2016 to be eligible for Kindergarten.

Stewardship: Time - Talent - Treasure

Sunday, June 26th: \$4,684.00

Parishioners receiving env: 652 env used: 280

Loose Offertory: \$184.00

Peter's Pence: \$702.00 env used: 83

Loose Peter's Pence Collection: **\$ 77.00**

Votive: \$168.00

May God Bless your generosity!



CASINO TRIPS

We schedule two casino trips each month as a fund raiser for the parish. The regular schedule is the second Tuesday and last Friday of every month. We depart Sacred Heart parking lot at 8:30 AM and return at 2:00 PM. For more details or to reserve a seat, please call the parish office at 412-271-1515.

FYI: Half of the proceeds of this fund raiser goes to our St. Vincent de Paul Society and the other half funds our transportation and vehicle expense (such as fuel for the vehicles, repairs, inspections, registration).

ST. THOMAS DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

Class of 1966 are looking for their classmates as they plan for their 50th Reunion. Please contact Ernie Detore 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

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

Diocesan Toll-Free Number for Abuse Response:

1-888-808-1235

Safe Environment Administrator: Rose Morgan

MASSSES for the WEEK

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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

Monday-Weekday (Mt 9:18-26)
SH: 9:00 AM Erik Schultz by Mother & Brother

Tuesday-Weekday (Mt 9:32-38)
SH: 9:00 AM Joan Zezza by Kevin Adams

Wednesday-Weekday (Mt 10:1-7)
SH: 9:00 AM Don 'Obe' Oberdick by Family

Thursday-Weekday (Mt 10:7-15)
SH: 9:00 AM Erman Shockling
by George, Denice, Darleen, Tom & Families

Friday-Weekday (Mt 10:16-23)
No Morning Mass

Saturday-Weekday (Mt 10:24-33)
No Morning Mass

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Lk 10:25-37)
GS: 4:00 PM John Prioletti & Stephen Ujlaky
Families by Betty Prioletti
GS: 9:00 AM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish
SH: 11:00 AM Francine M. Franzetta by Family

MEMORIAL OFFERING:

Sanctuary Lamp:
In Memory of George J. Bandik
by Family

What's Happening this Week

July 3-10, 2016

Monday: 4th of July: Parish Office Closed
Thursday: 7:00 PM Prayer Group SH Chapel

MAGNIFICAT PITTSBURGH **PRAYER BREAKFAST**

Ladies, come to the Magnificat Pittsburgh prayer breakfast on August 6, from 9:00 am to Noon at the DoubleTree by Hilton, Cranberry Twp. Hear speaker Maria Boylan's testimony of finding God at an early age, the struggles against the world's temptations, unspeakable tragedy and the difficult road to forgiveness and living an everyday life. She will tell you about many personal touches from a loving God that helped her along the journey. Cost of the breakfast is \$23. To register, call Kay at 724-772-6749 or Pam at 412-461-8906 or go to www.magnificatpittsburgh.org. Registration deadline is July 29.

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