

Good Shepherd Catholic Parish

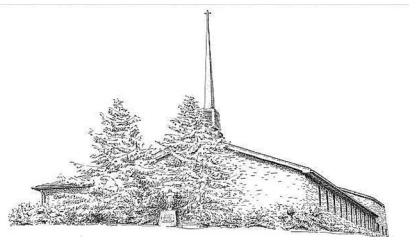
1024 Maple Way
Braddock PA 15104-1612

July 8, 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

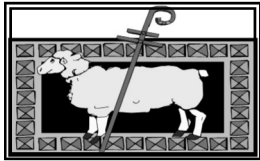
Parish Telephone Numbers

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.



July 8, 2018

From the Pastor's Desk

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR:

The Little Sisters of the Poor will be here on July 14 & 15 to beg for your help to feed their residents and provide shelter and services as needed. I have first hand knowledge of their love and compassion toward the elderly who have financial needs. So I ask that you support them as you are able.

SCHOOL NEWS:

As I announced last weekend Sister Judith announced to the East Catholic school community that she is going to retire. She has served us well. She started at St. Maurice 21 years ago and has done a commendable job. Let us all pray for her and wish her well.

We have already received applications for the 2018-19 school year and are working to obtain a new principal. Keep our search in your prayers.

TURKEY RAFFLE:

Since we will remain as Good Shepherd Parish and be a part of the group of four parishes when the October 14 changes come about I need to plan for the Turkey Raffle in November early enough to make it happen. So please know that the Turkey Raffle will be "happening" this fall. We will find out later if our school, East Catholic will be planning the December monthly raffle.

**BLESSED FRANCESC CASTELLO ALUE
(1914-1936)**

Francesc Castello Aleu was born April 19, 1914, in Alicante, Spain. After his father's death three months later, his widowed mother moved north to Catalonia with her three young children. She worked as a teacher and instilled in the children a love for Christ and Church.

At age 13, Francesc enrolled in a Marist high school and excelled at his studies, especially the sciences. Two years later, his mother suddenly died. Francesc told his sisters, "We are now orphans, but God will not abandon us." The siblings consecrated themselves to the Blessed Virgin, and an aunt came to their aid.

In 1931, Francesc received a scholarship to the Jesuit college in Barcelona, and the transition resulted in a spiritual crisis for him. Jesuit Father Roman Galan then invited Francesc to make the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. With his prayer life revived, Francesc soon became involved in various apostolates, including Catholic Action.

After graduating with a chemistry degree in 1934, he accepted an engineering job in Lleida. There, he fell in love with Mariona Pelegri, also a member of Catholic Action. They became engaged May 30, 1936—on the brink of the Spanish Civil War.

By July 1, Francesc had to report for military service. After the July 18 coup d'état against the government, he was imprisoned as a suspected fascist. He retained a joyful spirit, praying and encouraging others.

Before a Republican tribunal Sept. 29, he rejected charges of fascist affiliation but affirmed his Catholicism. After penning three letters-to his sisters, Father Galan and his fiancée—he was taken before a firing squad. "I forgive you all," were his final words. Pope John Paul II beatified Francesc Castello Aleu with 232 companions on March 11, 2001.
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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

July 14-15:

4:00 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Joe, A.M. Dougherty, A. Kostyak, M. Leicht, F. Szekely, D. Hrabley, P. Humberson

Lector: Mary Ann McClain

Server: Andy Connelly

9:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: C. Suppes, T & D Whyel, C. DiNinno, J. Strednak, M. Giulianelli, B. McDonell

Lector: Gina Piccolino

Server: Josh DiNinno

11:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: J. Barbusio, S. Szatkowski, J. Kondas, N. Moucheron, R. Stamerra, C. Bakin

Lector: Dr. Chester Chorazy

Server: Brianna Skladany

July 21-22:

4:00 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: J. & M Besseck, J. Hojnacki, T. McAdams, T. Troyan, M. Colao, T. Schleifer

Lector: Brendan Howell

Server: Stephen & Daniel Yezovich

9:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Leicht, J. Corbett, T & D Whyel, R. Russo, P. Koncerak, B. McDonell

Lector: Jeff McLaughlin

Server: Selah Corbett

11:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: E. Foster, H. Sullivan, C. Suppes, M. Garritano, R. Stamerra, P. Fazio

Lector: Dorothy Danko

Server: Olivia Joscak

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*

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL

In today's Gospel the people ask : "How is it such miraculous deeds are accomplished by his hands?" Because of your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul many "miraculous deeds" are accomplished for the poor.

This week give a gift to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, knowing that through your kindness someone who is suffering will be touched by God in a miraculous way.

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.

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

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

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

July 14: St. Bartholomew, Penn Hills, 5:30-6:30 PM

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 next exception will be August 15th. You are cordially invited to pray with me.

ARE YOU REGISTERED? All Catholics need a place of worship to call "home." If you regularly worship with us but are not registered now is the time to make it official. Please complete a confidential census form which is in the Gathering Space and return it to the office. Please call the office at 412-271-1515 if you have any questions.

Stewardship: Time - Talent - Treasure

Due to early bulletin deadline for the 4th of July the collection for July 1st will be published next week.

Thank You for your generosity!

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**.

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!

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.**

ONLY HALFWAY

You can only go halfway into the darkest forest; then you are coming out the other side.

—Chinese proverb

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.

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.

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**.

DIOCESAN YOUTH COUNCIL (DYC)

Parishes and Catholic High Schools are invited to sponsor high school sophomores and juniors in their participation with the DIOCESAN YOUTH COUNCIL (DYC) during the 2018-2019 school year. Originally inspired by St. Pope John Paul II, the mission and purpose of the DYC is to gather high school youth from throughout the Diocese of Pittsburgh and to form them as disciples, apostles, and leaders. The application and registration forms are currently due. Please contact **youthministry@diopitt.org** or (412) 456-3112 with your questions and/or to apply. The mandatory DYC Retreat will be held at Bishop Connare Center on July 15-17, 2018.

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 by 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
July 8-15, 2018

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Mk 6:1-6a)

GS: 4:00 PM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish

GS: 9:00 AM Gregory Martincevic

by Bill & Anita Bordas

SH: 11:00 AM Erman Shockling by Wife, Regina

Monday-St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions

(Mt 9:18-26)

SH: 7:00 AM Stephen Hren by Theodore Schleifer

Tuesday-Weekday (Mt 9:32-38)

SH: 7:00 AM Helen Yurko by M/M James Conroy

Wednesday-St. Benedict (Mt 10:1-7)

SH: 7:00 AM Bernard Thiem

by Carol Whgham & Betty Hopta

Thursday-Weekday (Mt 10:7-15)

SH: 7:00 AM Anna Melko by Sally O'Mara

Friday-Weekday (Mt 10:16-23)

SH: 7:00 AM Robert Bakin by Friend

Saturday-St. Kateri Tekakwitha (Mt 10:24-33)

No morning Mass

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Mk 6:1-6a)

GS: 4:00 PM John, Lillian, & Jan Reznik Family

by Rose Reznik

GS: 9:00 AM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish

SH: 11:00 AM Stephen 'Mike' Lovas by Bernie Chimel

SUMMER RAFFLE

Thanks to all who supported our Summer Raffle. The lucky numbers were:

Mon. June 25: Straight: **2380** **Unsold**

Reverse: **0832** **Unsold**

Tues. June 26: Straight: **0852** **Unsold**

Reverse: **2580** **Unsold**

Due to early bulletin deadline, these are the only results we can post in this bulletin. As in the past, I will designate dates for a **second chance** for the prizes not given away on the original days of the raffle.

BIRTHRIGHT OF PITTSBURGH

Birthright of Pittsburgh sent a thank you note to Good Shepherd parishioners for your gift of \$256.00 for the annual Red Rose Day collection held in our church in May.

“Many thanks for your assistance in helping mothers and fathers encountering unexpected pregnancies. Please be assured that your support will benefit those we serve. Please continue to keep the unborn and their parents in your hearts and prayers.”

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IN CYAN EVERY
WEEK!!!