

Good Shepherd Catholic Parish

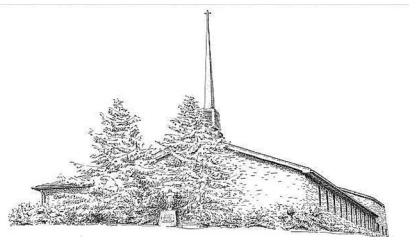
1024 Maple Way
Braddock PA 15104-1612

July 9, 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

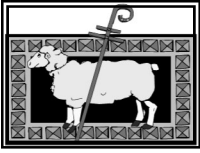
Parish Telephone Numbers

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 9, 2017

From the Pastor's Desk

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

EARLY DEADLINE:

Because of July 4th we have early deadlines once again effecting our bulletin. The collection reports and our raffle winners will be in next week's bulletin. So, here are a few "goodies" to hopefully inspire you.

CATHOLIC MAN OF THE MONTH:

Here's another Columbian story to inspire us from the January 2017 Columbian Magazine. The Columbian Magazine is a product of the Knights of Columbus, a great organization for men. If you want to know more, just ask me and I'll direct you.

**St. Zygmunt Gorzowski
(1845-1920)**

The second of seven children, Zygmunt Karol Gorzowski was born in Sanok, in southeastern Poland, November 1, 1845. Raised in a devout Catholic home at a time of social and political turmoil, Gorzowski narrowly escaped death during the Galician Massacre of 1846—a violent uprising against serfdom—when his nurse reportedly hid him under a mill wheel. This left him with a lung ailment that plagued him all his life, but also made him sensitive to the suffering of others.

In 1851, the family moved to Przemysl. At age 18, Gorzowski joined in the January Uprising against Russian occupation; after its failure, he enrolled in the faculty of law in Lwow (now Lviv, Ukraine). Two years later, he felt a powerful call to the priesthood, left law school and entered Lwow's Latin Catholic seminary.

Ordained in 1871, Father Gorzowski served in various parishes. At 3 PM each day he contemplated on Christ's agony on the cross, often before the Blessed Sacrament. His interior life bore fruit in countless acts of charity, including tending to the sick and dying during a cholera epidemic.

In 1877, Father Gorzowski was assigned to St. Nicholas Parish in Lwow, where he developed numerous apostolates. He published books for youth, parents and teachers; a popular catechism; and a daily newspaper for the poor. He also opened a shelter and soup kitchen for those in need, a hospice for terminally ill patients and the Child Jesus Institute for single mothers and abandoned babies.

To carry on this charitable work, in 1884 Father Gorzowski founded the Congregation of the Sisters of Mercy of St. Joseph, which now counts approximately 500 sisters. Renowned as "the father of the poor," Father Gorzowski died January 1, 1920, and was canonized in October, 2005.

HOPE

Never deprive someone of hope—it may be all they have.

—Anonymous

MANIFESTING THE KINGDOM AWARD:

For the past 20 years or so our bishops have been recognizing an individual or married couple from each parish for the tremendous amount of their time and talents that they have given in service to their parish. I am proud to announce that our deserving winner for Good Shepherd Parish is **Peggy Cox**. She will be honored and receive her award from Bishop Zubik on September 24th. Congratulations and thanks Peggy for your outstanding service to our parish family.

MINISTER SCHEDULE

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

JULY 22-23:

4:00 PM

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

Lector: Mary Ann McClain

Servers: Steve & Daniel Yezovich

9:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: C. DiNinno, M. Leicht, J. Strednak, L & M Petri, P. Koncerak, B. McDonell

Lector: Nick Russo

Server: Josh DiNinno

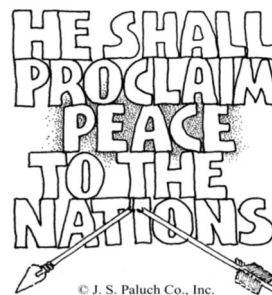
11:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: H. Sullivan, C. Mirezni, C. Suppes, M. Garritano, B. Howell, P. Fazio

Lector: Carolyn Bakin

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,
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 the Gospel today we hear Jesus say: "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brings peace to those who are overwhelmed with life's burdens.

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

SOME DATES TO REMEMBER:

Flea Market: July 28, 29 & 30 More info next column

Bingo Dates: August 6 * October 15 * December 10

Brown Bag Bingo: Sunday, September 17

Pre Cana: Sunday, October 29, 1:00—5:00 PM

Christmas Party: Sunday, December 3

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.

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
Saturday:	9 AM-2 PM	Flea Market Drop Off	SH Hall



Stewardship: Time - Talent - Treasure

Due to early bulletin deadline for the holiday the July 2nd collections will be posted in next week's bulletin. Thank you for your generosity!

SAVE THE DATE: FLEA MARKET

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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.



EAST CATHOLIC SCHOOL REGISTRATION

2017-2018 School Year

East Catholic School welcomes prospective new families who are interested in learning about our programs from 3 year old Preschool through the 8th 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.

DESPERATION

The kingdom of God is not for the well-meaning but for the desperate. —James Denney

SLOVAK DAY
Thursday, July 20, 2017
Kennywood Park

Funday Tickets: \$26.00 ~ Senior Tickets 55+: \$15.00

Super Senior Tickets (Age 70+): \$11.00

Slovak Kitchen opens at 12:30 PM Pavilion #4.

Main Pavilion

Children's Games & Treats: 12:30 PM

Slovak Music: 1:00—4:00 PM

Children's Folk Dancing: 2:00 PM

Greetings & Remarks: 3:00 PM

Eucharistic Celebration: 4:00 PM

Slovak Folk Entertainment: 5:00 PM

For tickets and information, call 412-421-1204 or 412-462-1957.

CATHOLIC SINGLES, 21 & OVER

The Catholic Alumni Club offers a variety of social opportunities including league athletics, parties, picnics, dances, dinners, hiking, valleyball, scripture study, trips, etc. For information, check out www.capittsburgh.org.

YOUNG ADULTS & SINGLES OF ALL AGES:

Check out Catholicthrive.com.

SAINTS JOHN & PAUL--You are invited to an amazing night filled with powerful worship, an inspiring message by Ben Walther, and above all, an encounter with Jesus Christ, fully present in the Eucharist. All are welcome! Wednesday July 19th, 6:30-8:00 pm at Sts. John & Paul Church, 2586 Wexford Bayne Road, 15143.

Extra bonus for teens 9th thru college - join us for XLTeen party after the XLT event in the CDC hall across from the church! For more info go to www.stsjohndpaul.org/xlt or you may email xlt@sts-tp.org.

SAM PRESENTATION

Addiction Is A Family Disease,
July 19 at 7:00 PM ~ St. John the Baptist, Plum

Please join the Substance Addiction Ministry for a presentation by Mr. Mark Joseph who has lived through addiction, experiencing how it can lead to loss of life. Living life with an addict is anything but normal. His message is one of hope and love, having learned all the hard lessons of a disease that is so often misunderstood. Mark and his wife have three children. He is passionate about faith and family.

The Rosary for Recovery will be recited at 6:30 in the Church followed by Mr. Joseph's presentation at 7:00 in the Annex.

Diocesan Toll-Free Number for Abuse Response:

1-888-808-1235

Safe Environment Administrator: Rose Morgan

MASSSES for the WEEK

Good Shepherd Parish
July 9-16, 2017

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

Monday-Weekday (Mt 9, 18-26)

SH: 9:00 AM Charles S. Bavolar by Family

Tuesday-St. Benedict (Mt 9:32-36)

SH: 9:00 AM Michael Gambino, Sr. by Wife & Sons

Wednesday-Weekday (Mt 10:1-7)

SH: 9:00 AM Domenico & Caterina Caloiero
by Antonio & Fortunata DeCaria

Thursday -Weekday (Mt 10:7-15)

SH: 9:00 AM John, Lillian & Jan Reznik
by Rosemarie Reznik

Friday-St. Kateri Tekakwitha (Mt 10:16-23)

No Morning Mass

Saturday-St. Bonaventure (Mt 10:24-33)

No Morning Mass

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Mt 13:-1-9)

GS: 4:00 PM Lee & Bea Schubert
by Paul & Abi Petrocelli

GS: 9:00 AM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish

SH: 11:00 AM Helen Tomasic by Choir Friends

INSPIRATIONAL THOUGHT

Life without purpose is barren indeed—
There can't be a harvest unless you plant seed,
There can't be attainment unless there's a soul...
If we send no ships out, no ships will come in,
And unless there's a contest, nobody can win...
For games can't be won unless they are played,
And **PRAYERS** can't be **ANSWERED** unless they are
PRAYED...So whatever is wrong with your life today,
You'll find a solution if you kneel down and pray
Not just for pleasure, enjoyment and health,
Not just for honors and prestige and wealth...
But **PRAY FOR A PURPOSE TO MAKE LIFE WORTH
LIVING, And PRAY FOR THE JOY of UNSELFISH
GIVING for GREAT IS YOUR GLADNESS AND RICH
YOUR REWARD**
When you make your **LIFE'S PURPOSE** the choice of the
LORD.

—Anonymous

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PRINT COVER, ADS,
AND OUTSIDE TABS
IN CYAN EVERY
WEEK!!!