

Good Shepherd Catholic Parish

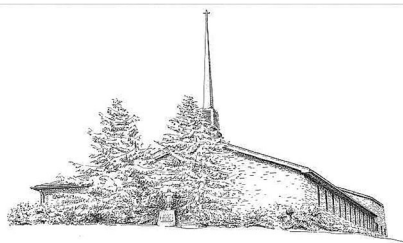
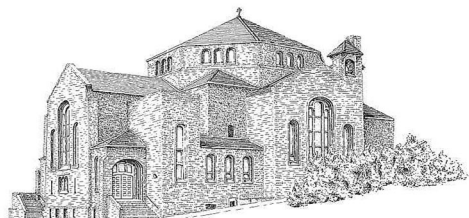
1024 Maple Way
Braddock PA 15104-1612

July 10, 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

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 10, 2016
From the Pastor's Desk
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE:

I think seven of us attended the meeting at St. John Fisher last Tuesday evening. Father Sam Esposito, Vicar of Vicariate 3 gave a very good and informative presentation. The front section of St. John Fisher Church was full and some were standing.

The next meeting on July 21st is at Saint Paul Cathedral, Oakland from 7:00 to 8:30 PM with Bishop Zubik as presenter.

Each parish will have two meetings during the fall months and hopefully you will arrange to attend one. Please save the dates of **November 14** and **November 15** and plan to attend.

These meetings will give us, me and you, the opportunity to express our hopes as to what Bishop Zubik will decide. I keep saying, because it is absolutely true, that a change needs to be made, so please come and voice your concerns on November 14 or 15. Be informed that a small attendance at these two meetings will tell Bishop Zubik that we don't care. And that's **NOT** what I am hearing from some of you. Father Sam said that the final decision is expected by the end of March, 2018.

Many of you keep saying, "**Father , what's the use? This has already been decided.**" Well, I don't think Bishop Zubik would be putting in so much time and energy into this. Nor do I think he would have his staff and the many volunteers who are giving much of their time and energy into this if it was already decided. Please take my word that this is **NOT** already decided and we need to do our part and join in the "conversation." Please plan to be here on November 14 or 15. You only need to attend one.

SCHOOL PARENTS:

Now is the time to register your child for school if you have a 3 year old, a 4 year old or a kindergarten child. Schools need to plan and order the supplies they need by August 1st. So, your children in grades 1-8 should already be registered even if you plan on moving. In which case you should be exploring your options now to make a good and sound decision.



This message also applies for **CCD children**. If your children are not going to a Catholic school, they should be enrolled in a CCD program. If you choose to home school for CCD, then give me a call so we can plan accordingly.

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 16-17:

4:00 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: A. Kostyak, F. Szekeley, 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

JULY 23-24:

4:00 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: J & M Besseck, D. Hrabley, P.

Humberson, J. Kaczmarek, T. Schleifer, K. Carroll

Lector: Mary Ann McClain

Server: Andy Connelly

9:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: J. Strednak, B. McDonell, M.

Leicht, C. DiNinno, P. Koncerak, R. Russo, J. McLaughlin

Lector: Mark Petri

Server: Selah Corbett

11:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: C. Mirenzi, H. Sullivan, M.

Garritano, J. Barbusio, P. Fazio, R. Stamerra

Lector: Chester Chorazy

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*

SENIOR CITIZENS

The Seniors will hold their meeting and picnic this Wednesday, July 13th at Sacred Heart Hall. Doors will open at 11:00 AM. Dinner will be served at 2:00 PM. Donation is \$15.00. Must have a ticket, call Betty at 412-824-8819. Lots to do: Bingo, raffle, horses, and auction. Anyone wishing to donate a gift, please do so.

Come and have a nice day out.

FESTIVAL WINNERS!!!

50/50 RAFFLES:

Wednesday: \$257.50 Sean Sullivan
Thursday: \$160.00 Cathy Handza
Friday: \$359.00 Ed Peretic
Saturday: \$314.50 Paula Maxwell

BASKET RAFFLES:

Thursday Drawing:

#1 0779088 Rosemarie Reznik
#2 0779174 Ruth Punturi
#3 0779150 Amanda Zelena
#4 0779176 Pat Lanigan
#5 0779131 Lori Frunceck
#6 0779105 Donna Irvin
#7 0779106 Donna Irvin
#8 0779165 Toni Burkovich
#9 0779186 Fr. Jim Kunkel
#10 0779174 Anna Marie Dougherty
#11 0779118 Bill Schockling
#12 0779109 Angela Walter
#13 0779085 Suzanne Hatok
#14 0779102 Peggy Cox
#15 0779150 Amanda Zelena
#16 0779158 JoAnne Krevy
#17 0779142 Marlene Garritano
#18 0779103 Erin McBride Lovas
#19 0779117 Carmelee Schockling
#20 0779160 Joe Dougherty
#21 0779103 Erin
#22 0779170 Tammy Wolff
#23 0779176 Pat Lanigan
#24 0779112 Jerri Somma
#25 0779110 John Madigan
#26 0779169 Janis Brail

FAITH IS

Faith is not merely praying Upon our knees at night;
Faith is not merely straying Through darkness into light . . .

Faith is the brave endeavor, The splendid enterprise,
The strength to serve, whatever Conditions may arise.

—Anonymous

BASKET RAFFLE:

Saturday Drawing:

#1 0779329 Linda Martin
#2 0779341 Ginny McDonough
#3 0779352 Joanne Connelly
#4 0779300 Bob Tomasic
#5 0779247 Anna Marie Dougherty
#6 0779218 Rose Wilson
#7 0779418 Linda Hearn
#8 0779402 Rose Kostyak
#9 0779199 Mary Jo Minnaji
#10 0779203 Miss Joan
#11 0779393 Joe Dougherty
#12 0779303 Janet Taylor
#13 0779337 Denice
#14 0779335 Paula Maxwell
#15 0779299 Angela Strednak
#16 0779190 Grace Habay & Jan Schipani
#17 0779381 Donna Irvin
#18 0779229 R. Coles
#19 0779232 Emily
#20 0779416 Jackie
#21 0779410 Peggy R
#22 0779381 Donna Irvin
#23 0779350 Kathleen B
#24 0779247 Ann Marie D
#25 0779335 Paula Maxwell
#26 0779312 Kathy O'Roarke
#27 0779295 Dan Cook
#28 0779313 Annie DiVito
#29 0779248 Denice Scherrbaum
#30 0779224 Jason Kushner
#31 0779294 Dan Cook
#32 0779410 Peggy R
#33 0779311 Fred O'Roark
#34 0779346 Ronald Sboray
#35 0779389 Carmelee Schockling

SUMMER FEST RAFFLE

Monday, June 27:

\$250 Straight 7847 Fr. Joe Codori
\$250 Reverse 7487 Steve & Phyllis Koncerak

Tuesday, June 28:

\$250 Straight 3957 Not sold
\$250 Reverse 7593 Cindy Connelly

Wednesday, June 29:

\$250 Straight 8809 George Bandik
\$250 Reverse 9088 Sandy Culligan

Thursday, June 30:

\$1,000 Straight 6355 Not sold
\$500 Reverse 5536 Mary Aniszewski
\$250 One Up 6356 Not sold
\$250 One Down 6354 Not sold

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.

Stewardship: Time - Talent - Treasure

Sunday, July 3:	\$6,263.00
Parishioners receiving env: 652	env used: 285
Loose Offertory:	\$234.00
Monthly Offering: \$1,326.00	env used: 82
Loose Monthly Offering:	\$ 72.00
Votive:	\$177.00

May God Bless your generosity!

MANY THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS
SUMMER FEST 2016

- A-BOSS OPTICIANS
- BELBACK SERVICES
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- BENNEY CONSTRUCTION
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- DELI-CIOUS CATERING
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- FIRST COMMONWEALTH BANK
- FIRST SLOVAK LADIES ASSOC., BR. 13
- FRANKSTOWN GARDENS
- FRIEND OF GOOD SHEPHERD
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- GIANT EAGLE, EDGEWOOD TOWNE CENTER
- GOOD SHEPHERD SENIOR CITIZENS
- GOOD SHEPHERD SOCIAL CLUB
- GRANDVIEW GOLF CLUB
- JOSH STEEL COMPANY
- KROHMALY'S PRINTING & FAST SIGNS,
SWISSVALE
- JAMES F. KUTCH FUNERAL HOMES &
CREMATORY
- PATRICK T. LANIGAN FUNERAL HOME
- LEA'S FLORAL SHOPPE, INC.
- MEDICAL & SURGICAL EYE ASSOCIATES
- MELE BROTHERS & SISTER FLORIST
- THOMAS L. NIED FUNERAL HOME
- NINA'S PLACE HAIR SALON

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.

Diocesan Toll-Free Number for Abuse Response:

1-888-808-1235

Safe Environment Administrator: Rose Morgan

MASSSES for the WEEK

Good Shepherd Parish
July 10-17, 2016

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

Monday-St. Benedict (Mt 10:34 – 11,1)

SH: 9:00 AM Andrew W. Pancurak

by Sisters and Nieces

Tuesday-Weekday (Mt 11:20-24)

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

Wednesday-Weekday (Mt 11:25-27)

SH: 9:00 AM Stanley & Blanche Miara by Children

Thursday-St. Kateri Tekakwitha (Mt 11:28-30)

SH: 9:00 AM Linda Snyder

by Vesely & McMana Families

Friday-Weekday (Mt 12:1-8)

No Morning Mass

Saturday-Weekday (Mt 12:14-21)

No Morning Mass

GS: 1:30 PM Wedding

Donald Snyder & Jennifer Ofchinick

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Lk 10:38-42)

GS: 4:00 PM John, Lillian, & Janet Reznik

by Rose Marie Reznik

GS: 9:00 AM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish

SH: 11:00 AM Helen Bielek by Singing Buddies

MEMORIAL OFFERING:

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

*In Memory of John Prioletti and Stephen Ujlaky
Families by Betty Prioletti*

What's Happening this Week

July 10-17, 2016

Monday: 7:00 PM Scouts GS School

Wednesday: Noon Senior Citizens SH Hall

Thursday: 7:00 PM Prayer Group SH Chapel

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In today's Gospel, when Jesus asks "which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?" the scholar of the law answered, "the one who treated him with mercy." Jesus then said, "Go and do likewise."

This week you can also "treat the poor with mercy" by giving a gift to the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

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

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