

# Good Shepherd Catholic Parish

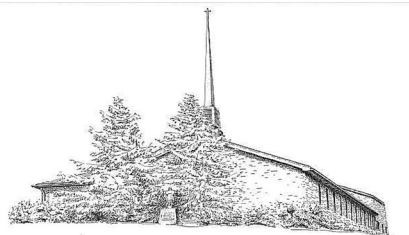
1024 Maple Way  
Braddock PA 15104-1612

*July 15, 2018*

Parish Office: 412-271-1515  
Fax: 412-271-1222

Website: [www.goodshepherdbraddock.org](http://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

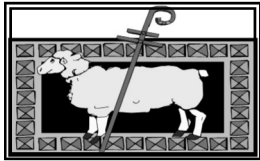
### Parish Telephone Numbers

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e-mail.....[gshepoffice@comcast.net](mailto: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](mailto:tjsjrfhi3@verizon.net)

**We are an “On Mission for the Church Alive” Faith Community.**



**July 15, 2018**  
*From the Pastor's Desk*  
**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY**  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**

**LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR:**

The Little Sisters of the Poor are here this weekend to ask 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.

**SUMMER RAFFLE**

Thanks to all who supported our Summer Raffle. The rest of lucky numbers and winners were:

**Monday-Wednesday paid \$250 Straight & Reverse**

**Mon. June 25:** Straight: **2380** Not Sold  
Reverse: **0832** Not Sold

**Tues. June 26:** Straight: **0852** Not Sold  
Reverse: **2580** Not Sold

**Wed. June 27:** Straight: **4088** Linda Coleman  
Reverse: **8804** Not Sold

**Thursday, June 28:**

1st Prize: Straight: \$1,000.00 **1955** Not Sold  
2nd Prize: Reverse: 500.00 **5591** Dolly Brown  
3rd Prize: One up: 250.00 **1956** Not Sold  
4th Prize: One down: 250.00 **1954** Margy Niehl

It's hard to believe that only a few people won with all the tickets that were sold. So this is how we'll do a "second chance" giveaway. Beginning Monday, July 16, we will award \$300.00 for the 7:00 PM PA 4 digit number straight and \$100.00 for one above and \$100.00 for one below. We'll do the same on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of that week. The \$2,500.00 that wasn't awarded on our Summer Raffle will hopefully be awarded.

**PATZUN MISSION GROUP**

Here's a feel good letter from the treasurer of the Patzun Mission Group of Holy Sepulcher Church. I was wondering if that volcano had any effect on them and this note spoke to it. Our previous check of \$1,645.00 and this \$300.00 residue (late comers and odds and ends) really will help. You should feel good about supporting Patzun.

**Dear Father Al:**

The Patzun Mission Group of Holy Sepulcher Church is in receipt of two most generous donations: \$300 from the parishioners of Good Shepherd Church and from you personally. We would like to thank you for your continued support of the children of the San Bernardino School in Patzun, Guatemala. Your donations came at a most opportune time as we are in the process of collecting items to be taken to the Franciscan Sisters. We have about ten people traveling this very month, each carrying a duffel filled with supplies not only for school

students, but this year we're taking items to help some of the victims of the recent volcanic disaster. Some displaced persons who have lost homes and/or loved ones are finding their way to the Sisters seeking help. We are therefore collecting blankets, children's clothing, socks, towels and Walmart gift cards (to purchase diapers and baby food for the youngest victims once we arrive in Patzun). So you see, besides providing school essentials and half-scholarships, we are doing what we can to provide specially needed items that the Sisters have requested.

Please convey our gratitude to your parishioners. I am confident they will be happy to know their donations will not only benefit school students but outlying Guatemalan neighbors in need. On behalf of the whole mission group and our brothers and sisters in Patzun, I want to sincerely thank you and wish you all God's peace and blessings for your ongoing support.

**With much appreciation,**  
**Patrice Shaffer, Holy Sepulcher Patzun Mission Group**

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE**

**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

**July 28-29:**

**4:00 PM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** A. Kostyak, D. Trasoline, M. Leicht F. Szekely, D. Hrabley, P. Humberson, J. Hojnacki

**Lector:** Theodore Schleifer

**Server:** Andy Connelly

**9:00 AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** J. Carleton, C. DiNinno, J. Strednak, M. Giulianelli, B. McDonell, M & L Petri

**Lector:** Nick Russo

**Server:** Christopher & Drew Yezovich

**11:00 AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** J. Barbusio, S. Szatkowski, J. Kondas, N. Moucheron, H. Sullivan, E. Foster

**Lector:** Carolyn Bakin

**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,*  
*Fr. Semler*

**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](mailto:joedocauto@aol.com) if interested in attending.

**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.

**AUGUST BINGO**

Good Shepherd Social Club will sponsor Bingo next **Sunday, August 19**, starting at 1:00 PM at Sacred Heart Hall. Admission is \$20.00 paid at the door (no ticket pre sale). There will be 16 regular games and 4 specials. Refreshments will be available for purchase.

*Plan for an afternoon of fun and prizes and tell all of your friends!*

**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.

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***Stewardship: Time - Talent - Treasure***

<b>Sunday, July 1st:</b>	<b>\$ 5,322.00</b>
<b>Parishioners receiving env:</b> 652	env used: 230
<b>Loose Offertory:</b>	<b>\$194.00</b>
<b>Monthly Offering: \$930.00</b>	env used: 62
<b>Loose Monthly Offering:</b>	<b>\$ 56.00</b>
<b>Votive:</b>	<b>\$191.00</b>

<b>Sunday, July 8th:</b>	<b>\$ 4,233.00</b>
<b>Parishioners receiving env:</b> 652	env used: 230
<b>Loose Offertory:</b>	<b>\$168.00</b>
<b>School Offering: \$439.00</b>	env used: 47
<b>Loose School Offering:</b>	<b>\$101.00</b>
<b>Votive:</b>	<b>\$182.00</b>

***Thank You for your generosity!***

**THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL**

In the Gospel today we see how Jesus sent his Apostles out two by two. From the beginning of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, members visit in pairs “two by two”, 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.

**Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?**

**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](mailto: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!

**95<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SLOVAK DAY AT KENNYWOOD**

The 95th Annual Slovak Day will take place **Thursday, July 19, 2018** at Kennywood Park, West Mifflin, PA.

Tantalize your taste buds at the Slovak Kitchen where you will be able to enjoy holubky (stuffed cabbage), haluski (sweet cabbage and noodles), pirohy and kolbasy. Your sweet tooth can be satisfied with the homemade favorite—ceregi and Paska. Enjoy this delicious dinner or ala-carte foods and relax amid the echoes of Slovakia, as the strolling musicians play all the “Slovak favorites”. Food will be served in Pavilion #4 behind the ride “Garfield’s Revenge” from 12:30 p.m. until the food is sold out.

A highlight of Slovak Day is the concelebration of the Slovak Liturgy in the Main Pavilion #5 directly behind “Garfield’s Revenge” at 4:00 pm. The Celebrants will be Catholic priests from the Pittsburgh, Greensburg and Johnstown-Altoona Dioceses.

For ticket prices and general information about the 95th Slovak Day you may contact Chairwoman Mary Lou at (412) 462-1957.

**POLISH DAY AT KENNYWOOD**

**Tuesday, August 7, 2018**

Come and enjoy ethnic food and baked goods. Holy Mass will be celebrated at 3:00 PM followed by free Polka dancing to Trel Tones at pavilion 5. Entertainment by Koruzela Chorus and Lajkoniki Folk Dance Group from McKeesport. 8:00—Fall Fantasy Parade.

Ticket Prices: \$24.00 (ages 4-54) Children under 4 years of age are free. These can also be used any other day of the park season. \$14.00 (ages 55-69). \$10.00 (ages 70 and over). Call Betty Kolano for tickets: 412-371-1827.

### **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.**

### **CONCERT ON THE LAWN**

St. John Fisher Church will hold their second summer Concert on the Lawn **Friday evening, July 27 at 7:00 PM.** Enjoy the music featuring all the great Broadway music you love! Talented singers from the church will be singing hits from West Side Story, Sound of Music, Chess, Sweeney Todd, My Fair Lady and many others. Wine, beer, soda and water are available for a donation. Bring your chair or blanket. A free will offering will be taken up to help defray expenses. Questions, please call the church office at 412-241-4722.

### **ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!**

**He Sent Them Out Two By Two** – A Christian is not called to "go it alone" in this life, no matter the circumstances. While sometimes we are tempted to just do it ourselves, in reality Jesus encourages us to invite others into our lives through faith and trust in God and with love. In today's Gospel we learn of the amazing things the apostles are able to do as they go out in pairs, trusting in the Lord to provide for their needs and for the needs of others through them. They are able to drive out demons and heal the sick, and they invite others to follow Jesus through their words and deeds. We are called to share in the mission of Christ and his Church today, yet we are not individually committed to this task. As members of the Body of Christ we work together to make Jesus present in the world. On Mission for The Church Alive! is an opportunity for us to grow in faith and friendship so that together we can form vibrant communities that share God's life with others. Visit [onmission-churchalive.org](http://onmission-churchalive.org) to learn more and to stay informed.

### **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.

***Diocesan Toll-Free Number for Abuse Response:***

***1-888-808-1235***

***Safe Environment Administrator: Rose Morgan***

# MASSSES for the WEEK

Good Shepherd Parish  
July 15-22, 2018

**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

**Monday-Weekday** (Mt 10:34-11.1)  
SH: 7:00 AM David Kohan by Theodore Schleifer

**Tuesday-Weekday** (Mt 11:20-24)  
SH: 7:00 AM Marlene Barbusio  
by Alexic Manor Residents

**Wednesday-Weekday** (Mt 11:25-27)  
SH: 7:00 AM Michael Yazvac by Wife & Family

**Thursday-Weekday** (Mt 11:28-30)  
SH: 7:00 AM Rudy Szekely by Florence & Family

**Friday-Weekday** (Mt 12:1-8)  
SH: 7:00 AM Janet Venditti by Husband

**Saturday-Weekday** (Mt 12: 14-21)  
No morning Mass

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** (Mk 6:30-34)  
GS: 4:00 PM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish  
GS: 9:00 AM Greg & Tom Martincevic  
by Sister, Bootsy  
SH: 11:00 AM Dolores Barbusio  
by Eugene & Sophie Szatkowski

## **REST IN PEACE**

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

**Thomas Petrovic.**

*May the angels lead you into paradise.*



## **BAPTISM**

Baptized June 30, 2018 was  
**Bradley John Whitney,**  
Son of John T. Whitney and  
Kristi Monroe Whitney.  
God bless Bradley and his parents!

## **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 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**.

This bulletin is from  
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**WEEK!!!**