

Good Shepherd Catholic Parish

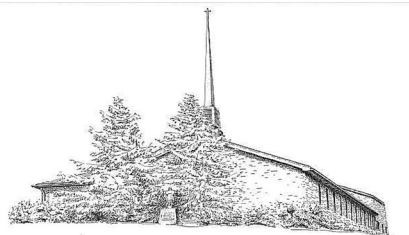
1024 Maple Way
Braddock PA 15104-1612

July 16, 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

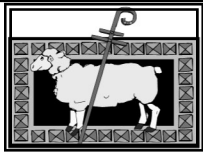
Parish Telephone Numbers

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 16, 2017
From the Pastor's Desk
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

FUND RAISERS:

"Father, how come we keep doing fund raisers when we're going to close?" I keep getting this question. **PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.** We are **NOT** going to close. Yes, we will "merge" with the parishes that are chosen for us to merge with. A pastor is to be named in March or April, 2018 and after he takes charge he will begin a process to merge us. It will be **OUR PARISH**. So I'm hoping to keep Good Shepherd financially sound as we enter into our new parish. As the new parish functions we will have available to us every spiritual necessity that we deserve. I know us older folks don't like changes but this is going to be for our own good. Practically all of you drive to church now so an extra minute or two, maybe three isn't going to be a burden. No one, not even Bishop Zubik, knows what the report due to him by December 31, 2017 will suggest. He will digest, pray about and announce his decision in March or April of 2018. Right now it sounds like he will wait until after Easter which is April 1, 2018. But that's not written in stone. So for now let us pray as we prepare for *The Mission for the Church Alive*. ***If you believe any current rumor SHAME ON YOU.***

MORE CONCERNING THE
COLLECTION REPORT:

Here's how the report is printed...look on the next page at July 2nd. \$5,569.00 is from offertory envelopes and \$449.00 is loose offertory. The total is \$6,018.00. So we made our budget of \$6,000.00, which we usually do on the first Sunday of the month.

On July 9th we received \$4,979.00 from offertory envelopes and \$229.00 loose offertory. The total is \$5,208.00, so we have a shortfall of \$800.00. If you can add a dollar or two, please do so.

As for the monthly report, the yellow envelope for July 2nd \$1,074.00 came in the envelopes and \$119.00 was loose for a total of \$1,193.00. This was a slight "up-tick" to make up for not having our Festival.

The good news is that some more yellow envelopes keep coming in. Please use yours in August and September and I'll give a report then. This money will help us keep financially sound. Except for this report in September I promise I will not mention money again. The one exception would be if we run into an emergency which I do not foresee.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:

See the announcement on the next page about our new St. Vincent de Paul clothing collection box in the Sacred Heart parking lot.

We now have a Thrift Store located at 7402 Church Street, Swissvale, 15218. When you're over that way, kindly stop in and look around. You may find a good bargain.

SECOND CHANCE:

We sold less tickets but had more winners on our summer raffle. Don't worry, Micky has the "stubs." If your four digit number comes up straight this Monday through Friday, July 17-21, 2017 you'll win \$100.00.

SOME DATES TO REMEMBER:

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

MINISTER SCHEDULE

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. Mirenzi, C. Suppes, M. Garritano, B. Howell, P. Fazio

Lector: Carolyn Bakin

Server: Olivia Joscak

JULY 29-30:

4:00 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Joe, A.M. Dougherty, A. Kostyak, M. Leicht, J. Hojnacki, K. Carroll, M. Colao

Lector: Dorothy Danko

Server: Andy Connelly

9:00 AM

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

Lector: Jeff McLaughlin

Server: Christopher & Drew Yezovich

11:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: J. Barbusio, J. Kondas, K. Bitkowski, S. Szatkowski, R. Stammera, E. Foster

Lector: Brendan Howell

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*

SAVE THE DATE: FLEA MARKET

Sacred Heart Hall

FRIDAY, JULY 28: Sneak Peek 7:00-9:00 PM

SATURDAY, JULY 29: 9:00 AM—2:00 PM

SUNDAY, JULY 30: 12:00—2:00 PM

Drop Off:

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 date.



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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 today's Gospel, we hear the story of the sower and we know that "some seed fell on rich soil, and produce fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirty fold."

This week by giving a gift to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, know that your donation will produce fruit a hundred fold.

****Saint Vincent De Paul Collection Bin****

There is now a blue St Vincent de Paul donation bin at Sacred Heart grounds. This bin is **ONLY for clothing and shoes**. Thank you for your support of our thrift stores!

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

TOWARD HEAVEN

Think well. Speak well. Do well. These three things, through the mercy of God, will make a person go to heaven.
—St. Camillus de Lellis

Stewardship: Time - Talent - Treasure

Sunday, July 2:	\$5,569.00
Parishioners receiving env: 652	env used: 248
Loose Offertory:	\$449.00
Monthly: \$1,074.00	env used: 71
Monthly Loose:	\$119.00
Votive:	198.00
Sunday, July 9th:	\$4,979.00
Parishioners receiving env: 652	env used: 238
Loose Offertory:	\$228.00
School Offering: \$513.00	env used: 54
Loose School Offering	\$ 92.00
Votive:	\$189.00

Thank you for your generosity!

BINGO

Good Shepherd Social Club will sponsor their next Bingo on Sunday, **August 6**, 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. For more information, call Peggy at 412-824-2588.



Mark your calendar, Come and enjoy an afternoon of fun and bring all of your friends!

WEDNESDAY EVENING ROSARY

Deacon Joe reports a successful first seven out of twenty-one Wednesday evening Rosaries. Averaging twenty participants per evening, and receiving reports that we are being joined at home by about four participants, unable to attend, we have been able to offer to Our Lady of Fatima nearly one hundred and fifty rosaries. There is plenty of room for newcomers, as all are welcome each Wednesday evening at 7:00 PM (until October 11th, 2017) in the Sacred Heart Chapel, 1600 Brinton Road, 15221.

2017 SUMMER RAFFLE WINNERS

Congratulations to our winners and thanks to all who supported our raffle.

- Mon., June 26:** Straight 4213 \$250.00 Not Sold
Reverse 3124 \$250.00 Alene Halloran
Donated to our parish In Memory of Jack Halloran
- Tues., June 27:** Straight 3525 \$250.00 Frank Ribich
Reverse 5253 \$250.00 Joanne Wasko
- Wed, June 28:** Straight 6351 \$250.00 Jack Kaczmarek
Reverse 1536 \$250.00 M/M A. DeCaria
- Thurs, June 29:** Straight 7728 \$1,000 Donna Miara
Reverse 8277 500.00 Margaret Badar
One Up 7729 250.00 Not sold
One Down 7727 250.00 Sandy Gibala

ST. JOHN FISHER NEWS:

Concert on the Lawn: Friday, July 21, 7:00 PM. You'll enjoy "Broadway Hits." Wine, beer, soda and water will be available for a donation. Bring your chair. A free will offering will be taken to help defray expenses.

Showers on the Lawn: Wednesday, August 16, 1:00 PM. This is a fun afternoon spent running through water and enjoying other children's company. Lunch will be served, along with a candy hunt, bible story, etc. No charge, however, please call the church office at 412-241-4722 to register your child/children. The afternoon ends at 4:00 PM.

**St. John Fisher Parish is located at
33 Lewin Lane, Pittsburgh, PA 15235.**

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.

POLISH DAY AT KENNYWOOD

Come out to the park **Tuesday, August 1, 2017** to enjoy ethnic food, music, paczki, and Father Miro's famous potato pancakes. Mass will be celebrated at 3:00 PM followed by dancing to Ray Joy and the Carousels. Ticket prices: \$24.00—ages 3 to 54, they can also be used any other day of the park season; \$14.00—ages 55 to 69; \$10.00—ages 70 and over.

For tickets call Betty Kolano at 412-371-1827.

SAVE THE DATE

SAINT THOMAS ALL CLASS REUNION

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2017

GRAND VIEW GOLF CLUB

EAST PITTSBURGH POLICE DEPT. Abused & Neglected Animal Fund will hold their Flea Market on Sunday, August 5th from 9 AM—1 PM at the Community Center, 506 Bessemer Avenue, East Pittsburgh. Please support this event for a good cause...all proceeds will go to help rescued animals in the local area.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE--The loss of a spouse through separation, divorce, or death is a traumatic experience. The *Beginning Experience* weekend is intended to help widowed, divorced, or separated people who would like to pass through the grief and begin to move forward with their lives. Come to a safe place. The next retreat weekend will be **September 15-17, 2017** at the Martina Spiritual Renewal Center, 5244 Clarwin Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15229 which is in West View/Ross Township. Payment arrangements and possible financial assistance are available. For more information, visit our website www.BeginningExperience.org or make a confidential call to **Mary at 412-523-2405** or **Steve at 412-720-8694**.

Diocesan Toll-Free Number for Abuse Response:

1-888-808-1235

Safe Environment Administrator: Rose Morgan

MASSSES for the WEEK

Good Shepherd Parish
July 16-23, 2017

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

Monday-Weekday (Mt 10, 34 – 11.1)

SH: 9:00 AM Bernie Joscak
by Philomena & Tony Stamerra

Tuesday-Weekday (Mt 11:20-24)

SH: 9:00 AM Patty Stough Flora
by Carol Furlick Bauer

Wednesday-Weekday (Mt 11:25-27)

SH: 9:00 AM Randy Dick by Bernadette Mikolics

Thursday -Weekday (Mt 11:28-30)

SH: 9:00 AM Jane Schubert by Schubert Family

Friday-Weekday (Mt 12:1-8)

No Morning Mass

Saturday-St. Mary Magdalene (Jn 20:1-2,11-18)

No Morning Mass

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Mt 13:24-43)

GS: 4:00 PM Richard Tkach, Sr.
by Wife, Mildred & Family

GS: 9:00 AM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish

SH: 11:00 AM Beth Bitkowski by Ken Riling

REST IN PEACE

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

**JoAnn McClintock, Daniel Smirga,
Sophie Kabana, William 'Buddy' Ambrose,**

**Iva Droske, Carol Wagner,
Ralph Hartford and Marty Ontko.**

May the angels lead you into paradise

MEMORIAL OFFERING THIS WEEK:

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

In Memory of Edward 'Pavy' Pavlan

by Wife and Daughters



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