

# Good Shepherd Catholic Parish

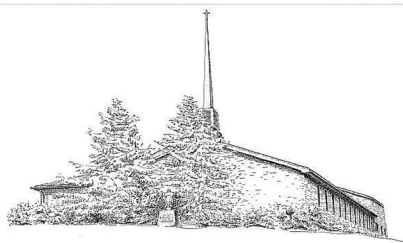
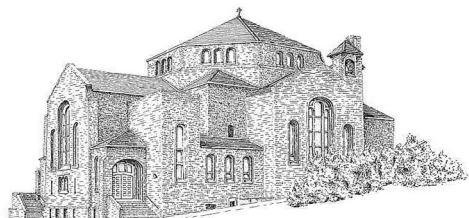
1024 Maple Way  
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*July 17, 2016*

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—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

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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 17, 2016**  
**From the Pastor's Desk**  
**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN**  
**ORDINARY TIME**

**BAPTISMS:**

It finally “**HIT**” me. I haven’t been announcing Baptisms in the bulletin. I hope to do so from now on. *See, I do things other than funerals.*

The following baptisms took place this year.

**Dennis J. Sellman, Jr.**, son of Dennis J and Caitlin Roney Sellman January 17, 2016.

**Carrie Ann Echols**, daughter of Joseph E. and Millicent Cooke Echols February 13, 2016

**Helena Rose Russo**, daughter of Nicholas Russo and Renee Terpack Russo March 12, 2016

**Skiler Marie Randall**, daughter of Jenna Ofchinick March 13, 2016

**Milan Antonia Hodge**, daughter of Christopher J. and Jennifer Probola Hodge March 19, 2016

**Haylee Grace Bossers**, daughter of Nathan M. and Barbara Fatula Bossers April 17, 2016

**Brandon James Klimko, Jr.**, son of Brandon Klimko and Rene DiNinno Klimko June 19, 2016

**Mila Rose Zannikos**, daughter of Menas and Beth Kelly Zannikos July 3, 2016

**Reagan Ricci Savinda**, daughter of Jeffrey and Lauren George Savinda July 9, 2016

*May we all help and support them  
as they grow in our midst.*

**FATHER TERDINE:**

You have asked for him. And so he will be here for the Masses next weekend. It will be nice to have a weekend off.

**PERMANENT DEACONS:**

Bishop Zubik has called for a new class of permanent deacons to be ordained in 2022. Men can look at what is all involved by attending various sessions which explain and outline the program, expectations and commitments.

**Diaconate Sessions Planned**

Four information sessions are scheduled for Catholic men interested in learning about the ministry of deacons, their service to the church and qualifications for the next class of the Deacon Formation Program. No registration is required. Wives of prospective applicants are also encouraged to attend.

All four sessions will take place in O’Connor Hall at St. Paul Seminary, 2900 Noblestown Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15205: Wednesday, July 27, 7-9 PM; Saturday, August 6, 9-11 AM; Tuesday, August 9, 7-9 PM; Thursday, August 18, 7-9 PM.

“These information sessions will provide an opportunity for any interested Catholic man of the diocese-even if he’s not sure he has a calling-to learn more about diaconal formation and ministry and to ask questions he may have,” said Deacon Stephen Byers, Director of the Deacon Formation Program.

**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 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. Stammera

**Lector:** Chester Chorazy

**Server:** Brian Kelly

**JULY 30-31:**

**4:00 PM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** A.Kostyak, F.Szekely, M.Colao, J. Hojnacki, J.Carleton, T.McAdams, Deacon Joe

**Lector:** Angelina Hornick

**Server:** Steven Yezovich

**9:00 AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** J. Corbett, M. Giulianelli, M&L

Petri, B. McDonell, C. DiNinno, P. Koncerak

**Lector:** Nick Russo

**Server:** Josh DiNinno

**11:00 AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** S. Szatkowski, J. Kondas, E. Foster, J. Barbusio, K. Carroll, H. Sullivan

**Lector:** Carolyn Bakin

**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 DATES**

The Social Club will hold their annual Brown Bag Bingo on **Sunday, September 11th** at Sacred Heart.

Our fall Pre Cana class will take place **Sunday, October 2nd** at Sacred Heart Hall at 1:00 PM.

Mark your calendar for **Saturday, October 8th!** Our Flea Market will be held at Sacred Heart Hall that day. We'll be looking for your flea market items in the upcoming months, so hang on to them in the meantime. More details to come in later bulletins.

**SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus affirms that to be a disciple we must also sit at his feet and listen to him. St. Vincent de Paul taught that it is only in prayer that we can give selfless loving service to those who are poor.

**This week, please say a special prayer each day for the poor and forgotten in our parish.**

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

**BRINTON MANOR BINGO:**

Kathy runs the bingo at Brinton Manor Towers at 12:00 Noon on Mondays and Fridays. Lunch is served (for Senior Citizens only) at 11:30 **BUT** only if you call ahead and order it. You need to call on Friday to order lunch for Monday and on Wednesday to order lunch for Friday. Kathy will tell you the price of lunch. The number to call is 412-824-9660 between 9:00 AM and 2:00 PM on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

**PRAYER FOR ON MISSION CHURCH ALIVE!**

Father of Mercy,  
As we journey On Mission for The Church Alive!,  
Endow us with your gifts of  
collaboration, courage and compassion.  
Help us to fulfill the mission of Jesus and His Church  
through vibrant parishes and effective ministries.  
Raise up selfless, energetic leaders  
to serve the Church in fidelity and with care.  
May we, the Church of Pittsburgh  
in Allegheny, Beaver, Butler, Greene,  
Lawrence and Washington Counties,  
be sustained and strengthened by your grace.  
Help us to learn Jesus, to love Jesus and to live Jesus.  
Hear this prayer and grant it through Jesus Christ our  
Lord, with the help of our dear Blessed Mother, under  
the mantle of her love. *Amen*

**LADIES OF CHARITY**

Our Ladies of Charity have joined together with Word of God Ladies of Charity. We are taking on a project to help Woodland Hills School children. They are in need of specific items in case there is a problem while in school. The items are:

**Boys: Black sweat pants—Sizes S, M, L and XL**

**Girls: Leggings Sizes S, M, L and XL**

**Socks: Any Size**

There is will be a box in the back of church to hold your donations. The ladies of Good Shepherd and Word of God thank you in advance for your donations. If you have questions, call Hope at 412-664-6260. You will be remembered in our prayers.

**ST. MAURICE FLEA MARKET** is being held Saturday, July 23 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. New and gently used items including jewelry, toys, dishes, linens, books, etc. will be available.

**EAST CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL**

Did you know that East Catholic School has a 3 year old and 4 year old Pre-School that it.....

- is God-centered creating awareness of God's creation.
- facilitates age-appropriate opportunities in spiritual, physical, social, cognitive and language development.
- understands the value of play and the choice of materials and activities in the child's learning environment.
- provides a safe, positive atmosphere where children continue their relationship with God.
- promotes the value of life and the respect for others and self nurtures a warm, caring environment that enhances self-esteem, independence, trust, sharing, cooperation and a positive attitude toward learning.

Your child can be a part of becoming aware of God's creation, have fun learning, meet new friends, sing, dance, explore computers and much more at East Catholic School Pre-School. For more information call -351-5403.

**REGISTRATION** for the **2016-2017 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 (at St. John Fisher) full day kindergarten through grade 8 programs (at East Catholic).

**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 Father Al a call so that we can plan accordingly.

<b>Stewardship: Time - Talent - Treasure</b>	
<b>Sunday, July 10:</b>	<b>\$6,158.00</b>
Parishioners receiving env: 652	env used: 309
<b>Loose Offertory:</b>	<b>\$247.00</b>
<b>School Offering: \$611.00</b>	env used: 63
Loose School Offering:	<b>\$101.00</b>
<b>Votive:</b>	<b>\$118.00</b>
<b>May God Bless your generosity!</b>	

### **93RD ANNUAL SLOVAK DAY**

Slovak Day will take place at Kennywood Park on **Thursday, July 21, 2016**. Some of the activities include: Slovak Kitchen opens at 12:30 PM at Pavilion #4; Children's Games & Treats at 12:30 PM; Children's Folk Dancing at 2:00 PM; Eucharistic Celebration at 4:00 PM and Slovak Folk Entertainment at 5:00 PM.

The 2016 Kennywood ticket prices are: **Funday:** \$26.00 (Ages 3-54); **Senior 55+:**\$15.00; **Senior 65+:** Coupon \$12.00 + tax (pay at the park). For tickets and info: call 412-243-0438 or 412-421-1204.

### **POLISH DAY** – Kennywood Park, **Tuesday, Aug. 2nd**

Enjoy the ethnic food, music, bake sale and Father Miro's famous potato pancakes and pickles. Mass will be celebrated at 3:20 PM followed by free dancing to Henny & The Versa J's. For discounted tickets, you may call Betty Kolano, 412-371-1827.

### **MAGNIFICAT PITTSBURGH** **PRAYER BREAKFAST**

Ladies, come to the Magnificat Pittsburgh prayer breakfast on August 6, from 9:00 am to Noon at the Double-Tree by Hilton, Cranberry Twp. Hear speaker Maria Boylan's testimony of finding God at an early age, and she will tell you about many personal touches from a loving God that helped her along the journey. Cost of the breakfast is \$23. To register, please call Kay at 724-772-6749 or Pam at 412-461-8906 or go online to **[www.magnificatpittsburgh.org](http://www.magnificatpittsburgh.org)**. Registration deadline is July 29.

### **MADONNA DEL CASTELLO PARISH FESTIVAL**

The annual festival will take place **Thursday through Saturday, July 28th—30th**. More details in next week's bulletin.

**ST. BERNADETTE PARISH FESTIVAL** August 4, 5, 6, 2016. Food, games and rides for the children. Special entertainment will be provided each evening: Thursday, August 4, 2016, 6-7 p.m. Larry Cervi's East End Kids; 7-10 p.m. Corned Beef and Curry; Friday, August 5, 2016 Norm Nardi; Saturday, August 6, 2016, Dallas Marks. An extensive yard sale where everything can be found. Bingo will be featured each evening and there will be many games for adults.

**THE PASSIONIST NUNS** invite you to "**Come and See.**"--Friday, July 29 - Sunday, July 31, 2016. If you are considering the call to religious life and are interested in learning more about contemplative life, please join us at Our Lady of Sorrows Monastery, 2715 Churchview Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15227. There will be opportunities to talk with the sisters, share experiences, and ask questions. For more information, please contact Sr. Mary Grace, CP, **[passionistnuns@gmail.com](mailto:passionistnuns@gmail.com)**; or you may call (412) 881-1155;  
Web site: **[www.passionistnunspgh.org](http://www.passionistnunspgh.org)**

# MASSSES for the WEEK

Good Shepherd Parish  
July 17-24, 2016

## 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

## Monday-Weekday (Mt 12:28-42)

SH: 9:00 AM Bernice Bitkowski

by Philomena Stammera

## Tuesday-Weekday (Mt 12:46-50)

SH: 9:00 AM Communion Service

## Wednesday-Weekday (Mt 13:1-9)

SH: 9:00 AM Communion Service

## Thursday-Weekday (Mt 13:10-17)

SH: 9:00 AM Communion Service

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

No Morning Mass

## Saturday-Weekday (Mt 13:24-30)

No Morning Mass

## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Lk 11:1-13)

GS: 4:00 PM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish

GS: 9:00 AM Lowe & O'Masta Family

by Grandchildren

SH: 11:00 AM Mike Chervenak by Helen Dudas

### **REST IN PEACE**

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

**Robert Quinn, Victoria Hruska, Irene Toth  
and Julie Obremski.**

*May the angels lead you into paradise.*

### *What's Happening this Week*

July 17-24, 2016

Monday: 7:00 PM Scouts GS School

Thursday: 7:00 PM Prayer Group SH Chapel



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

**1-888-808-1235**

**Safe Environment Administrator: Rose Morgan**

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**AND OUTSIDE TABS**  
**IN CYAN EVERY**  
**WEEK!!!**