

Good Shepherd Catholic Parish

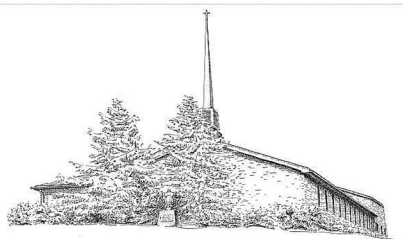
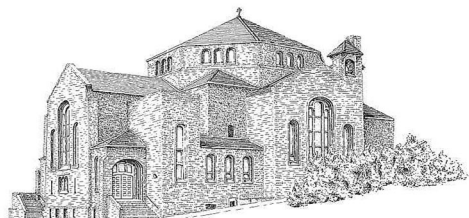
1024 Maple Way
Braddock PA 15104-1612

July 24, 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 24, 2016

From the Pastor's Desk

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

WELCOME FATHER TERDINE:

We welcome Father Richard Terdine to celebrate our masses this weekend. Father Rich is a well-liked "fill in" for us priests as we are on vacation. He became in great demand and I had a hard time scheduling him. But I am glad to welcome him into our midst this weekend. Thanks Father Rich for coming.

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.

INFORMATION:

Information is **THE NAME OF THE GAME**. The better we are informed, the better we can serve or be served. The more we know about you and your situation the better we can serve you as a parishioner. So, please keep us informed if you have changes in your household. Have some of the kids moved out? Or have they moved back in? Has someone moved to a nursing home? Every hospital and nursing home have some Catholic spiritual covering. They all have a social service that can answer your questions and make sure your loved one has the spiritual care they need. It is impossible for me to visit all of them. But if there is an emergency need, please call me. We may have fewer priests, but we try to work together to attend to "end of life" needs.

If you intend to move please let the office know. If you would like the Pittsburgh Catholic sent to your home, especially during this important "**On Mission for the Church Alive!**" please let the office know. The more we work together and keep each other informed the better our parish becomes.

SUMMER FEST 2016

Everyone's asking "How did we do at the Festival this year?" A detailed report will be given at a follow-up meeting to be held in August. For now, here is the bottom line.

Income: \$27,835.23

Expenses: \$13,220.67

Profit: \$14,614.56

Also, our **Summer Fest Raffle** profit was **\$4,649.00**.

Our festival profit in past years:

2013: \$10,341.00

2014: \$12,892.00

2015: \$14,174.00

PICTURE DIRECTORIES:

The Directories that have not been picked up can be obtained at the Parish Office Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

MINISTER SCHEDULE

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

AUGUST 6-7:

4:00 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: D. Hrabley, P. Humberson, J. Kaczmarek, F. Szekely, M. Colao, T. Schleifer, M. Leicht

Lector: Cathy Mireni

Server: Andy Connelly

9:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: J. Carleton, J. Corbett, B. McDonell, J. Strednak, R. Russo, C. DiNinno, P. Koncerak

Lector: Jeff McLaughlin

Server: Christopher & Drew Yezovich

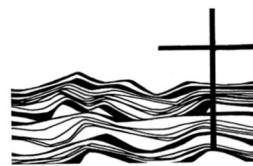
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Eucharistic Ministers: J. & M. Besseck, J. Barbusio, P. Fazio, R. Stamerra, N. Moucheron

Lector: Dorothy Danko

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*

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In the Gospel, Jesus teaches us that God is our "Father" and just as a parent's love for their children is unlimited, so is God's love and care for us unlimited.

This week, as you give your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, know that you are showing them that God loves them and that he is indeed their "Father."

PLEASE NOTE: Our Fifth Sunday collection for The St. Vincent de Paul Society will take place at the Masses next weekend, July 30-31st.

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

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 412-351-5403.

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.

Stewardship: Time - Talent - Treasure

Sunday, July 17:	\$5,338.00
Parishioners receiving env: 652	env used: 276
Loose Offertory:	\$231.00
Votive:	\$167.00
May God Bless your generosity!	

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!

WE NEED EFFECTIVE WAYS TO BRING PEOPLE BACK TO THE CHURCH. It's especially important to connect with our young people and care for the aging. ***On Mission for The Church Alive!***, our diocesan-wide planning initiative, will propose new models for ministry in parishes and other faith communities. A total of 21 criteria will help guide this work. Learn more at www.OnMissionChurchAlive.org/About. Follow **On Mission for The Church Alive** on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter at @PghChurchAlive

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 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.

MADONNA DEL CASTELLO PARISH FESTIVAL THIS WEEK

Their annual festival will take place this **Thursday through Saturday, July 28th—30th**. Stop by Madonna Church grounds, 2021 S. Braddock Avenue, Swissvale for good food, fun and games.

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.

ST. THOMAS DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

Class of 1966 are looking for their classmates as they plan for their 50th Reunion. Please contact Ernie Dettore 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. More details to come in later bulletins.

GOOD SHEPHERD SCOUT PROGRAM

August 29, 2016 at 6:30-8:00 PM

Good Shepherd School

We have both a Cub Scout & Boy Scout program that meet Mondays throughout the year. Our leaders are trained & have multiple years of experience in working with kids.

Our Cub Scout program: **Tiger badge:** Age 6 or 1st grade; **Wolf badge:** Age 7 or 2nd grade; **Bear Badge:** Age 8 or 3rd grade; **Webelos badge:** Age 9 or 4th grade; **Arrow of light:** Age 10 or 5th grade.

We meet Mondays in the gym at Good Shepherd School. Our meetings run from 6:30-8:00 PM. Our Cub program runs from September-April with outings thrown in throughout the summer. **Scouting is outing!**

Our Boy Scout program: Age 10 ½-18 years old. We meet on the 3rd floor at Good Shepherd School. Our meeting runs from 7:00-8:30 pm year round. Your son will learn responsibility, respect, honor, resourcefulness, teamwork. Your son will have every chance to go camping, swimming, biking, hiking, etc. Come give your son an experience he will never forget. Check out **bsatroopandpack61.org** and

bsatroopandpack61@gmail.com

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.

BRADDOCK HIGH ALL CLASS REUNION

Date: September 8, 2016 **Time:** 11:30 AM-4:30 PM

Place: Stratigos Banquet Centre, 131 Colonial Manor Road, North Huntingdon, PA 15642 **Cost:** \$30.00 per person **Reservation Deadline:** August 8, 2016.

Make Checks payable to: Mary Harmon Giulianelli.

Please mail check and all information to: Mary Harmon Giulianelli, 2124 Worton Blvd, West Mifflin, PA 15122.

Along with your check, please include your full name (including maiden name), address, phone number, year you graduated and email address. For more info, call Mary at 412-466-7117 or Sandy at 412-980-6693.

BRADDOCK HIGH CLASS OF '66 REUNION

The Braddock High Class of 1966 (50th Anniversary) will hold their Reunion on Saturday, September 10, 2016 and will take place at Grand View Golf Club, 1000 Clubhouse Drive, North Braddock, PA 15104. Anyone in the class of '66 is asked to email Carol at **clarkin7@verizon.net** to give her your contact information or update your information.

Diocesan Toll-Free Number for Abuse Response:

1-888-808-1235

Safe Environment Administrator: Rose Morgan

MASSSES for the WEEK

Good Shepherd Parish
July 24-31, 2016

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

Monday-St. James, Apostle (Mt 20:20-28)

SH: 9:00 AM Communion Service

Tuesday-SS. Joachim & Anne (Mt 13:36-43)

SH: 9:00 AM Communion Service

Wednesday-Weekday (Mt 13:44-46)

SH: 9:00 AM MCC Mass

Thursday-Weekday (Mt 13:47-53)

SH: 9:00 AM Emma Shane by M/M John Trasky

Friday-St. Martha (Jn 11,19-27)

No Morning Mass

Saturday-Weekday (Mt 14:1-12)

No Morning Mass

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Lk 12:13-21)

GS: 4:00 PM Mary & John McCue, Sr.

by Daughter, Rosemary & Family

GS: 9:00 AM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish

SH: 11:00 AM William & Mildred Szatkowski

by Son, Gene and Sophie

MEMEMORIAL OFFERING:

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

In Memory of Edward (Pavy) Pavlan

by Wife, Ann and Daughters

What's Happening this Week

July 24-31, 2016

Monday: 7:00 PM Scouts GS School

Wednesday: 9:00 AM MCC Mass SH Chapel

Thursday: 7:00 PM Prayer Group SH Chapel

MAGNIFICAT PITTSBURGH

PRAYER BREAKFAST

Ladies, come to the Magnificat Pittsburgh Prayer Breakfast on August 6, from 9:00 AM to Noon at the DoubleTree 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. Registration deadline is July 29.

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