

Good Shepherd Catholic Parish

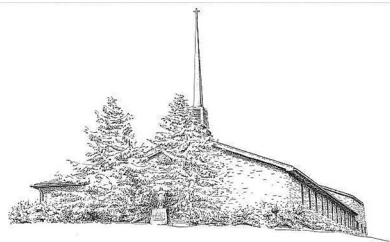
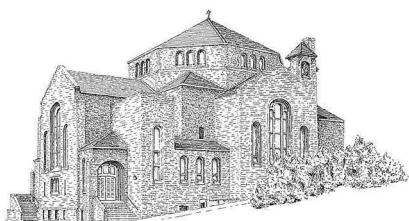
1024 Maple Way
Braddock PA 15104-1612

July 26, 2015

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

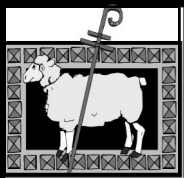
Reverend Albert J. Semler, Pastor
Deacon Joseph M. Dougherty
Mrs. Michele Catone, Parish Secretary (*micky52@comcast.net*)
Mr. Herbert A. Dillahunt, Director of Music (*nasard@aol.com*)
Ms. Carol Funk, Parish Office Manager
Miss Joan Hojnacki, Religious Education
Mr. Frank Koncerak, Director of Maintenance
Sr. Judith Stojhovic, RSM, Principal of East Catholic

Parish Telephone Numbers

Parish Office:412-271-1515
Phone: 412-351-3710
Fax.....412-271-1222
Music Ministry..... 412-271-1326
e-mail.....gshepoffice@comcast.net
Religious Education..... 412-271-2630
East Catholic..... 412-351-5403
School Fax:.....412-273-9114

- **Sacrament of Baptism:** Parents are required to attend a Pre-Baptism Class. Please call Joan at 412-271-2630 to register. 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
- **New Parishioners are always welcome.** Call the Parish Office to register or to notify of a change of address.

With God All Things Are Possible!



July 26, 2015
From the Pastor's Desk
Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

TODAY IS A BITTERSWEET DAY:

It's a sweet day because we say **THANK YOU** to Joan and Herb for what they have done for us to make our Good Shepherd Parish some place special. Their dedication of time and talents were very instrumental in our growth. The joy and thorough planning and execution of programs and goals made many things progress in a smooth manner. They have been mentors to many of you. You truly thank them by following the great example they have set. Let us pray for them and wish them well.

Good Shepherd Parish Summer Fest 2015

As promised here is a complete report for our summer festival this year. Thank You!

Income:

Sponsors	\$3,070.00	Thanks to all of our benefactors!
Food	\$7,086.01	Indoor and Outdoor Food
Bake Sale	\$1,902.46	<i>Thank You for all of your donations!</i>
Kid's Games	\$2,352.43	Fish post/Pig Race/etc.
Bingo	\$1,060.35	Bingo
Money Games	\$1,825.00	Money Wheel/ Chuck/ Poker/ Instants
Pic A Tic	\$482.75	Plush pic a tic/Black 'n Golf Pic a tic
Basket Raffle	\$1,995.00	Basket Raffle
SF Raffle and 50/50 on grounds	881.00	Suummer Fest tics and 50/50 Raffles
Skill Games	\$1,472.00	Basket Brawl, Dunk a Donut, Strike Force, etc.
Wheel Game	\$284.00	Black & Gold Wheel
Start Up Money	\$3,491.00	
TOTAL INCOME	\$25,902.00	

EXPENSES:

Start Up Money	\$ 3,491.00	Bank to make change for booths
Security	\$ 100.00	Security - one night
Food Invoices	\$ 1,888.36	Hall Food/ Outside Food/ Paper products
Fun Services	\$ 2,085.00	Booths/ Set up/ Delivery/ tear down
Fun Services Prizes	\$ 3,101.44	Prizes for games
Misc. for Set Up	\$ 131.75	Propane, hardware, batteries, etc.
Port-A-Johns	\$ 340.00	For your convenience
Electricity/Water	\$ 500.00	Estimate
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$ 11,637.55	

Summer Fest 2015 Profit:	\$14,264.45
Summer Fest Raffle Profit:	<u>\$ 6,882.49</u>
Total Profit	<u>\$21,146.94</u>

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!

Prayer for On Mission for The 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**

EAST CATHOLIC GRADE SCHOOL

ARE YOU LOOKING for a faith-filled, value-centered, quality education for your child in a safe and caring environment? Come join us and be a part of “**East Catholic School**” at 2001 Ardmore Blvd., Forest Hills, PA 15221. **Registration for the 2015-2016 School Year is open.** Please call the school office at 412-351-5403 from 8:30-2:00 pm to schedule a tour of the school, to request information or to discuss registration requirements. **Students must be 5 years old by September 1, 2015 to be eligible for Kindergarten.**

PRE SCHOOL AT EAST CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Our school is happy to announce that they will be opening a preschool for 3 and 4 year old children in September. The 3 year olds will meet every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 – 11:30 and the 4 year olds will meet daily from 12:30 -3:00 PM. Call the school at 412/351-5403 for more information or to register.

GOD WITHIN

God dwells in a secret and hidden way in all souls, in their very substance, for if God did not, they could not exist at all. —St. John of the Cross

Stewardship: Time - Talent - Treasure

Sunday, July 19th: **\$5,212.00**
Parishioners receiving env: 652 env used: 283
Loose Offertory: **\$288.00**
Votive: **\$190.00**

May God bless your generosity!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In the Gospel, Jesus supersedes both the apostles’ and the crowds’ expectations: with little he feeds many...Jesus is the sign of God’s lavish presence and love. Your donation to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is indeed a sign of God’s extravagant love to the lonely and the poor.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist families with food, utilities, rent and other bills. God bless you!

Vincent de Paul phone: 412-437-8370

GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATION

The **Diocese of Pittsburgh** is once again planning its annual **Golden Wedding Celebration** for couples who are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in 2015. This year’s event will begin with Mass at **St. Paul Cathedral on Sunday, October 11, 2015, at 2:30 p.m.** Bishop Zubik will be the main celebrant. A reception will follow in the lower hall at the Cathedral. Cathedral and hall are both accessible.

If you are one of the couples celebrating your 50th anniversary any time in 2015 and would like to receive an invitation to this event, please call the rectory or drop a note in the collection **basket no later than August 9, 2015.**

SHOWERS ON THE LAWN

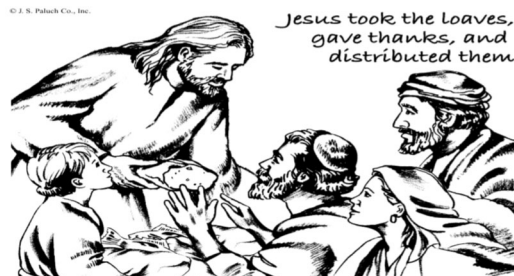
All children from the community are welcome to St. John Fisher Church, 33 Lewin Lane, Churchill for “Showers on the Lawn” Wednesday, August 12th from 1:00 to 4:00 PM. The day will consist of a Bible story, hot dogs, candy hunt, and of course, showers on the lawn. There is no cost. However, please register at 412-241-4722 no later than Monday, August 3rd.

BRADDOCK COMMUNITY DAY

Saturday, August 8th at 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM
11:00 AM—Parade

Fun-filled day with performances, great food, great company and more! Come and enjoy the day.

*If you are interested in reserving a table or have a group that would like to perform, please send an email to jphillips@tcvmhmr.org



POLISH DAY AT KENNYWOOD PARK

Tuesday, August 4th

Come and enjoy ethnic foods, music, bake sales and Fr. Miro's famous potato pancakes. Mass at 3:00 PM followed by free dancing to "The Boys Polka Band." All day ride \$26 for ages 3 to 54. The \$26 tickets may be used any other day of the season. Seniors (55-64) - \$16; over 65 is \$12 with coupon; after 5:00 PM (ages 3-54) \$20 with coupon. For tickets and coupons call Betty Kolano, 412-371-1827.

SAINT VINCENT CAMERATA TO HOLD AUDITIONS

Saint Vincent Camerata will hold auditions for vocalists during the first three weekends of August for its 2015-2016 season at Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, by appointment on Friday afternoons and Saturday mornings August 7, 8, 14, 15, 21 and 22. The Saint Vincent Camerata, founded in 1968, is a mixed chorus dedicated to the performance of Sacred Music from all periods and traditions and is comprised of vocalists from Saint Vincent College and the surrounding communities. The Camerata rehearses Tuesday evenings in Saint Vincent Basilica and in sectionals as needed. For more information or to schedule an audition, contact Fr. Stephen Concordia, O.S.B., assistant professor of music and director of programs in sacred music in the music department at Saint Vincent College, at 724-805-2481 or you may email him at stephen.concordia@stvincent.edu

SAVE THE DATE- The 5th **Saint Thomas High School All-Class Reunion** will be at The Restaurant at Grand View in North Braddock on Saturday, October 17, 2015, from 7:00 PM to 12:00 Midnight.

MAGNIFICAT PITTSBURGH

Magnificat Pittsburgh will hold a Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, August 8th from 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon at the Double Tree by Hilton (formerly Sheraton) in Cranberry Twp. The speaker will be Kate Valentine. She feels she was sent forth anew by God with a message and purpose that would help many. She will talk about her tragedies and rock solid faith where God is first and real in a way most of us don't know. She is an award winning book author and speaker. Cost is \$20/person; for reservations call Kay at 724-772-6749, or Pam at 412-461-8906, or you may check www.magnificatpittsburgh.oprg. Deadline for reservations is July 31st.

Diocesan Toll-Free Number for Abuse Response:

1-888-808-1235

Safe Environment Administrator: Rose Morgan

MASSSES for the WEEK

Good Shepherd Parish
July 26-August 2, 2015

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Jn 6:1-15)

GS: 4:00 PM Helen Skurcenski by Adult Choir

GS: 9:00 AM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish

SH: 11:00 AM Pete Pietrzyk by Wife, Helen

Monday-Weekday (Mt 13:31-35)

SH: 9:00 AM Helen Martincevic
by Philomena Stamerra

Tuesday-Weekday (Mt 13:36-43)

SH: 9:00 AM Mike & Cathy Polowsky and Max
by Cil and Ed Fisher

Wednesday-St. Martha (Lk 10:38-42)

SH: 9:00 AM Bernard Kurpiewski by Karen Matta

Thursday-Weekday (Mt 13:47-53)

SH: 9:00 AM Leroy Jackson by Jack and Mike

Friday-St. Ignatius of Loyola (Mt 13:54-58)

No Morning Mass

Saturday-St. Alphonsus Liguori (Mt 14:1-12)

No Morning Mass

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Jn 6:24-35)

GS: 4:00 PM Roger Robare and Stephen McClain
by Parents

GS: 9:00 AM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish

SH: 11:00 AM Anthony Nese by M/M Ed Ondovcik

29th ANNUAL BENEFIT LUNCHEON FOR SEMINARIANS OF THE PITTSBURGH DIOCESE

Saturday, September 12, 2015 at St Paul's Seminary - O'Connor Hall, 2900 Noblestown Road, Pittsburgh 15205. Luncheon, Chinese Auction, Raffles and Bake Sale. Doors open at 10:00 am for early-bird players (cards or board games). Lunch will be served at 12:00 pm. Choice of entree: Chicken Marsala, Crab Cakes, Penne Pasta. Donation is \$30. Reservations due by August 28, 2015. Sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas Pittsburgh Diocesan Committee. For reservations or additional information, please contact: Johanna Leonard 412-231-0931 or Laraine McGinnis 724-263-2161.

WORKING AND SAVING

Work hard and save your money so when you're old you will be able to buy the things only the young can enjoy.

—Anonymous

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PRINT COVER, ADS,
AND OUTSIDE TABS
IN CYAN EVERY
WEEK!!!