

# Good Shepherd Catholic Parish

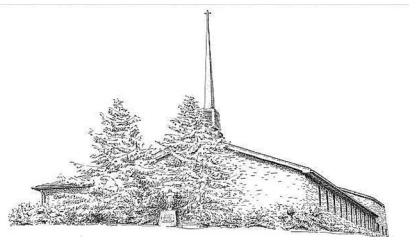
1024 Maple Way  
Braddock PA 15104-1612

*July 30, 2017*

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

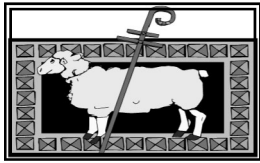
### Parish Telephone Numbers

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Fax.....412-271-1222  
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 30, 2017

*From the Pastor's Desk*  
**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

**OFFICIAL:**

It's now official: I have been duly notified that the HOST program sponsored by Heritage Community Initiative will no longer be using our Good Shepherd School building from 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM Monday through Friday effective August 30, 2017. This program is very vital to our Braddock area and will move to the former Benjamin Fairless School Building on Jones Avenue. Our working relationship with the Heritage Foundation and their contact, President and CEO Ms. Paula McWilliams was very cordial. But as they say, "many good things come to an end."

If you should have an idea or two on how we can use our school building please contact me.

**FLEA MARKET:**

Thanks to all who donated so many "treasures" for our Flea Market. And a special thank you to the bakers and cooks who added a delicious appeal for many. We have many extremely kind people who gave much of their time and energy to make this huge time-consuming event a good event. I'll give a report next week. But again thanks to all who "pitched in" to help. You are appreciated.

**BINGO:**

Our next fund raiser is our BINGO next Sunday. "Come on down" and be a winner. See the announcement on the next page for details.

**THE REGIONAL SCHOOLS UPDATE:**

Six Pastors have been elected to begin discussion for the Regionalization of the East Regional Catholic Elementary Schools. They are:

**Reverend Robert J. Grecco**, Sacred Heart, Shadyside.

**Reverend John B. Lendvai**, Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Natrona Heights and St. Joseph, Natrona

**Reverend Michael John Lynam**, Word of God, Madonna del Castello, Swissvale.

**Reverend Kenneth W. Marlovits**, St. Maurice, Forest Hills

**Reverend Kevin G. Poecking**, Saint John the Baptist, Plum Borough

**Reverend Kris D. Stubna**, St. Paul Cathedral

**ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!**

**The Pearl of Great Price** – Like the pearl of great price in today's Gospel, our faith is a treasured gift. On the one hand, it has great value and meaning for us in the special moments of our journey with God – Baptism, First Communion, Marriage – as well as in the regular encounter with Jesus at Mass and in our prayer. On the other hand, as a treasured gift, faith is meant to be shared so that others can enjoy the beauty and fulfillment of living with God. *On Mission for The Church Alive!* seeks to draw us together in faith in new and exciting ways so that we can be better equipped and supported in sharing the gift of faith with others. Don't take the treasure of your faith for granted! Consider attending a daily Mass each week, reading the Bible daily or joining or forming a faith-sharing small group to foster an ever greater faith in your heart. Also, consider attending one of the August Summer Sessions to grow in faith and stay informed. Visit [onmissionchurchalive.org](http://onmissionchurchalive.org) to learn more.

**MINISTER SCHEDULE**

**AUGUST 5-6:**

**4:00 PM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Joe, A.M. Dougherty, J & M Besseck, M. Leicht, T. McAdams, T. Schleifer

**Lector:** Dorothy Danko

**Servers:** Steve & Daniel Yezovich

**9:00 AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Joe, C. Suppes, June Corbett, R. Russo, J. McLaughlin, B. McDonell, J. Strednak

**Lector:** Gina Piccolino

**Server:** Selah Corbett

**11:00 AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Joe, K. Carroll, C. Bakin, N. Moucheron, R. Stammera, H. Sullivan,

**Lector:** Paulette Fazio

**Server:** Brian Kelly

**AUGUST 12-13:**

**4:00 PM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** A. Kostyak, D. Hrabley, P. Humberson, M. Colao, J. Carleton, M. Leicht, K. Carroll

**Lector:** Theodore Schleifer

**Server:** Andy Connelly

**9:00 AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** M. Garritano, T & D Whyel, L. Petri, M. Giulianelli, C. DiNinno, P. Koncerak

**Lector:** Mark Petri

**Server:** Josh DiNinno

**11:00 AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** J. Barbusio, S. Szatkowski, J. Kondas, E. Foster, P. Fazio, C. Suppes

**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*



**ONE MORE CHANCE TODAY!**

**Sunday, July 30, Noon till 2:00 PM**  
 Sacred Heart Hall  
 This is your last chance to look through all the treasures we have.

~**FIFTH SUNDAY COLLECTION TODAY**~  
 The second collection this weekend will be taken for the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

**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!**

**ADVENTURES IN CUB SCOUTING**

**OPEN HOUSE:**

**Saturday, August 12, 2017,  
 Noon to 3:00 PM**

**Boys ages 6 to 11 years old and must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.**

**Come in and check us out at Good Shepherd School Hall, 1025 Braddock Avenue.**



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**PRAY**

If you pray you are sure of saving your soul. If you do not pray you are just as sure to lose your soul.  
 —St. Alphonsus Liguori

**WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK!**

<b>Sunday:</b>	<b>Noon-2 PM</b>	<b>Flea Market</b>	<b>SH Hall</b>
<b>Monday:</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Scouts</b>	<b>GS School</b>
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Rosary</b>	<b>SH Chapel</b>
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Prayer Group</b>	<b>SH Chapel</b>

**Stewardship: Time - Talent - Treasure**

**Sunday, July 23:** \$4,353.00  
 Parishioners receiving env: 652 env used: 210  
 Loose Offertory: \$360.00

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**MONTHLY COMMEMORATIVE CELEBRATION**

The MCC for August will be celebrated Wednesday, August 30th at 9:00 AM at Sacred Heart. Donations are to be turned in by Monday, August 28th.

**SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

In the Gospel, we find that the demand of daily Christian living is to spend our life primarily searching for the kingdom of God.

**This month through your gifts to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is able to assist families providing food, and some help with utility and rent bills, etc. Thank You!**

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

**EAST CATHOLIC SCHOOL REGISTRATION**  
**2017-2018 School Year**

East Catholic School welcomes prospective new families who are interested in learning about our programs from 3 year old Preschool through the 8<sup>th</sup> grad. Registration for the 2017-2018 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, and full day kindergarten through grade 8 programs.

Tour our beautiful campus and discover the wonderful educational opportunities available to your child. Meet parents, students, teachers and administration and see firsthand how “East Catholic School” offers a rich curriculum that fosters a faith-filled, value-centered, quality education for your child in a safe and caring environment that sets us apart. Come join us and be a part of “East Catholic School” at 2001 Ardmore Blvd., Forest Hills, PA 15221. Students must be 5 years old by September 1, 2017 to be eligible for Kindergarten. **First day of School of 2017-18 school year is Monday, August 28, 2017** (full day for grades 1-8).

**EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS NEEDED**

Extra Ordinary Ministers are greatly needed at Forbes Hospital, Monroeville. If you would like to help, please contact Karen Smith at 724-327-2217.

**THE SOLUTIONS** to problems are not necessarily found in new and brilliant ideas. They are sometimes discovered by making the old, proven ideas work, such as: *an honest day's work, respect for the given word, living within income, and the willingness to make necessary sacrifices to attain a worthwhile goal.*

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**COMPASSION**

If you love the justice of Jesus Christ more than you fear human judgment, then you will seek to do compassion.  
 —Mechtilde of Magdeburg

### **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.**

**EAST PITTSBURGH POLICE DEPT. Abused & Neglected Animal Fund** will hold their Flea Market on **Saturday, 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.

**East Pittsburgh also has a permanent drug collection box in the lobby of the East Pittsburgh Police station located at 811 Linden Avenue, East Pittsburgh.**

### **ST MAURICE SERVICE & OUTREACH COMMITTEE**

Along with the *On Mission for the Church Alive!* initiative, St. Maurice's Service & Outreach Committee is hosting a Wine & Cheese Volunteer Social on **Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm** in the St. Maurice Parish Center. Service volunteers in our cluster parishes are invited to socialize and share information on their parish programs in a casual setting. We want to learn what your parish is doing and let you know about our programs. If interested in attending, please RSVP to [mwithrow@stmauriceparish.org](mailto:mwithrow@stmauriceparish.org) or call Maggie Withrow at **412-824-4867**.

### **ST. JOHN FISHER NEWS:**

**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.**

### **SAVE THE DATE**

**SAINT THOMAS ALL CLASS REUNION  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2017  
GRAND VIEW GOLF CLUB**

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

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

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

# MASSSES for the WEEK

Good Shepherd Parish  
July 30-August 6, 2017

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

GS: 4:00 PM Conroy, DiVella & Mroziak Families  
by M/M James Conroy

GS: 9:00 AM Margaret Napolitano by John Kogut

SH: 11:00 AM Parishioners of Good Shepherd

**Monday-St. Ignatius of Loyola (Mt 13:31-35)**

SH: 9:00 AM Raymond Yuhas by Mary Carney

**Tuesday-St. Alphonsus Liguori (Mt 13:36-43)**

SH: 9:00 AM Deceased Members of Riley Family  
by Joyce Family

**Wednesday-Weekday (Mt 13:44-46)**

SH: 9:00 AM Deceased Members of Caban &  
Rolinski Families by Barb Rolinski

**Thursday -Weekday (Mt 13:47-53)**

SH: 9:00 AM John Hudak by Wife & Family

**Friday-St. John Vianney (Mt 13:54-58)**

No Morning Mass

**Saturday-Weekday (Mt 14:1-12)**

No Morning Mass

**Transfiguration of the Lord (Mt 17:1-9)**

GS: 4:00 PM Anthony DiVito, Jr.  
by Fran Mehalic

GS: 9:00 AM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish

SH: 11:00 AM Helen Bielek by Singing Buddies

## SAINT PEREGRINE NOVENA

Saint Peregrine is the patron of those who are afflicted with cancer. A novena in honor of Saint Peregrine will take place at Corpus Christi Church, 2515 Versailles Avenue, McKeesport, beginning on Tuesday, August 1. For nine consecutive Tuesdays, Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 pm with the Novena prayers following. For more information please call 412-672-0765.

## SAM – Substance Addiction Ministry

The next Substance Addiction Ministry Rosary for Recovery will be Wednesday, August 16 at St. Michael's 750 Wall Ave. Pitcairn, PA 15140. We will meet at 7:00PM for the Rosary followed by an informal gathering for all who are afflicted or affected by addiction. It will be a safe, confidential place for people to seek education, referral and support. For more information please contact Noreen at 412-296-1709.



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**WEEK!!!**