

# Good Shepherd Catholic Parish

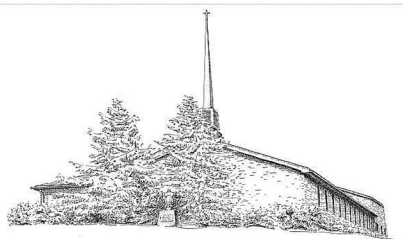
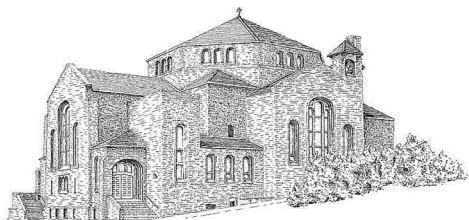
1024 Maple Way  
Braddock PA 15104-1612

*July 31, 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

Parish Office: ..... 412-271-1515  
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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 31, 2016**  
**From the Pastor's Desk**  
**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN**  
**ORDINARY TIME**

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS:**

This program usually referred to as R.C.I.A. is designed to help someone to learn about the Catholic Faith and then become active in it. One may be an unbaptized person who is a Catechumen or one may be baptized in a Christian Church and wants to become a Catholic referred to as a Candidate. Obviously you can only commit finally to become a Catholic when you know and understand what your commitment means. Or you could be an adult Catholic who was never confirmed or one who left the Church for a while and needs a "refresher" course.

If you have questions, call Deacon Joe or myself and we will be glad to answer. Or you may call the office and one of us will return your call. We will meet from September to April 15th, which is the Holy Saturday Vigil and the time when R.C.I.A. members say "yes" if they so choose and desire. We will meet one night a week and fully know everyone will not make every meeting. We have information available to keep you informed if you should miss a session. So please pray about doing this yourself or encourage a family member to think about it. We'll decide the best night of the week of those who call. And finally, I ask all of you to pray for those who "sign up."

**PICTURE DIRECTORIES:**

Those who did not pick up their directories yet can pick them up at the Parish Office Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. We have a few extra copies available for \$10.00 each.

**CATHOLIC MAN OF THE MONTH:**

I would like to share another story with you from the Knights of Columbus June 2016 Columbia Magazine. These Catholic Man of the Month articles are inspiring. I hope you enjoy them.

***Blessed Ignatius Maloyan (1869-1915)***

Shoukr Allah Maloyan was born in Mardin, Turkey, on April 20, 1869. Raised in an Armenian Catholic family, Maloyan entered seminary in Bzommar, Lebanon, at age 14. A gifted student and linguist, he was ordained a priest in 1896 and adopted the name Ignatius, in honor of the first-century bishop of Antioch.

For the next decade, Father Maloyan served as a parish priest in Egypt, where he gained a reputation for his preaching and service to those sick or in need.

Though plagued by ill health, Father Maloyan was made archbishop of his home archdiocese of Mardin in 1911. Lack of priests, widespread poverty, famine and growing repression against Armenians made it a daunting mission. Nevertheless, Archbishop Maloyan encouraged his flock, particularly through devotion to the Sacred Heart.

At the beginning of World War 1, the Turkish government launched a campaign of genocide against Armenians as "internal enemies." On June 3, 1915, Archbishop Maloyan and more than 800 others were dragged in chains to court, on the pretext that they were hiding arms. During the trial, the chief of police asked the Archbishop to convert to Islam. When Archbishop Maloyan replied that he would never betray Christ, the police struck him and sent him to prison.

On June 10, Archbishop Maloyan and nearly 450 other Christians were marched into the desert. There, the archbishop consecrated a piece of bread and had the priests present distribute it among the people.

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**MINISTER SCHEDULE**

**AUGUST 6-7:**

**4:00 PM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** D. Hrabley, P. Humberson, J. Kaczmarek, F. Szekeley, 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

**11:00 AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** J. & M. Besseck, J. Barbusio, P. Fazio, R. Stamerra, N. Moucheron  
**Lector:** Dorothy Danko  
**Server:** Brian Kelly

**AUGUST 13-14:**

**4:00 PM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** A. Kostyak, J. Hojnacki, Deacon Joe, A.M. Dougherty, J. Carleton, F. Szekeley, M. Leicht  
**Lector:** Eric Helminiak  
**Server:** Steven Yezovich

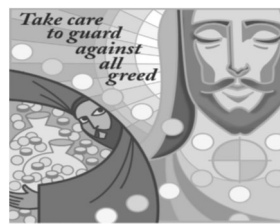
**9:00 AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** M. Garritano, Deacon Joe, L. Petri, T & D Whyel, M. Giulianelli, C. DiNinno  
**Lector:** Mark Petri  
**Server:** Josh DiNinno

**11:00 AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Joe, C. Bakin, E. Foster, S. Szatkowski, J. Kondas, H. Sullivan  
**Lector:** Ken Bitkowski  
**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*

## SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable about the rich man who selfishly stored all his grain and goods only to die and not enjoy his abundance anyway. What we struggle all our lives to learn is that life does not consist of possessions nor our perceived security, but of being possessed by God.

**Through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is able to assist families in need from our area. Thank You!**

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

**FIFTH SUNDAY COLLECTION for The St. Vincent de Paul Society will take place in the second collection at all Masses this weekend. Thank you in advance for your generosity.**

### **BUS TRIP TO WASHINGTON D.C.:**

The bus has been cancelled due to lack of interest. We could not hold the reservation any longer. If anyone is still interested in going, a bus is available from St. Angela Merici Parish in White Oak. Their office phone is 412-672-9641.

### **ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!**

**WITH FEWER PRIESTS AND PEOPLE, LESS PARTICIPATION IN THE SACRAMENTS,** what's ahead in the Diocese of Pittsburgh? With God, nothing is impossible. Through ***On Mission for The Church Alive!*** you can help shape what the future will look like. Attend one of the final summer sessions, 7- 8:30 pm: **Tues. Aug. 2** at St. Margaret of Scotland Parish in Green Tree, **Mon. Aug. 8** at St. Frances Cabrini, Center Township/Beaver Co., or **Tues. Aug. 9** at St. Valentine, Bethel Park. The Aug. 8-9 sessions will be led by Bishop David Zubik. You can learn more at [www.OnMissionChurchAlive.org](http://www.OnMissionChurchAlive.org).

### **GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

Once again, our Diocese is planning its annual Golden Wedding Celebration for couples who have been married for 50 years. This year's celebration will take place on Sunday, **October 2**, with Bishop Zubik, who will celebrate Mass at **2:30 p.m.** at **St. Paul Cathedral**. A light reception will immediately follow in the Cathedral hall on the lower level.

Couples who have celebrated or will be celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding anniversary during 2016 are asked to submit their names, address and telephone number to the Parish Office as soon as possible. August 15th Deadline.

### ***Stewardship: Time - Talent - Treasure***

<b>Sunday, July 24:</b>	<b>\$5,368.00</b>
Parishioners receiving env: 652	env used: 268
<b>Loose Offertory:</b>	<b>\$196.00</b>
<b>Votive:</b>	<b>\$160.00</b>

May God Bless your generosity!

## PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of our Pastoral Council will take place this Monday evening, August 1st at 7:00 PM. Please call an Officer or the Parish Office if you cannot attend.

**EAST CATHOLIC REGISTRATION for the 2016-2017 school year** is 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).

### **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 their web sites at [bsatroopandpack61.org](http://bsatroopandpack61.org) and [bsatroopandpack61@gmail.com](mailto:bsatroopandpack61@gmail.com)

### **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***

**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.

**CONCERT ON THE LAWN**

You are invited to the Concert on the Lawn at St. John Fisher Church, 33 Lewin Lane, Churchill on **Friday, August 5th** from 7:00—8:30 PM. Featured are the woodwind ensemble of Bel Suono, Instrumentalists and vocals of favorite music.

**BRINTON MANOR BINGO/LUNCH:**

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

**ST. THOMAS DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL**

**Class of 1966** are looking for their classmates as they plan for their 50th Reunion. Please contact Ernie Det-tore at [play.is.back@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**BRADDOCK HIGH ALL CLASS REUNION**

**Date:** September 8, 2016 **Time:** 11:30 AM-4:30 PM  
**Place:** Stratigos Banquet Centre, 131 Colonial Man-or 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](mailto: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 31-August 7, 2016

**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

**Monday-St. Alphonsus Liguori** (Mt 14:13-21)

SH: 9:00 AM Lois Haugh by John Kogut

**Tuesday-Weekday** (Mt 14:22-36)

SH: 9:00 AM Frank Simko by Butch Medved

**Wednesday-Weekday** (Mt 15:21-28)

SH: 9:00 AM Jack & Dolores Curry by Karen Carroll

**Thursday-St. John Vianney** (Mt 16:13-23)

SH: 9:00 AM 65th Wedding Anniversary of  
Tony and Dolores Longo

**Friday-Weekday** (Mt 16:24-28)

No Morning Mass

**Saturday-The Transfiguration of the Lord**

No Morning Mass (Lk 9:28b-36)

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** (Lk 12:32-48)

GS: 4:00 PM John Hudak by Wife & Family

GS: 9:00 AM Bryan Keough by Parents

SH: 11:00 AM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish

## *What's Happening this Week*

July 31-August 7, 2016

Monday: 7:00 PM Scouts GS School

7:00 PM Pastoral Council SH Hall

Thursday: 7:00 PM Prayer Group SH Chapel

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

Our best wishes go out to **Tony and Dolores Longo** who will celebrate their 65th Wedding Anniversary on August 4th. God bless you Tony and Dolores.

## **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. Keep us informed if you have changes in your household.

If you intend to move, change your phone number or email, or your children moved out or back in, 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.

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