

Good Shepherd Catholic Parish

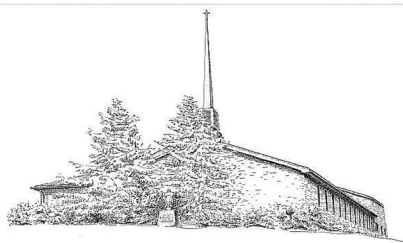
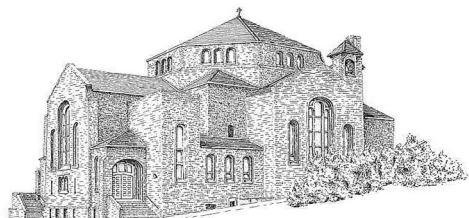
1024 Maple Way
Braddock PA 15104-1612

August 7, 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.



August 7, 2016

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

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!

Each parish will have two meetings during the fall months and hopefully you will arrange to attend one. Please save the dates of **November 9** and either **November 14 or 15**. I am trying to arrange one day or the other. I'll know by next week.

These meetings will give us, me and you, the opportunity to express our hopes as to what Bishop Zubik will decide. I keep saying, because it is absolutely true, that a change needs to be made, so please come and voice your concerns on November 9th or November 14th or 15th. Be informed that a small attendance at these two meetings will tell Bishop Zubik that we don't care. And that's **NOT** what I am hearing from some of you. The final decision is expected by the end of March, 2018.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION: Monday, August 15
The Feast of the Assumption is **NOT** a Holy Day of Obligation this year since it falls on a Monday. We will move the mass from the Chapel to the Church at Sacred Heart that day because I expect more of you will still want to attend this Feast of Mary. But I repeat it is **NOT** a Holy of Obligation. I notice that you have an envelope in your packet. If you choose to use it, it will help our bottom line.

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."

PASTORAL COUNCIL:

Our Pastoral Council met Monday evening and our longest discussion was on "On Mission for the Church Alive!" and how important it is for our parish to be involved. The announcement beside this one speaks of our November meetings for our parishioners to express themselves. I was very happy to see that all of our Pittsburgh Catholics were gone after the 4:00 PM Mass last Saturday. Thank you. I see that you are trying to "keep up" on what's going on with "On Mission." I will order more so we don't run out again.

FYI: Good Shepherd is in Vicariate 2, District 1 Cluster 1

MINISTER SCHEDULE

AUGUST 13-14:

4:00 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: A.Kostyak, J. Hojnacki, Deacon Joe, A.M. Dougherty, J. Carleton, F. Szekely, 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

AUGUST 20-21:

4:00 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: F. Szekely, D. Hrabley, P. Humberson, J. Kaczmarek, J. Carteton, M. Leicht, M. Colao
Lector: T. Schleifer
Server: Andy Connelly

9:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: D& T Whyel, J. Corbett, M & L Petri, J. Strednak, B. McDonell, R. Russo
Lector: Gina Piccolino
Server: Julia Piccolino, Selah Corbett

11:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: P. Fazio, N. Moucheron, K. Carroll, J. & M. Besseck, J. Barbusio
Lector: Brendan Howell
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*

SENIOR CITIZENS MEETING

Our Seniors will meet this Wednesday, August 10th at Sacred Heart Hall. Doors open at 11:00 and the meeting begins at 12:00 Noon. Tickets will be on sale for the Root Beer Float at the September meeting (\$4.00) and tickets will also be on sale for the Octoberfest meeting (\$10.00). Envelopes for the Bakeless Bake Sale will be passed out at this meeting. New members are always welcome.

BROWN BAG BINGO

The Good Shepherd Social Club will sponsor the annual Brown Bag Bingo on Sunday, September 11th at 12:00 Noon at Sacred Heart Hall. Tickets are \$10.00 and will go on sale beginning next weekend, August 13-14. Ticket price includes a brown bag lunch and bingo cards. There will also be a Chinese Auction, 50/50 raffle and Instant tickets.

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, full day kindergarten through grade 8 programs at East Catholic.

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 50th 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.

PRE CANA CLASS

Our Pre Cana class will be held on Sunday, October 2nd at Sacred Heart Hall from 1:00-5:00 PM. The donation per couple is \$40.00. You may register by email at joedocauto@aol.com or call Joe or Anna Marie at 412-351-3710.

BE NOT DECEIVED

Do not be disturbed by the clamor of this world, which passes like a shadow. Do not let the false delights of a deceptive world deceive you. —St. Clare

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In this Gospel, Jesus says "Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy."

Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul bring respite and hope to the elderly who are not able to find relief from the summer heat, and you will indeed find "an inexhaustible treasure in heaven!"

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

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 and bsatroopandpack61@gmail.com

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!

TWO MORE SUMMER INFORMATION SESSIONS will be held this week to provide the facts about *On Mission for The Church Alive!* Bishop David Zubik will present "Rumors, Rumbblings and Realities" on **Monday, August 8th** at St. Frances Cabrini Parish in Center Township, Beaver County, and on **Tuesday, August 9th** at St. Valentine Parish, Bethel Park. Both sessions run from 7:00-8:30 PM. Get the facts about this important diocesan-wide planning initiative, and learn about your important role. For more information visit www.OnMissionChurchAlive.org

Stewardship: Time - Talent - Treasure

Sunday, July 31:	\$6,008.00
Parishioners receiving env: 652	env used: 268
Loose Offertory:	\$253.00
St. Vincent de Paul: \$1,590.00	env used: 154
Loose St. Vincent de Paul:	\$227.00
Votive:	\$177.00

May God Bless your generosity!

CONCERT ON THE LAWN

St. John Fisher Church in Churchill is presenting a Concert on the Lawn featuring Cahal Dunne on Friday, August 26, 2016 from 7:00—8:30 PM. Cahal Dunne is a composer, pianist, comedian, storyteller and television personality. A free will offering only. Plan to attend our last concert of the summer.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD weekend retreat for post-abortion healing will be held on September 16-18, 2016 at the Spiritan Center in Bethel Park. To register or for more information, call Toni Jester at 412-352-5348 or email: toniafjl@comcast.net

ST. THOMAS DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

Class of 1966 are looking for their classmates as they plan for their 50th Reunion. Please contact Ernie Detore 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.

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.

EAST PITTSBURGH HIGH SCHOOL GREEN & WHITE REUNION

September 16...September 17, 2016

A weekend get together is being planned for anyone who was ever part of **East Pittsburgh H.S. Bessemer Ave. School, St. Williams, all current and former residents of East Pittsburgh.**

Please let everyone know about the reunion...relatives, friends, classmates, by facebook, emails, phone calls, so start passing the word around. **Where:** V.F. W. Draper Street East Pgh. Doors open both nights at 6:00 pm. **When: Friday Sept. 16, 2016**—casual indoor/outdoor social with picnic food. \$15.00 per person—cash bar. **Saturday Sept. 17, 2016** – indoor buffet \$25.00 per person – cash bar.

NO TICKETS SOLD AT DOOR. Deadline for reservations is August 31, 2016. For more information, contact one of the committee members: Mary Lou Payne/724-515-5775; Angelo Bordogna/412-418-0372; Lou Payne/412-824-4471; or Dave Friez/412-823-3327.

Diocesan Toll-Free Number for Abuse Response:

1-888-808-1235

Safe Environment Administrator: Rose Morgan

MASSSES for the WEEK

Good Shepherd Parish
August 7-14, 2016

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

Monday-St. Dominic (Mt 17:22-27)

SH: 9:00 AM Peggy Coyle by Donna Miara

Tuesday-Weekday (Mt 18:1-5,10,12-14)

SH: 9:00 AM Kerry Miller by Karen Miller

Wednesday-St. Lawrence (Jn 12:24-26)

SH: 9:00 AM Linda Snyder by Trudi Cerrone

Thursday-St. Clare (Mt 18:21 – 19.1)

SH: 9:00 AM Emma Shane by Larry Trasky

Friday-Weekday (Mt 19:3-12)

No Morning Mass

Saturday-Weekday (Mt 19: 13-15)

No Morning Mass

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Lk 12:49-53)

GS: 4:00 PM Gross Family by Helen Gross
GS: 9:00 AM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish
SH: 11:00 AM Helen Danko by Daughter, Dorothy

REST IN PEACE

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

Susan Gigliotti.

May the angels lead you into paradise.

CONGRATULATIONS

Our good wishes go out to **Bob and Ann Butela**, who celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary on July 28th. God bless you Bob and Ann!

What's Happening this Week

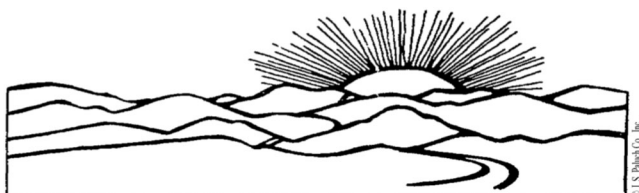
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Monday: 7:00 PM Scouts GS School
Wednesday: 12:00 PM Senior Citizens SH Hall
Thursday: 7:00 PM Prayer Group SH Chapel

WORRY

Don't tell me that worry doesn't do any good. I know better. The things I worry about *never* happen.

—Anonymous



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