

Good Shepherd Catholic Parish

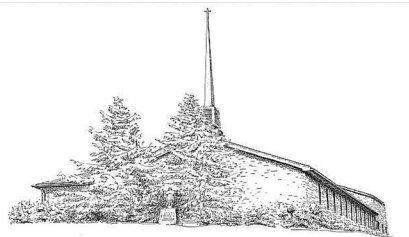
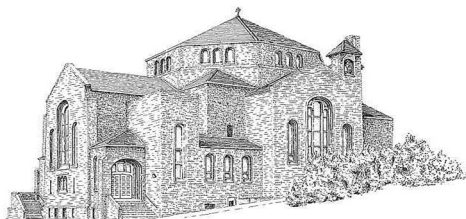
1024 Maple Way
Braddock PA 15104-1612

August 12, 2018

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—Friday— 7:00 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

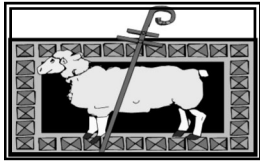
Parish Telephone Numbers

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 12, 2018

From the Pastor's Desk

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

**ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
INTO HEAVEN**

The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven will be celebrated on August 15 and is a Holy Day of Obligation. We will have the Vigil Mass Tuesday, August 14 at 7:00 PM at Sacred Heart Church and 7:00 AM Mass Wednesday morning in Sacred Heart Church.

Here's a schedule of our neighbors if these days/times are not good for you.

St. Maurice: Wed., Aug. 15: 9:00 AM, 7:00 PM
Madonna del Castello: Wed., Aug. 15: 9:30 AM, 7 PM
Word of God: Tues., Aug. 14: 6:00 PM Vigil
St. Colman: Tues., Aug. 14: 6:00 PM Vigil
Wed., Aug. 15: 8:30 AM, 7:00 PM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Every parish in the Diocese has volunteered to have a certain time span on a certain day to pray for the On Mission for the Church Alive!. This is to insure a daily time of prayer in our Diocese until we begin On Mission for the Church Alive! You may have noticed the schedule in the vestibule of our two churches. Our day will be Thursday, August 30 from 6:00—8:00 PM at Sacred Heart Church. Actually we have Adoration every Thursday from 7:00—8:00 PM. You are invited to attend.

GREETING MINISTRY:

John and Mary Besseck, and Larry Trasky attended the Diocesan meeting concerning our Greeting Ministry to help the transition Mass schedule for the On Mission for the Church Alive programs. We need to meet with anyone who is willing to help. The more we have the easier and smoother the transition will come about. So please join us on Tuesday, August 21 at 7:00 PM at Sacred Heart Hall. John, Mary, and Larry will share with us the details.

THANK YOU SR. JUDITH:

We had a Thank You Mass at 5:00 PM followed by a reception in the Cafeteria at 6:00 PM at St. Maurice last Saturday, August 4. A good time was had by all who attended. Sr. Judith put her whole heart into St. Maurice School and then East Catholic pursuant to our merger beginning with the 2018 school year. Let us remember her in prayer as she now enjoys retirement.

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!

*Father of Mercy,
During this time of transition
Help us to grow in unity with
Madonna del Castello, St. Maurice & Word of God.
Grant us the wisdom and
Willingness to understand how our
Parishes will become stronger and
More vibrant in fulfilling
The mission of the Church.
Assist us in opening our arms to welcome
Others as we continue to journey
On Mission for The Church Alive!
Help us, O Lord, to trust in the future
You have planned for us.
This we ask through Christ, our Lord.
Amen.*

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

August 18-19:

4:00 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Joe, T. Schleifer, M. Colao, D. Trasoline, J. Carleton, J & M Besseck

Lector: Mary Ann McClain

Server: Stephen & Daniel Yezovich

9:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: C. Suppes, T & D Whyel, M & L. Petri, M. Giulianelli, J. Strednak

Lector: Nick Russo

Server: Christopher & Drew Yezovich

11:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: C. Bakin, B. Howell, J. Barbusio, J. Kondas, S. Szatkowski, R. Stamerra

Lector: Chester Chorazy

Server: Brian Kelly

August 25-26:

4:00 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: A. Kostyak, F. Szekely, D. Hrabley, P. Humberson, J. Hojnacki, T. Troyan, T. McAdams

Lector: Theodore Schleifer

Server: Andy Connelly

9:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Leicht, L. Petri, B. McDonell, J. Corbett, P. Koncerak, C. DiNinno, J. McLaughlin

Lector: Mark Petri

Server: Selah Corbett

11:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: H. Sullivan, M. Garritano, C. Suppes, K. Carroll, E. Foster, N. Moucheron

Lector: Dorothy Danko

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,
Fr. Semler*

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Pastoral Council will meet Monday, August 13th at 7:00 PM in Sacred Heart Hall. Please call the office at 412-271-1515 if you cannot attend.

MISSIONARY COOPERATION PLAN

A representative of the **Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament** will speak to you about the work of their mission and ask for your support at all Masses next weekend, August 18-19. Your generosity in the second collection will truly support their important work with the missions and will be greatly appreciated.

BINGO NEXT SUNDAY!

Good Shepherd Social Club will sponsor Bingo next **Sunday, August 19**, 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.

B	I	N	G	O
2	17	31	48	63
6	20	38	51	68
7	22	FREE	54	69
12	23	39	57	72
15	27	44	60	75

Plan for an afternoon of fun and prizes and tell all of your friends!

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL

In this Gospel the love that Jesus reveals through the symbol of the cross is: self-giving, sacrificial, healing, forgiving, in solidarity with the weak, confident in the power of God.

During the hot summer months many of the elderly, especially those who are sick, are not able to find relief from the heat. Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring respite and hope to them.

Phone: 412-437-8370

TRIVIA NIGHT AT ST. MAURICE!!

This **Saturday, August 18th** St Maurice will be having a night of Catholic Trivia in Keane Hall. This 21+ event is BYOB and snacks will be provided. Doors open at 6:00 p.m., and trivia begins at 7:00 pm. Teams of up to eight will answer questions in categories including Pop Culture Catholicism, The Mass, Sacred Scripture, Mary and The Saints, Church History, and Pope-ourri! All parishes from our new grouping are invited, and the three top-scoring teams will have their choice of prizes at the end of the night! RSVPs are appreciated : **rbegg@saintmauriceparish.org**

PRE CANA SEMINAR

Our fall Pre Cana Seminar for those planning to be married will be held **Sunday, September 30, 2018** from 1:00 to 5:00 PM at Sacred Heart Hall. The donation is \$40.00 per couple. Please email **joedocauto@aol.com** if interested in attending.

ANGER'S OFFSPRING

As long as anger lives, she continues to be the fruitful mother of many unhappy children.

—St. John Climacus

AN INVITATION FROM DEACON JOE

In celebration of the 101st anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, and in response to her request for prayer for the conversion of sinners, the Rosary is prayed in Sacred Heart Chapel at 7:00 PM every Wednesday continuing through October 10th, 2018. The exception will be August 15th. You are cordially invited to pray with me.

EAST CATHOLIC SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Walking Tours for the 2018-2019 School Year

Our tours are conducted by our enthusiastic Principal Sr. Judith, who loves showing visitors around our school and is very happy to answer your questions. The Principal will discuss details of our many programs with you. Come and experience our vibrant community for yourself. Join us and be a part of "East Catholic School. To sign up for a tour: Contact the School Office between 8:30 am and 2:00 pm at 412-351-5403.

ST. MAURICE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

will begin registrations for the 2018-2019 school year in August 2018. Current families will receive an email from Mrs. Kirkland at that time. If you are new to our program, parish or are interested in having your child attend Religious Education on Sunday mornings (starting on **September 23 at 8:30 AM**). You may contact her at **ckirkland@saintmauriceparish.org** for more information. We're looking forward to another great year of bringing our Parish's children into a closer relationship with God!

LIFELINE OF LISTENING FRIENDS

Suicide is a major concern these days. It's mentioned often in the news. You may find this helpful for yourself or a friend.

Suicide Loss Support Groups

Providing support for your journey of grief Along the healing pathway.

1st Tuesday of every month from 7:00 to 8:30 PM.

Madonna del Castello Parish, Swissvale

Suicide Bereavement Group Facilitators were trained by: **American Foundation for Suicide Prevention.**

Other sites are available in the Pittsburgh area. For more information or to register for a Support, Group contact Jack Shaw at 412-508-5383 or you may email **shaw.jack@verizon.net**.

Stewardship: Time - Talent - Treasure

Sunday, August 5:	\$ 5,754.00
Parishioners receiving env: 652	env used: 232
Loose Offertory:	\$241.00
Monthly Offering: \$1,023.00	env used: 75
Loose Monthly Offering:	\$ 73.00
Votive:	\$195.00

Thank You for your generosity!

THE ROSARY: Our Path to Jesus through Mary. National and international presenter, Deacon Cody Miller, will inspire us with his insights into the prayers, mysteries and use of the Rosary in spiritual combat and personal as well as family devotion **Thursday, August 23rd, 7:00-8:00 p.m.**, at Madonna del Castello Church, 2021 S. Braddock Ave., Swissvale, PA 15218. A former professional recording artist and composer, Deacon Cody is now a missionary troubadour for Mary. He will have his books and CDs for sale at the reception following the talk. For more information call the Word of God parish office, 412-241-1372.

SAM – Substance Addiction Ministry

The next **Substance Addiction Ministry** Rosary for Recovery will be **Wednesday, August 15, 2018 at Our Lady of Joy, 2000 O'Block Rd., Plum, PA 15239.** We will meet in Fr. Marchukonis Hall downstairs of the Church at 7:00 PM 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.

RETROUVAILLE:

A Lifeline for Married Couples

Retrouvaille offers help to couples experiencing trouble in their marriage. The weekend and post sessions focus on rebuilding marriage through better communication, listening, and understanding. Call today to begin the healing process beginning with a weekend on September 7, 2018. Contact Retrouvaille at 412-277-3434.

NIGHT OF WORSHIP-- Join us for the 3rd Mega Night of Worship (NOW) on Thursday evening September 13th at the St. Bernadette Parish, Monroeville with the charismatic worship teams from Steubenville Worship team along with awesome sight and sound support by Pittsburgh Prosound Plus. Pastor Fr. Tony Gargotta is our Holy Hour presider and Fr. Boniface Hicks, O.S.B., is our conference speaker. Doors open at 6:30 PM; Program starts at 7:00 PM and ends at 9:00 PM. Admission is free. For more information contact Santos Hernandez at **1026hernandez@gmail.com**.

CATHOLIC HOSPICE SEEKING

Part-time RN and LPNs – SOUTH HILLS

Serving those at end of life is the most rewarding gift. **Catholic Hospice**, upholding Pope John Paul II's teachings as set forth in the Vatican's Declaration on Euthanasia of 1980, is seeking part-time RNs and LPNs to join its growing team. Don't just have a job – serve in a ministry that is true to mission of respecting life even with terminal disease. Resumes can be faxed to 724.933.6225 or **bstroud@catholichospicepgh.org**. For more information call 724.933.6222.

Diocesan Toll-Free Number for Abuse Response:

1-888-808-1235

Safe Environment Administrator: Rose Morgan

MASSSES for the WEEK

Good Shepherd Parish
August 12-19, 2018

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Jn 6:41-51)

GS: 4:00 PM Gross Family by Helen Gross
GS: 9:00 AM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish
SH: 11:00 AM Bill & Kathy Sullivan by Larry Trasky

Monday-Weekday (Mt 17:22-27)

SH: 7:00 AM Ann Jurica by Jim & Andrea Anglin
Tuesday-St. Maximilian Kolbe (Mt 18:1-5,10,12-14)
SH: 7:00 AM Janet Venditti by Husband

SH: 7:00 PM Holyday Vigil
Frank Fusco by Family

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Wednesday (Lk 1:39-56)

SH: 7:00 AM Victor Fitz by Patty & Eddie

Thursday-Weekday (Mt 18:21 – 19.1)

SH: 7:00 AM Coleman Connelly
by Mulkerrin Family

Friday-Weekday (Mt 19:3-12)

SH: 7:00 AM Albert & Cecilia Dudas
by Daughters, Christine, Arlene & Beverly

Saturday-Weekday (Mt 19:13-15)

No morning Mass

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Jn 6:51-58)

GS: 4:00 PM Rick Blazina by Wife & Family
GS: 9:00 AM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish
SH: 11:00 AM George & Eleanore Bandik by Family

REST IN PEACE

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

James Palmer.

May the angels lead you into paradise.



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IN CYAN EVERY
WEEK!!!