

Good Shepherd Catholic Parish

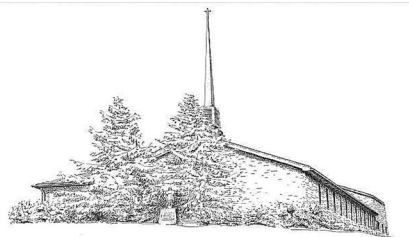
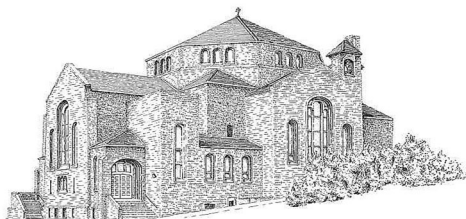
1024 Maple Way
Braddock PA 15104-1612

August 13, 2017

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

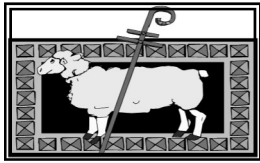
Parish Telephone Numbers

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 13, 2017
From the Pastor's Desk
**NINETEENTH SUNDAY
 IN ORDINARY TIME**

PULL OUT:

Sorry about our office malfunction last week but this week we have the pullout I was talking about. Please read it carefully and if you have some questions, give me a call on Monday.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION:

Tuesday is the Solemnity of Mary's Assumption into heaven. We will have an anticipated Mass on Monday evening and the 9:00 AM on Tuesday morning. Both Masses will be at Sacred Heart.

After Mass I will be "missing in action" for a week or so. Deacon Joe will have Communion Services on Wednesday and Thursday morning and also the following week Monday through Thursday.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING:

The idea for our Christmas party came up at our last Pastoral Council meeting. At last night's meeting (this is written Tuesday morning) Hope and Kenny stepped up to be Co-Chairs. Please see my Christmas party message that follows.

We also talked about the Host Program leaving our school building at the end of August. So we need to look into various options. So again I ask that if you have any thoughts or suggestions please let me know. We had a few good thoughts at our meeting.

PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY: *Please Note*****

Sorry I goofed. I had the date right but the wrong day for our Christmas party. It will be on **Sunday, December 3 after the 11:00 AM Mass at Sacred Heart Hall.** Please plan to join us for a very festive occasion.

So far, I have two Co-Chairs. Hope Sullivan will be in charge of reservations and help me with the menu. Ken Riling will be in charge of decorations. So we are moving towards our festive occasion.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL STORE, SWISSVALE

The Pittsburgh City Paper hold a "Best of Pittsburgh" contest annually. This year, the Swissvale St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store has been nominated in 4 categories! **Best Thrift Shop, Best Local Store to Buy Furniture, Best Local Place to Buy Vintage Clothing, and Best Secondhand Clothing Shop.**

Please keep them in your daily prayers along with the many families they have been called to serve.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul
"Neighbors helping neighbors!"

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS:
 (R.C.I.A)**

Well we also will have "Just one more" class beginning in September, 2017 and going to March 31, 2018 for RCIA candidates. If you have a family member or a friend who would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, give Deacon Joe or me a call and we'll tell them about our program. Even better you can plan to join them for the first class or two. It's better to attend a new "adventure" with a friend. The program is for the unbaptized, those baptized in another religion, and for baptized Catholics who are not confirmed.

MINISTER SCHEDULE

AUGUST 19-20:

4:00 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Joe, J. Hojnacki, T. Schleifer, C. Mirezzi, K. Carroll, M. Leicht, J. Carleton

Lector: Angelina Hornick

Servers: Steve & Daniel Yezovich

9:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: C. Suppes, T & D Whyel, B. McDonell, J. Strednak, J. Corbett, J. McLaughlin

Lector: Nick Russo

Server: Christopher & Drew Yezovich

11:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: J & M Besseck, C. Bakin, N. Moucheron, R. Stamerra, J. Barbusio

Lector: Dr. Chester Chorazy

Server: Olivia Joscak

AUGUST 26-27:

4:00 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: A. Kostyak, D. Hrabley, P. Humberson, M. Colao, T. McAdams, T. Schleifer, J. Hojnacki

Lector: Mary Ann McClain

Server: Andy Connelly

9:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Leicht, L & M Petri, M. Giulianelli, C. DiNinno, R. Russo, June Corbett

Lector: Jeff McLaughlin

Server: Selah Corbett

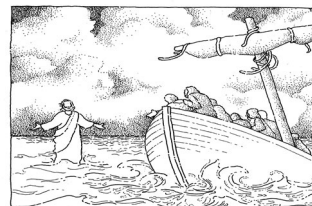
11:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: H. Sullivan, C. Mirezzi, M. Garritano, B. Howell, P. Fazio, E. Foster

Lector: Carolyn Bakin

Server: Morgan Skladany

Please call a sub if you cannot be there or call Father Al at 412-812-5275 for last minute changes.



It is I; do not be afraid.
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*Peace and Love,
 Father Semler*

MISSION COOP COLLECTION

The second collection at all Masses next weekend, August 19 & 20 will be taken for the 2017 Mission Coop Plan. Sister Maria Kruszewski of the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth will be here to make the appeal. Sister will ask for your prayers and financial support for foreign missions as well as missionary activity in this country. Please welcome Sister and support the missions.

SECOND CHANCE WINNERS

Congratulations to our second chance winners from the summer raffle:

Monday, July 17: #0571 Joanne Schleifer

Wednesday, July 19: #9810 Jay Carleton

Friday, July 21: #2333 James DiLorenzo

They all received \$100. Once again, thanks to all who supported our raffle.

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 this Gospel, Jesus immediately stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?"

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 bring them faith and hope!"

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

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The Mass for couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary will take place on **Sunday, October 22nd**. Bishop Zubik will celebrate Mass at 2:30 PM at St. Paul Cathedral. A light reception will follow in the Cathedral hall on the lower level. Those celebrating their 50th anniversary any time this year are asked to call the Parish Office to submit your name, address, and telephone number by Monday, August 30th so that you can receive an invitation to the celebration.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK!

Monday: 7:00 PM	Scouts	GS School
Wednesday: 7:00 PM	Rosary	SH Chapel
Thursday: 7:00 PM	Prayer Group	SH Chapel

Stewardship: Time - Talent - Treasure

Sunday, August 6th:	\$5,056.00
Parishioners receiving env: 652	env used: 221
Loose Offertory:	\$352.00
Monthly Offering: \$1,073.00	env used: 74
Loose Monthly Offering:	\$121.00
Votive:	\$181.00

Thank you for your generosity!

LADY OF FATIMA ROSARY CAMPAIGN

History records headline stories of weeping Madonna Statues in various parts of our world. Investigations follow, the Church is cautious, and the faithful arrive at their own conclusions. Certainly Our Most Sorrowful Mother would have reason to weep, given the brutal Crucifixion and Death of her most beloved Son. Our sinfulness would be another good reason for tears. Imagine for a moment, a smiling Madonna Statue spotted in Sacred Heart Chapel in Braddock Hills, Pennsylvania! With a record breaking crowd of twenty-seven rosary warriors last Wednesday, is it possible for Our Lady of Fatima to be pleased by the honoring of her request of one hundred years ago...to pray the Rosary? Blessed Mother, Mary, bless our humble efforts! **Our Rosary Campaign is just over the halfway mark and will end on Oct. 11th. All those having any prayer requests at all are invited to join in for one time only or every Wednesday. You just may see a lovely rainbow in the sky afterwards!**

EAST CATHOLIC

NEW SCHOOL REGISTRATION 2017-2018

We are still accepting registrations for the upcoming school year. Do you know a family that still hasn't decided on a school for their child? Tell them about us. Call the School Office at 412-351-5403 for registration information today. We have openings from preschool through 8th grade. School begins Monday, August 28th.

Entertainment, Enjoy and Kid Stuff Books

Ask family, friends, neighbors and co-workers if they're interested in any of these books. The School will have the books available by the time school starts. Prices: \$30—Entertainment and Enjoy; \$25—Kid Stuff. Orders can be placed with the school office.

Box Tops

We will continue to save the Box tops for Education. We receive 10 cents for each box top that is submitted so be sure to drop them off in the collection basket or at the School Office. East Catholic received about \$1,000 this past year with your help.

Shop 'n Save

We have been fortunate to have had a number of free assemblies through the SEED program sponsored by Shop 'n Save. They no longer accept paper receipts so go to their web site: <http://www.shopnsavefood.com/Education/SEEDProgram/SEEDRegistration.aspx>. Register your card and designate East Catholic School as the recipient. Ask your family and friends to do the same.

Giant Eagle

Please continue to use your Giant Eagle Card when making purchases and be sure that you have designated East Catholic School as the recipient. To do this, go to www.gianteagle.com and click on the Apples for the Students icon. Follow the instructions and put in the code for East Catholic, #1135. The program begins at the end of October.

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.

Final Concert on the Lawn: The final Concert will take place on the parish grounds **Friday evening, August 18th** at 7:00 PM. All are invited to enjoy an evening of music by Cahal Dunne. Wine, beer, soda and water are available for a donation. Bring your chair. A free-will offering will be taken to help defray expenses. Please call the church office at 412-241-4722. **St. John Fisher Parish is located at 33 Lewin Lane, Pittsburgh, PA 15235.**

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 17th 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. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to mwithrow@stmauriceparish.org or call Maggie Withrow at **412-824-4867**.

POLISH FALCON HERITAGE FOUNDATION

On Wednesday, August 23rd, the Polish Falcon Heritage Foundation will gather again to celebrate the **Feast of Our Lady of Czestochowa** at Saint Paul Cathedral. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Zubik at 7:00 PM. This is a rare opportunity for the Polish community to express their devotion to their patroness.

BRADDOCK HIGH ALL CLASS REUNION

Thursday, September 14, 2017

11:30 AM—4:30 PM

Stratigo's Banquet Hall

Call Mary Harmon Giulianelli for information or reservations at 412-466-7117.

WORD OF GOD OKTOBERFEST 2017

Saturday, September 16th, 7:00-10:30 p.m., at Word of God Parish on the church grounds, 7446 McClure Ave., Swissvale, PA 15218. Come join us for good food (catered by Veltre's), music by DJ Deacon Len, plus several small games of chance. Ticket cost of \$25 includes food, entertainment, and soft drinks; \$35 includes the previous plus beer and wine. Over 21 years old ONLY; no tickets sold at the door. For more information and tickets contact the parish office, 412-241-1372.

Diocesan Toll-Free Number for Abuse Response:

1-888-808-1235

Safe Environment Administrator: Rose Morgan

MASSSES for the WEEK

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August 13-20, 2017

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Mt 14:22-33)

GS: 4:00 PM Gross Family by Helen Gross
GS: 9:00 AM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish
SH: 11:00 AM John & Anna Trasky by Son, Larry

Monday-St. Maximilian Kolbe (Mt 17:22-27)

SH: 9:00 AM Sophie Serbak by Family & Friends
Anticipated Mass

SH: 7:00 PM Bryan Keough by Family

Tuesday-THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN

MARY (Lk 1:39-56)

SH: 9:00 AM James Ward
by Michael Yezovich Family

Wednesday-Weekday (Mt 18:15-20)

SH: 9:00 AM Communion Service

Thursday -Weekday (Mt 18:21 – 19.1)

SH: 9:00 AM Communion Service

Friday-Weekday (Mt 19:3-12)

No Morning Mass

Saturday-Weekday (Mt 19:13-15)

No Morning Mass

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Mt 15:21-28)

GS: 4:00 PM Wendy Petrocelli & Phyllis Rosen
by Paul & Abi Petrocelli

GS: 9:00 AM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish

SH: 11:00 AM George J. Bandik by Family

REST IN PEACE

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

Betty June Cushion, Joseph Marasco, Margaret Szulc.
May the angels lead you into paradise



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**CONGRATULATIONS to
Robert & Helen McDonell**
who will celebrate their 50th Wedding
Anniversary on August 19th.
God bless you Robert & Helen!

CROATIAN DAY AT KENNYWOOD:

Plan now to attend the 86th Croatian Day at Kennywood on Saturday, September 2. Starting at 11:00 am delicious barbecue lamb, civaps, and delicious baked goods including nut roll, poppy seed roll, apple and cheese strudels and cookies will be available for sale. The program starts at 4:00 p.m. We are happy to have the renown Cleveland Jr. Tammies entertain for us along with one of Croatia's finest ensembles, TS Sarmeri of Zagreb, along with female vocalist Vlatka Kopic "Tena." Post Croatian Day festivities at the Croatian Home in Rankin will start at 6:00 pm with delicious food, refreshments, and music for your enjoyment. For additional information and ticket prices call Barbara Mogus at 412-824-6680.

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