

Good Shepherd Catholic Parish

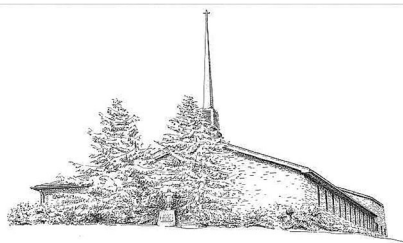
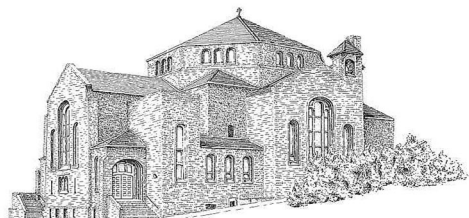
1024 Maple Way
Braddock PA 15104-1612

August 14, 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 14, 2016
From the Pastor's Desk
TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

EAST CATHOLIC SCHOOL:

We've had some legal workings that needed to be done to make East Catholic School to be a Public Juridic Person, thus making it a subject of Canon Law with the rights and obligations corresponding to its nature as an autonomous foundations (Canon 115:3) for the purpose of Catholic Primary Education.

As you know the Pastors of St. Coleman, Good Shepherd, St. John Fisher, Madonna del Castello, St. Maurice and Word of God in consultation the Diocese of Pittsburgh agreed to combine to form East Catholic School to begin operations with the 2012-2013 school year. We have been working together to have all that we need to have a very good School providing Catholic Education for our children. The Pastors meet with our Principal, Sr. Judith most months to plan and supervise. We have a School Advisory Board comprised of members from all parishes. Our delegates are Cindy Connelly as Parish Representative and Teri Joscak as Parent Representative.

Our second collection this weekend helps our parish to support our school. Hopefully, you will use your school envelope every month to help support our school.

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."

MERCY

Among the attributes of God, although they are all equal, mercy shines with even more brilliance than justice.
 —Miguel de Cervantes

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 on Monday 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.



MINISTER SCHEDULE

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. Barbuisio

Lector: Brendan Howell

Server: Brian Kelly

AUGUST 27-28:

4:00 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: A. Kostyak, J. Hojnacki, J & M Besseck, K. Carroll, T. McAdams, T. Schleifer

Lector: Mary Ann McClain

Server: Steven Yezovich

9:00 AM

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

Lector: Nick Russo

Server: Drew & Christopher Yezovich

11:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: H. Sullivan, M. Garritano, C. Mirenzi, S. Szatkowski, J. Kondas, C. Bakin

Lector: P. Fazio

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*

FESTIVAL MEETING

We will have a follow-up meeting on Monday, August 22nd at 7:00 PM at Sacred Heart. All interested parties are welcome to attend this meeting.

MONTHLY COMMEMORATIVE CELEBRATION

Our MCC will take place this month on Wednesday, August 31st at 9:00 AM Mass at Sacred Heart Church. Please have your intentions in to the Parish Office by Monday, August 29th.

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 this 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.

BAD MEMORY

The recollection of an injury is . . . a rusty arrow and poison for the soul.
—St. Francis of Paola

Stewardship: Time - Talent - Treasure

Sunday, August 7:	\$6,124.00
Parishioners receiving env: 652	env used: 303
Loose Offertory:	\$251.00
Monthly Offering: \$1,230.00	env used: 75
Loose Monthly Offering:	\$85.00
Votive:	\$161.00

May God Bless your generosity!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

It is Diocesan policy for all students to receive a minimum of two full years of education before the reception of the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist (grades 1 and 2) and three full years before Confirmation (grades 6-8). If your child does not attend a Catholic School, make sure that they are registered in a Religious Education program.

St. Colman: The Religious Education Program begins in September on Tuesday evenings from 6:00—7:30 PM for grade K-8. Their CCD Phone: 412-823-9114.

St. Maurice: Classes begin in late September, registration begins now in mid-August. Classes are held on Sundays 8:00-9:45 AM. For information on registration contact Mrs. Kirkland at 412-351-6710 or at stmauriceparish-ccd@comcast.net.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In today's Gospel Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it be accomplished!"

Your gift to the Society to assist those suffering in poverty will help set the earth on fire with the bounty of God's love.

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

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: toniafj1@comcast.net

CATHOLIC HOSPICE is the ONLY program that is faithful to the teachings set forth by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services, and the Vatican's Declaration on Euthanasia of 1980. Much like the care we receive as newborns when entering the world, we deserve the same love, care and comfort at end of life. The Church's teachings state for all Christians to uphold the sanctity of life from the moment of conception to the moment of natural death. Through prayer, education and humble service to God and our neighbor, the Catholic Hospice team gives testimony that dying is a sacred passage to eternal life. We provide personalized care in our patients' residences – a personal home or a facility, which includes regular visits by nurses, home health aides, social workers, chaplains, volunteers and bereavement counselors. We provide excellent pain and symptom management, and support patients and families in fulfilling wishes and desires at the end of life. For more information call 724-933-6222.

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...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 14-21, 2016

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

Monday-Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Not a Holy Day of Obligation (Lk 1:39-56)

SH: 9:00 AM Leroy Unterseher by Paul & Dawn

Tuesday-Weekday (Mt 19:23-30)

SH: 9:00 AM Lois Jean Haugh

by Barb & Jeff McLaughlin

Wednesday-Weekday (Mt 20:1-16)

SH: 9:00 AM George Pastirik by Evelyn Ward

Thursday-Weekday (Mt 22:1-14)

SH: 9:00 AM Dolores Beaver

by Jim & Mary Ann Macik

Friday-Weekday (Mt 22:34-40)

No Morning Mass

Saturday-Weekday (Mt 23: 1-12)

No Morning Mass

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (Lk 13:22-30)

GS: 4:00 PM Marcello Family by Tresa G. Marcello

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: **Ann Gurecka.**
May the angels lead you into paradise.*

MEMORIAL OFFERING:

*Altar Bread, Altar Wine, Altar Candles
and Sanctuary Lamp:*

In Memory of Stephanie Baney by Family

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE! ENTERS AN IMPORTANT PHASE this fall in our parishes. Everyone's participation will be critical. Parishes will offer consultation sessions to share **draft proposals of new models of ministry.** These proposed models are designed to help our faith community become an even more vital center of worship and service, and bring people closer to Jesus. The On Mission Consultation Sessions for our parish will be held: **Wednesday, November 9th** and **Monday, November 14th.**

Please save the dates and plan to attend one of our parish consultation sessions. Learn more about this important planning at www.OnMissionChurchALive.org

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