

Good Shepherd Catholic Parish

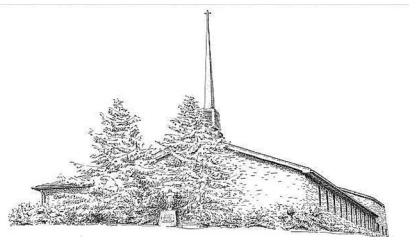
1024 Maple Way
Braddock PA 15104-1612

August 20, 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

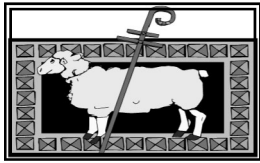
Parish Telephone Numbers

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 20, 2017
From the Pastor's Desk
**TWENTIETH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

VISITORS:

We have some visitors today. Father Jim Seeger is celebrating Mass for us. Sister Maria Kruszewski, C.S.F.N. of the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth is here to make our yearly Mission Cooperation Appeal and I'm on vacation. What more could a young man possible want. I'm praying for you while on vacation so I hope you keep praying for me. I'll see you all next weekend.

SUMMER FESTIVAL

My thanks to all who are using your monthly yellow envelope to make the usual donation you would make to our Summer Festival fund raiser. We'll do this yet again for September. I'll then total up and give you a report of the donations that came in various ways. Some preferred to just send an envelope marked "Summer Fest." Thanks to everyone who did something to "fill the hole."

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.

SYMBOLS FOR THE FOLDS OF THE FLAG:

Every so often someone brings me bulletins from other parishes. They are nice to peruse to see how the "others" are living. This Flag folding ceremony which we see at many funerals of veterans is something I'd like to share. I thank Father Tony from St. Bernadette, Monroeville. This is from his July 2, 2017 bulletin.

SYMBOLS FOR THE FOLDS OF THE FLAG

- ◆ The **first fold** of our flag is a symbol of life.
- ◆ The **second fold** is a symbol of our belief in eternal life.
- ◆ The **third fold** is made in honor and remembrance of the veteran departing our ranks, and who gave a portion of his or her life for the defense of our country to attain peace throughout the world.
- ◆ The **fourth fold** represents our weaker nature; as American citizens trusting in God, it is to Him we

turn in times of peace, as well as in times of war, for His divine guidance.

- ◆ The **fifth fold** is a tribute to our country, for in the words of Stephen Decatur, "Our country, in dealing with other countries, may she always be right, but it is still our country, right or wrong."
- ◆ The **sixth fold** is for where our hearts lie. It is with our heart that we pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.
- ◆ The **seventh fold** is a tribute to our armed forces, for it is through the armed forces that we protect our country and our flag against all enemies, whether they be found within or without the boundaries of our republic.
- ◆ The **eighth fold** is a tribute to the one who entered into the valley of the shadow of death, that we might see the light of day, and to honor our mother, for whom it flies on Mother's Day.
- ◆ The **ninth fold** is a tribute to womanhood, for it has been through their faith, love, loyalty and devotion that the character of the men and women who have made this country great have been molded.
- ◆ The **10th fold** is a tribute to father, for he, too, has given his sons and daughters for the defense of our country since he or she was first born.
- ◆ The **11th fold**, in the eyes of Hebrew citizens, represents the lower portion of the seal of King David and King Solomon and glorifies, in their eyes, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.
- ◆ The **12th fold**, in the eyes of a Christian citizen, represents an emblem of eternity and glorifies in their eyes, God the Father, the Son and Holy Ghost.

When the flag is completely folded, the stars are uppermost, reminding us of our national motto, "In God We Trust."

After the flag is completely folded and tucked in, it has the appearance of a cocked hat, ever reminding us of the soldiers who served under General George Washington and the sailors and Marines who served under Capt. John Paul Jones and were followed by their comrades and shipmates in the U.S. Armed Forces, preserving us the rights, privileges and freedoms we enjoy today.



May God continue to bless us and our country.

*Peace and Love,
Father Semler*

**CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION/
CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA CAMPAIGNS**

The second collection at all Masses next weekend, August 26-27 will benefit these two campaigns. Your generosity in this collection will be greatly appreciated.

LADIES OF CHARITY

Our ladies will meet next Sunday, August 27 at 12:15 PM at Sacred Heart Hall.

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

The Gospel today announces that the kingdom and salvation are for all people. It is our persistent calling out to Jesus and our faith that count, for Jesus always responds. **With love for your neighbors who have nothing, look around your house to see what furniture, household items, and clothing you no longer use...and give it to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.**

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

CHRIST HANDS PROJECT

Our Ladies of Charity are sponsoring the Christ Hands Project. They are accepting **winter hats, scarfs and gloves**, new or gently used. You may deposit these items in the boxes which are in the back of both churches. These items will be accepted through September 30th.

EAST CATHOLIC SCHOOL REGISTRATION

2017-2018 School Year

East Catholic School welcomes prospective new families who are interested in learning about our programs from 3 year old Preschool through the 8th grad. Registration for the 2017-2018 school year is now 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, and full day kindergarten through grade 8 programs. Students must be 5 years old by September 1, 2017 to be eligible for Kindergarten. **First day of School of 2017-18 school year is Monday, August 28, 2017** (full day for grades 1-8).

Stewardship: Time - Talent - Treasure

Sunday, August 13th:	\$5,358.00
Parishioners receiving env: 652	env used: 221
Loose Offertory:	\$222.00
School Offering: \$460.00	env used: 52
Loose School Offering:	\$102.00
Votive:	\$199.00

Thank you for your generosity!

BROWN BAG BINGO

September 17, 2017....1:00-4:00 PM

Sacred Heart Hall...Doors open 12:30 PM

Admission of \$10.00 includes brown bag lunch, and 6 Faces for 15 regular games. Additional boards available; 6 Faces for \$3.00.

Extras: Special, Chinese Auction, Share the Wealth, and Rip Tickets.

For more information or tickets, call Peggy at 412-824-2588.

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.

MINISTER SCHEDULE

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. Mirenzi, M. Garritano, B. Howell, P. Fazio, E. Foster

Lector: Carolyn Bakin

Server: Morgan Skladany

SEPTEMBER 2-3

4:00 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Joe, A.M. Dougherty, D. Trasoline, T. Schleifer, J & M Besseck, M. Leicht

Lector: Dorothy Danko

Servers: Steve & Daniel Yezovich

9:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Joe, C. Suppes, C. DiNinno, P. Koncerak, R. Russo, J. Strednak, B. McDonell

Lector: Gina Piccolino

Server: Josh DiNinno

11:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Joe, K. Carroll, J. Barbusio, S. Szatkowski, J. Kondas, C. Bakin

Lector: Rick Stamerra

Server: Brian Kelly

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

Diocesan Toll-Free Number for Abuse Response:

1-888-808-1235

Safe Environment Administrator: Rose Morgan

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.

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.

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.

SAVE THE DATE

Saint Thomas All-Class Reunion

Saturday, November 4, 2017

Grand View Golf Club

CATHOLIC CHARITIES'

100,000 Diapers in 100 Days Drive

They collect diapers and wipes for low-income, struggling parents of infants under two who we serve through our Pregnancy and Parenting Program. You can help by collecting diapers (sizes 2-5) and wipes and contacting Kelli Mainous at (412) 456-6950 or kmaino@ccpgh.org to schedule drop-off. **Prefer to donate diapers electronically?** Log on to your regular Amazon account at smile.amazon.com and select "**Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Pittsburgh**" as the organization you would like to benefit from your purchase. Select your diapers, wipes, and have them mailed to our downtown office at 212 9th Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. By logging in through Amazon Smile, you donate 0.5% of the cost of your purchase to Catholic Charities!

MASSSES for the WEEK

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August 20-27, 2017

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

Monday-St. Pius X (Mt 19:16-22)
SH: 9:00 AM Communion Service

Tuesday-Queenship of Mary (Mt 19:23-30)
SH: 9:00 AM Communion Service

Wednesday-Weekday (Mt 20:1-16)
SH: 9:00 AM Communion Service

Thursday -St. Bartholomew (Jn 1:45-51)
SH: 9:00 AM Communion Service

Friday-Weekday (Mt 22:34-40)
No Morning Mass

Saturday-Weekday (Mt 23:1-12)
No Morning Mass
GS: 2:00 PM 65th Wedding Anniversary of
Louis and Alice Pane

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (Mt 16:13-20)
GS: 4:00 PM Marcello Family by Tresa G. Marcello
GS: 9:00 AM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish
SH: 11:00 AM Erman Shockling by Wife, Regina

REST IN PEACE

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

*Marjorie Thomas and Janet Venditti.
May the angels lead you into paradise*

MEMORIAL OFFERING THIS WEEK:

Sanctuary Lamp:

*In Memory of George J. Bandik
by Family*

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
Sunday: 12:15 PM Ladies of Charity SH Hall



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WEEK!!!