

Good Shepherd Catholic Parish

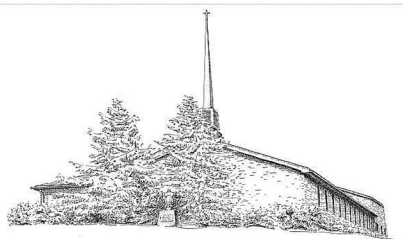
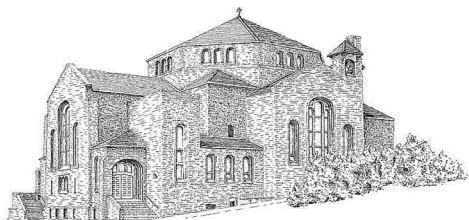
1024 Maple Way
Braddock PA 15104-1612

August 21, 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 21, 2016

From the Pastor's Desk

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

BELIEVE IT OR NOT:

School starts this week. Hopefully you have your kids signed up. If your kids go to a Catholic School they will also have the required Religious Education Program. If they go to a Public School or are Home Schooled, I need to know where they are going for Religious Education. Our neighbors at St. Colman, St. Maurice and Word of God have CCD, Confraternity of Christian Doctrine programs or you can Home School. So please send me a note or drop it in the collection with this information: Children's names, grades, addresses and phone numbers and which CCD program they will attend. Thanks.

ENVELOPES FOR 2017:

The new church envelopes for 2017 are "in." Micky will soon begin to get them organized. Here's the plan. Micky will take the envelopes that come in at the 4:00 PM and 9:00 AM masses and have them ready for "pick up" in December at the Good Shepherd site. The envelopes that come in at 11:00 AM will then go to the Sacred Heart site for "pick up." If you go to both, put a note in your envelopes saying "Micky, please send my envelopes to the Good Shepherd or Sacred Heart site" and then you will look for your envelopes there.

PITTSBURGH CATHOLIC:

I am glad to send the Pittsburgh Catholic to your home if you would like that and do not receive it now. Just call the Parish Office for home delivery. With all that is and will be going on with **The On Mission for the Church Alive!** this might be a good idea.

HOSPITAL MINISTRY-EUCHARISTIC MINISTER:

Catholic patients often times want to receive the Eucharist when in the hospital. Would you like to help out? If you are interested and willing, please call Adam Blai at 412-456-3000, ext. 3244. He will work around your availability.

MISSIONARY COOP COLLECTION:

Father Ron Lengwin, our Mission Director wrote to thank us for the \$1,415.00 we collected to support the Missionaries this year.

He wrote: **"The state of the world today demands a resurgence of missionary activity."**

**WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE
SEVEN SACRAMENTS**

Are you an interested adult who would like to learn more about your faith? St. Maurice will offer the course, **Sacraments**, starting Thursday, September 29 and runs for six weeks, 7:00—9:30 PM in their Parish Center. Cost: \$30.00. Contact Cheryl Kirkland at 412-351-6710 or stmauriceparish-ccd@comcast.net

WHAT IS A PARISH CONSULTATION SESSION

Why am I needed? **On Mission for The Church Alive!**, our diocesan-wide planning initiative, won't fully succeed without everyone's input. Draft proposals of **new models of ministry** will be presented, taking into account our parish membership, Mass attendance, sacramental participation, services, finances and much more. This is your chance to get the facts and help shape the future. Here at Good Shepherd Parish, consultation sessions will be held on **Wednesday, November 9th** and **Monday, November 14th** at 7:00 PM. Please plan to attend one of the sessions. Learn more at www.OnMissionChurchAlive.org.

MINISTER SCHEDULE

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 & Daniel 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

SEPTEMBER 3-4:

4:00 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: F. Szekely, D. Hrabley, P. Humberson, J. Kaczmarek, M. Leicht, M. Colao, J. Hojnacki

Lector: Cathy Mirenzi

Server: Andrew Connelly

9:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: J. Carleton, C. DiNinno, J. Corbett, P. Koncerak, R. Russo, J. Strednak, B. McDonell

Lector: Jeff McLaughlin

Server: Josh DiNinno

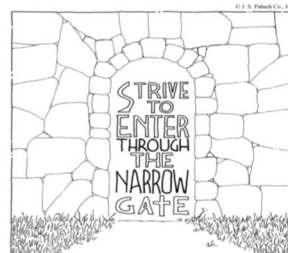
11:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: J. Barbusio, E. Foster, N. Moucheron, P. Fazio, H. Sullivan, K. Carroll

Lector: Chester Chorazy

Server: Olivia Joscak

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.

LADIES OF CHARITY

Our ladies will meet next Sunday, August 28th at 12:15 PM at Sacred Heart Hall.

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.

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.

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 stmaurice-parish-ccd@comcast.net.

Word of God/Madonna del Castello: Classes are held at Madonna del Castello Parish Center on Saturdays from 8:45 to 10:30 AM. Classes begin Saturday, September 17, 2016. Registration deadline is Friday, September 9. Forms are available at Good Shepherd Parish Office

FLEA MARKET We will have two drop-off days for your Flea Market items: **Saturday, September 10** and **Saturday, September 24** from 10:00 AM-1:00 PM at Sacred Heart Garage.

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 are on sale in the gathering spaces of the churches. Ticket price includes a brown bag lunch and bingo cards. There will also be a Chinese Auction, 50/50 raffle and Instant tickets. For info or tickets, you may call Peggy at 412-824-2588.

SCOUT DUTCH OVEN

Our Scout Troop 61 including both troop and pack, boys and adults will hold a Dutch Oven cook-off on **Saturday, August 27th** from 3:00 to 6:00 PM at Sacred Heart Parking lot. The public is welcome and encouraged to come out and support the scout units. The donation for each plate is: \$10 for adults; \$13 for judging; \$7.50 for kids 5-12; Kids under 5 are free with adult purchase. Dutch oven cooking is an old way of cooking while making something that you would normally do in an oven.

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

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us to "strive to enter through the narrow gate." Our call to be disciples and to follow Jesus demands that we learn to live for the sake of others.

Your donations to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul show your love for your neighbors who have nothing.

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

Stewardship: Time - Talent - Treasure

Sunday, August 14:	\$5,111.00
Parishioners receiving env: 620	env used: 264
Loose Offertory:	\$294.00
School Offering: \$404.00	env used: 52
Loose School Offering:	\$92.00
Assumption Offering: \$508.00	env used: 54
Votive:	\$166.00

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.

ST. COLMAN MONTHLY FISH FRY

St. Colman Parish, 100 Tri Boro Avenue, Turtle Creek will hold their monthly Fish Fry on Friday, September 9th from 4:00—7:00 PM in the school cafeteria. Enjoy their “hand dipped” Baked or Fried Cod Fish Sandwich for \$7 and their delicious side dishes for just \$2.50 each or 2 for \$4.00. Side dishes include pierogies, haluski, French fries, cole slaw, mac-n-cheese, Boston clam chowder and crab cakes. There will also be baked goods.

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

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 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 info call 724-933-6222.

ST. THOMAS HS CLASS OF 1966 50th REUNION

The Reunion will be held Saturday, October 29th at Grand View Golf Club. You may Contact Ernie at play.is.back@gmail.com

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY--The Catholic Cemeteries Association of the Diocese of Pittsburgh is seeking women and men for positions as Sales Counselors at Good Shepherd (Monroeville) and St. Joseph (North Versailles) Cemeteries. Please call or email us to find out more. This is a full-time position with comprehensive benefits. Qualified candidates should submit their resume to careers@ccapgh.org or call Tom at (412) 208-1174.

Diocesan Toll-Free Number for Abuse Response:

1-888-808-1235

Safe Environment Administrator: Rose Morgan

MASSSES for the WEEK

Good Shepherd Parish
August 21-28, 2016

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

Monday-The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Mt 23:13-22)

SH: 9:00 AM Donna Hidingier by Rose & Bob Sobek

Tuesday-Weekday (Mt 23:23-26)

SH: 9:00 AM Josephine Caban by Gen Bulik

Wednesday-St. Bartholomew (Jn 1:45-51)

SH: 9:00 AM Jane Schubert by Ben Baklarz

Thursday-Weekday (Mt 24:42-51)

SH: 9:00 AM David Pozek by Family

Friday-Weekday (Mt 25:1-13)

No Morning Mass

Saturday-Weekday (Mt 25: 14-30)

No Morning Mass

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Lk 14:1,7-14)

GS: 4:00 PM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish

GS: 9:00 AM John Mazzoni

by Helena (Bootsy) Ambroffi

SH: 11:00 AM 45th Wedding Anniversary of
Amedeo and Anna Viselli

REST IN PEACE

*In your charity, we remember all those
who have died, especially: Carolyn Corbett.
May the angels lead you into paradise*

The New Evangelization for the NEW MILLENNIUM CONFERENCE III

St. Bernadette Parish, along with North American Martyrs Parish, is sponsoring *The New Evangelization for the New Millennium Conference III* on November 5, 2016, at the Monroeville Convention Center. The conference is a half-day event that will feature well-known Catholic speakers - Peter Herbeck, Bishop David Zubik, Father Joe Freedy, and Sonja Corbitt – who will speak on the power of Faith, Intercession, Repentance, and Evangelization (FIRE). Each will inspire and strengthen our faith in a time that is increasingly challenging for faithful Catholics. Doors open at 12 noon; program starts at 1:00 PM and ends with Mass at 5:30 PM. The cost is \$10.00 per person. **Early special incentive** – register three by August 31, get one extra free. Young adult and teen tracks available. For more information visit either parish's website at www.stbrmadet.org or www.namcatholicchurch.org.

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