

# Good Shepherd Catholic Parish

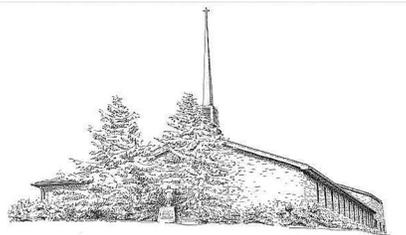
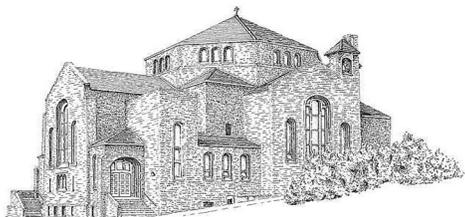
1024 Maple Way  
Braddock PA 15104-1612

**August 26, 2018**

Parish Office: 412-271-1515  
Fax: 412-271-1222

Website: [www.goodshepherdbraddock.org](http://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

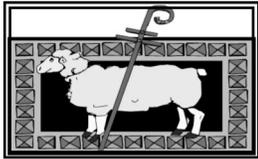
### Parish Telephone Numbers

Parish Office: .....412-271-1515  
Phone: ..... 412-351-3710  
Fax.....412-271-1222  
e-mail.....[gshepoffice@comcast.net](mailto: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](mailto:tjsjrfhi3@verizon.net)

**We are an “On Mission for the Church Alive” Faith Community.**



**August 26, 2018**  
*From the Pastor's Desk*  
**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY**  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**

**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.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

You will see an invitation to join the Knights of Columbus later in this bulletin. It's a repeat from last week. It is a great men's "Fraternity" and very family supportive. Here are some of it's 2017 donations, plus hours of volunteering.

**2017 was a record-setting year for Knights of Columbus charitable work, with \$185.6 million in donations and 75.6 million hours of volunteer service provided worldwide.**

Special Olympics: \$14.7 M; Food for Families: \$7.6 M; Disaster Relief: \$7.5; Christian Refugee Relief: \$6.3M; Coats for Kids: \$2.5M; Global Wheelchair Mission: \$1.6 Habitat for Humanity \$0.6M.

**INDULGENCES (cont'd from last week):**

*There are two kinds of indulgences:*

- (1) Plenary, which removes all of a person's temporal or temporary punishment due to forgiven sin, and
- (2) Partial, which removes part of a person's temporal or temporary punishment due to forgiven sin.

In order to gain an indulgence one must be baptized, not excommunicated, and in the state of grace. Only one plenary indulgence can be gained per day, except at the moment of death, but you can gain many partial indulgences per day.

**What works can one perform**

**In order to gain a plenary indulgence?**

The Apostolic Constitution Doctrine of Indulgences issued by Pope Paul VI in 1967 and still in effect, gives special mention to:\*

- (1) **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for at least one half hour.**
- (2) **Devout reading of the Sacred Scriptures for at least one half hour.**
- (3) **The exercise of or making the Way of the Cross before fourteen stations lawfully erected (fourteen crosses are required, to which it is customary to add fourteen pictures or images, which represent the stations of Jerusalem). A movement from one**

station to the next is required, unless it is made publicly, and it is not possible for all taking part to go in an orderly manner. In this case the leader should go from station to station. Nothing more is required than a pious meditation on the Passion and Death of the Lord, not necessarily on the individual station.

- (4) **Vocal recitation of the Marian Rosary of at least five decades recited continuously, with devout meditation on the mysteries.** It must be recited in a church, public oratory, family group, religious community or pious association. In public recitation the mysteries must be announced.

\*Other works are listed but they refer to specific churches, places, dates, or prayers and can be performed too infrequently to be mentioned here.

*(to be continued)*

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE**

**September 1-2:**

**4:00 PM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Joe, A.M. Dougherty, M. Colao, D. Trasoline, T. Schleifer, M. Leicht, P. Koncerak

**Lector:** Eric Helminiak

**Server:** Stephen & Daniel Yezovich

**9:00 AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** C. Suppes, C. DiNinno,

M & L Petri, M. Giulianelli, J. Strednak, R. Russo

**Lector:** Jeff McLaughlin

**Server:** Josh DiNinno

**11:00 AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** J & M Besseck, R. Stamerra, B. Howell, J. Barbusio, P. Fazio,

**Lector:** Carolyn Bakin

**Server:** Olivia Joscak

**September 8-9:**

**4:00 PM**

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

**Lector:** Angelina Hornick

**Server:** Andy Connelly

**9:00 AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** M. Garritano, P. Koncerak,

T & D Whyel, B. McDonell, M. Giulianelli, J. Strednak

**Lector:** Nick Russo

**Server:** Christopher & Drew Yezovich

**11:00 AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** J. Kondas, S. Szatkowski,

E. Foster, N. Moucheron, K. Carroll, H. Sullivan

**Lector:** Rick Stamerra

**Server:** Morgan 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*

**EAST CATHOLIC SCHOOL REGISTRATION**

**Walking Tours for the 2018-2019 School Year**

We love to show visitors around our school and are very happy to answer your questions. They 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.

**THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL**

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks "Do you also want to leave?" We must ask ourselves if we really want to hear the good news of his love for us and for others. Is the word of God able to break into our consciousness, change us and call us to hear the cries of the poor?

**This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to hear the cries of the poor by assisting families, providing food, help with utilities, rent and other bills. God Bless You!**

*If you need help, call Phone: 412-437-8370*

**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](mailto:joedocauto@aol.com) if interested in attending.

**ST. COLMAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

The St. Colman CCD Religion Program will begin on Tuesday, September 11, 2018 promptly at 6:00 PM in the **Church**. The registration fee is (\$30/one child, \$50 for 2 or more children). Call the Rectory Office at 412-823-2564 for more information. All are welcome!

**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](mailto: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!

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**Stewardship: Time - Talent - Treasure**

*The collections for August 19th  
will be posted in next Sunday's bulletin.*

*This bulletin for Sunday, August 26th  
was sent in early.*

**Thank You for your generosity!**

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**LADIES OF CHARITY USA**

**Launches Caregiving Service in Pittsburgh**

Join the movement! LOC are drawn to making fundamental differences in peoples' lives. We will train caregivers; pay competitive wages; and deliver capable compassionate care to the most vulnerable among us.

**"At this time in our history a great need exists, which calls the Ladies of Charity back to its roots of caring for many members of our society who need help with their day-to-day living,"** commented Marilyn Martone, spokesperson for the Ladies of Charity Caregiving, Inc., **"Although, our health-care system is excellent in providing acute, short-term care, there is a gap for those who are chronically ill or have a disability and wish to live as full a life as possible."**

Peggy Keene and Judy Weismann, both members of the Ladies of Charity in Pittsburgh, have seen the Ladies' presence and numbers increase in the last several years and were instrumental in taking on the commitment to serve as the pilot site. **"Caring for the elderly of our parishes and communities has been a benchmark tradition of the Ladies of Charity of the Diocese of Pittsburgh. We are honored to have been chosen as the site for the launching of The Ladies of Charity Caregiving, Inc.,"** said Peggy Keene.

The Caregiving initiative is scheduled to launch mid-year in 2018, providing homecare for clients and families on a private pay care model with a sliding scale for clients and above-market compensation for aides. **"Although we will only open one office at a time, our eventual goal is that when someone, anywhere in the United States, thinks of quality, compassionate, holistic, mission-driven homecare, they think of the Ladies of Charity,"** added Marilyn Martone.

For more information, please visit [aic.ladiesofcharity.us](http://aic.ladiesofcharity.us)

**MEN, ARE YOU READY TO ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE?**

Our communities need strong Catholic men to answer the call to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend our values.

For over 100 years, the Knights of Columbus have done exactly that, standing up for the church, serving the least among us, and strengthening our parishes and families. Eligible Catholic men can now join the Knights of Columbus online in a simple, streamlined process.

As a member, you join a worldwide community of nearly 2 million men, including thousands here in Pennsylvania, who stand together. Men have a duty to lead, protect, serve and defend. The world needs more committed, unified Catholic men to answer the call. Will you answer? Visit <https://www.kofc.org/apps/newjoin/en/registration/index.html> to learn more about the Knights of Columbus.

**OCCUPANCY**

The value of life does not depend upon the place we occupy. It depends upon the way we occupy that place.

—St. Thérèse of Lisieux

### **ST. JUDE BINGO TODAY!**

St. Jude the Apostle Church is holding a Super Bingo today, Sunday, August 26th in McGarey Hall, 405 Westinghouse Avenue, Wilmerding, PA, 15148.

18 Cards for \$25.00 and includes three specials. Doors open at 12:30 PM. Early birds at 1:15 PM. Regular bingo at 1:30 PM. Handicapped accessible. Good food available. You are invited to attend and bring a friend or two.

### **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.

### **WORD OF GOD OKTOBERFEST**

**Saturday, September 29, 2018**

**7:00—10:30 PM (after Mass)**

**Word of God Parish Grounds**

**Over 21 Only**

**\$25** includes food (chicken, Italian sausage, brats, sauerkraut and more), non-alcoholic beverages and entertainment. **\$35** includes all of the above plus beer and wine.

**Music:** DJ Donny DooWop (aka “Dink” McCann).

Call the Rectory at 412-241-1372 or Jen Pekor at 412-417-5731 for tickets or information.

### **ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!**

**It Is the Spirit Who Gives Life** – Bishop Zubik often refers to On Mission for The Church Alive! as a new Pentecost for the Church of Pittsburgh. This journey is a time for us to open our hearts to the movement of the Holy Spirit as he pours forth his gifts so that we might follow his promptings to share our faith with others and grow the Church. As we reflect upon the effects of that first Pentecost in the lives of the Apostles we see that their hearts were transformed in order that they might fulfill God’s will. The Acts of the Apostles show us how the gifts of the Spirit brought forth confidence and wisdom in the Apostles so that they could go out to all the world and tell the good news. This same Spirit of God gives us life as we are called to go into our communities and share the same faith as we invite others to trust in God. At times we may not feel equipped for this task, yet relying on the grace of God we can renew the Church through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Visit [onmissionchurchalive.org](http://onmissionchurchalive.org) to learn more and to stay informed.

***Diocesan Toll-Free Number for Abuse Response:***

***1-888-808-1235***

***Safe Environment Administrator: Rose Morgan***

# MASSSES for the WEEK

Good Shepherd Parish  
August 26-September 2, 2018

**Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time** (Jn 6:60-69)

GS: 4:00 PM Marcello Family by Tresa G. Marcello  
GS: 9:00 AM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish  
SH: 11:00 AM Joseph Scrima by Wife, Joan

**Monday-St. Monica** (Mt 23:13-22)

SH: 7:00 AM Margaret Phoebe  
by Joe & Veronica Ponchak

**Tuesday-St. Augustine** (Mt 23:23-26)

SH: 7:00 AM 47th Wedding Anniversary of  
Amedeo and Anna Viselli

**Wednesday-The Passion of St. John the Baptist**  
(Mk 6:17-29)

SH: 7:00 AM James O'Malley by Theodore Schleifer

**Thursday-Weekday** (Mt 24:42-51)

SH: 7:00 AM Mary Giulianelli Goodrich  
by Bruno & ChiChi Calabria

SH: 6:00-8:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration

On Mission for the Church Alive!

**Friday-Weekday** (Mt 25:1:13)

SH: 7:00 AM Kay Anderchak by Marsha & Dave Friez

**Saturday-Weekday** (Mt 25:14-30)

No morning Mass

**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
(Mk 7:1-8,14-15,21-23)

GS: 4:00 PM Bernard Thiem by Dolly & Dan Hudak

GS: 9:00 AM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish

SH: 11:00 AM Frank & Bessie Ribich by Frank Ribich



CONGRATULATIONS to  
Amedeo & Anna Viselli.

They were married in  
Vicario, Italy 47 years ago on  
August 28th.

God bless you Amedeo & Anna!

**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*

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**WEEK!!!**