

Good Shepherd Catholic Parish

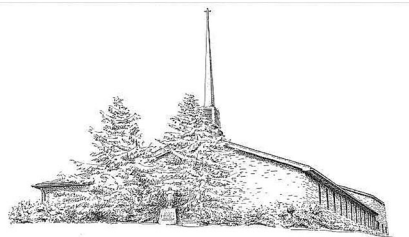
1024 Maple Way
Braddock PA 15104-1612

August 27, 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

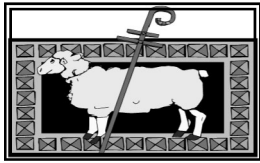
Parish Telephone Numbers

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 27, 2017

From the Pastor's Desk
**TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

PERMISSION GRANTED:

I want you to be aware of two permissions granted us by Bishop Zubik. We can allow the HOST Program to use our kitchen facilities in Good Shepherd School from September 1 to December 31, 2017 as they continue their program at Benjamin Fairless School. They hope to have the needed facilities by then.

Secondly, we are moving forward with the sale of St. Helen Church. Our buyer is now in his "due diligence" phase. Keep this in prayer that it continues to move forward.

NIGHT OF WORSHIP:

Night of Worship (NOW) is a powerful event that allows you to feel the love of Christ, deepen your relationship with the Holy Spirit, and grow in Faith by bringing the "Steubenville" Conference Ministry to Pittsburgh. Join them on Thursday, September 7th at St. Bernadette Parish, Monroeville with Pastor Tony Gargotta, worship leader Ben Walther, conference speaker Kris Frank, and the charismatic team from Franciscan University of Steubenville. Refreshments to follow.

**St. Bernadette Parish, 245 Azalea Drive,
Monroeville, PA 15146**

Doors open at 6:30 PM; Event 7:00—9:00 PM

Evening includes refreshments & fellowship.

Love Offering of \$5.00 at the door.

The event is sponsored by the Catholic Men Fellowship, Monroeville Youth Adult Ministry, Franciscan University of Steubenville, Christian Outreach, and St. Bernadette Parish.

ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL: There is an insert in today's bulletin concerning the 20th Annual Dinner & Auction for St. Anthony School Programs. I'm putting this in now to give you the advance notice you may need if you choose to support it.

ELEVEN RULES OF LIFE:

(Attributed to Bill Gates)

Rule 1: Life is not fair—get used to it.

Rule 2: The world won't care about your self-esteem. The world will expect you to accomplish something BEFORE you feel good about yourself.

Rule 3: You will NOT make \$60,000 a year right out of high school. You won't be a vice-president with a car phone until you earn both.

Rule 4: If you think your teacher is tough, wait till you get a boss.

Rule 5: Flipping burgers is not beneath your dignity. Your grandparents had a different word for burger flipping—they called it opportunity.

Rule 6: If you mess up, it's not your parents' fault, so don't whine about your mistakes, learn from them.

Rule 7: Before you were born, your parents weren't as boring as they are now. They got that way from paying you bills, cleaning your clothes and listening to you talk about how cool you thought you were. So before you save the rain forest from the parasites of your parents' generation, try delousing the closet in your own room.

Rule 8: Your school may have done away with winners and losers, but life HAS NOT. In some schools they have abolished failing grades and they'll give you as MANY TIMES as you want to get the right answer. This doesn't bear the slightest resemblance to ANYTHING in real life.

Rule 9: Life is not divided into semesters. You don't get summers off and very few employers are interested in helping you FIND YOURSELF. Do that on your own time.

Rule 10: Television is NOT real life. In real life people actually have to leave the coffee shop and go to jobs.

Rule 11: Be nice to nerds. Chances are you'll end up working for one.

**If you can read this—thank a teacher!
If you are reading it in English—Thank a soldier!**

MINISTER SCHEDULE

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

SEPTEMBER 9-10:

4:00 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: A. Kostyak, D. Hrabley, P. Humberson, M. Colao, T. McAdams, J. Carleton, K. Carroll

Lector: Theodore Schleifer

Server: Andy Connelly

9:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Garritano, T & D Whyel, L. Petri, J. McLaughlin, M. Giulianelli, B. McDonnell

Lector: Mark Petri

Server: Chris & Drew Yezovich

11:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: N. Moucheron, E. Foster, R. Stamerra, H. Sullivan, J. Barbusio, S. Szatkowski

Lector: Paulette 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*

LADIES OF CHARITY

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

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

The second collection at all Masses this weekend benefits these two campaigns. Your generosity in this collection will be greatly appreciated.

MONTHLY COMMEMORATIVE CELEBRATION

The MCC for August will be celebrated this Wednesday, August 30th at 9:00 AM at Sacred Heart.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Like Peter in today’s Gospel, we can find that when we open our eyes to see, our ears to hear and our hearts to experience Jesus’ presence in our daily lives, God reveals himself to us.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul enabled the poor to experience Jesus’ presence by assisting families, providing food, utility and rent bills, etc. Thank You!

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

**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).

ON MISSION SUMMER SESSIONS

You are invited and encouraged to attend one of the **On Mission Summer Sessions** scheduled for this week with Bishop Zubik. They will be filled with prayer, music and a reflection by the bishop—not lots of talking. The purpose is to unite us as brothers and sisters for the glory of God. The 7:00 PM sessions are as follows:
Monday, August 28-St. Mary of the Assumption, Glenshaw.
Tuesday, August 29-St. Margaret Mary, Moon Twp
Wednesday, August 30-St. Kilian, Adams/Cranberry Twps

Stewardship: Time - Talent - Treasure

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| Sunday, August 20th: | \$4,342.00 |
| Parishioners receiving env: 652 | env used: 232 |
| Loose Offertory: | \$195.00 |
| Mission Coop Appeal: | \$1,111.00 |
| Votive: | \$196.00 |

Thank you for your generosity!

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.

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.

This is the last call for those celebrating their 50th anniversary any time this year...you are asked to call the Parish Office to submit your name, address, and telephone number by **Wednesday, August 30th** so that you can receive an invitation to the celebration.

PRE CANA CLASS

Our Pre Cana class will be held on Sunday, **October 29th** 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.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Word of God Parish meets the first Tuesday of every month. Has someone you loved died and you need a place where you can share with confidentiality your feelings with others who will listen and understand, you are welcome to join the Lifeline of Listening Friends at their next meeting. Their next meeting is **Tuesday, September 5, 7:00—8:30 PM**. There is no cost and all in the community are welcome. For location and to register call Jack at 412-508-5383.

**UNIVERSAL PRAYER FOR
PEACE IN OUR LAND**

For peace in our land, especially in the wake of the violence in Charlottesville, Virginia, that divisions will be healed, hatred will cease and that all people will respect each other as beloved children of God in whose image and likeness we are created.

Let us pray to the Lord.

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.

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.

COME AND SEE

High school men: come to encounter the Lord through a day of prayer, fun, and brotherhood on **Saturday, September 16**, from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. at St. Paul Seminary. The day will include Mass, adoration, laser tag, games, dynamic talks, and witnesses by seminarians. No cost. **To register, please email Theresa Sullivan at tsullivan@diopitt.org by September 8.**

SAM – Substance Addiction Ministry

The next Substance Addiction Ministry Rosary for Recovery will be Wednesday, September 20 at Our Lady of Joy, 2000 O'Block Rd. Plum, PA 15239. We will meet at 7:00PM for the Rosary followed by an informal gathering for all who are afflicted or affected by addiction. It will be a safe, confidential place for people to seek education, referral and support. For more information please contact Noreen at 412-296-1709.

Diocesan Toll-Free Number for Abuse Response:

1-888-808-1235

Safe Environment Administrator: Rose Morgan

MASSSES for the WEEK

Good Shepherd Parish
August 27-September 3, 2017

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

Monday-St. Augustine (Mt 23:13-22)

SH: 9:00 AM Ruth Gipperich
by Daughters & Grandchildren

Tuesday-The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

(Mk 6:17-29)

SH: 9:00 AM Charles P. Bavolar by Family

Wednesday-Weekday (Mt 23:27-32)

SH: 9:00 AM Monthly Commemorative Celebration

Thursday -Weekday (Mt 24:42-51)

SH: 9:00 AM Joseph Scrima by Wife, Joan

Friday-Weekday (Mt 25:1-13)

No Morning Mass

Saturday-Weekday (Mt 25:14-30)

No Morning Mass

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Mt 16:21-27)

GS: 4:00 PM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish
GS: 9:00 AM Donna Hidinger by Dolly & Dan Hudak
SH: 11:00 AM Pauline Garrity by Mary Ann Garrity

MEMORIAL OFFERING THIS WEEK:

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

In Memory of Tanya Hagen

by Tom & Nancy McAdams



Our congratulations and good wishes go out to **Louis and Alice Pane**, who are celebrating their 65th Wedding Anniversary this weekend.

God bless you Louis and Alice!

Birthday

Belated Happy Birthday to:
Irene Koncerak, who celebrated her 90th Birthday on August 16; and to
Marie Branzel, who celebrated her 90th Birthday on August 21st.



Wishes

God bless you Irene and Marie!



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IN CYAN EVERY
WEEK!!!