

Good Shepherd Catholic Parish

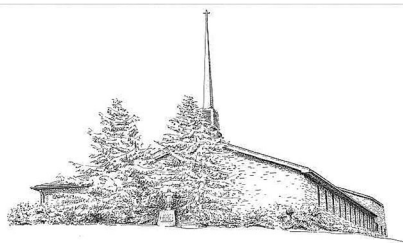
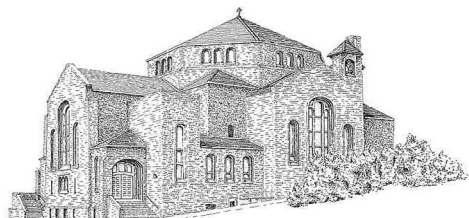
1024 Maple Way
Braddock PA 15104-1612

August 28, 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 28, 2016

From the Pastor's Desk

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!:

As we continue educating ourselves about On Mission For the Church Alive! I will be sharing with you programs going on in parishes in our cluster and district. Our cluster consists of the six parishes that are a part of East Catholic School Consortium: St. Colman, Good Shepherd, St. John Fisher, Madonna del Castello, St. Maurice and Word of God.

We are also part of District 1 which includes St. Bernadette (Monroeville), North American Martyrs, (Monroeville/Pitcairn), St. Januarius (Plum), St. John the Baptist (Plum), and Our Lady of Joy (Holiday Park). As you can see, some parishes in our district are further away than some parishes that are closer by car. I'll put in some of their offerings also.

The more we know the better off we will be when we have our meetings on **November 9** and **November 14**. So once again I ask that you put November 9 or 14 on your schedule NOW. Attendees will have the opportunity to learn all the **facts and figures** about our parish, including Mass attendance, participation in the sacraments, ministries and finances. This feedback will be compiled in every parish across the Diocese of Pittsburgh to aid in the planning process.

SEPTEMBER OFFERINGS:

Madonna del Castello: *Revelation, The Kingdom Yet to Come*, an eleven part Bible Study featuring Jeff Cavins. The study runs on Wednesdays from September 7 to November 16 from 7:00-9:00 PM at Bishop Dattilo Hall. The suggested offering is \$25. Questions or reservations, call Deacon Ron at 412-241-1372. Registration is due by Monday, August 29th.

Fraternity of Priests Healing Mass: Wednesday, September 14 at 7:00 PM at North American Martyrs Church, 2526 Haymaker Road, Monroeville, PA 15146. For more information, call 412-373-0330.

East Catholic Golf Outing: Sunday, September 25, 2016 at Manor Valley Golf Course, Export. Registration at 12:00 Noon, Shot gun start at 1:00 PM. \$85 per Golfer, \$340 foursome. Following golf, a buffet dinner will be provided and the presentation of prizes. Registration deadline is September 21. Proceeds benefit the East Catholic Athletic Association. For registration info, call Ken Cooley at 412-292-1707.

LIVE TODAY WELL

Today well lived makes every yesterday a dream of happiness and tomorrow a vision of hope.

—Kalidasa

SISTERS PLACE

One of my favorite charities is Sisters Place in Clairton. Next weekend, Sister Mary Parks will be here for a two minute presentation after Communion. She will have raffle tickets with three prizes. First prize is 4 Steeler Tickets and a \$100 food certificate for the a tail gate party. She'll explain the rest. I know we have a second collection and Bingo tickets for September 11th. But I also know that Sisters Place needs help and there are different strokes for different folks.

MINISTER SCHEDULE

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

SEPTEMBER 10-11:

4:00 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Joe, A. Kostyak, C. Mirenzi, J. Carleton, T. Schleifer, J. McAdams, K. Carroll
Lector: Eric Helminiac
Server: Steven & Daniel Yezovich

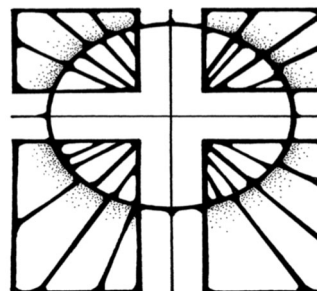
9:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Joe, M. Garritano, T & D Whyel, L. Petri, A.M. Dougherty, M. Giulianelli
Lector: Mark Petri
Server: Julie Piccolino, Selah Corbett

11:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Joe, J&M Besseck, K. Bitkowski, S. Szatkowski, J. Kondas
Lector: Carolyn Bakin
Server: Brian Kelly

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

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY

Our second collection at all Masses today benefits **Catholic Communication and Catholic University of America Campaigns**. Your generosity is appreciated.

MONTHLY COMMEMORATIVE CELEBRATION

Our MCC will take place this Wednesday, August 31st at 9:00 AM Mass at Sacred Heart Church.

The next MCC will take place on Wednesday, September 28th. Please have your intentions in to the Parish Office by Monday, September 26th.

WOMEN'S GUILD

Just a reminder Good Shepherd Women's Guild will meet on **Tuesday, September 13** at 7:00 PM in Sacred Heart Hall. At this meeting we will discuss plans for our group moving forward. All are welcome to join.

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.

Stewardship: Time - Talent - Treasure

Sunday, August 21st:	\$5,085.00
Parishioners receiving env: 620	env used: 254
Loose Offertory:	\$188.00
Votive:	\$142.00

May God Bless your generosity!

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 bsatroopand-pack61.org and bsatroopandpack61@gmail.com

HEALING THROUGH GOD'S GRACE 2016:

Healing Through God's Grace is a retreat for women who have been victims of sexual violence as an adult. It is offered at the Gilmary Center, 601 Flaugherly Run Road, Coraopolis, PA 15108. A team of outstanding Catholic women has been assembled to direct the retreat, December 2-4, 2016. Contact Lilli at Gilmary at 412-264-8400 for additional information.

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 and 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: toniafj1@comcast.net

ANNUAL DINNER & AUCTION

St. Anthony School Programs will sponsor their annual Dinner and Auction on Friday, October 21 at 5:30 PM. The Dinner features Sean Cardinal O’Malley, Archbishop of Boston and 2016 Spirit of St. Anthony Awardee. For reservations, visit www.stanthonykids.org, call 724-940-9020, or email events@stanthonykids.org.

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

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!

Prayer for On Mission for The Church Alive!

Father of Mercy,
As we journey On Mission for The Church Alive!,
Endow us with your gifts of
collaboration, courage and compassion.
Help us to fulfill the mission of Jesus and His Church
through vibrant parishes and effective ministries.
Raise up selfless, energetic leaders
to serve the Church in fidelity and with care.
May we, the Church of Pittsburgh
in Allegheny, Beaver, Butler, Greene,
Lawrence and Washington Counties,
be sustained and strengthened by your grace.
Help us to learn Jesus, to love Jesus and to live Jesus.
Hear this prayer and grant it through Jesus Christ
our Lord, with the help of our dear Blessed Mother,
under the mantle of her love, *Amen*

FOLLOW YOUR PATH

You have to do your own growing no matter how tall your grandfather was.

—Abraham Lincoln

Diocesan Toll-Free Number for Abuse Response:

1-888-808-1235

Safe Environment Administrator: Rose Morgan

MASSSES for the WEEK

Good Shepherd Parish
August 28-September 4, 2016

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 Mazzone

by Helena (Bootsy) Ambroffi

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

Monday-The Passion of St. John the Baptist

(Mk 6:17-29)

SH: 9:00 AM Emma Shane

by M/M John Trasky & Daughters

Tuesday-Weekday (Lk 4:31-37)

SH: 9:00 AM Mary Pancurak by Children

Wednesday-Weekday (Lk 4:38-44)

SH: 9:00 AM Monthly Commemorative Mass

Thursday-Weekday (Lk 5:1-11)

SH: 9:00 AM Mary Alice Laird by Irene Toth

Friday-Weekday (Mt 25:1-13)

No Morning Mass

Saturday-Weekday (Mt 25: 14-30)

No Morning Mass

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Lk 14:25-33)

GS: 4:00 PM Bernice Bitkowski

by Dan & Sharon Cerrone

GS: 9:00 AM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish

SH: 11:00 AM George Cassidy by Louise Yuhas

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Our best wishes go out to **Amedeo and Anna Viselli**, who are celebrating their 45th Wedding Anniversary today, August 28th.

What's Happening this Week

August 28-September 4, 2016

Sunday: 12:15 PM Ladies of Charity SH Hall

Monday: 7:00 PM Scouts GS School

Wednesday: 9:00 AM MCC SH Chapel

Thursday: 7:00 PM Prayer Group SH Chapel

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Today, we hear Jesus say to us, "...when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame and the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

Through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is able to assist families in need, providing food, utility and rent bills, etc. Thank You!

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

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IN CYAN EVERY
WEEK!!!