

# Good Shepherd Catholic Parish

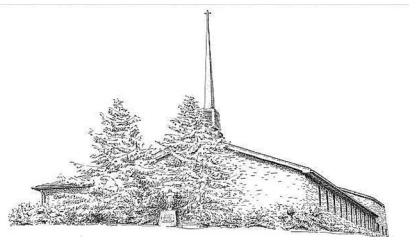
1024 Maple Way  
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*September 2, 2018*

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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

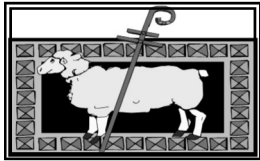
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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

- **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.**



September 2, 2018  
*From the Pastor's Desk*  
**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY  
 IN ORDINARY TIME**

**HAPPY LABOR DAY!:**

Tomorrow Monday, September 3rd is Labor Day. Our mass is at 7:00 AM. It will be in Sacred Heart Church. Come and pray with us.

**NEW MASS SCHEDULE:**

The new mass schedule for our grouping will be announced next weekend. The schedule for all the groupings will be in the Pittsburgh Catholic that comes out on Thursday, September 13. Sunday masses should be readily available. But obviously the weekday masses will be fewer. Hopefully you can find one that fits your schedule close to you.

**IT'S OFFICIAL:**

Bishop Zubik has written me to say that I may "officially" reside at Holy Sepulcher Parish, Glade Mills when I retire in October. I resided with Fr. Chuck Baptiste in Clairton before I moved here to Good Shepherd. We had a very good spiritual fellowship relationship. It will be good being with him again.

To prepare for my retirement the Social Committee will have a farewell party after the 4:00 PM, 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM Masses on Saturday, October 6 and Sunday, October 7. It will be homemade cookies and punch. Nothing fancy. So, if you are willing to bake please call the office and let Carol or Micky know. And as I said before...NO GIFTS. I have more than I need of everything and much found it's way to the free store or St. Vincent de Paul. So if you ask yourself "I wonder if Father Al will like this?" The answer is NO.

**ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL:**

Many have said maybe we should pray the St. Michael the Archangel during Mass. And I say NO, the Mass is a great prayer as is. But, dealing with the items of today, maybe it will do us well to pray it privately. So here it is:

**Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray: and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the Power of God, cast into hell, Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.**

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

**What six conditions must be fulfilled in order to gain a plenary indulgence?**

If any of the following conditions are not satisfied only a partial indulgence is granted.

\* **Have the intention** of gaining a plenary indulgence

\* **Have a disposition of mind and heart in which all attachment to sin, even venial sin, is absent.** Therefore, say the Act of Contrition (which forgives venial sin) immediately prior to performing the work.

\* **Perform the work,** (Works were listed in last week's bulletin).

\* **Receive Holy Communion.** It is proper to do this on the same day the Work is performed.

\* **Pray for the intentions of Our Holy Father, the Pope,** One Our Father and one Hail Mary suffices. It is proper that this be done on the same day the work is performed.

\* **Go to confession.** One confession suffices to gain a number of plenary indulgences.

*The information provided is from the Echaridion of Indulgences(1968) And the Universal Catechism of the Catholic Church (1471-1479) Imprimatur: Most Reverend John C. Favalora, D.D., S.T.L., M.Ed. Archbishop of Miami May 3, 2001*

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE**

**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

**September 15-16:**

**4:00 PM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Joe, A.M. Dougherty, M. Colao, D. Trasoline, T. Schleifer, T. McAdams, T. Troyan

**Lector:** Mary Ann McClain

**Server:** Stephen & Daniel Yezovich

**9:00 AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** J. Strednak, J. Corbett, L. Petri, T & D Whyel, B. McDonell, J. McLaughlin

**Lector:** Mark Petri

**Server:** Selah Corbett

**11:00 AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** C. Bakin, P. Fazio, J. Barbusio, S. Szatkowski, J. Kondas, R. Stamerra

**Lector:** Chester Chorazy

**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,  
 Fr. Semler*

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

The gospel today hits home closer than we may think. What traditions do we blindly cling to? Perhaps it is enough for us just to go to Mass on Sunday? Do we keep the letter of the law and miss entirely the spirit of the law. Interior righteousness means a heart turned to God. Purity of heart is expressed in righteous living: self-giving for the sake of others.

**As you give your gift to the poor through the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, in your heart you also will find the good news of God’s love.**

*If you need help, call: 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.

**BROWN BAG BINGO**

*September 16, 2018....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.

**ST. MAURICE FEAST DAY CELEBRATION**

St. Maurice feast will be celebrated Saturday, September 22 at the 5:00 PM Mass. All are invited to the festivities beginning at 6:00 PM in Keane Hall. Evening includes food, refreshments, St. Maurice trivia and prizes, a program to relive and honor the history of the parish and will also serve to thank Fr. Ken for his leadership. B.Y.O.B. Tickets are free, but guests must register. Online registration available and will generate an e-ticket: [www.stmauriceparish.org/feast](http://www.stmauriceparish.org/feast) due by September 12. Tickets will not be available the evening of September 22.

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***Stewardship: Time - Talent - Treasure***

<b><u>Sunday, August 19th:</u></b>	<b>\$ 4,025.00</b>
<b>Parishioners receiving env:</b> 652	env used: 217
<b>Loose Offertory:</b>	<b>\$295.00</b>
<b>Mission Cooperation Plan:</b>	<b>\$1,099.00</b>
<b>Feast of the Assumption:</b> \$1009.0	env used: 109
<b>Loose Holy Day:</b>	<b>\$ 92.00</b>
<b>Votive:</b>	<b>\$224.00</b>
<b><u>Sunday, August 26th:</u></b>	<b>\$ 3,556.00</b>
<b>Parishioners receiving env:</b> 652	env used: 192
<b>Loose Offertory:</b>	<b>\$255.00</b>
<b>Catholic Communication &amp; Catholic Univ:</b> \$428.00	
	env used: 45
<b>Loose Second Collection</b>	<b>\$ 49.00</b>
<b>Votive:</b>	<b>\$153.00</b>

**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!

**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.

**CROATIAN MASS**

A Croatian Mass will be celebrated at St. John Fisher Church, Churchill **TODAY, September 2** at 4:30 PM. All are invited.

**MASS AND HEALING SERVICE**

Fr. Bill Kiel will celebrate Mass at St. Jude the Apostle parish in Wilmerding on Wednesday, September 19 at 7 PM with healing service to follow. Please consider bringing someone with you who has not been able to attend Mass due to illness. For more information, contact the parish office at 412-823-8390.

**ST. THOMAS HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES**

A group of St. Thomas High School graduates will attend the 11:00 AM Mass at Sacred Heart on Sunday, September 16 to celebrate their 60th reunion.

**3rd MEGA NIGHT OF WORSHIP (NOW)**

**Thursday, September 13, 7:00-9:00 PM**

St. Bernadette Parish, 245 Azalea Drive, Monroeville, PA 15146. Participating will be the charismatic worship teams from the Steubenville Worship team along with awesome sight and sound support by Pittsburgh Prosound Plus; Pastor Tony Gargotta-Holy Hour presider and Fr. Boniface Hicks, O.S.B.-conference speaker. Doors open at 6:30 PM. Admission is free. For info, contact Santos Hernandez at [1026hernandez@gmail.com](mailto:1026hernandez@gmail.com)

**FORGIVERS**

A happy marriage is a union of two good forgivers.

—Anonymous

## **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.

### **FAITH AFLOAT EVENT FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

What would your life look like if it was free from fear? Learn how the love of God transforms your life through Faith Afloat, a cruise for high school students on the Gateway Clipper Empress, held Sunday, October 14 from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm. The cruise will include dinner; a talk by Father Adam Potter; a witness by Sister Mary Gianna, DLJC; praise and worship led by the Holy Apostles Praise Band; and a dance party. Bishop Zubik will lead prayer and Vocations Director Father Mike Ackerman will emcee the event. Tickets cost \$20. Visit PGHPriest.com by October 1 to register.

### **CANDLELIGHT MASS**

Join your friends and neighbors for the monthly Candlelight Mass at Saint Stanislaus Church in the Strip District. The next Mass will be on Friday, September 7, 2018 at 8:00 pm with Fr. Tom Gramc as celebrant. Confessions and music start at 7:00 pm and fellowship follows the Mass. If you can't make it this month, join us every First Friday at 8:00 pm. For more information, visit [facebook.com/beholdpittsburgh](https://www.facebook.com/beholdpittsburgh).

### **MASS IN HONOR OF SAINT PADRE PIO**

7:00 pm Monday, September 24, 2018, St. Augustine Church (Our Lady of the Angels Parish), located at 225 37th Street in the Lawrenceville section of Pittsburgh. As in past years, the public is welcome and relics of Padre Pio will be on display. The sacrament of confession will be offered from 6:00 – 6:50pm. Fr. Mick Joyce, OFM Cap. is the main celebrant.

### **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*

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

**1-888-808-1235**

**Safe Environment Administrator: Rose Morgan**

# **MASSSES for the WEEK**

*Good Shepherd Parish*  
September 2-9, 2018

## 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

## Monday-St. Gregory the Great (Lk 4:16-30)

*Labor Day*

SH: 7:00 AM Eleanore Bandik by Fr. Donald Voss

## Tuesday-Weekday (Lk 4:31-37)

SH: 7:00 AM Anna Melko by Alice McClesky

## Wednesday-Weekday (Lk 4:38-44)

SH: 7:00 AM Helen Yurko by Denise & Bob Tovlin

## Thursday-Weekday (Lk 5:1-11)

SH: 7:00 AM Edward Stamerra

by Alan & Janet Kondas

## Friday-Weekday (Lk 5:33-39)

SH: 7:00 AM Michael Yazvac

by Fran & Lori Yanowich

## Saturday-The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

No morning Mass (Mt 1:1-16,18-23)

## Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Mk 7:31-37)

GS: 4:00 PM Betty Prioletti & Mary Muidzak  
by Family

GS: 9:00 AM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish

SH: 11:00 AM Stephen 'Mike' Lovas  
by Mike & Danette Yezovich

### MEMORIAL OFFERING THIS WEEK:

*Altar Candles, Altar Wine:*

*In Memory of Ernie & Kay Kristopaitis*

by Toni Pels & Kathy Mae Brunson

### REST IN PEACE

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

**Margaret Hoffman, Richard L. Crowley,**

**Robert Balogh and Mary Marchitello.**

*May the angels lead you into paradise.*

### THE ORIGINAL CURRENCY

Labor was the first price, the original purchase-money that was paid for all things. It was not by gold or by silver, but by labor, that all wealth of the world was originally purchased.

—Adam Smith



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**WEEK!!!**