

Good Shepherd Catholic Parish

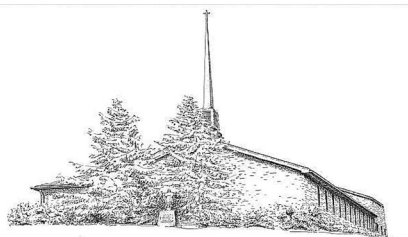
1024 Maple Way
Braddock PA 15104-1612

September 17, 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

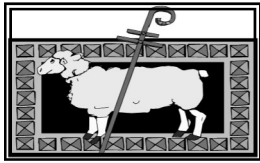
Parish Telephone Numbers

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.



September 17, 2017

From the Pastor's Desk

**TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

R.C.I.A.:

Deacon Joe and I will be holding an R.C.I.A. program on Wednesday evenings from 6:00—7:00 PM beginning Wednesday, September 20. R.C.I.A. stands for Rite of Christian Initiation for Adult. There basically are 3 stages. We begin with the question and introduction stage. Here you bring your questions and we also discuss some important elements of our Catholic faith. You then decide if you would like to hear more and we begin detailed instructions of how our Catholic faith is a treasure which Joe and I try to live and want to share. After you know what our treasure consists of, you then decide you probably would like to embrace and live the Catholic faith.

If you decide that you want to, then on Holy Saturday evening (March 31, 2018) at the Vigil Service of Easter you will be welcomed into our faith. Some have gone through the whole program and did not become Catholic but it gave them a deeper understanding of why their spouse and children are Catholic. Some who take the R.C.I.A. class are not baptized, some are baptized in another faith. Some are Catholic but need Confirmed and some just want to know more about the Catholic faith. Deacon Joe and I invite any and all to join us as we promise an exciting journey to share our love and knowledge of the Lord

CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU:

Next Sunday, **Mrs. Margaret Cox** will receive the "Manifesting the Kingdom Award" from Bishop Zubik at St. Paul Cathedral. The mass will begin at 2:30 PM Each parish has an individual or a couple who has given much of their time and talent to serve their parish. Peggy has been involved in many fund raisers and our Christmas gift program for Children and Adults in need. **Congratulations Peggy and Thank You for all you do. You are a very deserving recipient of this award.**

HURRICANE HARVEY RELIEF

A special emergency collection to assist the victims of Hurricane Harvey for humanitarian and church needs will be taken at all masses this weekend. Thank you for your support and your prayers for the victims of Hurricane Harvey.

YELLOW ENVELOPES

Thanks for using the yellow Monthly envelope to help us regroup some of the money we did not make at the Festival this year. We had an extra \$4,100.00 for our Parish Share Program. This is a big help for us financially. If you can, hopefully you will add a little extra in your yellow envelope each month.

CHRISTMAS PARTY:

We have one more Christmas for us to celebrate together so let's have a party. Sacred Heart Hall would comfortably seat 160 people. We'll begin right after the 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday, December 3rd. A dinner with salad, starch, vegetable, main course and dessert will be served. Tickets will be \$10.00 a person and will be available the weekend of September 30/October 1. Put your table together with family or friends of 8 or 10. There will be a family price of \$25.00 for parents and children living at home who are not adults. Single parent family plan will be \$15.00.

I want this to be a kid-friendly party with some Christmas background music. Tickets will be available until we reach 160 or until the weekend of **November 4-5**, whichever comes first. No admission at the door without a ticket.

MINISTER SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 23-24:

4:00 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: A. Kostyak, D. Hrabley, P. Humberson, M. Colao, T. Schleifer, J. Hojnacki, D. Trasoline

Lector: Mary Ann McClain

Server: Andy Connelly

9:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: C. DiNinno, M. Leicht, P. Koncerak, M. Giulianelli, R. Russo, M & L Petri

Lector: Jeff McLaughlin

Server: Josh DiNinno

11:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: H. Sullivan, C. Mirenzi, M. Garritano, C. Suppes, P. Fazio, E. Foster

Lector: Dr. Chester Chorzay

Server: Morgan Skladany

SEPTEMBER 30-OCTOBER 1:

4:00 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Joe, A.M. Dougherty, J & M Besseck, M. Leicht, T. Schleifer, J. Carleton

Lector: Cathy Mirenzi

Servers: Steve & Daniel Yezovich

9:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Joe, C. Suppes, J. Strednak, B. McDonell, J. McLaughlin, M. Giulianelli, R. Russo

Lector: Gina Piccolino

Server: Chris & Drew Yezovich

11:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Joe, N. Moucheron, R. Stamerra, Sophie Szatkowski, J. Kondas, J. Barbusio

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*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

ST. MAURICE

We are now accepting registrations for the **2017-2018 Religious Education Program at St. Maurice for children in Pre K (4 years old) through 8th grade from Good Shepherd Parish.** Religious Education is for children currently attending public, private, home school and charter schools. Our Program fulfills the Diocese of Pittsburgh's requirements for children not attending Catholic Schools to learn about God, our Church and morality in a loving, nurturing environment and to receive their sacraments at the appropriate time. Our Program meets on Sunday mornings starting on September 24, 2017. **We look forward to having the children from Good Shepherd join us on our journey to learn more about God and His beautiful world!** Current Religious Ed. families will receive their registration packets through email. **If you are new to our program, if your child did attend a Catholic School but currently does not or did not receive an email, please contact Mrs. Kirkland at 412-351-6710 for more information and to register.**

MONTHLY COMMEMORATIVE CELEBRATION

The MCC for September will be celebrated Wednesday, September 27th at 9:00 AM at Sacred Heart. Donations are to be turned in by Monday, September 25th.

LADIES OF CHARITY

Our ladies will meet next Sunday, September 24th at 12:15 PM at Sacred Heart Church Hall.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The challenge in today's Gospel, is to forget how others have behaved toward us and to look to God's way of loving and forgiving. Our focus must be on God.

Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss of a job or an illness? Please leave a message for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul...we want to help!

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK!

Sunday: 1:00 PM Brown Bag Bingo SH Hall
Monday: 7:00 PM Scouts GS School
Wednesday: 7:00 PM Rosary SH Chapel
Thursday: 7:00 PM Prayer Group SH Chapel

FORGIVE OTHERS-There are many kinds of alms, the giving of which helps us to obtain pardon for our sins; but none is greater than that by which we forgive from our heart a sin that someone has committed against us.
—St. Augustine

Stewardship: Time - Talent - Treasure

Early Deadline for September 17th bulletin.

***Collections will be posted in the
September 24th Bulletin.***

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.**

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.

ARE YOU REGISTERED? All Catholics need a place of worship to call "home." If you regularly worship with us but are not registered now is the time to make it official. Please complete a confidential census form which is in the Gathering Space and return it to the office. Please call the office at 412-271-1515 if you have any questions.

SAINT VINCENT de PAUL COLLECTION BIN

There is now a blue St Vincent de Paul donation bin at Sacred Heart grounds. This bin is **ONLY for clothing and shoes**. Thank you for your support of our thrift stores!

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!

DO UNTO OTHERS – The servant in today's Gospel did not treat others as he expected to be treated. While his master was generous and sacrificed what was owed to him by the servant, the servant was greedy and would not sacrifice for his fellow servant. Sacrifice can be difficult for us, but we know that to be generous is to live like Jesus. On Mission for The Church Alive! may require sacrifice from us as our parishes are transformed to best serve the faithful, but it will also provide new and wonderful ways for us to be generous with our gifts and talents for the good of our sisters and brothers and the Church. When we become nervous about the changes that will occur we cannot forget to trust that God will be generous in bestowing his peace upon us and in strengthening our faith in him. Visit onmission-churchalive.org to learn more it and to stay informed.

TV MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Make Sundays complete for someone who can't get to church because of age, illness or weather conditions. Sunday TV Mass will be shown at 6:30 AM on:

WINP (ION) Channel 46

Comcast Cable, Channel 4

Verizon Fios, Channel 16

Dish Network, Channel 16 or 216

DirecTV, Channel 305

EWTN-12 Noon Everyday

To watch the Mass online anytime on Sundays, visit www.heartofthenation.org.

COME AND SEE! COME AND HEAR!

St. James Church, 200 Walnut St., Sewickley, PA

3 Day Parish Mission: Holiness Revolution

October 2, 3 & 4; 7:00—9:00 PM

Doors open at 6:45 PM

The presenter of Holiness Revolution is **Dan DeMatte**. The international speaker and best selling Catholic author of Holiness Revolution, has defended the teachings of the Catholic faith on *Larry King Live*, *The View* and *the Today Show*. He is the host of a radio show called *Encounter* and manages a high adventure camp for youth, www.cysc.com. Mission Topics are:

Sunday, October 2: Drop Everything

Monday, October 3: The Holiness Revolution

Tuesday, October 4: The Transformation

Bring your friends...Leave full of joy!

EUCCHARISTIC ROSARY MARCH

The 82nd International Eucharistic Rosary March will take place Sunday, October 1, 2017 with newly ordained Fr. David Green presiding. The theme for October 1st is **“Celebrating 100 Years of Fatima.”** The celebration begins with Festival of Praise Music at 1:10 PM followed by the Liturgy of the Word at 1:30 PM at Epiphany Church with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Readings and Homily. Then there will be the Rosary Procession with the Blessed Sacrament and Statue of Our Lady of Fatima through the city of Pittsburgh. After the procession, they will return to Epiphany Church for the Crowning of Our Lady of Fatima, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. For questions, you may call 412-882-3027.

SAVE THE DATE

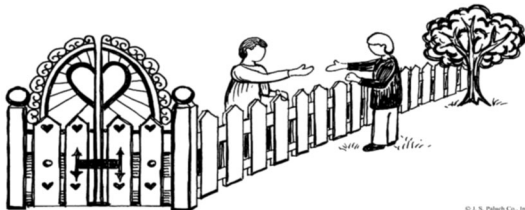
Saint Thomas All-Class Reunion

Saturday, November 4, 2017

Grand View Golf Club

23rd ANNUAL FALL CRAFT/VENDOR SHOW

St. Michael's Christian Mothers & Women's Guild is planning their 23rd Annual Fall Craft/Vendor Show to be held on Sunday October 1, 2017 in Archangel Hall, 101 McLay Drive, Elizabeth, PA 15037. The event will take place from 9:00 AM—2:00 PM.



*Forgive your neighbor's injustice;
Then when you pray,
Your own sins will be forgiven. —Sirach 28:2*

Diocesan Toll-Free Number for Abuse Response:

1-888-808-1235

Safe Environment Administrator: Rose Morgan

MASSSES for the WEEK

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September 17-24, 2017

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Mk 18:21-35)

GS: 4:00 PM Anthony DiVito, Jr.
by Bo & Anna Belinsky

GS: 9:00 AM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish

SH: 11:00 AM Frank & Mary Barbusio by Son, Guigno

Monday-Weekday (Lk 7:1-10)

SH: 9:00 AM Anna Melko by Michael Novotnak Fam.

Tuesday-Weekday (Lk 7:11-17)

SH: 9:00 AM Beth Bitkowski by John & Judy Jakiela

Wednesday-SS Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Paul Chong

Ha-sang & Companions (Lk 7:31-35)

SH: 9:00 AM Angeline Buba by Grace Mason

Thursday -St. Matthew (Mt 9:9-13)

SH: 9:00 AM James Ward by Amy & Chuck Metz

Friday-Weekday (Lk 8:1-3)

No Morning Mass

Saturday-St. Paul of Pietrelcina (Lk 8:4-15)

No Morning Mass

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Mk 20:1-16a)

GS: 4:00 PM 65th Wedding Anniversary of
Rudy & Florence Szekely

GS: 9:00 AM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish

SH: 11:00 AM Mary Haski Bonga by Haski Family

MEMORIAL OFFERINGS THIS WEEK:

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

In Memory of Banish/Sloan Family

by James & Charlene Banish

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

In Memory of Patrick Emrock

By Wife, Fran

REST IN PEACE

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

James Renda.

May the angels lead you into paradise.



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IN CYAN EVERY
WEEK!!!