

Good Shepherd Catholic Parish

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Braddock PA 15104-1612

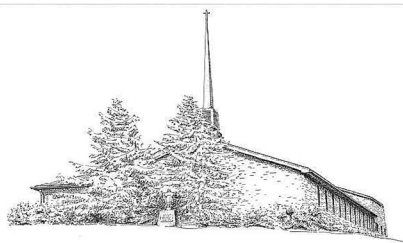
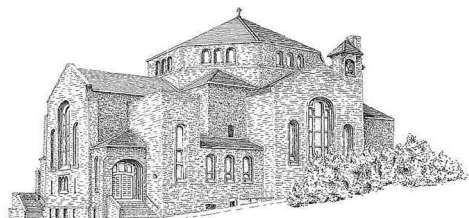
September 18, 2016

Parish Office: 412-271

Fax: 412-271-1222

Website: www.goodshepherdbraddock.org

Serving the Communities of Braddock, Braddock Hills, East Pittsburgh,



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

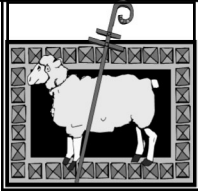
Parish Telephone Numbers

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 18, 2016
From the Pastor's Desk
**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN
 ORDINARY TIME**

CONVOCATION OF DIOCESAN PRIESTS:

This Monday, September 19 through Thursday, September 22, I will join Bishop David Zubik and fellow priests for a convocation dedicated to spiritual renewal, pastoral and professional development, and priestly fellowship in the service of the Lord. The theme of the convocation *Prophets of a Future Not Our Own: Leading with Confidence in this Time of Transition.*

I will have Mass on Monday and Deacon Joe will hold Communion Services Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday this week at 9:00 AM at Sacred Heart Chapel. People planning to be hospitalized are encouraged to be anointed beforehand.

The following opportunities for Mass are available. It is strongly suggested that parishioners contact the parish at which they plan to attend Mass to make sure the schedule hasn't changed.

St. Bernadette, Monroeville: Tuesday-Thursday at 7:15 AM; Wednesday at 9:30 AM

St. Colman, Turtle Creek: Tuesday—Thursday at 8:30 AM

St. Januarius, Plum: Tuesday-Thursday at 8:00 AM

Madonna del Castello, Swissvale: Wednesday at 8:00 AM

St. Maurice, Forest Hills: Tuesday-Thursday at 7:00 and 9:00 AM

Word of God, Swissvale: Tuesday and Thursday at 9:30 AM

St. Patrick, McKeesport: Tuesday-Thursday at 8:30 AM

St. Robert Bellarmine, East McKeesport: Tuesday at 7:00 PM

Corpus Christi, McKeesport: Tuesday-Wednesday at 10:00 AM

St. Jude the Apostle, Wilmerding: Wednesday at 10:00 AM

St. Maximilian Kolbe, Homestead: Tuesday-Thursday at 9:00 AM

St. Therese of Lisieux, Munhall: Tuesday-Thursday at 6:30 AM, Wednesday-Thursday also at 7:00 PM

SOMETIMES CHANGE IS THRUST UPON US, but how we **choose to respond** is up to us. This week's bulletin insert for **ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!** explains why change is needed in our parishes, schools and ministries, and how we can **be part of that change**. Be sure to attend one of the two **consultation sessions** coming up at our parish on Wednesday, November 9th and Monday, November 14th and **get involved**. Learn more at www.OnMissionChurchAlive.org

CHANGE:

Change can bring excitement or anxiety. My life has been one of change and I have chosen to look at change with excitement and this has served me well. I entered the seminary in the OLD CHURCH and came out in the NEW CHURCH. Vatican II was a breath of fresh air. When I was asked to accept a new assignment, I looked forward to the change with excitement. That excitement came into my life 4 years ago and here I am in your midst. That excitement was well placed and rewarded. As we continue **ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!** I suggest you look forward to what will happen with excitement. I firmly believe you and I will be pleased and rewarded.

MINISTER SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 24-25:

4:00 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: A. Kostyak, J & M Besseck, J. Carleton, J. Hojnacki, J. Kaczmarek, T. McAdams

Lector: Theodore Schleifer

Server: Steven Yezovich

9:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Leicht, C. DiNinno, P. Koncerak, L & M Petri, M. Giulianelli, J. McLaughlin

Lector: Nick Russo

Server: Josh DiNinno

11:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: H. Sullivan, M. Garritano, C. Mirenzi, S. Szatkowski, J. Kondas, C. Bakin

Lector: Ken Bitkowski

Server: Olivia Joscak

OCTOBER 1-2:

4:00 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: J. Carleton, J. Hojnacki, M. Colao, D. Hrabley, P. Humberson, M. Leicht, C. Mirenzi

Lector: Mary Ann McClain

Server: Andrew Connelly

9:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: M & L Petri, B. McDonell, J. Strednak, M. Giulianelli, R. Russo, P. Koncerak

Lector: Jeff McLaughlin

Server: Christopher & Drew Yezovich

11:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: J & M Besseck, S. Szatkowski, J. Kondas, J. Barbusio, K. Carroll

Lector: Paulette Fazio

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*

SPECIAL COLLECTION

The second collection this weekend will be taken for the victims of the flooding in Louisiana. The funds collected in this one time appeal will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Charities USA, the official domestic relief agency of the U.S. Catholic Church. Please be as generous as possible.

LADIES OF CHARITY

The Ladies of Charity meeting will take place next **Sunday, September 25th** at 12:15 PM at Sacred Heart Hall.

MONTHLY COMMEMORATIVE CELEBRATION

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

PET BLESSING

Father Al will bless your fuzzy and furry friends on Saturday, **October 1st at 12:30 PM** at Sacred Heart Parking lot.

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 another drop-off day for your Flea Market items: **Saturday, September 24** from 10:00 AM-1:00 PM at Sacred Heart Garage. **NO CLOTHES OR SHOES.**

Bakers, we are need of your goodies. We will accept them on Thursday, October 6 between 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM at Sacred Heart Hall.

We are also looking for donations of **Complete Baskets** to raffle for our Chinese Auction. They can be delivered to the Sacred Heart Hall between 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM beginning October 3rd.

Thank you in advance for your wonderful generosity. God bless you!

THANK YOU!

The Ladies of Charity send their thanks to everyone who donated items to the Woodland Hills collection.



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EAST CATHOLIC REGISTRATION

2016-2017 School Year

East Catholic School welcomes prospective new families who are interested in learning about our programs from 3year old Preschool through the 8th grade to come join us and be a part of “East Catholic School” at 2001 Ardmore Blvd. in Forest Hills, Pennsylvania. Registration for the 2016-2017 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.

Come join us and be a part of “East Catholic School” at 2001 Ardmore Blvd., Forest Hills, PA 15221. Students must be 5 years old by September 1, 2016 to be eligible for Kindergarten.

EAST CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL

Did you know that East Catholic School has a 3 year old and 4 year old Pre-School that.....

- is God-centered creating awareness of God’s creation.
- facilitates age-appropriate opportunities in spiritual, physical, social, cognitive and language development.
- understands the value of play and the choice of materials and activities in the child’s learning environment.
- provides a safe, positive atmosphere where children continue their relationship with God.
- promotes the value of life and the respect for others and self, nurtures a warm, caring environment that enhances self-esteem, independence, trust, sharing, cooperation and a positive attitude toward learning.

Your child can be a part of becoming aware of God’s creation, have fun learning, meet new friends, sing, dance, explore computers and much more at East Catholic School Pre-School. Registration for school year 2016-2017 is now open . For more information call 412-351-5403. “Become a part of the school of tomorrow where knowledge meets faith and where timeless values and learning evolves.”

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In today’s Gospel we see that prudent decisiveness means that we recognize that all our choices in daily living are really choices for eternal life. Admission into heaven is something money cannot buy. The only currency that has any value to secure our entrance is that of love.

As you donate to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, know that you are a sign of God’s love to those who are suffering.

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

RIPPLES

There is a ripple effect in all we do.
What you do touches me;
what I do touches you.

—Anonymous

Stewardship: Time - Talent - Treasure	
Sunday, September 11th:	\$5,466.00
Parishioners receiving env: 620	env used: 262
Loose Offertory:	\$258.00
Bishop’s Education Fund: \$795.00	env used: 65
Loose Bishop’s Fund:	\$103.00
Votive:	\$179.00
May God Bless your generosity!	

NORTH BRADDOCK SCOTT HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 1967 will hold their 50th Anniversary Reunion on May 6, 2017 from 6:00-11:00 PM at Grand View Golf Club, 100 Clubhouse Drive, North Braddock, PA 15104. The price is \$50.00 per person.

They are looking for classmates. Please contact Mary Ann Catone Mimnaugh at **MMIM1428@Comcast.net** with your name (maiden name), address, home and cell phone numbers, and email address. If you are in contact with other classmates, please forward that too.

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**

NIGHT AT THE RACES

A Night at the Races will be held to benefit the Sokol Hall, #179, 1910 South Street, North Braddock (Upper Hall) on Saturday, September 24, 2016 at 6:00 PM. The donation of \$10.00 includes food and draft beer. For tickets, please contact Amy Skladany at 412-303-8637 or Michelle Wheatly at 412-855-1173.

COME AND SEE:

High school guys are invited to encounter the Lord through a day of prayer, fun, and brotherhood on Saturday, October 1, from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. at St. Paul Seminary. The day will include Mass, adoration, dinner, games, dynamic talks, witnesses by seminarians, and the Liturgy of the Hours. Please RSVP by September 27 to the Vocations Assistant, Theresa, at **tsullivan@diopitt.org**.

ROSARY MARCH

The Rosary March will take place on **Sunday, October 2nd** from Epiphany Church, 184 Washington Place, Uptown, through the city of Pittsburgh. Epiphany—Festival of Praise with Mary (Deacon William Strathmann). Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament starting at 1:30 PM (Fr. David Rombold). Following Liturgy of the Word there will be a procession with the Most Blessed Sacrament, returning to Epiphany for Benediction, Crowning of Our Lady, and for those who choose to stay, a special blessing for healing. For info, call 412-884-3213, or 412-882-3027.

ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE BINGO will be held on Sunday, October 2nd, 405 Westinghouse Ave, Wilmerding (McGarey Hall). 18 cards \$25.00 includes 3 specials. Doors open at 1:00 PM, Early Birds at 2:15 PM, regular games at 2:30 PM. Handicap accessible. Food available.

Diocesan Toll-Free Number for Abuse Response:

1-888-808-1235

Safe Environment Administrator: Rose Morgan

MASSSES for the WEEK

Good Shepherd Parish
September 18-25, 2016

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Lk 16:1-13)

GS: 4:00 PM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish

GS: 9:00 AM Pat Emrock by Wife, Fran

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

Monday-Weekday

(Lk 8:16-18)

SH: 9:00 AM Pauline Garrity by Mary Ann Garrity

Tuesday-SS Andrew Kim Tae-gon &

Paul Chong Ha-sang

(Lk 8:19-21)

SH: 9:00 AM Communion Service

Wednesday-St. Matthew

(Mt 9:9-13)

SH: 9:00 AM Communion Service

Thursday-Weekday

(Lk 9:7-9)

SH: 9:00 AM Communion Service

Friday-St Pius of Pietrelcina

(Lk 9:18-22)

No Morning Mass

Saturday-Weekday

(Lk 9:43b-45)

No Morning Mass

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Lk 16:19-31)

GS: 4:00 PM William Rolinski

by John & Helena Ambroffi

GS: 9:00 AM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish

SH: 11:00 AM Mary Bonga by Cindy, Sandy & Kathy

REST IN PEACE

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

Constance Nicholas and Bernard Joscak.

May the angels lead you into paradise.

MEMORIAL OFFERING:

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

In Memory of Patrick M. Emrock

by Wife, Fran

What's Happening this Week

September 18-25, 2016

Monday: 7:00 PM Scouts GS School
Thursday: 7:00 PM Prayer Group SH Chapel
Saturday: 10-1:00 PM Flea Mkt Drop SH Garage
Sunday: 12:15 PM Ladies of Charity SH Hall

WORD OF GOD: OctoberFest, Saturday, October 15, 7:00—10:30 PM “under the tent” on their church grounds. It will be catered by Veltre’s and DJ Len will provide the music, plus there will be several small games of chance. Ticket cost of \$25 includes food, entertainment and soft drinks; \$35 includes all of the above plus beer and wine. Call Word of God Parish Office for tickets (no tickets sold at the door) at 412-241-1372.

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