

Good Shepherd Catholic Parish

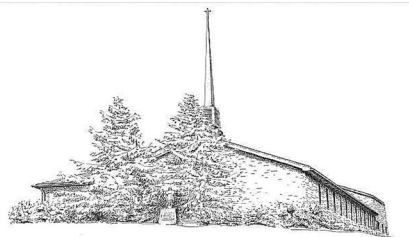
1024 Maple Way
Braddock PA 15104-1612

September 24, 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

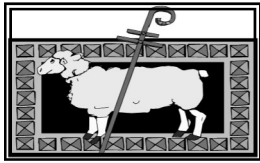
Parish Telephone Numbers

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 24, 2017
From the Pastor's Desk
TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

R.C.I.A.:

We still have room for you and a loved one at our R.C.I.A. gathering on Wednesday evening at 7:00 PM at Sacred Heart Hall. At this early stage you are just learning some "stuff" about our Catholic Faith. You can then decide if you want to learn more.

CHRISTMAS PARTY:

Our Christmas Party will be held on Sunday, December 3rd after the 11:00 AM Mass at Sacred Heart Hall. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults; \$25.00 for a family of Mom, Dad and non adult children; \$15.00 for Single Parent and non adult children.

I'll have tables that you can use for 8, 9, 10, 16, 18 people. But you need to pay up front to get one. Sorry, I can't spend i.o.u's. I have a good caterer and music all lined up. Sign ups will be limited to parishioners and one or two adult children visitors for the first two weeks of ticket sales. So talk to your family and friends and put a table together or just sign up and make some new friends.

Tickets will be available next weekend.

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!

I've been asked to put this recap in the bulletin so that you would know what is suggested for our vicariate, Vicariate II. This is NOT the "FINAL" as it needs to continue with more "**consultation.**"

Vicariate 2

Baldwin/Brentwood/Carrick/Hays/Overbrook

Holy Angels, Holy Apostles*, St. Sylvester

Bethel Park/South Park/Whitehall

St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Virgin, St. Germaine, Nativity, St. Valentine

Bethel Park/Upper St. Clair

St. John Capistran, St. Thomas More

Braddock to Forest Hills/Rankin to Wilmerding

St. Colman, Good Shepherd, St. John Fisher, St. Jude the Apostle, Madonna del Castello, St. Maurice, Word of God

Bridgeville/Cecil Twp.

St. Barbara, Holy Child, St. Mary (Cecil)

Carnegie/Green Tree/Scott Twp.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, St. Margaret of Scotland, Our Lady of Grace, SS. Simon and Jude

Castle Shannon/Mt. Lebanon

St. Anne, St. Winifred

Clairton/Jefferson Hills/Pleasant Hills/West Mifflin

St. Clare of Assisi, St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Holy Spirit (West Mifflin), St. Thomas á Becket

Duquesne Area

St. Agnes, Christ the Light of the World, Holy Trinity (West Mifflin), St. Joseph (Duquesne)

Finleyville/Jefferson Hills/Peters Twp.

St. Benedict the Abbot, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Isaac Jogues

Holiday Park/Monroeville/Plum

St. Bernadette, St. Januarius, North American Martyrs, Our Lady of Joy

Homestead/Munhall/West Mifflin/Whitaker

St. Maximilian Kolbe, Resurrection (West Mifflin), St. Rita, St. Therese of Lisieux

Mid Mon Valley

St. Damien of Molokai, Mary, Mother of the Church, Our Lady of the Valley

South Allegheny Area

St. Angela Merici (White Oak), Corpus Christi (McKeesport), St. Mark (Liberty Boro/Port Vue), St. Michael (Elizabeth), St. Patrick (McKeesport/Versailles), Queen of the Rosary (Glassport), St. Robert Bellarmine (East McKeesport)

South Park/Upper St. Clair

St. Joan of Arc, St. Louise de Marillac

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

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 Mirenyi

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

OCTOBER 7-8:

4:00 PM

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

Lector: Theodore Schleifer

Server: Andy Connelly

9:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: C. DiNinno, M. Garritano, L. Petri, T & D Whyel, P. Koncerak, B. McDonell

Lector: Mark Petri

Server: Josh DiNinno

11:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: E. Foster, P. Fazio, C. Bakin, H. Sullivan, C. Suppes, J. Barbusio

Lector: Rick Stamerra

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*

MONTHLY COMMEMORATIVE CELEBRATION

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

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

On **September 27**, the Church celebrates the feast of St. Vincent de Paul, who knew that “God had sent him to bring good news to the poor.” Together with your gifts, the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul continue his work and mission in our parish.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to “bring good news to the poor,” by assisting families with food, utility and rent bills. Thank You! St. Vincent de Paul Society Phone: 412-437-8370



St. Vincent de Paul
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EAST CATHOLIC SCHOOL PTG TO HOST “VERA BRADLEY BINGO”

East Catholic School PTG will host its annual Vera Bradley Bingo fundraiser at the East Catholic School Cafeteria (Keane Hall) to raise money for the Library, Robotic and Fine Arts Clubs. **Sunday, October 15, 2017, Doors open at 1:00 p.m., Games begins at 1:45 p.m.** East Catholic School Cafeteria (Keane Hall), 2001 Ardmore Blvd. Forest Hills, PA 15221. **Tickets: \$20 in advance/\$25 at the door. Ticket price includes 20 bingo games. Lunch items will be available for purchase. To purchase tickets, call Dawn Reitter (412) 352-3550 or dawnreit88@gmail.com**

CLASS OF 2022 - students and parents- please join us!

Serra Catholic High School OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, October 10, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.
Meet our faculty, parents, and students
Refreshments, prizes and more!
Hope to see you there!

Stewardship: Time - Talent - Treasure

Sunday, September 10th:	\$4,697.00
Parishioners receiving env: 652	env used: 228
Loose Offertory:	\$313.00
Bishop’s Education Fund \$831.00	env used: 62
Loose Bishop’s Education Fund	\$153.00
Votive:	\$187.00
Sunday, September 17th:	\$3,971.00
Parishioners receiving env: 652	env used: 219
Loose Offertory:	\$227.00
Hurricane Harvey Collection:	\$2,599.00
Votive:	\$144.00

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.**

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.

SAVE THE DATE

Good Shepherd Social Club will sponsor their next Bingo on Sunday, **October 15**, starting at 1:00 PM at Sacred Heart Hall. Admission is \$20.00 paid at the door (no ticket pre sale). There will be 16 regular games and 4 specials. Refreshments will be available for purchase. For more information, call Peggy at 412-824-2588.



Mark your calendar, Come and enjoy an afternoon of fun and bring all of your friends

EAST CATHOLIC SCHOOL TO HOST “SPOOKTACULAR HALLOWEEN STORY TIME” FOR PRESCHOOLERS

The opening of East Catholic School Story Time for the 2017-2018 school year will be on Thursday, October 26, 2017 from 7:00- 8:00 pm in Keane Hall (School Cafeteria). East Catholic School will host the “Perfect for Preschoolers” “Halloween Around the Camp Fire” Story Time. “ All children from 2 1/2 years old through Kindergarten are invited to dress-up in their Halloween costume and come to Story-time featuring Not-So-Scary-Stories, a silly craft and spooky snack.

We invite all children along with their parent or guardian to attend “A Halloween Around the Camp Fire Story time” at East Catholic Cafeteria (Keane Hall). Registration is required by calling the East Catholic Office 412-351-5403 during school hours (8:30 am until 2:00 pm). Last day for registration is Monday, October 23rd, 2017.



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!

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2018

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

The Wilkins Elks is offering 500 Scholarships to 2017 - 2018 Seniors that have excellent SAT Scores, High Involvement in their School, Community and show strong leadership. SAT must be taken and scored prior to Oct 2017. Monetary awards range from 4,000 to 50,000 paid over 4 years. Application deadline is November 27, 2017. Please contact Debbie Raible at 412-823-1357 for an application and details. No Affiliation with the Elks is required.

PURSE BASH

North Braddock VFD and East Pittsburgh VFW will sponsor a Purse Bash on Saturday, November 18th from 6:00 to 10:00 PM at the East Pittsburgh VFW, 401 Draper Street, East Pittsburgh, PA 15112. Donation is \$25.00 per person. Prizes will be drawn every 15 minutes beginning at 6:00 PM. Purses are by Coach, Kate Spade, MK and more. There will also be Raffles, 50/50 Drawings, Chinese Auction. Donation includes lite fare, beer and mixers. B.Y.O.B. permitted. No admission without a ticket. Must be 21 to attend. For tickets, please call 412-829-1377. Winner need not be present.

LIBATIONS AT THE LIBRARY

Save the Date – The Friends of the **Carnegie Library of Homestead** will hold their annual Libations at the Library event on Saturday, October 14th, 2017. The event will take place in the Library at 510 East 10th Ave. in Munhall. Come and enjoy tastings of global wines, domestic and foreign beers, and hors d'oeuvres. There will be an Awesome Auction, special raffles, and you will receive a complimentary wine glass. Tickets are \$50 if purchased before Oct. 2 or \$60 at the door. For more information and ticket purchase call Bea at 412-462-6956.

Diocesan Toll-Free Number for Abuse Response:

1-888-808-1235

Safe Environment Administrator: Rose Morgan

MASSSES for the WEEK

Good Shepherd Parish
September 24-October 1, 2017

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

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

Monday-Weekday (Lk 8:16-18)

SH: 9:00 AM Edward Stamerra Sr. by Elaine Foster

Tuesday-Weekday (Lk 8:19-21)

SH: 9:00 AM Cecilia Dudas by Daughters

Wednesday-St. Vincent de Paul (Lk 9:1-6)

SH: 9:00 AM Monthly Commemorative Celebration

Thursday-Weekday (Lk 9:7-9)

SH: 9:00 AM Patricia Flora by Carolyn Bakin

Friday-SS Michael, Gabriel & Raphael (Jn 1:47-51)

No Morning Mass

Saturday-St. Jerome (Lk 9:43b-45)

No Morning Mass

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Mt 21:28-32)

GS: 4:00 PM Adam Mains by Loretta Yanowich

GS: 9:00 AM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish

SH: 11:00 AM Helen Tomasic
by former St. William Choir Members

REST IN PEACE

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

*Michael Cushion, Elizabeth Irvin, James Renda,
Elizabeth Prioletti, Rose Cecere,
Anna Mitnik and Clydella Cioppa.
May the angels lead you into paradise*



BAPTISM

Lucas Dominic and Aria Sophia were baptized on September 16th. Lucas and Aria are the children of Dominic and Miranda Bruce. **God bless Lucas and Aria.**



Our Congratulations & Best Wishes
*go out to Rudy and Florence Szekely
who are celebrating their 65th
Wedding Anniversary this weekend.
God bless you Rudy and Flo!*

Birthday



Wishes

*Our birthday wishes go out to
Kay Lucas, who will celebrate her
94th birthday on September 26th.
God bless you Kay!*

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IN CYAN EVERY
WEEK!!!