

Good Shepherd Catholic Parish

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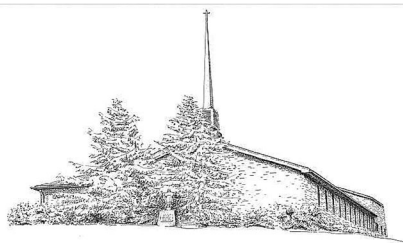
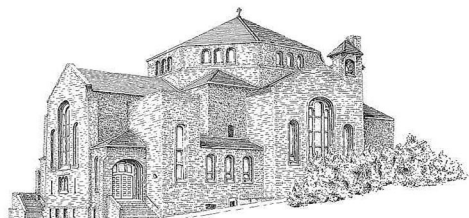
September 25, 2016

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

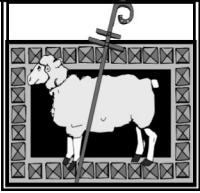
Parish Telephone Numbers

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 25, 2016
From the Pastor's Desk
**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN
 ORDINARY TIME**

BISHOP ZUBIK:

Bishop Zubik wrote to inform me and so I share with you his message.

An organization that campaigns for tax-funded abortions has bought newspaper ads nationwide, claiming that a Catholic can support the choice to have an abortion "in good faith." Bishop David A. Zubik has issued this response:

An ad campaign claiming that it's possible for a Catholic to support public funding for abortion "in good faith" is wrong in every sense of that word. As Pope Francis wrote in his encyclical *Amoris Laetitia*, "So great is the value of a human life, and so inalienable the right to life of an innocent child growing in the mother's womb, that no alleged right to one's own body can justify a decision to terminate that life...which can never be considered the 'property' of another."

This ad campaign attempts to mislead the public into believing that a Catholic can support access to abortion in good conscience. Nothing could be further from the truth. Instead, the Church seeks to respect lives that others might see as disposable and asks Catholics and all people of good will to defend the absolute value of human life.

The teaching of the Church on abortion is irrevocably established. It is grounded in the belief that all life, from the first moment of conception to the moment of natural death, is sacred. The most basic principle of human rights is that every human life is an irreplaceable treasure. The unborn baby is as entitled to and dependent upon our care as is an infant.

As the debate about abortion continues to divide our county and even seeks to divide our faith, the Church will work tirelessly to defend and respect the lives of the unborn, the elderly, and every person in between, especially those who are most in need.

PARKING LOT UPDATE:

The part of the parking that is outside the front door of our school is no longer able to carry the weight of cars and trucks. So, effective immediately, the gate will be locked except for "great needs." I really don't like doing this but the parking lot playground must be protected or a great expense may occur. I know you understand.

"SHARZIE"

I couldn't resist sharing this one with you.
"Never Miss a Good Chance to shut up."

— Will Rogers
 American Humorist

CROATIAN MUSIC:

The Croatian Music Ministry has accepted my invitation to provide the Music for our 11:00 AM Mass at Sacred Heart on Sunday, October 9th. I have an open invitation to others if you would like to offer.

WE ARE THE BODY OF CHRIST, and are called to share our gifts in service to the Church. Through the diocesan-wide planning initiative, **On Mission for the Church Alive!** Bishop Zubik is asking for our help as we enter into **parish consultations**. The dates of two sessions here at Good Shepherd Parish are listed on this week's *On Mission* bulletin insert. Be the hands, the feet, and the heart of Christ by getting involved. See you there.

MINISTER SCHEDULE

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

OCTOBER 8-9:

4:00 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Joe, A.M. Dougherty, A. Kostyak, T. Schleifer, K. Carroll, T. McAdams, J. Kaczmariski
Lector: Eric Helminiak
Server: Steve & Dan Yezovich

9:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Joe, M. Garritano, T & D Whyel, C. DiNinno, J. McLaughlin, B. McDonell
Lector: Mark Petri
Server: Josh DiNinno

11:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Joe, E. Foster, C. Bakin, P. Fazio, K. Bitkowski, N. Moucheron
Lector: Chester Chorazy
Server: Brianna Skladany

Please call a sub if you cannot be there or call Father Al at 412-812-5275 for last minute changes.



Honor and power to the King of Kings

*Peace and Love,
 Father Semler*

LADIES OF CHARITY

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

MONTHLY COMMEMORATIVE CELEBRATION

The MCC will take place this Wednesday, September 28th at 9:00 AM at Sacred Heart. Please have your intentions in to the Parish Office by Monday, September 26th.

The next MCC will be celebrated on **Monday, October 31st** (please note date change) at 9:00 AM at Sacred Heart.

PET BLESSING

Father Al will bless your fuzzy and furry friends this 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.

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.

Through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is able to “bring good news to the poor,” by assisting families in need in our area. Thank You!

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

MANDATED REPORTER TRAINING

A session is now available at Mary of Nazareth School, White Oak. The session will be held Thursday, October 6th from 6:00—9:00 PM (Fr. Drap Hall) for Adult Altar servers, Catechists, Catechist Aides, Music Minister, Youth Ministers.

Register online only at www.diopitt.org. Choose the **Live Training Registration for Mandated Reporters of Child Abuse**. This will direct you to a Signup Genius page. For additional information, please call Amy Sullivan at 412-672-7595.

FLEA MARKET

Bakers, we are need of your good-ies. 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!

Sneak Peek Event: Friday, October 7, 2016, 7:00 – 9:00 PM, \$3.00 Admission.

Free Admission on Saturday, October 8, 2016 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

Free Admission on Sunday, October 9, 2016 for the final clearance from 12 Noon – 2:00 PM.

Food will be available for purchase, bake sale and more. For more information, call the Parish Office at 412-271-1515 (M-F). Church Hall phone on the days of the event is 412-829-1001.



BOY SCOUT POPCORN SALE

The Boy Scouts are holding their annual popcorn sale now through October 17. They will be at all masses the weekends of **September 24-25** and **October 15-16** with some of the products along with Rada Cutlery.

Popcorn products for cash and carry are:

- Yellow Popping Corn \$10**
- Classic Caramel Corn \$10**
- Butter Microwave Popcorn \$20**
- Butter Light Microwave Popcorn \$20**
- Kettle Microwave Popcorn \$20**
- Cheddar Cheese Popcorn \$20**
- Sea Salt Splash Popcorn \$20**
- Peanut Butter Cup Popcorn \$20**

Other products can be ordered and will be delivered on November 4th. Please contact Sue Hudak at (412) 825-0988 or Rose Sobek at (412)271-8064 to place an order.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

The Braddock Elks is offering 500 Scholarships to 2016 - 2017 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 2016. Monetary awards range from 4,000 to 60,000 paid over 4 years. **Application deadline is November 30, 2016.** Please contact Debbie Raible at 412-823-1357 for an application and details. No Affiliation with the Elks is required.

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.

Stewardship: Time - Talent - Treasure	
Sunday, September 18th:	\$4,858.00
Parishioners receiving env: 620	env used: 254
Loose Offertory:	\$217.00
2016 Louisiana Flood Victims:	\$913.00
Votive:	\$132.00
May God Bless your generosity!	

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.

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. 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.

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**.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND at Gilmary

--Divorced, Widowed, or Separated? --The loss of a spouse through separation, divorce, or death is a traumatic experience. The Beginning Experience weekend is intended to help widowed, divorced, or separated people who would like to pass through the grief and begin to move forward with their lives. The next weekend will be October 21-23, 2016 at Gilmary Retreat Center in Moon Twp., PA. For more information, explore our website www.BeginningExperience.org or make a confidential call to Mary at 412-523-2405 or Steve at 412-367-4948.

3-DAY PARISH MISSION with Dan DeMatte

-- **October 2,3,4** at St. James Catholic Church, 200 Walnut Street, Sewickley 15143 Rev. Thomas J. Burke, Pastor www.saintjames-church.com. International Speaker and best selling Catholic author of Holiness Revolution, Dan 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. Sunday–Oct 2: Drop Everything; Monday–Oct 3 The Holiness Revolution; Tuesday–Oct 4: The Transformation. Bring your friends – Leave full

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-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

Monday-Weekday (Lk 9:46-50)

SH: 9:00 AM Cecilia Dudas by Family

Tuesday-St. Vincent de Paul (Lk 9:51-56)

SH: 9:00 AM Cecilia Trybus

by Daughter, Ceil Balogh

Wednesday-Weekday (Lk 9:57-62)

SH: 9:00 AM Monthly Commemorative Mass

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

SH: 9:00 AM Charles Patrick Bavolar

by Graff Family

Friday-St. Jerome (Lk 10:13-16)

No Morning Mass

Saturday-St. Therese of the Child Jesus (Lk 10:17-24)

No Morning Mass

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Lk 17:5-10)

GS: 4:00 PM Betty Jane Payne

by Lori & Andy Frunceck

GS: 9:00 AM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish

SH: 11:00 AM Leo Obecunis & Sandee Melocchi

By Family

REST IN PEACE

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

Patricia Cienkowski.

May the angels lead you into paradise.

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BAPTISM

July 9, 2016: Reagan Ricci Savinda, daughter of Jeffrey and Lauren George Savinda.

August 13, 2016: Sloane Evelynn Gamble, daughter of Joshua A. Gamble and Nicole Marie Henderson.

September 17, 2016: Zoey Grace Freeman, Sophia Ann Freeman and Lilliana Belle Freeman, daughters of Paul Allen Freeman and Sharon Marie Mains.

What's Happening this Week

September 25-October 2, 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

Saturday: 12:30 PM Pet Blessing/SH Parking lot

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