

# Good Shepherd Catholic Parish

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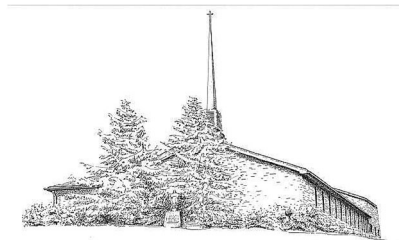
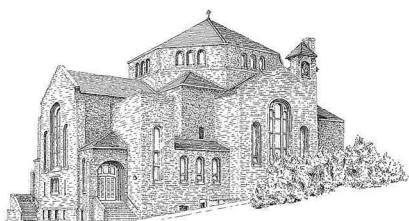
*November 1, 2015*

Parish Office: 412-

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Website: [www.goodshepherdbraddock.org](http://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

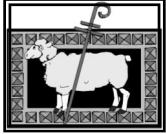
Reverend Albert J. Semler, Pastor  
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Mrs. Michele Catone, Parish Secretary ([micky52@comcast.net](mailto:micky52@comcast.net))  
Ms. Carol Funk, Parish Office Manager  
Mr. Frank Koncerak, Director of Maintenance  
Sr. Judith Stojhovic

## Parish Telephone Numbers

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- **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)
- **New Parishioners are always welcome.** Call the Parish Office to register or to notify of a change of address.

**We are an “On Mission for the Church Alive” Faith Community.**



November 1, 2015

*From the Pastor's Desk*

## **FEAST OF ALL SAINTS**

### **BLESSED ARE:**

We heard the Beatitudes in today's Gospel. May I suggest as you gather with family or friends for a meal today or one day this week share your blessings with each other. If perchance you are by yourself, then jot them down and check them now and then. We all have problems, difficulties and disappointments in life. But we do ourselves a favor by dwelling more on our blessings than our problems. **BE POSITIVE.** It makes life much better.

**ALL SOULS:** Tomorrow, November 2, is all Souls Day. Let us remember our loved ones and especially pray for the Poor Souls in purgatory.

### **FLEA MARKET:**

I am overwhelmed with your response to our Flea Market. "Not only my "cup" but my garage runneth over." I am very grateful to all who have helped and donated to make this event a great blessing for Good Shepherd.

### **HOLY NAME:**

The Holy Name men invite all men of the parish from High School age to 107 to an information meeting next Sunday in Sacred Heart Hall after the 11:00 Mass. There are many social and spiritual reasons for joining. So come on down for some goodies and some good information. And yes, you may bring your family with you.

### **LITTLE SISTERS THANKSGIVING DRIVE:**

We will start collecting dry and canned goods for the Little Sisters of the Poor on Saturday and Sunday, November 7 & 8. Donations can be put by the Baptismal Fonts in each church. We will collect up until Thanksgiving Day and the "GOODS" will be delivered on the Saturday after Thanksgiving. The Sisters really appreciated our generosity last year.

### **PHOTO ALBUM:**

Theodore Schleifer and I are working together to present a plan for a Parish Photo Album. We may be able to have "sittings" in time for Christmas photos and cards. To obtain your photos in time for Christmas you need to "pose" by December 9, 10, 11 or 12. We'll let you know exact details as soon as we know.

A photo album at this time would be a great asset for all of us. It is an easy way to see who we are and what we are all about. It's a great and easy way to capture our own selves at this time. I hope all of you will take the time to participate.

### **ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!**

A great prayer by St. John Neumann reminds us: "God has created me for some definite service. He has committed some work to me which he has not committed to another. I have my mission." That means that you have a contribution to make to the work of Christ in our world. And our first job in "On Mission for the Church Alive!" is to renew the Church so that it inspires people to follow Jesus. Think about what your first step could be to accomplish that mission. Then do it.

To read more, check out "On Mission for The Church Alive!" on page 5 of this week's Pittsburgh Catholic and visit [www.OnMissionChurchAlive.org](http://www.OnMissionChurchAlive.org).

**THANKSGIVING TICKETS:** Our annual Turkey Trot raffle tickets are coming. Please note the change and help us by buying yours.

### **MINISTER SCHEDULE**

#### **November 7-8:**

**4:00 PM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Joe, M. Nash, F. Szekely, J. Carleton, M. Colao, A. Kostyak, C. Mirezni

**Lector:** Eric Helminiak

**Server:** Michael Nash

**9:00 AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Joe, T&D Whyel, A.M. Dougherty, M. Giulianelli, C. DiNinno, P. Koncerak

**Lector:** Jeff McLaughlin

**Servers:** Julia Piccolino & Selah Corbett

**11:00 AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Joe, C. Bakin, K. Bitkowski, E. Foster, H. Sullivan, P. Fazio

**Lector:** Dorothy Danko

**Server:** Brendan Howell

#### **November 14-15:**

**4:00 PM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** D. Hrabley, P. Humberson, T. McAdams, J. Kaczmariski, F. Szekely, M. Leicht, M. Colao

**Lector:** Cathy Mirezni

**Server:** S. Yezovich

**9:00 AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** T & D Whyel, R. Russo, M & L Petri, J. Strednak, R. McDonell

**Lector:** N. Russo

**Servers:** Julia Piccolino & Selah Corbett

**11:00 AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** J & M Besseck, S. Szatkowski, J. Kondas, J. Barbusio, N. Moucheron

**Lector:** P. Fazio

**Server:** B. Howell

**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*

## CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION

This weekend, October 31 and November 1, after the Masses, representatives from the Association will be outside the church available to answer any questions about the Catholic Cemeteries.

All families will receive a free copy of the Catholic Emergency Record File. This book will help lessen the pain, confusion and anxiety at the time of death, and has much helpful information.

The Catholic Cemeteries Association will be conducting an informational program in our parish in the months to come to inform you of your rights, privileges and options at our Catholic Cemeteries and to determine the future needs of the diocesan cemeteries.

As a parishioner, there may be an occasion when you will be contacted either in person, or over the phone, by a representative of CCA. All personnel are required to wear a photo id badge and identify themselves as an employee of the Association for your protection.

## FLEA MARKET

You have one last chance to visit our Flea Market today from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM at Sacred Heart Hall. The Chinese Raffle winners will also be pulled Sunday.

**Plan to join us...do some shopping,  
enjoy lunch, and have a good time!**

## SPAGHETTI DINNER

The Good Shepherd Handbell choir will be sponsoring a spaghetti dinner and bake sale on Saturday, November 14th after the 4:00 PM Mass at Good Shepherd School Hall. Dinner will include spaghetti with a marinara sauce, two meatballs, a salad, and garlic toast for \$8.00. Extra meatballs and garlic toast can be purchased separately. Tickets will be sold in the back of church the next two weekends as well as at the door. Take outs are also available. To order take out, call Kelly at 412-728-2404 on November 14th. Come out and help support our ringers.

## EAST CATHOLIC NEWS:

We are again planning to have our **East Catholic Gala** this school year. Please save the date of Saturday, February 27, 2016 for an evening of fun, great prizes, and good food and dancing. It will be held at Stratigos Banquet Facility. Any questions, please contact: Amie & Kenny Cooley at 412-260-2989, or you may email them at [amie4dance@msn.com](mailto:amie4dance@msn.com), or Laurie & Lou Del Rosso, 412-841-8767 or email [ldelrosso3@gmail.com](mailto:ldelrosso3@gmail.com).



**Tuesday  
Nov. 3rd!**

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

**Sunday, October 25th: \$4,825.00**

Parishioners receiving env: 652 env used: 291

**Loose Offertory: \$326.00**

**Votive: \$169.00**

**May God bless your generosity!**

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In the Gospel today, Jesus tells us: "**You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength...and you shall love your neighbor as yourself.**"

Through your gifts to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, you can show your love for our Lord and your love of your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless, alone and frightened.

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

## GOOD SHEPHERD WOMEN'S GUILD NEWS

Good Shepherd's Women's Guild meeting for November will be held on **Tuesday, November 17th (will resume second Tuesday of month in December)** at 7:00 PM. At this meeting we will be forming committee groups. All are encouraged to attend this meeting. As always new members are welcome!"

## **COOKIE STROLL!!**

To make this Cookie Stroll a success the Women's Guild need your help. We are asking for cookie donations for our event on Sunday December 6, 2015 which will be held in Sacred Heart Hall from 12 - 3 p.m. We are asking for your cooperation in making this a wonderful Holiday event. If you would like to participate or help in any way possible contact Toni Lucas at 412-977-3089 for more information.

**EAST CATHOLIC FUND RAISER**-Entertainment Books (\$30), Enjoy Books (\$30) and KidStuff Books (\$25) are now available. Please contact Kate Halahurich at [khalahurich@msn.com](mailto:khalahurich@msn.com) or call her at 412-519-8283 to order. All proceeds benefit East Catholic School.

## FYI

The lights will be on for you for **Confession** on Wednesday, December 9th, 6:00 to 9:00 PM at Sacred Heart Church. Bring a friend.

**NORTH BRADDOCK AMVETS** will be holding a Veteran's Day Remembrance and a proper Flag Burning Ceremony on Wednesday, November 11 at 5:00 PM at Amvets Post 60, 1135 Wolfe Avenue, North Braddock. Anyone wishing to have their flags burned should have them delivered to the Amvets before the ceremony. For questions or concerns, please call 412-823-4410.

## LET'S DANCE

The East Pittsburgh V.F.W. Post #5008 will hold a dance this coming Saturday, November 7th from 7:00 to 11:00 PM; doors open at 6:00 PM. \$5.00 per person. There will be a cash bar and food available for purchase.

### **ANNULMENT PRESENTATION**

Mr. Jay Conzemius, JCL, of the Tribunal Office of the Diocese of Pittsburgh will be providing a 45-minute presentation at Saint Maurice, Forest Hills, on Thursday, November 5, 2015. The purpose of the talk is to provide information about the nullity process and help those wanting to begin the process to do so by receiving the initial paperwork. The talk is directed toward those who have a desire for adult education regarding this often misunderstood subject. People involved in RCIA as teachers or directors may have a special interest in attending this talk. Registration is not required, but please let us know that you are coming at [tribunal@diopitt.org](mailto:tribunal@diopitt.org) or call 412-456-3033. Presentations begin at 7:00 p.m. & are free of charge.

### **BRADDOCK ELKS**

This is real money for our youth to live out their dreams of going to college. If you have any questions or would like more information about the Elks scholarship, please call Debbie at 412-823-1357 or you can review the information on the national web site [www.elks.org](http://www.elks.org), select "our programs" and then "scholarship" to learn more about the program.

**14TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW** at Bishop Canevin High School, 2700 Morange Rd., Pittsburgh 15205 will be held Sunday, November 15th from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Over 150 Crafters, lunch, baked goods, gift auction, 50/50 raffle, "Crafts with Katie" and a free shuttle. Contact Vera for more information at 412-922-7400, ext. 224.

### **REMEMBERING THE SMALLEST OF SOULS**

Have you ever lost a baby in pregnancy, or do you know someone who has? An estimated 1 in 5 known pregnancies end in loss, but the silence of society can make it difficult to deal with this topic. Church teaching on the sanctity of life and the witness of the Bible give us much hope when facing this experience. Join us for a time of information, practical application and prayer as we "Remember the Smallest of Souls" on Sunday, November 22 at 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Dattilo Hall in Madonna del Castello church, 2021 South Braddock Ave., Swissvale, PA 15218. The Respect Life Committee welcomes Lisa Vera M. Barton, who holds her M.A. in Pastoral Ministry from Duquesne University. Barton offers "Song of Simeon" as a ministry to support people affected by miscarriage, stillbirth or early infant death. The event is free and open to the public, and refreshments will be served. For more information, send an email to [songofsimeon@verizon.net](mailto:songofsimeon@verizon.net). Questions, please call Deacon Ron Demblowski at 412.241.1372.

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

***1-888-808-1235***

***Safe Environment Administrator: Rose Morgan***

# MASSSES for the WEEK

Good Shepherd Parish  
November 1-8, 2015

**Feast of All Saints** (Mt 5:1-12a)  
GS: 4:00 PM Andrew & Anna Gress  
by Dolores Sakal  
GS: 9:00 AM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish  
SH: 11:00 AM John & Stephanie Jakiela  
by Judy and John Jakiela

**Monday-Commemoration of All the Faithful**  
**Departed** (Jn 6:37-40)  
SH: 9:00 AM Patrick McCaffrey  
by William McCaffrey

**Tuesday-Weekday** (Lk 14:15-24)  
SH: 9:00 AM Fr. Adalbert Kazinczy  
by Anna Yurinko

**Wednesday-St. Charles Borromeo** (Lk 14:25-33)  
SH: 9:00 AM Anna M. Pendro by Daughter, Helen

**Thursday-Weekday** (Lk 15:1-10)  
SH: 9:00 AM Catherine Motkowski  
by Genevieve Bulik

**Friday-Weekday** (Lk 16:1-8)

No Morning Mass

**Saturday-Weekday** (Lk 16:9-15)  
No Morning Mass

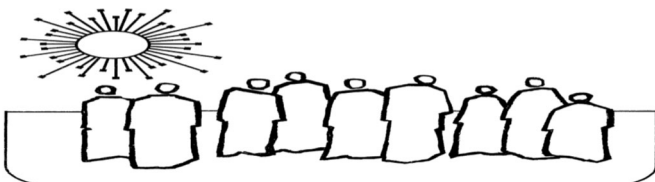
**Thirty Second Sunday Ordinary Time** (Mk 12:38-44)  
GS: 4:00 PM George Urda by Family  
GS: 9:00 AM Living & Deceased Members of  
FCSLA, Branch #13  
SH: 11:00 AM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish

***Memorial Offering: Good Shepherd Parish***  
*Altar Bread, Altar Wine, Altar Candles and*  
*Sanctuary Lamp:*  
***In Memory of Julian & Mary Stecki***  
*By Daughter, Natalie*

## *What's Happening this Week*

**November 1-8, 2015**

Sunday: After all Masses: Cemeteries Assoc. Reps  
12 Noon-2 PM Flea Market SH Hall  
Monday: 7:00 PM Scouts GS School  
7:00 PM Pastoral Council SH Hall  
Thursday: 7:00 PM Prayer Group SH Chapel  
Sunday: 12:00 Noon Holy Name Information Mtg



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**IN CYAN EVERY**  
**WEEK!!!**