

Good Shepherd Catholic Parish

1024 Maple Way
Braddock PA 15104-1612

November 4, 2018

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MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Weekend

Saturday	4:00 pm	St Maurice
	5:30 pm	Madonna del Castello
Sunday	8:00 am	Good Shepherd
	9:00 am	Word of God
	10:00 am	St Maurice
	11:00 am	Sacred Heart

Daily

Monday	7:00 pm	St Maurice
Tuesday	9:30 am	Sacred Heart
Wednesday	9:30 am	Sacred Heart
Thursday	9:30 am	Word of God
Friday	9:00 am	St Maurice (School Mass)
	9:30 am	Madonna del Castello

Confessions

Monday	7:30 pm	St Maurice (following Mass)
Saturday	Noon	Word of God

Good Shepherd Church

Braddock Avenue at Frazier Street
Braddock PA 15104-1612

Sacred Heart Church

1600 Brinton Road
Braddock Hills PA 15221-4902

A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust

Parish Staff

Fr. Larry Adams, Administrator
Fr. Jeremy Mohler, Parochial Vicar
Fr. Vince Kolo, Parish Chaplain
Deacon Joseph Dougherty
Deacon Keith Kondrich

Mr. David Barr, Principal, East Catholic	East Catholic School	412-351-5403
Mrs. Michele Catone, Parish Secretary	East Catholic Fax	412-273-9114
Ms. Carol Funk, Parish Office Manager		
Mr. Frank Koncerak, Director of Maintenance		

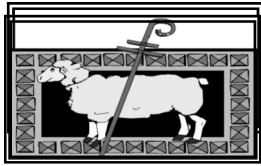
PARISH OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY - THURSDAY: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM; FRIDAY-9:00 AM—2:00 PM

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 tjsirfhi3@verizon.net



November 4, 2018

*Thirty-First Sunday
In Ordinary Time*

FROM THE DESK OF FR. LARRY:

This week, we tried out our interim holyday schedule for the first time, for All Saints day. I just wanted to spend a little time explaining what some of the thoughts were behind the holyday schedule.

Our daily schedules always attempt to allow us to have the ability to celebrate one or more funeral Masses. With this in mind, our holyday schedule attempts to allow us to celebrate two Vigil Masses, two holyday Masses, and also keep the normally-scheduled Mass of the day. (In that way, Fr Mohler or I would still be able to schedule a funeral if necessary.)

We decided to celebrate an early Mass on the holyday itself at Madonna del Castello, since those who want to go to Mass before work on a holyday of obligation would be able to do so, and then jump on the Parkway to go to work. We also decided to place an evening Mass at St Maurice.

For some holydays, we'll alter the schedule. (For instance, I'm thinking that, if I offer a 7 am Mass on New Year's Day, I'm not going to get many people interested in getting up early on a day off, so we're thinking of pushing that Mass to later in the morning.)

No schedule will be perfect, but we're trying to take into account as many concerns as possible. As always, if you have any questions, please ask me!

Blessings,

Fr Larry

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.

PRAY FOR THE DEAD

Let us not hesitate to help those who have died and offer our prayers for them. —St. John Chrysostom

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!

Love Your Neighbor As Yourself – As we hear these words proclaimed in the Gospel today, we encounter them in the context of last week's massacre of 11 souls as they gathered to worship God. Their peaceful morning was shattered by the violence and hatred of one person whose actions cannot be comprehended with reason. While sorrow fills our hearts because of 11 lives lost and so many more affected by this tragedy, the response in our places of worship and in our communities has not been to fight hatred with hatred, but to overcome evil with love – to love our neighbors as ourselves. In times of tragedy, the inspiration of the Spirit of God works overtime to strengthen the resilience of the human spirit so that we not only work to build stronger communities, but also to look deep within ourselves and work to root out anything that seeks to divide us from God and others. This is not only effective as a response to tragedy, but for every aspect of our lives and our relationships we seek to build up. May this call and desire to love our neighbors as ourselves, not only overcome hatred and division in the world, but also strengthen the Church as we continue our journey On Mission for The Church Alive! Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more and to stay informed.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

November 10-11:

8:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Joe, M. Garritano, B. McDonell, P. Koncerak, C. DiNinno, M. Leicht

Lector: Nick Russo

Server: Josh DiNinno

11:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: J. Kondas, S. Szatkowski, H. Sullivan, M. Giulianelli, E. Foster, C. Bakin

Lector: Rick Stamerra

Server: Brian Kelly

November 17-18:

8:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: K. Kondrich, L. Petri, P. Koncerak, B. McDonell, M. Leicht, C. DiNinno

Lector: Mark Petri

Server: Christopher & Drew Yezovich

11:00AM

Eucharistic Ministers: J. McLaughlin, K. Carroll, R. Stamerra, N. Moucheron, J. Barbusio, M. Giulianelli

Lector: Carolyn Bakin

Server: Briana Skladany

Please call a sub if you cannot be there.

Ministers: In situations where a minister is not able to be there at the last minute, please feel free to stand in for that person.



THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL

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 gift 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.

If you need help, call: 412-437-8370

**EAST CATHOLIC
FULL-DAY/HALF DAY PRESCHOOL**

**3 YEAR OLD PRESCHOOL (1/2 DAY)
4 YEAR OLD PRESCHOOL (Full Day or 1/2 Day)**

Your child can be a part of God's world: by having fun learning, meeting new friends, singing, dancing, exploring computers, having weekly visits to our school library and much more.

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. For more information call -351-5403. **"Become a part of the school of tomorrow where knowledge meets faith and where timeless values and learning evolves."**

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6	20	38	51	68
7	22	FREE	54	69
12	23	39	57	72
15	27	44	60	75

SAVE THE DATE

Our Social Club will sponsor our next bingo on Sunday, December 9th at Sacred Heart Hall at 1:00 PM. Be sure to let all of your friends know.

MADONNA DEL CASTELLO

Dinners and Cookies can be purchased after the Saturday 5:30 p.m. Mass this weekend at Madonna del Castello Church in the hall, 2021 S. Braddock Ave., Swissvale, PA 15218. Dinners are in containers and include: Egg Plant, Stuffed Shells, Plain Sauce, Rollatini, Meatballs. Everything is homemade. For more information call 412-271-5666. Dinners and Cookies can be purchased after the Saturday 5:30 p.m. Mass at Madonna del Castello Church in the hall, 2021 S. Braddock Ave., Swissvale, PA 15218. Dinners are in containers and include: Egg Plant, Stuffed Shells, Plain Sauce, Rollatini, Meatballs. Everything is homemade. For more information call 412-271-5666.

Stewardship: Time - Talent - Treasure

Sunday, October 28: \$ 3,681.00
Parishioners receiving env: 652 env used: 190
Loose Offertory: \$275.00
Votive: \$106.00

Thank You for your generosity!

TURKEY TROT RAFFLE

Please pick up your Turkey Trot tickets in the Gathering Spaces of the Churches this weekend. They are in alphabetical order for your convenience.

If you need more tickets call the Parish Office. If you are not able to sell/buy them, please return the tickets to the Parish Office. The donation per ticket is \$2.00 or 11 tickets for \$20.00. There are two 4 digit numbers on each ticket. The raffle is based on the Pick 4 number of the PA Lottery evening drawing.

Dates and Prizes:

Wednesday, November 21 and Friday, November 23: Pick 4 Straight-\$300, Pick 4 Reversed-\$200

Thursday, November 22: Pick 4 Straight-\$1,000, Pick 4 Reversed-\$500, Pick 4 One Up-\$250, Pick 4 One down-\$250. Profit from these tickets benefit our parish.

SAVE THE DATE:

EAST CATHOLIC GALA 2019: will be held Saturday, **March 23, 2019** at Stratigos. More information will follow at a later date.

CHRISTMAS DISCERNMENT RETREAT--

Where do you search for consolation? College and post-college men come to **"The Word Was Made Flesh: A Christmas Discernment Retreat,"** held December 14-16 at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center. This retreat will speak to the call God has placed in your life; and allow you to learn more about discerning your vocation. The weekend will include Mass, Adoration, conferences, opportunity for Confession, and solid brotherhood. No cost. Must be 18 or older. Visit **PGHPriest.com** by December 7 to register.

Memorial Offering Anyone who would like to have any or all of the gifts at our church celebrated in memory of a loved one, is now welcome to do so. Please fill out the form below and return to the parish office. You may request a particular week to have this offering. Dates requested will be scheduled on a first come/first served.

Memorial Offering Request

- Altar Breads (\$20.00)
- Altar Candles (\$10.00)
- Altar Wine (\$10.00)
- Sanctuary Lamp (\$10.00)
- Complete Offering (\$45.00)
- Altar Flowers (\$50.00)

In Memory of _____

From _____

Date _____ Phone _____

SAVE THE DATES: MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID TRAINING SCHEDULE: The Allegheny County Department of Human Services, Office of Behavioral Health is hosting a Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) certification training for anyone who is interested on **December 5 and 6, from 5:30 to 9:30 PM in the Lawrence Room at St. Maurice Parish.** Light refreshments will be provided. This training is free. Registration is required. Please contact Jo Ann McLaughlin-Klemencic (412-271-0809 or you may send an email to jklemencic@saintmauriceparish.org.)

LOCAL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

1. **Swissvale Senior Towers Food Bank Distribution.** Volunteers will assist seniors who receive food and fresh produce. Three volunteers are needed for the first Friday of every month from 10:15 AM to 12:15 PM. Anyone interested should please contact Kim Lamonde at kimlamonde@hotmail.com or 412-829-8290.

2. **Angels' Place:** The Service & Outreach Committee regularly volunteers at Angels' Place, a resource and daycare facility for young parents and their children. Help is needed in the kitchen. Clearances are required. If you are already a parish volunteer with clearances, simply submit or obtain copies. These can be used at Angels' Place. If you are interested, please contact Debbie Retenauer at **412-241-4101.**

POLISHFEST

Sunday, November 11, 2018 — 12 Noon to 5 p.m. Cathedral of Learning, 5th Ave. Oakland. Polish dinners, baked goods, ethnic Imports, gift shop, folk dancing, & toe-tapping Polka music. FREE ADMISSION

HOLY TRINITY CRAFT & VENDOR SHOW

Saturday, November 10, 10 AM—3 PM

Address: 5720 Steubenville Pike, Robinson Twp, PA 15136. Table are available. There will be a Basket Raffle and Bake Sale. Lunch is available. Handicapped accessible. For info email rojahn@verizon.net or call Roni at 724-695-3573.

SPECIAL SAM PRESENTATION

Wednesday, November 7, 2018 in the St. Elizabeth Room of St. John the Baptist Annex 444 St. John Lane, Pittsburgh, PA 15239.

Please join us for Chico and Joe Ficerai's powerful testimony of their son's battle with addiction and how it affected their entire family as well. For more information please contact Noreen Saville at 412-296-1709.

The next regular SAM Rosary for Recovery and Meeting will be on November 21 at Our Lady of Joy, 2000 O'Block Rd., Plum, PA 15239

Diocesan Toll-Free Number for Abuse Response:

1-888-808-1235

MASSSES for the **WEEK**

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November 4-11, 2018

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (Mk 12:28b-34)

GS: 8:00 AM Bernard Thiem

by Ralph & Vera Girman

SH: 11:00 AM People of Good Shepherd, Madonna del Castello, St. Maurice, and Word of God

Tuesday-Weekday (Lk 14:15-24)

SH: 9:30 AM Robert Balogh by Dolly Hudak

Wednesday-Weekday (Lk 14:25-33)

SH: 9:30AM Joseph Napolitano by Anita Cioppa

Saturday-St. Leo the Great (Lk 16:9-15)

GS: 2:00 PM Wedding

William Blakeman & Meghan Harris

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Mk 12:38-34)

GS: 8:00 AM Eugene Fier

by Darrell & Linda Porterfield

SH: 11:00 AM George Urda by Family

MEMORIAL OFFERING THIS WEEK:

Altar Bread, Altar Candles:

In Memory of Jim Palmer

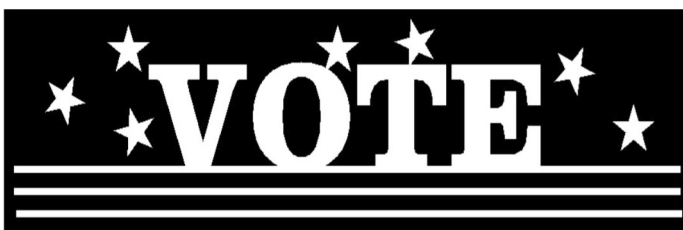
by Ed Valenta

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY MEAL— Don't eat alone on Thanksgiving Day, November 22, 2018. Join them for dinner at St. Bernadette Church in the Lourdes Center. They serve from 1:30 to 3:30 pm. There is no charge. TO HELP US PLAN, please let us know how many are coming to dinner by calling 412-373-0050 or you may email us at **breakingbread15146@gmail.com**. Come, share and give praise and thanks to God!

NEITHER DESPAIR NOR PRESUME

Two criminals were crucified with Christ. One was saved; do not despair. One was not; do not presume.
—St. Augustine

Tuesday, November 6, 2018



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PRINT COVER, ADS,
AND OUTSIDE TABS
IN CYAN EVERY
WEEK!!!