

Good Shepherd Catholic Parish

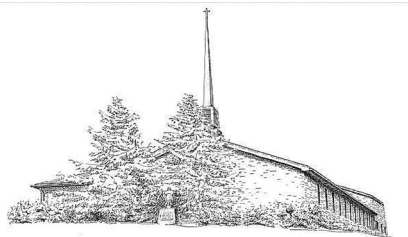
1024 Maple Way
Braddock PA 15104-1612

November 5, 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

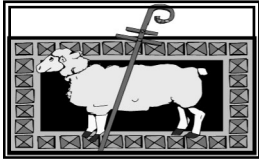
- **Sacrament of Baptism:** Please call the Parish Office at 412-271-1515. Previous arrangements are necessary.
- **Instruction in the Faith:** The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) program is offered for those interested in the Catholic Faith. Contact the Parish Office at 412-271-1515.
- **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.

November 5, 2017

From the Pastor's Desk

**THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**



READING & GENUFLECTING:

People sometimes question why I read the Gloria and Creed from the card all the time. Well as you know they changed the wording in both a few years ago and if I don't read from the card my memory takes me back to the old formula and then I get mixed up. And as for genuflecting, when Vatican II came about it said that when you come into Church you should genuflect but it was not necessary to constantly genuflect as you go about doing various tasks. So that's why I don't constantly genuflect. And it does make sense; you don't say hello every time you see your co-worker, but only once when you enter.

CHRISTMAS PARTY:

Reservations are now closed and the order for food has been placed. We are looking for a good time on December 3rd. Our menu is: tossed salad, pasta salad, fresh vegetable medley, haluski, baked potato bar w/ toppings, roast beef & mushrooms in wine sauce, Herb baked chicken and English style cod, cake, coffee, tea, soda and water. And yes, you can bring your own wine if you wish — glasses too. Music will be provided by Mickey D.

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR FOOD DRIVE:

You can bring your non-perishable food and other products for the Little Sisters of the Poor the next two weekends. Just put them by the baptismal fonts in each church. If you choose to give money or gift cards, deposit them in the collection basket in an envelope marked **Little Sisters of the Poor**.

MINISTERS:

We are at the point where we need to have more Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors. My servers are so faithful that I don't need more but will be happy to have some new ones. New servers should be in the 4th grade or older. My Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors have been very faithful also as they serve every other week or 2 out of 3 weeks. To be a minister you have to be a practicing Catholic able to receive the Eucharist. And you need to be able to obtain the Protecting God's Children clearances. So, if you are interested and willing, give me a call at the office 412-271-1515 and I'll let you know what the Protecting God's Children asks of you. Carol can probably tell you if I'm not in.

AMEN TO ACTION: On Friday, November 24th you are welcome to join others at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center as they come together in the spirit of Jesus to worship and pack one million **Meals of Hope** for the hungry. The event will take place from 9:00 AM till 12:30 PM. You may register at AmentoAction.org.

HEALTH AGING EXPO:

The Third Annual Health Aging Expo will be held this coming Saturday, November 11th from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM at Monroeville Mass (upper level). See the schedule on the bulletin boards in church or in the office.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 11-12:

4:00 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: J. Hojnacki, J. Carleton, D. Trasoline, T. McAdams, M. Colao, K. Carroll, T. Schleifer

Lector: Angelina Hornick

Server: Stephen & Daniel Yezovich

9:00 AM

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

Lector: Mark Petri

Server: Christopher & Drew Yezovich

11:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: J. Barbusio, S. Szatkowski, J. Kondas, P. Fazio, C. Bakin, N. Moucheron

Lector: Rick Stamerra

Server: Olivia Joscak

NOVEMBER 18-19:

4:00 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Joe, A.M. Dougherty, P. Koncerak, T. Schleifer, A. Kostyak, P. Humberson, D. Hrabley

Lector: Mary Ann McClain

Server: Andy Connelly

9:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Leicht, T & D Whyel, C. DiNinno, J. Strednak, M. Giulianelli, B. McDonell

Lector: Jeff McLaughlin

Server: Josh DiNinno

11:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: K. Carroll, S. Szatkowski, J. Kondas, E. Foster, R. Stamerra, J. Barbusio

Lector: Paulette Fazio

Server: Morgan 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 November will be celebrated Wednesday, November 29th at 9:00 AM at Sacred Heart. Donations are to be turned in by Monday, November 27th.

Please Note: The last MCC Mass will take place on December 27, 2017.

BELL CHOIR

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Be sure to come and enjoy a great spaghetti dinner next **Saturday, November 11th from 3 to 6 PM at Good Shepherd Parish Center.** You can plan to eat in or take out. Hope to see you there and bring your friends!



SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In the Gospel today, we hear the good news that when we keep our focus on God and serve one another, God exalts us!

When you give a gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, please say a special prayer for the poor who have no one to pray for them.

St. Vincent de Paul Society Phone: 412-437-8370

VETERANS' DAY AT EAST CATHOLIC SCHOOL

East Catholic School students and staff will be thanking veterans with a mass in their honor on Friday, November 10, 2017 at 9:00 am in St. Maurice Church. St. Maurice Church is located at 2001 Ardmore Blvd. Forest Hills Pa. At the mass, the students will read poems of thanks, and sing songs appropriate for the celebration. After mass, as a small token of our appreciation, we will invite veterans to a light reception in the School Cafeteria- Keane Hall. Although we can never truly repay the veterans for the sacrifices they have made, the students and faculty work hard to try to make this a wonderful, spiritual celebration to honor those who gave so much. *We invite all Veterans from our respective parishes and community to join us for this beautiful Veterans Day Observation.*

Note: We would appreciate it if you could call the School Office 412-351-5403 if you plan on attending both the Mass and reception by Monday, November 6, 2017.

Stewardship: Time - Talent - Treasure

Sunday, October 29th:	\$3,768.00
Parishioners receiving env: 652	env used: 217
Loose Offertory:	\$281.00
St. Vincent de Paul: \$1,250.00	env used:121
Loose St. Vincent de Paul:	\$249.00
Votive:	\$151.00

Thank you for your generosity!

TURKEY TROT TICKETS

Our annual Thanksgiving raffle tickets have been mailed out to you. They are based on the PA Lottery –Big 4 number. Each ticket has 2 chances to win some nice cash prizes (just in time for all that Christmas shopping you’ll do). So don’t forget to turn in your ticket stubs along with your payment by Monday, November 20th. And if you need more tickets, just give Micky a call at the Parish Office.

SAVE THE DATE!

Our next Bingo will be held on **Sunday, December 10, 2017.**



ST. MAURICE PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY

Invites You to Ghana Night!

St. Maurice Parish has a student priest in residence, Fr. Daniel Adjei. He is from Ghana, and our parish has been helping him to raise funds to build a church building in his home town. Our parish youth are working with Fr. Daniel to organize Ghana Night, an event to educate the community about Ghanaian culture as well as to raise funds for his home church. So mark your calendars for this special event that will begin at the 5pm Mass at St. Maurice, and then continue with a program in Keane Hall on the St. Maurice property on Saturday, November 11 beginning at 6:45pm.

The evening will include performances and presentations about Ghana performed by youth of the parish. Light refreshments will be served before the performance. Guests are also encouraged to bring a dish to share with their table. A free will offering for his home church will be taken up at the performance.

To help us plan the refreshments, you are encouraged to RSVP for the performance ahead of time by calling the St. Maurice Parish office at 412-271-0809.

EAST CATHOLIC SCHOOL NIGHT AT THE RACES-Friday, November 17th

at the Hall at the **Word of God Parish Center**, 7436 McClure Ave., Swissvale, PA 15218. Doors open at 6:45 p.m. Dinner catered by Veltre’s will begin at 7:00 p.m., and races will start at 7:45p.m. Tickets are \$20 and includes dinner and a horse. Also included with ticket is beer, pop, and water. Additional horses are \$10 each or 3 for \$25. Even if you are not able to make the event you can still buy horses for a chance to win cash prizes. Also other chances to win prizes (age 21 and older only). If you or your business would like to sponsor a race please let us know. For tickets please call Joelle Matthews, 412-860-8548, Mary Pat Valentino, 412-247-5513, or Anne Flaherty, 412-266-4527.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE FROM SATURDAY, NOV. 18 TO FRIDAY, NOV. 17.

LOVE NEEDED HERE

No one needs love more than someone who doesn’t deserve it. —Anonymous

PURSE BASH The 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. 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.

POLISH FEST ...Sunday, November 12, 2017

Cathedral of Learning, 5th Avenue, Oakland from 12 Noon to 5:00 PM. You'll enjoy Polish dinners, baked goods, ethnic imports, gift shop, folk dancing and toe-tapping Polka music. Free admission.

16th ANNUAL HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW

**Bishop Canevin High School
2700 Morange Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15205**

Date: Sunday, November 12, 2017, 10 AM—3 PM
Over 150 crafters—Lunch—Baked Goods—Gift Auction-50/50 raffle, "Crafts with Katie" and free shuttle. Contact 412-922-7400 ext. 224 for more information.

SAM – Substance Addiction Ministry

The next Substance Addiction Ministry Rosary for Recovery will be Wednesday, November 15 at St. Januarius, 1450 Renton Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15239. We will meet at 7:00 PM for the Rosary followed by an informal gathering for all who are afflicted or affected by addiction. It will be a safe, confidential place for people to seek education, referral and support. For more information please contact Noreen at 412-296-1709

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2018 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. **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.

CATHOLIC SINGLES, 21 & OVER

The Catholic Alumni Club offers a variety of social opportunities including league athletics, parties, picnics, dances, dinners, hiking, valleyball, scripture study, trips, etc. For information, check out **www.capittsburgh.org**.

YOUNG ADULTS & SINGLES OF ALL AGES:
Check out **Catholicthrive.com**.

Diocesan Toll-Free Number for Abuse Response:

1-888-808-1235

Safe Environment Administrator: Rose Morgan

MASSSES for the WEEK

Good Shepherd Parish
November 5-12, 2017

Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time (Mt 23:1-12)

GS: 4:00 PM James E. Reichert

by Jack & Stephanie Feczko

GS: 9:00 AM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish

SH: 11:00 AM John A. & Stephanie Jakiela

by John & Judy Jakiela

Monday-Weekday (Lk 14:12-14)

SH: 9:00 AM Sophie Welsh by John

Tuesday-Weekday (Lk 14:15-24)

SH: 9:00 AM Elizabeth Prioletti

by John & Patty Murdzak

Wednesday-Weekday (Lk 14:25-33)

SH: 9:00 AM Joseph Sorokacs by Family

Thursday-Dedication of Lateran Basilica (Jn 2:13-22)

SH: 9:00 AM Rose Marie Baligrocky

by Jack and Roz Neff

Friday-St. Leo the Great (Lk 16:1-8)

No Morning Mass

Saturday-St. Martin of Tours (Lk 16:9-15)

No Morning Mass

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Mt 25:1-13)

GS: 4:00 PM John & Mary Harcarik

by Daughter, Betty

GS: 9:00 AM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish

SH: 11:00 AM Kerry Miller Brady by Alice Russell

REST IN PEACE

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

Walter Hebda.

May the angels lead you into paradise



*Congratulations and Best Wishes to
Tom and Clara Rumcik
who are celebrating their
50th Wedding Anniversary
Saturday, November 4th.
God bless you Tom & Clara!*



*Birthday wishes go out to
George Harnagy who
celebrates his 100th birthday
on November 4th.
God bless you George!*

RIGHT AND WRONG

What is morally wrong can never be politically
right.

—Anthony Ashley Cooper

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IN CYAN EVERY
WEEK!!!