

Good Shepherd Catholic Parish

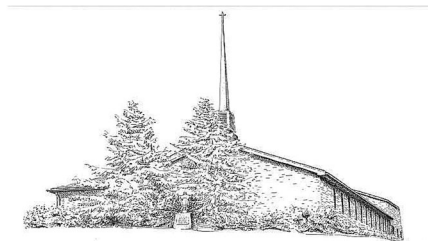
1024 Maple Way
Braddock PA 15104-1612

November 6, 2016

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

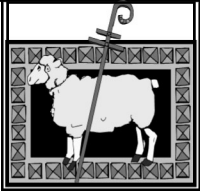
Parish Telephone Numbers

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 6, 2016
From the Pastor's Desk
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!

Our "turn" is this **Wednesday, November 9th** at Sacred Heart Church at 7:00 PM. We will be presented with various plans that will shape our future as the Diocese is planning to help all of us to plan for what our future parish will be. Bishop Zubik's hope is that we can all be what God wants us to be, a Church that is vital and alive to every person from birth to death. He did not create the need to change but I admire him for looking ahead and seeing that something must be done. And now planning to meet the needs of the future as best we can. He wants to know what we, the grass roots, are thinking. So please come this Wednesday or next Monday, November 14th and hear and share

VOTE:

Well this campaign abuse is about to end. Everyone I talk to about this year's election can't wait for Wednesday, November 9th to get here. I share the following with you.

Catholics Care, Catholics Vote

In their statement on *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, the United States Catholic Catholic bishops urge all Catholic to form their consciences through being open to the truth, studying Scripture and Church teaching, examining facts and background information and prayerful reflection.

Visit www.faithfulcitizenship.org to learn about the issues in this upcoming election. Voting is a civic responsibility that each faithful Catholic must exercise as we work to build a world that is more reflective of the Truth and Wisdom of God's way. Let us take to heart the message of Pope Francis who said, **"It is the duty of the laity to participate actively in the political life in a manner coherent with the teaching of the Church bringing their well-founded reasoning and great ideals into the democratic debate, and into the search for a broad consensus among everyone who cares about the defense of life and freedom, the protection of the truth and the good of the family, solidarity with the needy and the vital search for the common good."**

COLLECTION:
ARCHDIOCESE FOR MILITARY SERVICE

This week we will support our parishioners and their families who serve or have served this nation with distinction as members of the U.S. military. This collection will provide the Gospel, the sacraments and other forms of spiritual support to the men and women of the U.S. Armed Forces wherever they serve and to

veterans who are in VA medical centers. Please consider a generous contribution to this special triennial collection approved by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops in 2012 and last taken in 2013.

THE CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION

of the Diocese of Pittsburgh cordially invites you, your family and friends to attend the **Dedication of St. Luke Garden Mausoleum** on Sunday, November 13, 2016 at 2:00 PM. Very Reverend Frederick Cain will preside. The Mausoleum is located at Good Shepherd Catholic Cemetery, 733 Patton Street, Monroeville, PA 15146.

MINISTER SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 12-13:

4:00 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Joe, A.M. Dougherty, J & M. Besseck, M. Colao, D. Hrabley, J. Hojnacki

Lector: Eric Helminak

Server: Stephen & Daniel Yezovich

9:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Joe, T. & D. Whyel, M. Garritano, M. Giulianelli, R. Russo, P. Koncerak

Lector: Gina Piccolino

Server: Christopher & Drew Yezovich

11:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Joe, P. Fazio, J. Barbusio, E. Foster, K. Carroll, C. Bakin

Lector: Chester Chorazy

Server: Olivia Joscak

NOVEMBER 19-20:

4:00 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: A. Kostyak, F. Szekeley, T. Schleifer, K. Carroll, T. McAdams, M. Leight, J. Carleton

Lector: Angelina Hornick

Server: Andrew Connelly

9:00 AM

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

Lector: Nick Russo

Server: Josh DiNinno

11:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: J & M Besseck, K. Bitkowski, N. Moucheron, J. Kondas, S. Szatkowski

Lector: Carolyn Bakin

Server: Brian Kelly

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



God is God of the living

*Peace and Love,
 Father Semler*

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Council members will meet Monday evening, November 7th at 7:00 PM at Sacred Heart Hall.

SENIOR CITIZENS

The Seniors will meet this Wednesday, November 9th. Doors open at 11:00 AM Meeting at 12:00 noon. There will be Mass for our deceased members at 11:00 AM. This is open to the public.

After Mass there will be a light lunch for the members. Donation is \$2.00 at the door.

Please remember to turn in your Bakeless Bake Sale envelope. Tickets (\$20 each) will be on sale for the Club's Christmas Party, Wednesday, December 14th at the Sacred Heart Hall. **Menu:** Stuffed chicken breast, roast beef, baked potato w/butter/sour cream, mixed vegetables, pasta, rolls, butter, jello, salad, chocolate cake, beverage. Snacks served before lunch. Everyone gets a gift at the table and there will be five free bingo games, four specials you buy, Share the Wealth and auction. Anyone wishing to donate a gift, feel free to do so. **Cut off date for tickets: November 25th.** Please get your ticket at the meeting. If you can't make the meeting, call Betty at 412-824-8819 or Helen at 412-824-6874. No tickets sold at the door. Hope we have a nice turnout as we always have a good time.

ENVELOPES FOR 2017: LET US KNOW

Micky began to get the envelopes organized. She will take the envelopes that come in at the 4:00 PM and 9:00 AM masses and have them ready for "pick up" in December at the Good Shepherd site. The envelopes that come in at 11:00 AM will then go to the Sacred Heart site for "pick up." **If you go to both churches, put a note in your envelopes saying please send my envelopes to the Good Shepherd or Sacred Heart site and then you will look for your envelopes there in DECEMBER.**

MONTHLY COMMEMORATIVE CELEBRATION

Our November MCC will be held Wednesday, November 30, 2016 at 9:00 AM at Sacred Heart. Please turn in donations by Monday, November 28th.

TURKEY TROT RAFFLE

You should have received your raffle tickets by now. 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.

Stewardship: Time - Talent - Treasure

Sunday, October 30th:	\$5,305.00
Parishioners receiving env: 620	env used: 262
Loose Offertory:	\$251.00
Haiti Hurricane Victims:	\$683.00
St. Vincent de Paul: \$1,269.00	env used:138
Votive:	\$158.00

May God Bless your generosity!

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In today's Gospel we find that God is a God of the living, and this is indeed the core of our hope. Jesus has risen and is with us, therefore, at no time should we be without hope for the future.

When you give the furniture, household items and clothing you no longer use to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, you give hope to your neighbors who have nothing. Phone: 412-437-8370.

EAST CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Veteran's Day Observance

East Catholic School students and staff will be thanking veterans with a Mass in their honor on Friday, November 11th at 9:00 AM in St. Maurice Church, 2001 Ardmore Boulevard, Forest Hills, PA. At the Mass, the students will read poems of thanks and sing songs appropriate for the celebration. After Mass, they will invite veterans to a light reception in the School Cafeteria. All veterans of the parish are invited. Please call the School Office by Monday, November 7th if you plan to attend.

CONCERT AT WORD OF GOD PARISH

7446 McClure Ave., Swissvale—Hosting The St. Vincent Camerata, Fr. Stephen Concordia, O.S.B., Director, in a concert of *Early Baroque Choruses* with special guests, Chatham Baroque on Sun., Nov. 13, 7:00 p.m. The concert is free and tickets are not required. Fr. Stephen has celebrated Mass a number of times at Word of God and is impressed with the church's acoustics. For more information, call the parish office, 412-241-1372. The web site for the Camerata: stvincent.edu/camerata. Phone number for more information about the Camerata, 724-805-2579.

MASS OF DIVINE HEALING

Come and experience the healing presence of the Lord at a Mass joyfully celebrated by "the Fraternity of Priests" (a group of Pittsburgh and Greensburg priests). **The Mass will take place Wednesday, November 9th at St. Bernadette, 245 Azalea Drive, Monroeville, PA 15146 at 7:00 PM.** At Mass, a priest will announce healings discerned by the priests as they gather to pray in the afternoon. Anointing for healing available after Mass. Info: call 412-373-0050.

PRAYER FOR ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!

Father of Mercy, As we journey On Mission for The Church Alive!, Endow us with your gifts of collaboration, courage and compassion.

Help us to fulfill the mission of Jesus and His Church through vibrant parishes and effective ministries.

Raise up selfless, energetic leaders to serve the Church in fidelity and with care. May we, the Church of Pittsburgh in Allegheny, Beaver, Butler, Greene, Lawrence and Washington Counties,

be sustained and strengthened by your grace.

Help us to learn Jesus, to love Jesus and to live Jesus. Hear this prayer and grant it through Jesus Christ our Lord, with the help of our dear Blessed Mother, under the mantle of her love, Amen

VETERANS DAY



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*God bless our Veterans
We honor them
this Friday
November 11, 2016*

POLISHFEST '16 Sunday, November 13

It will be held at the Cathedral of Learning, Oakland, First floor, 12:00 Noon—5:00 PM. Celebrate “Christmas in the Old Country” with Polish foods, baked goods, music, crafts, folk dancing, cultural exhibits and gift mart. Admission is free.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

The Braddock Elks is offering 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.

SCHOLARSHIP ENTRANCE EXAM

Oakland Catholic High School is offering the Scholarship Entrance Exam on Saturday, December 3, 2016. Merit Based Scholarships are awarded to incoming ninth grade students receiving the top scores on the exam. You may register on line today at www.oaklandcatholic.org/admissions.

SERRA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST for incoming freshmen will be held on Saturday, December 3rd from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. To register or for more information, please call Mrs. Lyons at **412-751-2020 ext. 134** or email her at lyonsl@serrahs.org

SPAGHETTI DINNER DANCE

The Knights of Columbus Council 4210 will sponsor a Spaghetti Dinner Dance November 12 at Holy Trinity Church Hall, 529 Grant Avenue Extension West Mifflin, PA 15122. **BYOB!** Doors open at 6:30 PM – 10:30 PM, Drinks, Food, Game of Chance, 50 / 50 raffle, Door Prize, and Oldies. MENU: *Chef Tom will prepare: Fresh Garden Salad - Fresh Rolls, Home made Spaghetti and Meat Balls in a tomato Sauce.* Proceeds benefit the Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids! **\$15 a Single or \$25 a couple, You must RSVP for this Spaghetti Dinner Dance to Tim Richards at (412) 414-4919. Veterans Eat Free, they are our guest!**

Diocesan Toll-Free Number for Abuse Response:

1-888-808-1235

Safe Environment Administrator: Rose Morgan

MASSSES for the WEEK

Good Shepherd Parish
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Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Lk 20:27-38)

GS: 4:00 PM John & Mary Harcarik

by Daughter, Betty

GS: 9:00 AM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish

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

by Judy & John Jakiela

Monday-Weekday

(Lk 17:1-6)

SH: 9:00 AM Jane Schubert

by Ralph Baklarz & Family

Tuesday-Weekday

(Lk 17:7-10)

SH: 9:00 AM John & Lillian Friel Family

by Rose Marie Friel

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

SH: 9:00 AM Emma Shane by Larry Trasky

SH: 11:00 AM Deceased Members of Senior Citizens

Thursday-St. Leo the Great

(Lk 17:20-25)

SH: 9:00 AM Marlene Tarby Kauric

by Mary Miculis Davenport & Family

Friday-St. Martin of Tours

(Lk 17:26-37)

No Morning Mass

Saturday-St. Josephat

(Lk 18:1-8)

No Morning Mass

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Lk 21:5-19)

GS: 4:00 PM George Urda by Family

GS: 9:00 AM Bill Rolinski by Wife & Son

SH: 11:00 AM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish

REST IN PEACE

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

James Novak and Johanna Catania.

May the angels lead you into paradise.

Birthday



Wishes

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Our birthday wishes go out to

Millie Kubik

who celebrated her 95th Birthday
on October 30th.

God bless you Millie!

What's Happening this Week

November 6-13, 2016

Monday: 7:00 PM Pastoral Council SH Hall

7:00 PM Scouts GS School

Wednesday: 11:00 AM Mass for Deceased

Members of Senior Citizens SH Church

12:00 PM Senior Citizens SH Hall

7:00 PM Parish Meeting SH Church

Thursday: 7:00 PM Prayer Group SH Chapel

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WEEK!!!