

Good Shepherd Catholic Parish

1024 Maple Way
Braddock PA 15104-1612

November 11, 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

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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		

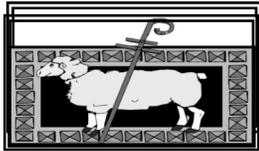
PARISH OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY - THURSDAY: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM; FRIDAY-9:00 AM—2:00 PM

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 before the date is set. 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



November 11, 2018

*Thirty-Second Sunday
In Ordinary Time*

FROM THE DESK OF FR. LARRY:

Ninety-nine years ago this weekend, the first celebration of “Veterans Day” took place. (Back then, it was called “Armistice Day”). It was instituted so that we might have the opportunity to pay tribute to those veterans of military service who served their country in the “Great War” – World War I. These days, we honor all those who have served in our military, whether at home or abroad, in war and in peacetime.

Sometimes, though, we forget the service – and the hardship – that families of veterans face. Long separations from loved ones, anxiety over safety, financial hardships faced in the absence of their family members – to put it mildly, families of service members are beset by challenges that non-military families routinely do not face.

This year, as you celebrate Veterans Day, please thank a veteran (and offer prayers of thanksgiving to God for their selfless service!) – but also, please remember to thank their families (and offer prayers to God for them, too)! To paraphrase the often-quoted line from Milton: “they also serve, who stand and wait.”

Blessings,

Fr Larry

MEET & GREET GATHERINGS

November 11, 18 and 25, 2018

After 8:00 AM Masses: Gatherings in Good Shepherd Parish Center (School Hall)

After 11:00 AM Masses: Gatherings in Sacred Heart Social Hall

You will have the opportunity to meet and greet each member of our Clergy team at these gatherings this weekend and on the following two weekends. So plan to stop by the Social Hall to welcome our priests and have a cookie and a cup of coffee.

2019 MASS INTENTIONS

On Monday, November 12, we will begin taking reservations for Mass intentions for 2019. This year, since we have fewer Masses available, we want to make sure that everyone who wants to reserve a Mass will have the opportunity to do so. Therefore, from November 12 through December 9, we would ask that each parish family only reserve one Mass intention. Once everyone has had the opportunity to reserve one Mass, we will open the Mass book fully on December 10, for any additional Mass intentions that you might wish to place.

You might wish to pick up a Mass Intention form at the back of church and either mail it in, place it in the collection basket or stop by the parish office. If you have any questions, please call our parish office at 412-271-1515.

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!

She, From Her Poverty, Has Contributed All She Had – Generosity is one of the many virtues of an authentic Christian life. Our hearts are formed to recognize that everything we have is a blessing and a gift from God and, as we are taught from our earliest years, it is good to share what we have been given. Typically, our generosity – whether it is in the form of time, talent or treasure – is a gift of our surplus. Our volunteerism or fundraising support is budgeted in light of the many other obligations, expectations and responsibilities of our daily lives. Yet, today’s Gospel reading gives us some food for thought as we reflect upon the charity and service that are hallmarks of the Christian life. The poor widow, we are told, sharing those two small coins gives all she has as an act of generosity. In a way, she becomes an image of Jesus Christ who would ultimately pour himself out entirely and give of his own life for us all. Does this mean that we have to give everything we own to charity or quit our jobs so that we can spend every waking moment volunteering for this or that? Not quite. However, it is an invitation for us, as we journey On Mission for The Church Alive! to not simply give what is leftover to acts of charity and service, but that we give our best in service of God and others. Let us recognize that our livelihood is directed by the God who loves us and gives us so many good gifts. This is how we can build up the Kingdom of God in our parishes and communities and make the Church alive! Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

November 17-18:

8:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Keith Kondrich, L. Petri, P. Koncerak, B. McDonell, M. Leicht,

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

November 24-25:

8:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Leicht, J. Corbett, M & L Petri, P. Koncerak, C. DiNinno

Lector: Pat Lanigan

Server: Selah Corbett

11:00 AM

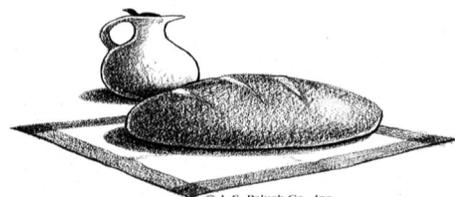
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Joe, M. Garritano, H. Sullivan, J. Kondas, S. Szatkowski, E. Foster

Lector: Mary Ann McClain

Server: Olivia Joscak

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.



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TREE OF LIFE COLLECTION

Bishop Zubik has asked that all parishes take up a special collection this weekend, November 10/11, for the victims of the Tree of Life shooting and to support the congregations that worship at the Tree of Life synagogue. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

The collection will be held in parishes **next weekend, November 17-18**. Coordinated by the National Religious Retirement Office (NRRO) in Washington, D.C., the annual appeal benefits 32,000 elderly Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests whose religious congregations lack adequate retirement funding. Traditionally, Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests—known collectively as religious—served for small stipends that did not include retirement benefits.

Today, hundreds of religious communities lack sufficient retirement savings. Compounding the funding shortage are the rising cost of care and the decrease in income that has resulted from the declining number of religious able to serve in compensated ministry. In addition to providing assistance for day-to-day needs, collection proceeds underwrite initiatives to help religious communities address the factors underlying their retirement shortfalls. These efforts have facilitated solutions such as collaborative care facilities, strategic partnerships with health-care providers and numerous cost-saving measures. Visit **retiredreligious.org** to learn more.

ANOINTING

Parishioners in need of anointing are asked to call Fr. Vince Kolo, our Parish Chaplain at 412-737-3350.

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2	17	31	48	63
6	20	38	51	68
7	22	FREE	54	69
12	23	39	57	72
15	27	44	60	75

DECEMBER BINGO

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.

SAVE THE DATE:

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

Stewardship: Time - Talent - Treasure

Sunday, November 4: \$ 5,454.00
 Parishioners receiving env: 652 env used: 253
Loose Offertory: \$239.00
Monthly Offering: \$1,242.00 env used: 60
Loose Monthly Offering: \$136.00
Votive: \$192.00

Thank You for your generosity!

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

Thanksgiving Food Drive

You can bring your non—perishable food and other products for the Little Sisters of the Poor on **Sunday, November 18**. You may deposit your donations by the baptismal fonts in each church.

Some needed donations are canned fruits and vegetables, pasta products, salad dressings, flavored jellies and jams, crackers, juices (no cans), pudding snacks, soup, condiments, cooking oils or olive oil, paper towels, napkins and Kleenex, and personal care items such as Dove soap, body wash, lotion and baby wipes.

If you choose to give money or gift cards, deposit them in the collection basket in an envelope marked **Little Sisters of the Poor**.

Thanks in advance for helping the Little Sisters to replenish their supply for their day to day operation of caring for the elderly poor with love, dignity and respect.

TURKEY TROT RAFFLE

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.

WORD OF GOD PARISH

Library & Canterbury Corner Gift Shop News:

Two special events are planned over the Thanksgiving weekend. On **Saturday, November 24 from 11:00am-4:00pm**, bring the family to the Library and Gift Shop as part of the **Swissvale Rotary's Holiday Stroll**. Enjoy refreshments and a free treat or gift to take home and register for special Christmas door prizes while shopping at the Gift Shop. Stop in the Parish Library to view the Fontanini Nativity display with over 200 sculpted figures. Contact the Swissvale Rotary for more details about the community-wide event.

An **Advent/Christmas Open House** will be held on **Sunday, November 25, from 9:00-11:00am**. The Gift Shop will feature Advent wreaths and candles, Advent calendars, boxed Christmas cards, and other religious gift items. Regular hours for the Library and Gift Shop: **every Thursday morning following the 9:30am Mass at Word of God until Noon and Sundays, 9:00-11:00 am**.

The Gift Shop and Library are located on the first floor of the Parish Center at 7436 McClure Avenue in Swissvale. For more information, call 412-271-4830 or 412-243-1078.

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL

In today's Gospel Jesus tells us: "I want you to observe that this poor widow contributed more than all the others who donated to the treasury. They gave from their surplus wealth, but she gave from her want, all that she had to live on."

Ask yourself "Am I only giving from my surplus wealth?" and then give your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that those who are suffering will be able to know God's love and care.

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

SERRA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

The **Placement Test** for incoming freshmen will be held on **Saturday, December 1st from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.** Please contact Mrs. Lyons at **412-751-2020 x134** to register or for more information

OAKLAND CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL is offering the Scholarship Entrance Exam on Saturday, December 1, 2018. Merit Based Scholarships are awarded to incoming ninth grade students receiving the top scores on the exam. Register on line today at oaklandcatholic.org/admissions.

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.)

SAM – Substance Addiction Ministry

The next **Substance Addiction Ministry** Rosary for Recovery will be Wednesday, November 21 at Our Lady of Joy, 2000 O'Block Rd. Pittsburgh, PA 15239. We will meet at 7:00PM 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.

CANDLELIGHT MASS-- Join your friends and neighbors for the monthly Candlelight Mass at Saint Stanislaus Church in the Strip District. The next Mass will be on the vigil of the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, Saturday, December 7, 2018 at 8:00 pm. Confessions and music start at 7:00 pm and fellowship follows the Mass. For more information, visit [facebook.com/beholdpittsburgh](https://facebook.com/ beholdpittsburgh).

Diocesan Toll-Free Number for Abuse Response:

1-888-808-1235

MASSSES for the **WEEK**

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November 11-18, 2018

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

Tuesday-St. Frances Xavier Cabrini (Lk 17:7-10)

SH: 9:30 AM +Eric J. Valentino by Mother & Dad

Wednesday-Weekday (Lk 17:11-19)

SH: 9:30AM +Eileen Miele by Joyce Family

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Mk 13:24-32)

GS: 8:00 AM +Eugene Fier by John & Dolly

SH: 11:00 AM +Stanley & Blanche Miara by Children

MEMORIAL OFFERING THIS WEEK:

*Altar Bread, Altar Wine, Altar Candles, and
Sanctuary Lamp:*

*In Memory of George Urda
by Family*

FESTIVAL CAROLS AND PRAISE

**An overture to the Advent & Christmas seasons
St. Paul Cathedral**

Sunday, December 9, 2018 2:30 – 4:30 PM

Bring your family and friends to join the choirs of the Diocese, under the direction of Kevin Maurer, in joyful song. Bishop David Zubik, Presider, and Father Levi Hartle, Praise & Worship Leader (along with the Holy Apostles Praise Band), welcome you to this festive celebration. The program includes adoration, a Eucharistic procession, Christmas carols, hymns, contemporary music and a reflection. A light reception will follow the celebration. Questions: contact Jim Zern, 412-818-3226, jim.zern@yahoo.com

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TO OUR COUNTRY!***



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