

Good Shepherd Catholic Parish

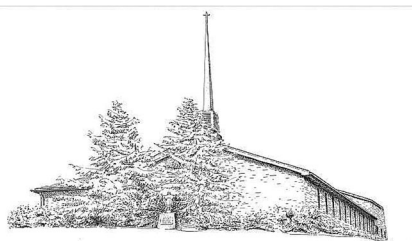
1024 Maple Way
Braddock PA 15104-1612

November 13, 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

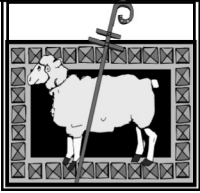
Parish Telephone Numbers

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 13, 2016
From the Pastor's Desk
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!

My thanks to all who came to the meeting last Wednesday. This article had to be written before that meeting so I cannot share anything about it yet. But I will next week.

Our second chance is this Monday evening, November 14th at Sacred Heart Church at 7:00 PM. Hopefully your friends can give you some good reasons to attend. Remember, the future of the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Pittsburgh is counting on us. I hope to see you there tomorrow evening.

RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT FUND:

One of our most popular second collections is next week. It's popular and important because so many of us have benefitted from a Sister, Brother or Priest of a religious order. And many of us could even make a list because of their good examples.

I share this suggested announcement:

Your donation works for aging religious. "I read that roughly 95 percent of donations to the Retirement Fund for Religious aid senior religious," a donor writes. "That's wonderful when we truly want our donations to work." Your gift works for elderly religious by helping to furnish medications, nursing care, and more. Please support next week's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious, and give to those who have given a lifetime.

MASS ON TV:

This is "GREEK" to me but if you cannot do this invite some kid in to show you how. Grandchildren love helping. Mass from St. Paul Cathedral is available every day On Demand or by streaming online at www.christianassociatestv.org.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES
FREE HEALTH CARE CENTER

Care for the Underinsured: Help Spread the Word

In spite of changes in health legislation, there remains a significant unmet need for care. Many of those we now describe as "underinsured" don't know about Catholic Charities Free Health Care Center.

According to the Kaiser Family Foundation, as many as 92% of Pennsylvanians were insured by 2014. However, over half of those surveyed reported that they had difficulty paying for health care, often struggling with insurance premiums and deductibles. CCFHCC offers an invaluable resource to those among us who neglect their health because they can't afford the care they need.

You can support their mission by telling your family and neighbors in need that they are not alone and that CCFHCC will provide them with excellent care at no cost.

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR:

We will be collecting non-perishable food and "kitchen" items for the Little Sisters of the Poor the next two weekends and during the 9:00 AM Mass on Thanksgiving Day at Sacred Heart Church. Monetary gifts will also be nice so as to buy meat and perishables. Just mark Little Sisters on the envelope and drop it in the collection. We'll deliver it on Friday, November 25th.

BINGO—MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

We're planning to hold a bingo on either December 2 or 3rd at Sacred Heart Hall. Look for the exact date and time in the next bulletin.

MINISTER SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 19-20:

4:00 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: A. Kostyak, F. Szekely, 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

NOVEMBER 26-27:

4:00 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Colao, J. Hojnacki, F. Szekely, D. Hrabley, J. Kaczmarek, J. Carleton, T. McAdams

Lector: Theodore Schleifer

Server: Stephen & Daniel Yezovich

9:00 AM

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

Lector: Jeff McLaughlin

Server: Selah Corbett

11:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: H. Sullivan, M. Garritano, C. Mireni, E. Foster, P. Fazio, J. Barbusio

Lector: Dorothy Danko

Server: Brianna 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

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.

ENVELOPES FOR 2017:

Micky is beginning 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**.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE:

Here’s an advance notice about our Church Mass Schedule for Christmas. We will have a 4:00 PM and 9:00 AM at Good Shepherd Church and the 11:00 AM at Sacred Heart, just like our normal Sunday weekend. We will do the same on New Year’s Day which also falls on a Sunday. **The BIG CHANGE is that we will NOT have the 10:00 PM Mass on Christmas Eve.** The attendance keeps falling and I know many prefer a midnight mass on Christmas Eve. So this will give you time, if you are one of them, to check out our neighbors for a midnight mass.

THANK YOU

We received a letter from the Mission Office of our Diocese thanking you for joining with Catholics throughout the world to “celebrate the hope that saves”—the hope that is our Lord Himself by contributing \$911.00 to the collection for World Mission Sunday.

EAST CATHOLIC FUND RAISERS

By participating in fund raisers at East Catholic School, the parents of our students can receive credits to fulfill their fund raising requirements. Contact someone you know who has a child attending East Catholic School if you are interested in placing an order.

Students of East Catholic are participating in a **Sarris Candy Sale**. Orders are being taken through November 16th and the candy will be delivered December 9th.

Entertainment and Enjoy Books (\$30 each) along with **Kid Stuff (\$25.00)** are also being sold.

Stewardship: Time - Talent - Treasure

Sunday, November 6th:	\$6,023.00
Parishioners receiving env: 620	env used: 279
Loose Offertory:	\$260.00
Holy Day Loose Collection:	\$297.00
Monthly Offering: \$1,324.00	env used: 80
Archdiocese for Military Services:	\$388.00
Votive:	\$177.00

May God Bless your generosity!

TURKEY TROT RAFFLE is based on 4 digit number. Thanks for paying attention!

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The Gospel predicts end times; our challenge though is to live faithfully now. St. Vincent often asked this simple question: “What would Jesus Christ do, if he were in my place now?”

Ask yourself “What would Jesus Christ do?” and then give a gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that those who are suffering will be able to celebrate Thanksgiving.

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

CONCERT AT WORD OF GOD PARISH TODAY

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.

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

An Open House with refreshments and door prizes will be held at the **Word of God Parish Gift Shop and Library** in Swissvale on Saturday, November 19, from 6:30-7:30pm and Sunday, November 20, from 8:30-11:00am. The Gift Shop will feature Advent wreaths and candles, Advent calendars, traditional Christmas wafers, boxed Christmas cards, and other religious gift items such as Bibles, rosaries, and statues. The Parish Library, with its extensive collection of over 4,000 Catholic books and videos, will celebrate its re-opening in conjunction with this event. The Gift Shop and Library are located on the first floor of the Parish Center at 7436 McClure Avenue. For more information, call 412-271-4830.

LUNCH WITH SANTA

Children are invited to “Lunch With Santa” on Saturday, December 3, 2016 at St. John Fisher Church, Beaufort Hall, Churchill at 12:00 Noon. This will be a fun-filled experience for the children and a “special way” to begin the celebration of Christmas. Cost per person is \$5.00. Tickets may be purchased by calling the church office at 412-241-4722 no later than Monday, November 28, 2016. Please make checks payable to St. John Fish Church and note “Lunch With Santa.”



POLISHFEST '16 Today, 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

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

The Education Committee welcomes to Our Lady of Victory Church, 1319 Low Grade Road Harwick, PA 15049 ... **Father Scott Seethaler** on Sunday, November 27th from 6:00-8:00p.m. for an inspirational evening of dinner, music and his message on hope, peace, joy and love, the themes of Advent! Tickets are \$20.00 per person and include dinner, a donation to Father Scott's charity of choice and instrumental music during dinner by cellist, Helayna (7th grade) and violinist, Isabella (8th grade). **ONLY 100 TICKETS** available on a first come-first serve basis. Tickets on sale -

November 13 & 20 by calling Call Lori @ 724.274.8575 ext. 5 or you may send an email to: olovreligiused@outlook.com for any inquiries or reservations. Deadline to buy is Monday, November 21st. **NO WALK INS** - so please buy your ticket today! Join us for this most spiritual evening by candlelight!

Diocesan Toll-Free Number for Abuse Response:

1-888-808-1235

Safe Environment Administrator: Rose Morgan

MASSSES for the WEEK

Good Shepherd Parish
November 13-20, 2016

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

Monday-Weekday (Lk 18:35-43)

SH: 9:00 AM Linda Snyder

by Chuck & Marion Qualey

Tuesday-Weekday (Lk 19:1-10)

SH: 9:00 AM Robert R. Goodfellow

by Wife & Daughter

Wednesday-Weekday (Lk 19:11-28)

SH: 9:00 AM Josephine Caban by Jen Bulik

Thursday-Saint Elizabeth of Hungary (Lk 19:41-44)

SH: 9:00 AM Larry & Raphael (Tina) Likovich

by Friends at Swissvale Senior Center

Friday-Weekday (Mt 14:22-33)

No Morning Mass

Saturday-Weekday (Lk 20:27-40)

No Morning Mass

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

(Lk 23:35-43)

GS: 4:00 PM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish

GS: 9:00 AM Nicola & Maria Rosa Filia

by Daughter, Fortunata and Family

SH: 11:00 AM Conroy, DiVella & Mroziak Families

by James & Catherine Conroy

REST IN PEACE

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

Wesley Grecki, sister of Father Miroslaus Wojcicki,
died October 17th in Poland.

Condolences can be sent to:

Reverend Miroslaus A. Wojcicki, Queen of Heaven
Parish, 530 Michigan Avenue, Glassport, PA 15045.

May the angels lead you into paradise.

MEMORIAL OFFERING THIS WEEK:

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

In Memory of George Urda

by Family

What's Happening this Week

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Monday 7:00 PM Parish Meeting SH Church

7:00 PM Scouts GS School

Thursday: 7:00 PM Prayer Group SH Chapel

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