

Good Shepherd Catholic Parish

1024 Maple Way
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November 18, 2018

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MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

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

Weekday

Monday	7:00 pm	St Maurice
Tuesday	9:30 am	Sacred Heart
Wednesday	9:00 am	St Maurice (Thanksgiving School Mass)
	9:30 am	Sacred Heart
Thursday	9:30 am	Word of God
	10:00 am	St. Maurice
Friday		No School Mass at St. Maurice
	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

A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust

Sacred Heart Church

1600 Brinton Road
Braddock Hills PA 15221-4902

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		

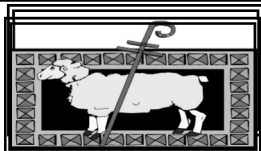
PARISH OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY - THURSDAY: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM; FRIDAY-9:00 AM—2:00 PM

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



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**Thirty-Third Sunday
In Ordinary Time**

FROM THE DESK OF FR. LARRY:

Every year, we gather with friends and loved ones and celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday. Whether it's a meal, the football games, or shopping that is the focus of our celebration, we gather and celebrate in a way that's meaningful to us.

As Thanksgiving approaches, do you mind if I offer a challenge for us all? This year, focus in on the *people in your life*, rather than on the activity. Instead of talking to Aunt Betty about her awesome pumpkin pie, spend time asking how she's doing and what's new in her life! Instead of focusing on the football game, ask your buddies how their kids and grandkids are doing! Instead of just plotting a strategy with your shopping buddies for hitting the best bargains, plot a strategy for how you'll spend time together over the next few months!

Thanksgiving gives us an opportunity to thank God for the blessings that He's given us over the past year. Yes, those blessings include food, clothing, and recreation. More importantly, though, those blessings include the people with whom we share our lives. Give thanks to God for them this year, by spending time caring for them!

Blessings,

Fr Larry

MEET & GREET GATHERINGS

November 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 weekend. So plan to stop by the Social Hall to welcome our priests and have a cookie and a cup of coffee.

2019 MASS INTENTIONS

We began 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, 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.

Please 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!

The Eucharist – Give Thanks – This coming week many of us will be busied about preparing a Thanksgiving meal and gathering with family and loved ones to share the gratitude of our hearts for the many blessings we have received. While Thanksgiving Day is celebrated as a national holiday by people of varied backgrounds, as people of faith, our hearts and minds are raised in prayer this day to the God who loves us and who provides every good gift and grace for our lives. Yet, our giving thanks to God for his blessings cannot be limited to just one day. Instead, thanksgiving must be woven into our daily lives. The word Eucharist means to give thanks. As we gather to celebrate God's love for us in the gift of His Son's Body and Blood, we give thanks from the depths of our hearts for the ways he is constantly at work to nourish, strengthen, enliven and inspire us. As Catholics, we enjoy the celebrations of Thanksgiving Day and we are called to work hard each day to form thankful hearts. And may our gratitude to God be expressed in words and deeds that strengthen our communities as we journey On Mission for The Church Alive! Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more and to stay informed.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

November 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

Lector: Mary Ann McClain

Server: Olivia Joscak

December 2:

8:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Joe, M. Giulianelli, L. Petri, P. Koncerak, B. McDonell, M. Leicht,

Lector: Mark Petri

Server: Christopher & Drew Yezovich

11:00AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Keith Kondrich, J. McLaughlin, R. Stamerra,

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.



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RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

The second collection this weekend is the annual appeal for the Retirement Fund for Religious, which benefits 32,000 elderly Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests whose religious congregations lack adequate retirement funding. Thank you for your support.

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

Thanksgiving Food Drive this Weekend

Thank you 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.

THANKSGIVING MASSES

We will have two Masses for Thanksgiving: 9:30 am at Word of God and 10:00 am at St. Maurice. (See entire schedule for Thanksgiving week, page 1).

***PLEASE NOTE* SCHOOL MASS**

Our children at East Catholic have the day off from school this Friday, November 23rd for the Thanksgiving holiday. Therefore, the children’s Mass will take place at 9:00 am on **Wednesday, November 21st** at St. Maurice Church. No Children’s Mass on November 23rd at St. Maurice.

ANOINTING

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

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL

The Gospel predicts end times; our challenge though is to live faithfully now. When we live in conformity to the Word, hearing Jesus’ words and living them out, the future holds no fear for us.

As you make a donation to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, know that you are hearing the words of Jesus and living them out.

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

MOVIE NIGHT AT ST. MAURICE PARISH:

Save the date for our November Movie Night-**Wednesday, November 28 at 6:30 PM in the St. Maurice Parish Center.** We will be viewing *The Fourth Wise Man* starring Martin Sheen, Alan Arkin and Eileen Brennan. Based on Henry Van Dyke’s classic, "The Story of the Other Wise Man," is a fictional story set in Biblical times. The movie is a gripping story of one man’s unstoppable search for the true meaning of life. Join us as a great way to begin your Advent journey.

Stewardship: Time - Talent - Treasure

Sunday, November 11: \$ 3,348.00
Parishioners receiving env: 652 env used: 210
Loose Offertory: \$161.00
School Offering: \$402.00 env used: 37
Tree of Life Offering: \$806.00

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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.

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.

LOOKING FOR SINGERS!

We are excited to announce the return of the Inter-generational Contemporary Ensemble to St. Maurice for the Advent & Christmas Seasons! We are looking for singers and instrumentalists of all ages: *guitars, keyboards, percussion, winds, brass and strings* from all of our grouping parishes! Rehearsals will be held immediately before mass, *so it’s one stop shopping!* Here’s our schedule:

- December 1, Rehearsal at 2:30pm, Mass at 4:00pm
- December 15, Rehearsal at 2:30pm, Mass at 4:00pm
- December 29, Rehearsal at 2:30pm, Mass at 4:00pm

I hope that you will be able to join us for all of these rehearsals and masses, but if you can’t, that’s okay too! Just come and sing when you can! Email Norm at **nchapman@saintmauriceparish.org** to sign up or for details.

COME TO DINNER

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 and Meatballs. Everything is homemade. For more information call 412-271-5666.

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

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.)

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 18-25, 2018

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

Tuesday-Weekday (Lk 19:1-10)

SH: 9:30 AM +Joe Falcone by Bob & John

Wednesday-Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary

(Lk 19:11-28)

SH: 9:30AM +Michael Yazvac

by Fran & Lori Yanowich

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

(Jn 18:33b-37)

GS: 8:00 AM People of Good Shepherd, Madonna del Castello, St. Maurice and Word of God

SH: 11:00 AM +Frances Walther by Daughter

REST IN PEACE

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

Florence Devine.

May the angels lead you into paradise.

Birthday



Wishes

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Happy Birthday wishes
go out to ***Alice Russell***
who will celebrate her 90th
birthday on November 19th.

God bless you Alice!

THANKS

One act of thanksgiving when things go wrong with
us is worth one thousand thank-yous when things are
agreeable to our inclination. —St. John of Ávila

Have a blessed Thanksgiving!

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