

Good Shepherd Catholic Parish

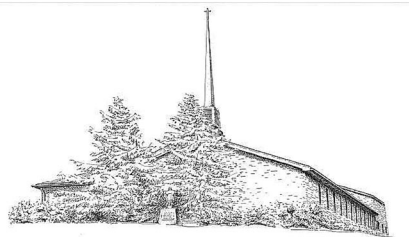
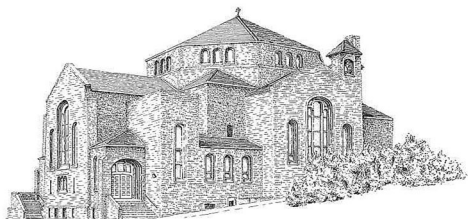
1024 Maple Way
Braddock PA 15104-1612

October 1, 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
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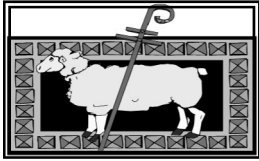
PARISH OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

- **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.

October 1, 2017

From the Pastor's Desk
**TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**



MASS & MUSIC:

There are 2 options for Mass. The preferred is with Music but it is also very acceptable to celebrate Mass without music. And then when it comes to Mass with music there are multiple options. I myself at least like to have an opening and closing hymn which enables me to choose some options which are spoken rather than sung. You have noticed that I only choose this option rarely and it's only when Karen or George aren't available. Now I know that most of you are like me, I enjoy mass with music. Vatican II encouraged us all to participate in Mass via singing and responding when appropriate.

As we prepare for **On Mission for the Church Alive** we need to know that the anticipated for priests to be assigned to our grouping **will** do things differently that I do as they were trained in a different time and space. What we all need to understand is that the Mass reminds us of the Last Supper and each priest will celebrate that event to the best of his ability and training. Obviously each and every one of us are allowed to have likes and dislikes. Let us be aware that my ministry is to try to serve all even if only occasionally.

R.C.I.A.:

We still have room for you and a loved one at our R.C.I.A. gathering on Wednesday evening at 6:00 PM at Sacred Heart Hall. At this early stage you are just learning some "stuff" about our Catholic Faith. You can then decide if you want to learn more.

BLESSING OF PETS:

WOW! Time is flying. It's October already. Time to bless the pets. We will have a "Pet Blessing" this coming Saturday, October 7th at 1:00 PM on the front lawn at Sacred Heart Church.

THOSE STORMS:

Hurricanes and earth quakes seem to be in the news everyday. Bishop Zubik has asked that we once again help if we are able. So on the weekend of October 14-15 we will have a second collection to "come to the aid of our suffering brothers and sisters." Kindly respond as you are able. And on the weekend of October 28 & 29 we will support our local needy via our usual 5th Sunday support of our St. Vincent de Paul Society. It seems it never ends. But thankfully we are on the giving end and not the "in need" end.

ANGELIC

The reason angels can fly is because they take themselves lightly.

—G.K. Chesterton

CHRISTMAS PARTY:

Our Christmas Party will be held on Sunday, December 3rd after the 11:00 AM Mass at Sacred Heart Hall. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults; \$25.00 for a family of Mom, Dad and non adult children; \$15.00 for Single Parent and non adult children.

I'll have tables that you can use for 8, 9, 10, 16, 18 people. But you need to pay up front to get one. Sorry, I can't spend i.o.u's. I have a good caterer and music all lined up. Sign ups will be limited to parishioners and one or two adult children visitors for the first two weeks of ticket sales. So talk to your family and friends and put a table together or just sign up and make some new friends.

Tickets will also be available next weekend.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 7-8:

4:00 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: A. Kostyak, M. Colao, D. Hrabley, P. Humberson, J. Hojnacki, K. Carroll, D. Trasoline
Lector: Theodore Schleifer
Server: Andy Connelly

9:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: C. DiNinno, M. Garritano, L. Petri, T & D Whyel, P. Koncerak, B. McDonell
Lector: Mark Petri
Server: Josh DiNinno

11:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: E. Foster, P. Fazio, C. Bakin, H. Sullivan, C. Suppes, J. Barbusio
Lector: Rick Stamerra
Server: Brianna Skladany

OCTOBER 14-15:

4:00 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Joe, J. Carleton, T. Schleifer, M. Leicht, D. Trasoline, T. McAdams, C. Mirezni
Lector: Angelina Hornick
Server: Stephen & Daniel Yezovich

9:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: T & D Whyel, J. Corbett, J. Strednak, M. Giulianelli, J. McLaughlin, C. Suppes
Lector: Nick Russo
Server: Selah Corbett

11:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: J & M Besseck, S. Szatkowski, J. Kondas, N. Moucheron, K. Carroll
Lector: Paulette Fazio
Server: Olivia Joscak

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*

FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK

Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference will hold their annual **Friends of the Poor Walk** on Saturday, October 7th. They are in need of your financial support in order to continue to help those in need in our communities.

They will be collecting your donations after all Masses this weekend. For every \$5.00 donation, you will receive a chance to win one of eight \$500 grand prizes. Donations of less than \$5.00 are also welcome.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Members of Council will meet Monday evening, October 2nd at 7:00 PM at Sacred Heart Hall.

MONTHLY COMMEMORATIVE CELEBRATION

The MCC for October will be celebrated Wednesday, October 25th at 9:00 AM at Sacred Heart. Donations are to be turned in by Monday, October 23rd.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The Gospel today is a great example of saying, "actions speak louder than words."

As you give a gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, know that you are putting your faith into action.

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

SAVE THE DATE

Good Shepherd Social Club will sponsor their next Bingo on Sunday, **October 15**, starting at 1:00 PM at Sacred Heart Hall. Admission is \$20.00 paid at the door (no ticket pre sale). There will be 16 regular games and 4 specials. Refreshments will be available for purchase. For more information, call Peggy at 412-824-2588.



Mark your calendar, Come and enjoy an afternoon of fun and bring all of your friends.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK!

Monday:	7:00 PM	Scouts	GS School
	7:00 PM	Pastoral Council	SH Hall
Wednesday:	7:00 PM	Rosary	SH Chapel
	6:00 PM	R.C.I.A.	SH Hall
Thursday:	7:00 PM	Prayer Group	SH Chapel
Saturday:	1:00 PM	Pet Blessing	SH Grounds

PEACEFUL HEART

While you are proclaiming peace with your lips, be careful to have it even more fully in your heart.

—St. Francis of Assisi

Stewardship: Time - Talent - Treasure

Sunday, September 24th:	\$4,392.00
Parishioners receiving env: 652	env used: 221
Loose Offertory:	\$335.00
Votive:	\$154.00

Thank you for your generosity!

A NOTE FROM DEACON JOE

Most of us have heard of the Fortune 500 and the Indy 500. Are you aware that we are on track for the Brad-dock Hills 500? In the temporary Rosary Campaign, ending Oct. 11th, there were 429 Rosaries prayed to date. There are three Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm in the Sacred Heart Chapel remaining, and 500 Rosaries is attainable. Last Wednesday, there were 32 Rosary Warriors. We honor Our Lady of Fatima's request to pray for the conversion of sinners and the suffering souls in Purgatory, as well as our private intentions. All are invited and welcome!

Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us.

THANK YOU

Thanks to all of the volunteers who helped with the **Brown Bag Bingo** and all who attended the event. Your support is greatly appreciated.

PRE CANA CLASS

Our Pre Cana class will be held on Sunday, October 29th at Sacred Heart Hall from 1:00—5:00 PM. The donation per couple is \$40.00. You may register by email at joedocauto@aol.com or call Joe or Anna Marie at 412-351-3710.

EAST CATHOLIC SCHOOL TO HOST

"SPOOKTACULAR HALLOWEEN STORY TIME" FOR PRESCHOOLERS

The opening of East Catholic School Story Time for the 2017-2018 school year will be on Thursday, October 26, 2017 from 7:00- 8:00 pm in Keane Hall (School Cafeteria). East Catholic School will host the "Perfect for Preschoolers" "Halloween Around the Camp Fire" Story Time. "All children from 2 1/2 years old through Kindergarten are invited to dress-up in their Halloween costume and come to Story-time featuring Not-So-Scary-Stories, a silly craft and spooky snack.

We invite all children along with their parent or guardian to attend "A Halloween Around the Camp Fire Story time" at East Catholic Cafeteria (Keane Hall). Registration is required by calling the East Catholic Office 412-351-5403 during school hours (8:30 am until 2:00 pm). Last day for registration is Monday, October 23rd, 2017.

CLASS OF 2022

Students and parents- please join us!

Serra Catholic High School

OPEN HOUSE Tuesday, October 10, 2017 at 7:00

PM. Meet our faculty, parents, and students

Refreshments, prizes and more!

Hope to see you there.

HEALING MASS

The "Fraternity of Priests" will be celebrating a Mass for healing on Wednesday, October 11 at 7:00 PM at St. Therese of Lisieux in Munhall, PA. You are invited to come and celebrate the Eucharist expecting the healing presence of the Lord Jesus, as at every Mass, to touch you in all your needs.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2018
HIGH SCHOOL 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. Monetary awards range from 4,000 to 50,000 paid over 4 years. 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.

FALL BAZAAR

St. Michael Orthodox Church, 146 Third Avenue, Rankin will hold their Fall Bazaar on Sunday, October 8th from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Food will be available for eat in or take out (specialty-Slavic food). Activities include a bake sale, raffles, crafts, kid's games, and bingo. For more info, please call Father Nik at 412-271-2725.

PURSE BASH

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.

SAVE THE DATE

Saint Thomas All-Class Reunion
Saturday, November 4, 2017
Grand View Golf Club

TEENS AND ADDICTION

SAM Presentation – Teens And Addiction, October 18 at 7:00 PM at St. Bernadette Lourdes Center, Monroeville. Please join the Substance Addiction Ministry for a presentation by Josie Morgano-Craig on Teens And Addiction. Ms Morgano-Craig holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology, as well as, a Masters degree in Secondary Education and Psychology. Having served youth and their families as both a teacher and counselor, Josie has spent the last 15 years focusing on substance abuse education, evaluation and treatment. For more information or questions please contact Noreen at 412-296-1709.

The Rosary for Recovery will be recited at 6:30 in the Church followed by Ms Morgano-Craig's presentation at 7:00 in the Lourdes Center.

Diocesan Toll-Free Number for Abuse Response:

1-888-808-1235

Safe Environment Administrator: Rose Morgan

MASSSES for the WEEK

Good Shepherd Parish
October 1-8, 2017

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Mt 21:28-32)

GS: 4:00 PM Adam Mains by Loretta Yanowich
GS: 9:00 AM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish
SH: 11:00 AM Helen Tomasic
by former St. William Choir Members

Monday-The Holy Guardian Angels (Mt 18:1-5,10)

SH: 9:00 AM Leo Obecunis & Sandee Melocchi
By Family

Tuesday-Weekday (Lk 9:51-56)

SH: 9:00 AM Anna DeVay by Granddaughters

Wednesday-St. Francis of Assisi (Lk 9:57-62)

SH: 9:00 AM Paul Bulik by Family

Thursday-Weekday (Lk 10:1-12)

SH: 9:00 AM Beth Bitkowski by Kaczmarek Family

Friday-Weekday (Lk 10:13-16)

No Morning Mass

Saturday-Our Lady of the Rosary (Lk 10:17-24)

No Morning Mass

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Mt 21:33-43)

GS: 4:00 PM James Ward by Evelyn & Family
GS: 9:00 AM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish
SH: 11:00 AM Sister Nancy Carocchia, O.P.
by Niece, Nancy

REST IN PEACE

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

***Carol Jean (Styk) Caulfield and Vivian Donlin.
May the angels lead you into paradise***



BAPTISM

Baptized last Saturday was
Rudolph Stephen Szekely, III, son of
Rudolph and Britney.

Baptized last Sunday was **Elena Smirga**,
daughter of Melanie Smirga.



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PRINT COVER, ADS,
AND OUTSIDE TABS
IN CYAN EVERY
WEEK!!!

Sorry I was late; having in-
ternet problems.