

Good Shepherd Catholic Parish

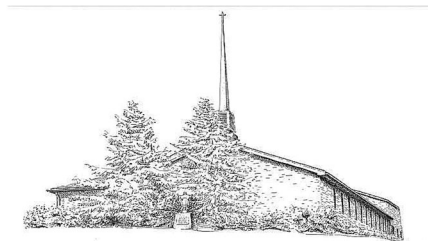
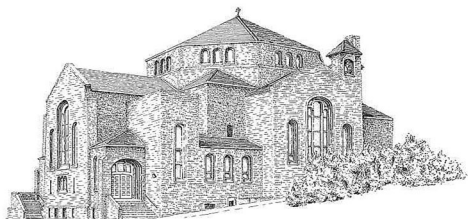
1024 Maple Way
Braddock PA 15104-1612

October 2, 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

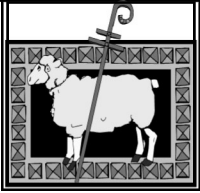
Parish Telephone Numbers

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.



October 2, 2016
From the Pastor's Desk
**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

PARKING LOT UPDATE:

The part of the parking that is outside the front door of our school is no longer able to carry the weight of cars and trucks. So, effective immediately, the gate will be locked except for "great needs." I really don't like doing this but the parking lot playground must be protected or a great expense may occur. I know you understand.

CROATIAN MUSIC:

The Croatian Music Ministry has accepted my invitation to provide the Music for our 11:00 AM Mass at Sacred Heart on **Sunday, October 9th**. I have an open invitation to others if you would like to offer.

CATHOLIC MAN OF THE MONTH:

The Knights of Columbus has a Catholic Man of the Month. And as you know I like to share these heart warming stories. This one was in the August, 2016 Columbia Magazine.

Blessed Jose Maria de Manila

Eugenio Sanz-Orozco Mortera was born to Spanish parents in Manila, Philippines, September 5, 1880. He was the son of the last Spanish mayor of Manila, Eugenio Sanz-Orozco and his wife, Feliza Mortera y Camacho.

Groomed by his parents to become a lawyer, young Orozco was sent to the Ateneo de Manila University, Colegio de San Juan de Lerran and University of Santo Tomas. He excelled as a student, and his classmates noted his fondness for prayer and interest in religious subjects. During these formative years, he also developed a deep love for Filipino culture.

At age 16, before departing for Spain to further his education, Orozco consecrated himself to the Blessed Virgin Mary. After completing his studies and briefly practicing law, he declared his desire to become a Franciscan priest. Against the initial objections of his parents, Orozco entered the Order of Friars Minor Capuchin in 1904 taking the name Jose Maria. He made his final vows in 1908 and was ordained a priest in 1910.

Despite the fall of the Spanish East Indies government in 1898, Father Jose Maria longed to return as a missionary to the country of his birth. Though circumstances prevented him from fulfilling this dream, he remained "a Filipino at heart." An ardent preacher, he resolved to proclaim the Gospel in Spain.

At the outbreak of the Spanish Civil War in July 1936, revolutionary forces unleashed a wave of anti-clerical violence that claimed the lives of thousands of Catholics. Father Jose Maria de Manila, who had carried on his

priestly ministry in hospitals despite the persecution, was executed at a Madrid barracks on August 17th, 1936. His last words were "Viva Cristo Rey!" He was beatified with 521 fellow martyrs in 2013.

AN INVITE FROM A NEIGHBOR:

The Cancer Support Group will meet at Madonna Parish, Dattilo Hall on Thursday, October 13, 7:00 PM. The guest speaker will be Laurie DeWitt. She is a specialist in behavioral health. Her presentation is titled "Dealing with Depression." All are welcome. For info, contact the parish office at 412-271-5666.

PRO LIFE CORNER:

You are called to stand up for life! To respect and defend the mystery of life always and everywhere, including the lives of unborn babies, giving real help and encouragement to mothers in difficult situations. You are called to work and pray against abortion.

—St. John Paul II

MINISTER SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 8-9:

4:00 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Joe, A.M. Dougherty, A. Kostyak, T. Schleifer, K. Carroll, T. McAdams, J. Kaczmarek

Lector: Eric Helminiak

Server: Steve & Dan Yezovich

9:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Joe, M. Garritano, T & D Whyel, C. DiNinno, J. McLaughlin, B. McDonell

Lector: Mark Petri

Server: Josh DiNinno

11:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Joe, E. Foster, C. Bakin, P. Fazio, K. Bitkowski, N. Moucheron

Lector: Chester Chorazy

Server: Brianna Skladany

OCTOBER 15-16:

4:00 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Leicht, M. Colao, D. Hrabley, J. Carleton, J. Kaczmarek, P. Humberson, J. Hojnacki

Lector: Cathy Mirezni

Server: Andrew Connelly

9:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: T & D Whyel, L & M Petri, J. Strednak, M. Giulianelli, R. Russo

Lector: Gina Piccolino

Server: Julia Piccolino, Selah Corbett

11:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: H. Sullivan, J. Kondas, S. Szatkowski, J. Barbusio, K. Carroll, E. Foster

Lector: Carolyn Bakin

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*



Bakers, we need of your goodies. We will accept them on Thursday, October 6 between 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM at Sacred Heart Hall. We are also looking for donations of **Complete Baskets** to raffle for our Chinese Auction. They can be delivered to the Sacred Heart Hall between 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM be-

ginning October 3rd.

Thank you in advance for your wonderful generosity. God bless you!

Sneak Peek Event: Friday, October 7, 2016, 7:00 – 9:00 PM, \$3.00 Admission.

Free Admission on Saturday, October 8, 2016 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

Free Admission on Sunday, October 9, 2016 for the final clearance from 12 Noon – 2:00 PM.

Food will be available for purchase, bake sale and more. For more information, call the Parish Office at 412-271-1515 (M-F). Church Hall phone on the days of the event is 412-829-1001.

Come, bring your friends and find great treasures!

MONTHLY COMMEMORATIVE CELEBRATION

The next MCC will be celebrated on **Monday, October 31st** (please note date change) at 9:00 AM at Sacred Heart.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In today's Gospel Jesus tells his disciples, "When you have done all you have been commanded, say: We are unprofitable servants; we have only done what we were obliged to do."

This week, please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring the love and mercy of Jesus to those who feel left out and abandoned, for indeed we are only doing "what we are obliged to do".

St. Vincent de Paul phone: 412-437-8370

MANDATED REPORTER TRAINING

A session is now available at Mary of Nazareth School, White Oak. The session will be held Thursday, October 6th from 6:00—9:00 PM (Fr. Drap Hall) for Adult Altar servers, Catechists, Catechist Aides, Music Minister, Youth Ministers.

Register online only at www.diopitt.org. Choose the **Live Training Registration for Mandated Reporters of Child Abuse**. This will direct you to a Signup Genius page. For additional information, please call Amy Sullivan at 412-672-7595.

Stewardship: Time - Talent - Treasure

Sunday, September 25th:	\$5,834.00
Parishioners receiving env: 620	env used: 271
Loose Offertory:	\$240.00
Votive:	\$141.00

May God Bless your generosity!

BOY SCOUT POPCORN SALE

The Boy Scouts are holding their annual popcorn sale now through October 17. They will be at all masses again the weekend of **October 15-16** with some of the products along with Rada Cutlery.

Popcorn products for cash and carry are:

Yellow Popping Corn \$10
Classic Caramel Corn \$10
Butter Microwave Popcorn \$20
Butter Light Microwave Popcorn \$20
Kettle Microwave Popcorn \$20
Cheddar Cheese Popcorn \$20
Sea Salt Splash Popcorn \$20
Peanut Butter Cup Popcorn \$20

Other products can be ordered and will be delivered on November 4th. Please contact Sue Hudak at (412) 825-0988 or Rose Sobek at (412)271-8064 to place an order.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

It is Diocesan policy for all students to receive a minimum of two full years of education before the reception of the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist (grades 1 and 2) and three full years before Confirmation (grades 6-8). If your child does not attend a Catholic School, make sure that they are registered in a Religious Education program.

St. Colman: Classes are held on Tuesday evenings from 6:00—7:30 PM for grade K-8. Their CCD Phone: 412-823-9114.

St. Maurice: Classes are held on Sundays 8:00-9:45 AM. For information on registration contact Mrs. Kirkland at 412-351-6710 or at their web site stmauriceparish-ccd@comcast.net.

Word of God/Madonna del Castello: Classes are held at Madonna del Castello Parish Center on Saturdays from 8:45 to 10:30 AM. Forms are available at Good Shepherd Parish Office.

WORD OF GOD: *OctoberFest, Saturday, October 15, 7:00—10:30 PM*, 7446 McClure Ave., Swissvale 15218. Come join us "under the tent" on the church grounds. It will be catered by Veltre's and DJ Len will provide the music, plus there will be several small games of chance. Ticket cost of \$25 includes food, entertainment and soft drinks; \$35 includes all of the above plus beer and wine. **Over 21 years old ONLY; no tickets sold at the door.** Call Word of God Parish Office for tickets (no tickets sold at the door) at 412-241-1372.

OAKLAND CATHOLIC High School is hosting "Eagle for a Day" on Friday, October 14, 2016. All 8th grade young ladies are invited to attend, and experience life at Oakland Catholic for the day. Please visit oaklandcatholic.org and register today!

FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE

Please join with other parishioners to pray for an end to abortion on Sunday, October 16th. We will leave Sacred Heart parking lot after the 11:00 AM Mass. We will be at Planned Parenthood from noon to 2:00 PM. If you would like to participate, please call Maryann McClain at 412-824-8053. If we have enough people we can use the church van. If not, we will car pool. You can help to end this atrocity by uniting your prayers with ours.

ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE BINGO will be held today Sunday, October 2nd, 405 Westinghouse Ave, Wilmerding (McGarey Hall). 18 cards \$25.00 includes 3 specials. Doors open at 1:00 PM, Early Birds at 2:15 PM, regular games at 2:30 PM. Handicap accessible. Food available.

CENTRAL CATHOLIC'S "Viking for a Day"-- Friday, October 14th. All boys in the 8th grade are invited to attend. This is an opportunity for 8th graders to experience Central Catholic first-hand by following a simulated class schedule and touring the campus with Central Catholic student leaders. They will enjoy lunch in the McGinley Dining Hall and attend classes in the brand new Zupancic Family S.T.E.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) Center. All 8th grade students who wish to attend must register online at www.centralcatholicshs.com/vikingforaday. If you have any questions please contact Brian Miller at 412-621-7505 or bmiller@centralcatholicshs.com

BISHOP CANEVIN High School will host its Fall Open House on Sunday, October 23, from 12 to 3 PM. Families and students in grades 6-11 are invited to tour the school, meet current students and faculty, and learn more about Bishop Canevin's Jesuit-inspired education. For more information please contact Marianne Reinhart, Director of Admissions and Enrollment, 2700 Morange Road, Pittsburgh 15205, 412-922-7400, ext. 228, or you may email reinhartm@bishopcanevin.org. Web Site: www.bishopcanevin.org

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

The Braddock Elks is offering 500 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.

Diocesan Toll-Free Number for Abuse Response:

1-888-808-1235

Safe Environment Administrator: Rose Morgan

MASSSES for the WEEK

Good Shepherd Parish
October 2-9, 2016

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Lk 17:5-10)

GS: 4:00 PM Betty Jane Payne

by Lori & Andy Frunceck

GS: 9:00 AM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish

SH: 11:00 AM Leo Obecunis & Sandee Melocchi

By Family

Monday-Weekday

(Lk 10:25-37)

SH: 9:00 AM Lois Jean Haugh

by Jim & Evelyn Ward

Tuesday-St. Francis of Assisi

(Lk 10:38-42)

SH: 9:00 AM Florence Pastirik by Friend

Wednesday-Weekday (Lk 11:1-4)

SH: 9:00 AM Dolores Beaver by Dorothy Kolano

Thursday-Weekday (Lk 11:5-13)

SH: 9:00 AM Fr. Andrew Suran by Mary Havrilla

Friday-Our Lady of the Rosary (Lk 11:15-26)

No Morning Mass

Saturday-Weekday (Lk 11:27-29)

No Morning Mass

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Lk 17:11-19)

GS: 4:00 PM Elvira Geric by Family

GS: 9:00 AM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish

SH: 11:00 AM Kerry Miller Brady

by Patrick & Patty McIntyre

REST IN PEACE

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

Ruth Gipperich.

May the angels lead you into paradise.

Birthdays



Wishes

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Happy Birthday and God bless

Kay Benkovich

who will celebrate her 103rd birthday
on October 6th.

If you would like to send her a card,

Her address is:

Kay Benkovich, Golden Heights, Room 120,
3522 Route 130, Irwin, PA 15642.

What's Happening this Week

October 2-9, 2016

Sunday:	1:00 PM	Pre Cana	SH Hall
Monday:	7:00 PM	Scouts	GS School
Thursday:	7:00 PM	Prayer Group	SH Chapel
Friday:	7-9 PM	Sneak Peek	SH Hall
Saturday:	9AM-2 PM	Flea Market	SH Hall
Sunday:	11:00 AM	Croatian Music	SH Church
	12-2 PM	Flea Market	SH Hall

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