

Good Shepherd Catholic Parish

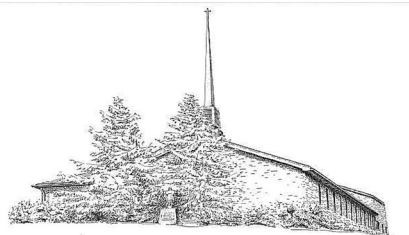
1024 Maple Way
Braddock PA 15104-1612

October 8, 2017

Parish Office: 412-271-1515
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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

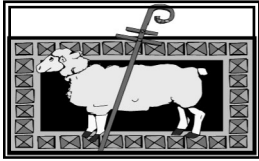
- **Sacrament of Baptism:** Please call the Parish Office at 412-271-1515. Previous arrangements are necessary.
- **Instruction in the Faith:** The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) program is offered for those interested in the Catholic Faith. Contact the Parish Office at 412-271-1515.
- **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 8, 2017

From the Pastor's Desk

**TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**



WHAT AM I DOING?

This is a needed question we all must ask ourselves. We are in the month of October which is for us Catholics a Respect Life month. Respect Life takes on so many issues. Recently I read an article about racism that made me ask myself what am I doing about it? I try to treat everyone I meet the same. But the gnawing question is could or should I do more? Let's all try to do something to cure racism when we can. Let us respect everyone at all times.

ATTITUDE, ATTITUDE:

I wrote the above on Saturday, September 30th for this bulletin. And then Deacon Joe "hit the nail on the head" with his attitude homily on Sunday. Let us have the right attitude towards all we meet. And then Monday morning I'm hit with the Las Vegas massacre. My friends, we need to pray for peace and a change in attitude for all, including ourselves. But let's not only pray.

Let's **DO IT!**

C.R.S.:

Catholic Relief Services is an important arm of the Catholic Church which responds quickly to major storms and catastrophes throughout the world. The Diocesan request for a second collection to respond to and replenish these funds sometimes conflict with second collections we already planned for our needs. But we will respond and so we put "Harvey and Irma" together last month. So next week we will respond to Irma, Maria and the Mexico earthquake. And we'll probably need to do it again next month as we need to catch up with so many disasters in a short period of time. And I'll say it again. We are blessed to be on the giving end and do not need to be on the receiving end. Thank you for your continuous kindness.

POWER SHORTAGE:

We've lost the services for awhile and maybe permanently of Father Elmer at St. Maurice. Father Elmer was retired and did their 7:00 AM Mass Monday through Friday. Father Ken and I want to keep the 7:00 and 9:00 AM masses as they are well attended.

So, beginning in January, 2018 we will have the 7:00 AM Mass at Sacred Heart and the 9:00 AM mass at St. Maurice. Let us hope that sickness and death will not deplete our priests' presence as we await the On Mission of the Church Alive! taking effect and that we will not need to make further adjustments. But know the priests of our area will work together and we will provide. Plans are to make an insert for our mass schedules.

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!

Produce Good Fruit – Today's readings are focused around the image of a vineyard. A vine grower works hard to cultivate the soil and tends the vines in order that they may produce good fruit. As Christians we are called, with the help of God, to tend to our hearts that they may be fertile and produce the fruits of the Spirit – love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control – in abundance. On Mission for The Church Alive! seeks to make our parishes and ministries vibrant and effective seedbeds where God's gifts can be nourished and nurtured and more bountiful fruit can be produced. Don't wait to prepare your heart for the good work God wants to accomplish through you. Ready yourself for the changes that are ahead and for the good spiritual fruit you can produce to strengthen the Church.

Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more and to stay informed.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

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

OCTOBER 21-22:

4:00 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: A. Kostyak, M. Colao, D. Hrabley, P. Humberson, J. Hojnacki, T. Schleifer, J. Carleton
Lector: Mary Ann McClain
Server: Andy Connelly

9:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: M & L Petri, C. DiNinno, P. Koncerak, R. Russo, B. McDonell, M. Leicht
Lector: Jeff McLaughlin
Server: Christopher & Drew Yezovich

11:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: H. Sullivan, C. Suppes, C. Mirezni, M. Garritano, R. Stammera, E. Foster
Lector: Dorothy Danko
Server: Morgan 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*

ROSARY CAMPAIGN

We will pray the final Rosary Wednesday evening, October 11th at 7:00 PM at Sacred Heart Chapel; that will end the Rosary Campaign. All are invited and welcome!

Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

Bishop Zubik has asked that we once again help if we are able. Next weekend, October 14-15 we will have a second collection to "come to the aid of our suffering brothers and sisters" from the hurricanes and earthquakes.

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.

2018 MASS INTENTIONS

We will begin to schedule Mass intentions for 2018 beginning **Monday, October 16th**. Forms are available in the Gathering Spaces of both churches. *Please read the form and abide by the scheduling procedure.*

Please be considerate...weekend masses are in great demand...schedule one weekend mass at this time.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The good news of this Gospel is that all we need to do is let God tend us and bring us to produce good fruit. All we need do is be faithful; God will take care of the rest.

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.

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

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

In two weeks, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Each year, the entire Church is invited to support the young mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the poorest of the poor. This year, we are invited to "**Chat With The Pope**" to learn more about his missions. Scan this year's World Mission Sunday poster using Facebook Messenger for your mobile device, or learn more at ChatWithThePope.org

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. Register by email joedocauto@aol.com or call Joe or Anna Marie at 412-351-3710.

Stewardship: Time - Talent - Treasure

Sunday, October 1st:	\$5,780.00
Parishioners receiving env: 652	env used: 256
Loose Offertory:	\$379.00
Monthly Offering: \$1,091.00	env used: 70
Loose Monthly Offering:	\$357.00
Votive:	\$177.00

Thank you for your generosity!

BINGO NEXT SUNDAY

Good Shepherd Social Club will sponsor a Bingo next 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. Children can attend, however must be 18 years of age to play. For more info, call Peggy at 412-824-2588.



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

EAST CATHOLIC SCHOOL TO HOST 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.

FRIENDSGIVING PARTY-- On November 11, St. Angela Merici in White Oak will be hosting a Friendsgiving Party. It will be a cross-Diocesan event, with multiple young adult groups participating. The event is being organized by **St. Angela Merici's Young Adult Group, St. Michael's Young Adult Group, and REV316**. We are encouraging young people from parishes in both the Greensburg and Pittsburgh Diocese to attend. The event will begin after the 4:30 Saturday Vigil Mass on November 11 in the gym at St. Angela Merici Parish in White Oak, PA. Bring canned goods to donate to local food bank.

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.

PORK ROAST DINNER

St. Jude the Apostle Parish will hold a Pork Roast Dinner on Saturday, October 14th from 5:00-7:00 PM in McGarey Hall (405 Westinghouse Avenue, Wilmerding). Tickets can be purchased at the door. \$12 for Adults, \$7 Children 12 and under. Dinner includes drink and dessert. For more info, call 412-823-8390.

LUNCHEON & CARD PARTY

The Pittsburgh District of the Ladies Pa. Slovak Catholic Union is holding a luncheon and card party on Sunday, October 22 at 1:00 PM at St. Maximillian Kolbe Church, Homestead. Tickets are \$15.00. There will also be a special 50-50 raffle with profits going to Magee-Women's Research Dept.. For tickets, please call Dolores Sakal, 412-243-0438.

EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS--Oakland Catholic High School is hosting "Eagle for a Day" on Friday, October 13, 2017. All 8th grade girls are invited to attend, and experience life at Oakland Catholic for the day. Please visit oaklandcatholic.org and register today!

EIGHTH GRADE BOYS--Central Catholic High School's "Viking for a Day" event on Friday, October 13th. 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.centralcatholic.com/admissions. If you have any questions please contact Brian Miller at 412-621-7505 or bmiller@centralcatholic.com.

MAGNIFICAT PITTSBURGH **PRAYER BREAKFAST**

Ladies, you are invited to the Magnificat Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, October 28th from 9:00 AM to Noon at the DoubleTree by Hilton, Cranberry Twp. Speaker Maria Vadia will tell about her journey to God, from childhood in Cuba, escaping Communism, marriage to a wealthy man and then finally escaping materialism to live her ministry of faith, salvation and healing. Cost of the breakfast is \$23. To register, call Pam at 412-461-8906. Registration deadline is October 20th.

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. 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

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October 8-15, 2017

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 Caroccia, O.P.
by Niece, Nancy

Monday-Weekday (Lk 10: 25-37)

SH: 9:00 AM Adam Mains by Loretta Yanowich

Tuesday-Weekday (Lk 10:38-42)

SH: 9:00 AM Josephine & Stanley Kajder
by Daughter, Judith

Wednesday-Weekday (Lk 11:1-4)

SH: 9:00 AM Dom & Mary Petrocelli
by Paul and Abi

Thursday-Weekday (Lk 11:5-13)

SH: 9:00 AM Karen Miller by Jack McGuire

Friday-Weekday (Lk 11:15-26)

No Morning Mass

Saturday-Weekday (Lk 11:27-28)

No Morning Mass

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Mt 22:1-14)

GS: 4:00 PM Michael J. Lacey by Bernice Lacey
GS: 9:00 AM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish
SH: 11:00 AM 92nd Birthday of Regina Shockling
by George, Denice, Darleen, Tom and Families

REST IN PEACE

*In your charity, we remember all those
who have died, especially:
Fredricka Glus and Richard Zula.
May the angels lead you into paradise*



BAPTISM

Baptized last Sunday was
Aubree Christine Coles, daughter of
Michael and Shannon Coles.

We welcome Aubree into our Parish Family.

Birthday Happy Birthday wishes go out to
Margaret Getsy, who will celebrate
her 92nd birthday on October 10th.
God bless you Margaret!



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