

Good Shepherd Catholic Parish

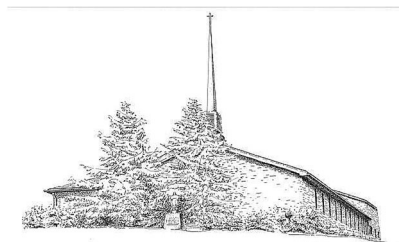
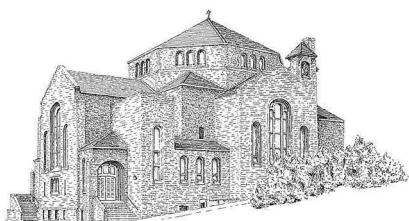
1024 Maple Way
Braddock PA 15104-1612

October 11, 2015

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

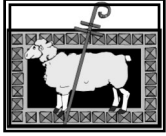
Reverend Albert J. Semler, Pastor
Deacon Joseph M. Dougherty
Mrs. Michele Catone, Parish Secretary (micky52@comcast.net)
Ms. Carol Funk, Parish Office Manager
Mr. Frank Koncerak, Director of Maintenance
Sr. Judith Stojhovic

Parish Telephone Numbers

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Phone: 412-351-3710
Fax..... 412-271-1222
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East Catholic..... 412-351-5403
School Fax:..... 412-273-9114

- **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
- **New Parishioners are always welcome.** Call the Parish Office to register or to notify of a change of address.

With God All Things Are Possible!



October 11, 2015

From the Pastor's Desk

**Twenty-Eighth Sunday
In Ordinary Time**

TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

Good Teacher “**What must I do to inherit eternal life?**” Did you ever ask a question and found the answer to be more than you bargained for? If so you can really relate to the man in today’s gospel. Jesus lets him know it is not enough to know the answer but it is also important to live the answer.

PASTORAL COUNCIL:

Our Pastoral Council met last Monday evening and we discussed the following.

Holy Name Society—The men of the Holy Name will hold an informational meeting on Sunday, November 8th after the 11:00 AM Mass. They will provide a continental type breakfast. All men of the parish in 9th grade and above are eligible to join the Holy Name. The men are invited to bring their wives and children to this event. Watch the bulletin for more details.

Women’s Guild—The Women’s Guild is planning a “Cookie Walk” for Sunday, December 6th. Watch the bulletin for details on how you can help and attend.

Little Sisters of the Poor—We will once again respond to the Little Sisters of the Poor appeal for a Thanksgiving Food Drive. We will begin accepting non-perishable foods and paper products beginning the weekend of November 7 & 8. We will continue collecting up until Thanksgiving Day and then deliver the “goods” on the Saturday after Thanksgiving. We’ll continue to remind you.

Flea Market—Our Flea Market is set for Saturday, October 31 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM and Sunday, November 1 from 12:00 Noon to 2:00 PM. A SNEAK PEEK will be held on Friday evening from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. While admission is free on Saturday and Sunday, the Sneak Peek will have a \$2.00 admission charge. The \$2.00 charge includes one free ticket on the Chinese Auction gifts. Plan to come for some good food and good fun. Get your fall cleaning done and bring us your “no longer needed treasures.”

Photo Book—We talked over doing a new Photo Directory. We thought since we have so many new parishioners, it’s a good time. So, we’ll keep the plans moving for this.

On Mission for the Church Alive—Father Al encouraged all to read the Pittsburgh Catholic and help keep abreast of the articles written about ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE. This is a very, very important program for our Diocese for the next 3 to 4 years.

FATHER SCOTT SEETHALER

You are invited to a special program about “**Joyful Reflections, the Spirituality of Aging**” with Father Scott Seethaler, OFM, Cap., at St. Colman Church, 100 Tri-Boro Avenue, Turtle Creek, PA 15145-1966 on Friday, October 23 at 11:00 am. It is an opportunity for seniors to reflect on how God works through the different seasons of their lives. Father Scott will make you think, inspire you and make you laugh. The program will be followed by a Reception and Information Station. Persons of all faiths are welcome. Space and parking are limited. Additional parking is also available at Turtle Creek Plaza

MINISTER SCHEDULE

October 17-18:

4:00 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Flo Szekely, J. Carleton, M. Colao, P. Humberson, T. McAdams, J. Kaczmarek, J. Hojnacki

Lector: Theodore Schleifer

Server: Andy Connelly

9:00 AM

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

Lector: Jennifer Miller

Server: Josh DiNinno

11:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: S. Szatkowski, J. Kondas, J. Besseck, M. Besseck, K. Bitkowski, J. Barbusio

Lector: Rick Stamerra

Server: Steve Yezovich

October 24-25:

4:00 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: T. Schleifer, A. Kostyak, D. Danko, J. Carleton, F. Szekely, M. Colao, J. Hojnacki

Lector: Grant Gunderson

Server: Jacob Cassidy

9:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: P. Koncerak, M. Giulianelli, N. & R Russo, M. Leicht, R. McDonell, S. Hatok

Lector: G. Piccolino

Servers: Julia Piccolino, Selah Corbett

11:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: H. Sullivan, N. Moucheron, C. Bakin, M. Garritano, C. Mirenzi, E. Foster

Lector: Chester Chorazy

Server: Brendan Howell

Please call a sub if you cannot be there or call Father Al at 412-812-5275 for last minute changes.

*Peace and Love,
Fr. Semler*

WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING

The Good Shepherd Women's Guild will be holding their next monthly meeting this Tuesday, October 13 in Sacred Heart Hall at 7:00 PM. Members are reminded to bring their covered salad dish to the meeting. As always new members are welcomed to come and see what we are all about.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Octoberfest will be celebrated by the Seniors this Wednesday, October 14th at Sacred Heart Hall. Doors open at 11:00 AM; Lunch will be served at 12:00 Noon. Menu: Fruit cup, hot dogs, kraut, baked beans, chips, cup cake and beverage. Everyone will receive a Trick or Treat bag. Donation is \$10.00.

Please keep in mind that there will be **FREE FLU SHOTS** and **HEALTH FAIR** at the **November 11th** meeting. This is open to anyone who needs a flu shot or health tests. This is a good opportunity for those who do not have insurance. Doors will open at 9:30 AM and the event will go on till 12:00 Noon. We hope to have a nice turn out...be sure to tell your friends and neighbors.

Memorial Service will be held for Deceased Members at 11:00 AM in Sacred Heart Church before the November 11th meeting.

Tickets will be on sale at the October and November meetings for the Christmas Party. Donation is \$20.00—everyone needs to reserve a ticket. See Helen or Betty. Cut off date for tickets is November 23rd.

If you haven't turned in your Bakeless Bake Sale envelope, please do so at this meeting. New members are always welcome.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2016

Our forms to schedule intentions for the new year are available in the gathering space. We ask that you limit your request to **one intention on a weekend** (either Saturday or Sunday). Many parishioners would like to schedule on a weekend so that their family members are able to attend. Please read all of the details listed on the form. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

SAVE THE DATE!

The Christmas Party is on. It will be held at Good Shepherd School Hall after the 4:00 PM Mass on December 12, 2015. It will be catered by Banquets Unlimited and music will be furnished by the Mikey Dee Trio. Watch the bulletin for updates on this event.

Stewardship: Time - Talent - Treasure

Sunday, October 4th:	\$5,944.00
Parishioners receiving env: 652	env used: 295
Loose Offertory:	\$208.00
Monthly Offering: \$ 2,420.00	env used: 91
Monthly (Loose)	\$107.00
Votive:	\$157.00

May God bless your generosity!

FLEA MARKET

Good Shepherd Flea Market will be held on Halloween weekend. Friday, October 30: Sneak Peek at 7:00—9:00 PM for a donation of \$2.00. You will get a free ticket for the raffle. Saturday, October 31 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM with Chinese Raffle and Sunday, November 1, from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM at Sacred Heart Hall. The Chinese Raffle will be pulled on Sunday.

Food will be available for sale each day: Haluski, hot dogs, chicken strips, French fries, nachos & cheese and there will also be a bake sale. We will need baked goods ... **please help with some of your goodies.** They can be delivered to the hall on Friday afternoon.

The next drop off will be Saturday, October 17th from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

****Please note: We will take gently used clothing.**

Plan to join us...do some shopping, enjoy lunch, Have a good time!

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

The second collection next weekend, October 17 and 18 will be taken for the missions. Your generosity toward those in the missions across the world will be greatly appreciated.

SCOUT POPCORN SALE

Our Boy Scout Troop and Cub Pack are holding their annual Popcorn Sale. They have a number of products available including Popping Corn (\$10), Caramel Corn (\$10), Microwave Popcorn (\$20) in butter, Light and Kettle Corn and many other selections. A copy of the product list can be found in the gathering spaces of our churches. All orders are due by Monday, October 19th. The popcorn will be delivered the weekend of November 7th. If you would like to place an order, please contact Sue Hudak at 412-825-0988 or Rose Sobek at 412-271-8064.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In today's Gospel, Jesus says: **"Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then, come follow me."**

Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

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

CAR CARAVAN TO SAINT CLARENCE

North Olmstead, Ohio

On October 24th, several parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish are going to St. Clarence Church for the 4:30 PM Mass to see our friend and former Music Director, Herb Dillahunt. After Mass we will be going to the Cracker Barrel Restaurant in Brooklyn, Ohio. We will order off the menu. Everyone will pay their own check, but **reservations need to be made for dinner.** If you are planning to attend, please call Theodore at 724-977-3833 by Sunday, October 19th. He has maps and menus for the outing and he will be making the reservations.

Birthday



Birthday wishes go out to **Margaret Getsy**, who celebrates her 90th birthday on October 10th.

Wishes

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Our Birthday wishes go out to **Regina Shockling**, who will celebrate her 90th birthday on October 16th.

Happy Birthday Margaret and Regina!

EAST CATHOLIC SCHOOL TO HOST A VERY SPECIAL “PERFECT FOR PRE-SCHOOLERS” HALLOWEEN STORY TIME

The opening of East Catholic School Story Time for the 2015-2016 school year will be on Thursday, October 29, 2015 from 7:00- 8:00 pm in Keane Hall (School Cafeteria). East Catholic School will host the “Perfect for Preschoolers” “A Very Special” Halloween 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 Very Special Halloween Story time at East Catholic Cafeteria. 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 26th, 2015.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION

The Catholic Cemeteries Association extends an invitation to you, your family and friends to attend the Groundbreaking Service for St. Luke Garden Mausoleum in Good Shepherd Cemetery, Monroeville. The event will take place Saturday, October 17, 2015 at 1:00 P.M. Very Rev. Frederick Cain, Reverend James Kunkel, Reverend Joseph Luisi will preside.

OAKLAND CATHOLIC OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, October 25th from 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Prospective students and their families are invited to tour the school and meet Administration, Faculty & Staff, Alumnae, and representatives from the Athletic Teams and Clubs. Please visit oaklandcatholic.org for information on all our upcoming events. If you have questions in advance, please call the Admissions Office at 412.682.6633 x253 or x267.



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Columbus Day

**Monday
October
12**

Diocesan Toll-Free Number for Abuse Response:

1-888-808-1235

Safe Environment Administrator: Rose Morgan

MASSSES for the WEEK

Good Shepherd Parish
October 11-18, 2015

Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

(Mk 10:17-30)

GS: 4:00 PM Linda Radovich by Aunt Alice Illig
GS: 9:00 AM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish
SH: 11:00 AM William & Mildred Szatkowski
by Gene & Sophie Szatkowski

Monday-Weekday (Lk 11:29-32)

SH: 9:00 AM Louis Wally by Mary Jo Cartwright

Tuesday-Weekday (Lk 11:37-41)

SH: 9:00 AM Dolores Barbusio
by Janet & Alan Kondas

Wednesday-Weekday (Lk 11:42-46)

SH: 9:00 AM Anthony & Catherine Pella by Family

Thursday-Saint Teresa of Jesus (Lk 11:47-54)

SH: 9:00 AM 90th Birthday of Regina Shockling
by Daughters and Family

Friday-Weekday (Lk 12:1-7)

No Morning Mass

Saturday-St. Ignatius of Antioch (Lk 12:8-12)

No Morning Mass

Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time

(Mk 10:35-45)

GS: 4:00 PM John "Chiz" Barclay
by Wife & Daughters
GS: 9:00 AM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish
SH: 11:00 AM Michael A. Preziosi, Sr.
By Frank & Mary Jane Archer

Rest In Peace

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

Lawrence Kobulinsky, Sr.

May the angels lead you into paradise.



Jonathan Bradich and Autumn Hohn were married Saturday, October 10th by Father Semler in Good Shepherd Church. We wish them the best as they begin their life together.

What's Happening this Week

October 11-18, 2015

Monday: 7:00 PM Scouts GS School
Tuesday: 7:00 PM Women's Guild Mtg SH Hall
Wednesday: 12:00 PM Senior Citizens SH Hall
Thursday: 7:00 PM Prayer Group SH Chapel
Saturday: 9 AM—2 PM Flea Market Drop SH Hall

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WEEK!!!