

Good Shepherd Catholic Parish

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Braddock PA 15104-1612

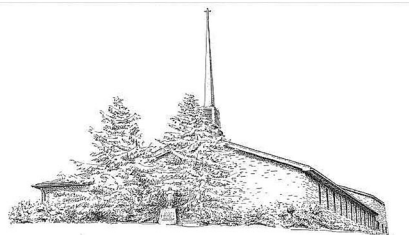
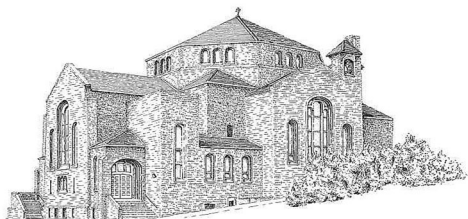
October 15, 2017

Parish Office: 412-

Fax: 412-271-1222

Website: www.goodshepherdbraddock.org

Serving the Communities of Braddock, Braddock Hills, East Pittsburgh,



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

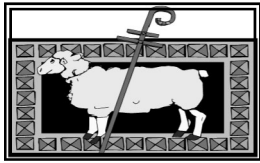
Parish Telephone Numbers

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 15, 2017

From the Pastor's Desk

**TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

C.R.S.:

Catholic Relief Services is an important arm of the Catholic Church which responds quickly to major storm and catastrophes throughout the world.

This week we will respond to Irma, Maria and the Mexico earthquake. 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.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

So far we've sold 125 tickets for our Christmas party on December 3rd from 12:15 to about 3:15. That means there are 35 tickets left so this will be the **last weekend** for them to be on sale after Mass. You can call the office after that to see if any are left. The cut off date for tickets will be Friday, November 3rd at 12 Noon as the food needs to be ordered in advance. **NO WALK-INS** will be accepted as food will not be ordered for you. So sign up this week and come enjoy some fellowship, good food and good music.

LITTLE SISTERS FOOD & SUPPLIES DRIVE:

Again this year we will support the Little Sisters of the Poor and their "stock the pantry" drive. They can use food, paper products, personal care items and of course, gift cards for grocery and various stores. We will collect the weekends of November 11 & 12, and 18 & 19 and of course on Thanksgiving Day. Bring your goodies and place them around the baptismal fonts of both churches. We'll deliver them on Friday after Thanksgiving. If you would like to help, give me a call. This notice is early so you can get just one or two items each time you shop.

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 **Tuesday** 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.

A GOOD PRAYER

A good prayer, though often used, is still fresh and fair in the eyes and ears of heaven. —Thomas Fuller

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!

Come to the Feast! – In today's Gospel, the invitation of the king to "come to the feast" is extended far and wide so that the banquet hall would be full for the wedding feast of his son. Likewise, God's invitation to partake in the feast of faith is shared far and wide as he calls us to follow him to the kingdom. In both instances, however, something is required of those who are invited. While there is an expectation that the Lord will feed and nourish us, there is also an expectation that we will be properly attired. For us, that means that we are put on to Christ and share his love with others as we take the responsibility of faith seriously. On Mission for The Church Alive! is an opportunity for us to build up the Church of Pittsburgh as a tangible witness of Jesus present in the world. Not only are we charged as individuals to answer the call to love God above all and our neighbor as ourselves, but to gather as one in worship and in work and give greater effectiveness to the Body of Christ, the Church. As On Mission unfolds more will be asked of us as we come to the feast at a new place or time or with new people, yet we can trust that God will provide more for us to strengthen us and through us to strengthen others. Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more and to stay informed.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

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. Mirenzi, M. Garritano, R. Stamerra, E. Foster

Lector: Dorothy Danko

Server: Morgan Skladany

OCTOBER 28-29:

4:00 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: J. Carleton, D. Trasoline, T. McAdams, J. Hojnacki, J & M Besseck, M. Colao

Lector: Theodore Schleifer

Server: Stephen & Daniel Yezovich

9:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Leicht, J. Strednak, M. Giulianelli, C. DiNinno, T & D. Whyel, B. McDonell

Lector: Gina Piccolino

Server: Josh DiNinno

11:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: P. Fazio, C. Bakin, N. Moucheron, J. Barbusio, S. Szatkowski, J. Kondas

Lector: Dr. Chester Chorazy

Server: Brian Kelly

**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*

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY

Bishop Zubik has asked that we once again help if we are able. We will have a second collection today to “come to the aid of our suffering brothers and sisters” from the hurricanes and earthquakes.

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.

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.

Please Note: There will only be two more MCC Masses. The last MCC Mass will take place on Wednesday, December 27, 2017.

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.

There is a change in the daily Mass schedule for 2018:

Daily Mass will be offered Monday through Friday at 7:00 AM at Sacred Heart Church.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In today’s Gospel we hear Jesus say: “Many are invited, but few are chosen.”

To give thanks for all that God has given to you, have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

St. Vincent DePaul 2017 F.O.P. Walk

The St Vincent De Paul Conference would like to thank everyone who supported them financially for this year’s walk, with your help we were able to raise over \$700.00. This money will help ensure we are able to continue to help our neighbors in need.

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

NEXT WEEK IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY –

This is a day that leads us to the heart of our Christian faith – leads us to mission! Your generosity on World Mission Sunday supports the work of priests, religious and lay leaders in the Missions who share our faith with those most in need.

Stewardship: Time - Talent - Treasure

Sunday, October 8th:	\$5,077.00
Parishioners receiving env: 652	env used: 244
Loose Offertory:	\$278.00
School Offering: \$467.00	env used: 50
Loose School Offering:	\$126.00
Votive:	\$158.00

Thank you for your generosity!

BINGO TODAY

Good Shepherd Social Club will sponsor a Bingo today 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.



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

LADIES OF CHARITY

Our Ladies of Charity extend their thanks and appreciation for your support of the **God’s Hands Program**. It was a great success!

BELL CHOIR NEWS

Bake Sale: The Bell Choir will hold a bake sale after all masses the weekend of October 28th. Stop by and see what goodies they have to offer.

Sacred Music in Sacred Spaces: The Bells will be performing at Our Lady of the Rosary Chapel Mausoleum at Calvary Cemetery in Greenfield, PA on Sunday, October 29th at 3:30 p.m. The North Hills Chorale and soloist Jessica Lee will also be featured during this concert that celebrates the mysteries of the rosary. Concert will last about an hour. Concert is free and open to the public, but reservations are suggested. To reserve a ticket, call (412) 586-3999 or visit capgh.ticketleap.com.

Spaghetti dinner: They will hold a spaghetti dinner on Saturday, November 11th from 3 to 6 PM at Sacred Heart Hall. You can plan to eat in or take out. Hope to see you there.

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. Registration required: call East Catholic Office 412-351-5403 during school hours (8:30AM -2:00 PM). Last day for registration is Monday, October 23rd, 2017.

INVITATION FROM ST. MAURICE

Come join us for a **Night of Rock-n-Roll!** "Raise the Roof" with **Walkin’ Rosie**, a local area Rock-n-Roll cover band. All proceeds benefit our sister parish, Sacred Heart of Jesus - Fr. Daniel’s Parish in Ataase, Ghana. Saturday, October 28, 2017 in Keane Hall. Doors open at 7:00 pm, music begins at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$10 at the door - Beer, Pop & Snacks included!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, Council 4210 will sponsor **An Evening in Honor of Our Lady of Fatima** on Monday, October 16th at St. Agnes Church, 622 Saint Agnes Lane, West Mifflin, PA 15122 beginning at 7:00 PM The service will include an Outdoor Candle Light Rosary procession with the statue of Our Lady of Fatima, Consecration Prayers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. A social will follow in the Church Hall. All are welcome.

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.

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

An Open House with refreshments and door prizes will be held at the **Word of God Parish Gift Shop and Library** in Swissvale on Saturday, October 21, from 6:30-7:30pm and Sunday, October 22, from 9:00-11:00am. The Gift Shop will feature Advent wreaths and candles, Advent calendars, boxed Christmas cards, and other religious gift items such as Bibles, rosaries, statues, and prayer cards. The Parish Library, with its extensive collection of over 4,000 Catholic books and videos, will offer viewings of Bishop Robert Barron's new DVD series, *The Pivotal Players*, in conjunction with this event. The Gift Shop and Library are located on the first floor of the Parish Center at 7436 McClure Avenue. For more information, call 412-271-4830.

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.

COLLEGE DISCERNMENT NIGHT

Come to discern how the Lord is calling you to serve Him and to learn more about the priesthood at the College Discernment Night, held Monday, October 23 from 5:45 pm to 8:30 pm at St. Paul Seminary. The evening will include Evening Prayer, a talk by Father Mike Ackerman, adoration, dinner, and a bonfire. All college and post-college men are welcome. To register, email tsullivan@diopitt.org.

Diocesan Toll-Free Number for Abuse Response:

1-888-808-1235

Safe Environment Administrator: Rose Morgan

MASSSES for the WEEK

Good Shepherd Parish
October 15-22, 2017

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

Monday-Weekday (Lk 11: 29-32)

SH: 9:00 AM Marge Szulc by Friend

Tuesday-St. Ignatius of Antioch (Lk 11:37-41)

SH: 9:00 AM Clement Yurko by Tim & Lisa Noca

Wednesday-St. Luke (Lk 10:1-9)

SH: 9:00 AM Thomas Baligrocky

by Gene and Sophie Szatkowski

Thursday-SS. John deBrebeuf & Isaac Jogues

(Lk 11:47-54)

SH: 9:00 AM Bill Sullivan

by Nancy & Friends Hair Salon

Friday-Weekday (Lk 12:1-7)

No Morning Mass

Saturday-Weekday (Lk 12:8-12)

No Morning Mass

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Mt 22:15-21)

GS: 4:00 PM John (Chiz) Barclay by Wife & Daughters

GS: 9:00 AM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish

SH: 11:00 AM Bordogna & Perry Family

by Joy & Angelo Bordogna

REST IN PEACE

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

William McCaffrey and Ann Radecki.

May the angels lead you into paradise

Birthday



Wishes

Happy Birthday wishes go out to

Regina Shockling

who will celebrate her 92nd
birthday on October 16th.

God bless you Regina.

MEMORIAL OFFERING THIS WEEK:

*Altar Bread, Altar Candles, Altar Wine,
Sanctuary Lamp and Flowers:*

In Memory of Dr. Casmer Iannuzzi

by Family



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