

Good Shepherd Catholic Parish

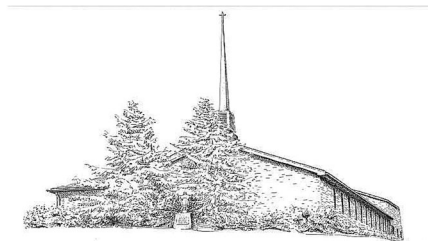
1024 Maple Way
Braddock PA 15104-1612

October 16, 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

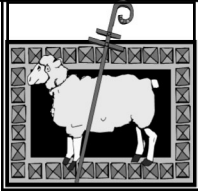
Parish Telephone Numbers

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 16, 2016
From the Pastor's Desk
**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

GETTING INTERESTED IN FAITH VS. SEEKING SIGNS:

I subscribe to Magnificat, a monthly spiritual aid for mass and good thoughts. It has a segment called "Meditation of the Day." I share this one from its October 10, 2016 offering.

Getting Interested in Faith vs. Seeking Signs

The Kingdom of God that our Lord came to establish upon earth was not merely the elaborate or simple knowledge of the ways of God; rather it was the individual acceptance of truth simply as a means of life. God teaches me about himself so that in the end I may be led to a closer union with him; it is himself for whom I am created, not for faith, but for possession.

The Kingdom of God, therefore, is something that the individual from the age of reason to the end of life has to be continually realizing for himself. He has to be continually hammering away at the truths of faith, endeavoring to get more meaning out of them, to find in them the help and guidance that daily life continually demands. The whole series of mysteries will certainly be no use to me in my endless advance to God unless I try to make them my own by ceaselessly pondering over them.

Of themselves they are just the bare outlines of truths, yet it is not truths but the facts that are contained in the truths that are ultimately to influence my life. Hence my first act must be to get interested in my faith....

Faith has now to be regarded as the revelation to us of the meaning of life, the understanding of life, the effects of life. I shall never become interested in religion until I have come to see that I must make it personal to myself—chew it, digest it, form out of it the sinews of my spiritual being.
—Father Bede Jarrett, O.P.

DISABILITY AWARENESS:

Each parish in the Diocese of Pittsburgh is asked to have a celebration next **Sunday, October 23** to celebrate **Opening Doors Sunday for Disability Awareness**. We will do this at the 11:00 AM Mass at Sacred Heart.

NEXT WEEK:

I'll be away through next weekend. Father Jim Seeger will be here for the 4:00 PM and 9:00 AM masses and my new friend, Father Daniel Adjei, a student priest at Duquesne University and living at St. Maurice will do the 11:00 AM. So once again, I ask you to be good while I'm gone.

CROATION MUSIC:

Thank you Bob Carr and your Croation Music Team for last Sunday's music at our 11:00 AM Mass. I've received many "thank yous" for inviting you.

FLEA MARKET:

My thanks to all who helped us to make a profit of a little over \$2,300.00 at our Flea market last weekend.

THE LETTER TO ST. TIMOTHY WE HEAR TODAY TELLS US WE WILL BE EQUIPPED

for every good work. ***ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!*** involves that work of the Church, envisioning how our parishes, schools and ministries can best respond to the changes in our community. At Parish Consultation Sessions draft models will be presented in a video. The models will propose potential groupings of parishes that come together to form a new parish. You will be asked to consider the possibilities of proposed models and offer your feedback at the session. The meetings for our parish will be held on **Wednesday, November 9th** and **Monday, November 14th** at 7:00 PM at Sacred Heart Church. All are invited to study the challenges and opportunities we face together.

MINISTER SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 22-23:

4:00 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: A. Kostyak, J & M Besseck, T. Schleifer, J. Hojnacki, M. Colao, J. Carleton

Lector: Angelina Hornick

Server: Stephen & Daniel Yezovich

9:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Leicht, B. McDonell, P. Koncerak, C. DiNinno, J. McLaughlin, J. Strednak, M. Giulianelli

Lector: Nick Russo

Server: Christopher & Drew Yezovich

11:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: H. Sullivan, C. Mireni, M. Garritano, P. Fazio, C. Bakin, N. Moucheron

Lector: Dorothy Danko

Server: Brian Kelly

OCTOBER 29-30:

4:00 PM

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

Lector: Theodore Schleifer

Server: Andrew Connelly

9:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: L & M Petri, J. Strednak, M. Giulianelli, R. Russo, P. Koncerak, C. DiNinno

Lector: Jeff McLaughlin

Server: Josh DiNinno

11:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: J. Kondas, J & M Besseck, S. Szatkowski, J. Barbusio, E. Foster

Lector: Ken Bitkowski

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*

MASS INTENTIONS for the year of 2017 will be taken beginning the week of October 16th. Forms are available in the Gathering Spaces of both churches. **Please be considerate ... weekend masses are in great demand. So please be kind....just schedule one weekend mass.**

LADIES OF CHARITY

The ladies will meet next Sunday, October 23rd at 12:15 PM at Sacred Heart Hall.

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 the Gospel today Jesus tells his disciples to pray always without becoming weary., indeed our prayer must always be an expression of our love for God, our family, our world, and especially for the suffering poor.

As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, please say a special prayer for the poor who have no one to pray for them.

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

FLU SHOTS

Since flu shots will not be given out at the Senior Citizens meeting in November, the president of the Seniors found some information about locations that will be giving flu shots.

Monday, October 17: Rankin Christian Center 9:30 AM-12:30 PM.

Tuesday, October 18: North Braddock Police Station, Bell Avenue, North Braddock 1:00—3:00 PM.

VERA BRADLEY BINGO East Catholic School

Sunday, October 30, 2016

Doors open at 1:00 p.m.; Games begins at 1:45 p.m.

East Catholic School Cafeteria (Keane Hall), 2001 Ardmore Blvd. Forest Hills, PA 15221

Tickets: \$20 in advance/\$25 at the door. Ticket price includes 20 bingo games. Lunch items will be available for purchase.

To purchase tickets, call Dawn Reitter (412) 352-3550 or dawnreit88@gmail.com

NO PEW POTATOES

Catholicism is not a spectator sport.

—Anonymous

Stewardship: Time - Talent - Treasure

Sunday, October 9th:	\$4,655.00
Parishioners receiving env: 620	env used: 260
Loose Offertory:	\$315.00
School Offering: \$505.00	env used: 61
Loose School Offering:	\$ 83.00
Votive:	\$180.00

May God Bless your generosity!

MISSION SUNDAY

October 23rd is **World Mission Sunday** and we will have a second collection to help missions throughout the world. So once again please respond as you see fit and are able. Thanks.

BOY SCOUT POPCORN SALE

The Boy Scouts are holding their annual popcorn sale now through October 17. They will be at all masses again this weekend **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.

EAST CATHOLIC SCHOOL TO HOST

“SPOOKTACULAR

HALLOWEEN STORY TIME”

FOR PRESCHOOLERS

The opening of East Catholic School Story Time for the 2016-2017 school year will be on Wednesday, October 26, 2016 from 7:00- 8:00 pm in Keane Hall (School Cafeteria). East Catholic School will host the “Perfect for Preschoolers” “A Spooktacular 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 Spooktacular Halloween 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 24th, 2016.

EAST CATHOLIC Dia de Los Muertos Party!

This traditional Mexican celebration means *Day of the Dead*. Our party will involve the art and imagery of this religious and cultural holiday with some traditional Halloween fun, including games, crafts, candy, and a Halloween costume contest. The event is **Thursday, October 27, 2016 from 6:30-8pm in Keane Hall at 2001 Ardmore Blvd, Pittsburgh 15221.** Please RSVP as attending or volunteer on our website,

www.stmauriceparish.org/youth/sign-up/,

or please email Jo Ann at

Stmauriceparish-youth@comcast.net .

2016 FIRE RALLY - Register for this Spiritual Day with Peter Herbeck, Sonja Corbitt, Fr. Joe Freedy and Bishop Zubik. It is being held at the Monroeville Convention Center on Saturday, November 5 from 1:00 - 5:30 PM. To register, www.stbrnadet.org

**11TH ANNUAL
GATHERING OF CATHOLIC MEN**
November 12, 2016

The annual Gathering of Catholic Men is a one of a kind event for you to be challenged, encouraged, and to encounter Jesus. Join us at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center. Don't miss this awesome day.

Doors open at 8:00 AM; program starts at 9:00 AM. Early Bird Adult tickets through Oct 29-\$35. Regular Advance tickets-\$40. At the door-\$50. Students (ages 13-22)-\$10. You may register online with credit card at cmfpitt.org or mail check (payable to Catholic Men's Fellowship) to **CMF Pittsburgh, PO Box 13235, Pittsburgh, PA 15243**. Questions: **724-680-0263**.

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.

26TH ANNUAL LOVE WALK FOR THE POOR

Youth and their families are invited to participate in the 26th Annual Love Walk for the Poor on Sunday, November 13. Previously held in February, the Love Walk moves to November in honor of Homelessness Awareness month. Participants will enjoy a mass with the Most Reverend William J. Winter at 2 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church (310 Shady Ave.) in Shadyside, and thereafter walk one mile, laden with donations of non-perishable food and infant-care products to East End Cooperative Ministry (EECM) in East Liberty (6140 Station Street). After the event, EECM will distribute the donations of food, and Catholic Charities will supply the infant-care items to our Pregnancy and Parenting clients. For more information, please visit www.ccpgh.org or contact Pam Surano-Maloney at pmalon@ccpgh.org or 412-456-6995.

Diocesan Toll-Free Number for Abuse Response:

1-888-808-1235

Safe Environment Administrator: Rose Morgan

MASSSES for the WEEK

Good Shepherd Parish
October 16-23, 2016

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Lk 18:1-8)

GS: 4:00 PM Mary Alice Laird

by Jim & Mary Ann Malley

GS: 9:00 AM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish

SH: 11:00 AM Birthday of Regina Shockling

by Family

Monday-St. Ignatius of Antioch (Lk 12:13-21)

SH: 9:00 AM David L. Kubicko by Mom & Dad

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

SH: 9:00 AM Communion Service

Wednesday-SS John de Brebeauf & Isaac Jogues

(Lk 12:39-48)

SH: 9:00 AM Communion Service

Thursday-Weekday (Lk 12:49-53)

SH: 9:00 AM Communion Service

Friday-Weekday (Lk 12:54-59)

No Morning Mass

Saturday-St. Teresa of Jesus (Lk 12:8-12)

No Morning Mass

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Lk 13:1-9)

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

GS: 9:00 AM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish

SH: 11:00 AM Josephine Caban by Dorothy Danko

Birthday



Wishes

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Happy 91st Birthday to
Regina Shockling
who is celebrating today, October 16th.
God bless you Regina!

What's Happening this Week

October 16-23, 2016

Saturday & Sunday Masses: Scout Popcorn Sale
(all Masses)

Monday: 7:00 PM Scouts GS School

Thursday: 7:00 PM Prayer Group SH Chapel

BELL CHOIR BAKE SALE

The Bell Choir will sponsor a Bake Sale next weekend. Be sure to stop by on October 22nd and 23rd at all of the Masses. You don't want to miss out on all the goodies!

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WEEK!!!