

# Good Shepherd Catholic Parish

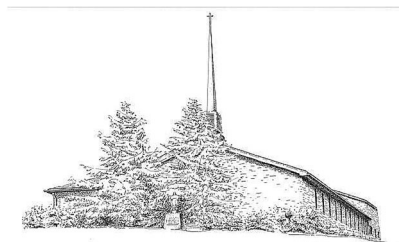
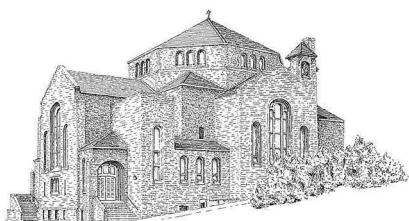
1024 Maple Way  
Braddock PA 15104-1612

*October 18, 2015*

Parish Office: 412-271-1515  
Fax: 412-271-1222

Website: [www.goodshepherdbraddock.org](http://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

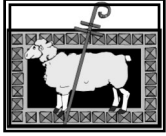
Reverend Albert J. Semler, Pastor  
Deacon Joseph M. Dougherty  
Mrs. Michele Catone, Parish Secretary ([micky52@comcast.net](mailto:micky52@comcast.net))  
Ms. Carol Funk, Parish Office Manager  
Mr. Frank Koncerak, Director of Maintenance  
Sr. Judith Stojhovic

## Parish Telephone Numbers

Parish Office: ..... 412-271-1515  
Phone: ..... 412-351-3710  
Fax..... 412-271-1222  
e-mail..... [gshepoffice@comcast.net](mailto:gshepoffice@comcast.net)  
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](mailto: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 18, 2015**

*From the Pastor's Desk*

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME:**

Saint Paul in the second reading today told us that we have a high priest who has been tested as we are in every way yet he did not allow himself to sin. We've probably all heard the saying that temptations from the devil never stop. And it is true. That's one reason why we NEED the Eucharist to give us strength.

**MISSION SUNDAY**

Today is Mission Sunday around the world. Our second collection today will help Pope Francis evangelize world wide.

**ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE**

In all the churches in the Diocese of Pittsburgh today we are hearing about Bishop Zubik's dream that all of us work together to make "On Mission for the Church Alive" a great program to help our Diocese move successfully into the future. You will be invited to give your input in various ways. One way we all can give our support is to pray. I'll be doing my best to keep you all informed as we move forward.

**FINANCIAL REPORT:**

Usually we need to share with you our financial report from the last fiscal year in October. Unfortunately the Diocese has put in a new system to send us the report. So until they get the "kinks" worked out, we'll just have to wait.

I think we can make it if we get \$6,000.00 a week with the cuts we made in personnel and expenses. September collections were \$23,712.00 so we are already \$288.00 short. Not a large amount but we need to stay on track. I am not good on "harping about money" so I'll give a small monthly report so you cannot say "we didn't know" if problems arise. Pray for a moderate winter which can help our "winter bills" to be manageable.

**PHOTO ALBUM:**

Theodore Schleifer and I are working together to present a plan for a Parish Photo Album. We may be able to have "sittings" in time for Christmas photos and cards. We should have updates and a plan to present by next week's bulletin. STAY TUNED.

A photo album at this time would be a great asset for all of us. It is an easy way to see who we are and what we are all about. It's a great and easy way to capture our own selves at this time.

**FLEA MARKET:**

Our Flea Market will begin on Friday, October 30 for a "Sneak Peek" from 7:00—9:00 PM. The doors will open on Saturday, October 31 at 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM, and on Sunday November 1 from 12:00 Noon to 2:00 PM. Hopefully you can bring us some homemade baked goods or a roaster of one of your specialties. Please call the Office by Monday, October 26 to let us know if you are bringing something as a lunch item to serve that weekend. Thanks.

**MINISTER SCHEDULE**

**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

**October 31-November 1:**

**4:00 PM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** J. Howell, P. Humberson, M. Leicht, J & M Besseck, K. Bitkowski, T. Schleifer

**Lector:** Mary Ann McClain

**Server:** Andy Connelly

**9:00 AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** N. & R. Russo, L. Petri, R. McDonell, J. Strednak, P. Koncerak, E. Ruane

**Lector:** Mark Petri

**Servers:** Josh DiNinno

**11:00 AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** M. Garritano, S. Szatkowski, J. Kondas, J. Barbusio, K. Carroll, R. Stamerra

**Lector:** C. Bakin

**Server:** Ryan Walker

**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*

### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY TODAY

The second collection this weekend, October 17 and 18 will be taken for the missions. Your generosity will benefit missions across the world and will be greatly appreciated.

### LADIES OF CHARITY

The Ladies of Charity will meet next Sunday, October 25th at 12:15 at Sacred Heart Chapel.

### CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION

Next weekend after the Masses, representatives from the Association will be outside the church available to answer any questions about the Catholic Cemeteries.

All families will receive a free copy of the Catholic Emergency Record File. This book will help lessen the pain, confusion and anxiety at the time of death, and has much helpful information.

The Catholic Cemeteries Association will be conducting an informational program in our parish in the months to come to inform you of your rights, privileges and options at our Catholic Cemeteries and to determine the future needs of the diocesan cemeteries.

As a parishioner, there may be an occasion when you will be contacted either in person, or over the phone, by a representative of CCA. All personnel are required to wear a photo id badge and identify themselves as an employee of the Association for your protection.

### 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.

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

EAST CATHOLIC FUND RAISER-Entertainment Books (\$30), Enjoy Books (\$30) and KidStuff Books (\$25) are now available. Please contact Kate Halahurich at [khalahurich@msn.com](mailto:khalahurich@msn.com) or call 412-519-8283 to order. All proceeds benefit East Catholic School.

#### **Stewardship: Time - Talent - Treasure**

<b>Sunday, October 11th:</b>	<b>\$6,729.00</b>
Parishioners receiving env: 652	env used: 313
<b>Loose Offertory:</b>	<b>\$282.00</b>
<b>School Offering: \$448.00</b>	env used: 54
<b>School (Loose)</b>	<b>\$101.00</b>
<b>Votive:</b>	<b>\$176.00</b>

**May God bless your generosity!**

### 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 the Gospel today Jesus tells his disciples: **“Anyone among you who aspires to greatness must serve the rest; whoever wants to rank first among you must serve the needs of all.”**

When you donate to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, you give hope to your neighbors who have nothing.

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

### LAST CHANCE TO MAKE RESERVATIONS 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 today, Sunday, October 18th. He has maps and menus for the outing and he will be making the reservations.

### 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.

### **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](http://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.

### **BRADDOCK ELKS**

This is real money for our youth to live out their dreams of going to college. If you have any questions or would like more information about the Elks scholarship, please call Debbie at 412-823-1357 or you can review the information on the national web site [www.elks.org](http://www.elks.org), select "our programs" and then "scholarship" to learn more about the program.

**CENTRAL CATHOLIC OPEN HOUSE** for prospective students and their families will be held on Sunday, October 25th, from 11:00 AM until 2:00 PM. All are welcome to tour the campus and speak with current students, parents, teachers, and coaches. Brian Miller, *Director of Admissions* Central Catholic High School, 4720 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213 Phone: 412.621.7505 Fax: 412.773.7024. You may also contact: [bmiller@centralcatholicchs.com](mailto:bmiller@centralcatholicchs.com).

**14TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW** at Bishop Canevin High School, 2700 Morange Rd., Pittsburgh 15205 will be held Sunday, November 15th from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Over 150 Crafters, lunch, baked goods, gift auction, 50/50 raffle, "Crafts with Katie" and a free shuttle. Contact Vera for more information at 412-922-7400, ext. 224.

**VERA BRADLEY BINGO** hosted by St. Agnes School, West Mifflin, Nov. 7, 2015. Doors open at 12:00 Noon, Bingo begins at 1:00. Early Birds will begin at 12:25. There will be 16 regular games, 3 specials, and a coverall - 20 games in all. All prizes will be Vera Bradley products. Raffles and basket raffles will also be available. Our kitchen will be open to purchase refreshments. Admission and 1 booklet of bingo cards for the 20 games is \$20. There is a limited amount of tickets. Call the school office 412-466-6238 for information and to order tickets.

**CHILI COOK OFF-** Saturday October 24 at 6:00 pm - St. Bernadette Lourdes Center Hall – 245 Azalea Dr, Monroeville. \$10 includes Chili, Salad, and a wine or beer. Additional wine and beer can be purchased. Come and vote for the best Chili. If you would like to submit a chili to be voted on, or for more information- call Jane at 412-373-0050

***Diocesan Toll-Free Number for Abuse Response:***

***1-888-808-1235***

***Safe Environment Administrator: Rose Morgan***

# MASSSES for the WEEK

Good Shepherd Parish  
October 18-25, 2015

## 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

## Monday-SS John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, & Comp.

(Lk 12:13-21)

SH: 9:00 AM Dolores Grofic Enos  
by Carol Furlich Bauer

## Tuesday-Weekday (Lk 12:35-38)

SH: 9:00 AM Henry "Cookie" Kukleski  
by Friends

## Wednesday-Weekday (Lk 12:39-48)

SH: 9:00 AM Vincent Del Corso by Wife, Gladys

## Thursday-Weekday (Lk 12:49-53)

SH: 9:00 AM William J. Rickard, Sr. and William J.  
Rickard, Jr. by Rickard Family

## Friday-Weekday (Lk 12:54-59)

No Morning Mass

## Saturday-Weekday (Lk 13:1-9)

No Morning Mass

## Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Mk 10:46-52)

GS: 4:00 PM Helen Bielec by Carmelite Sisters

GS: 9:00 AM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish

SH: 11:00 AM Paul W. Bulik .  
By Rosemarie Chesebrough

### *Rest In Peace*

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

***Justin Granda.***

*May the angels lead you into paradise.*

**Night at the Races** -- Bishop Canevin High School,  
2700 Morange Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15205. Friday,  
November 13, 2015, Doors open at 6:45pm, Races  
7:30-10:30 PM. Admissions: \$20 per person, \$8 rate  
for Senior Citizens. Horse Races – Buffet Dinner –  
Cash Bar - Auction - 50/50 raffle. Contact Shawn Ho-  
lup at [holups@bishopcanevin.org](mailto:holups@bishopcanevin.org) – or you may call  
412.922.7400 ext.237

### *What's Happening this Week*

**October 18-25, 2015**

Monday: 7:00 PM Scouts GS School  
Thursday: 7:00 PM Prayer Group SH Chapel  
Sunday: 12:15 PM Ladies of Charity SH Chapel

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**PRINT COVER, ADS,**  
**AND OUTSIDE TABS**  
**IN CYAN EVERY**  
**WEEK!!!**