

Good Shepherd Catholic Parish

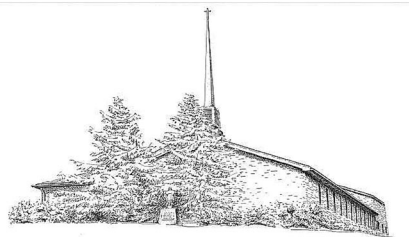
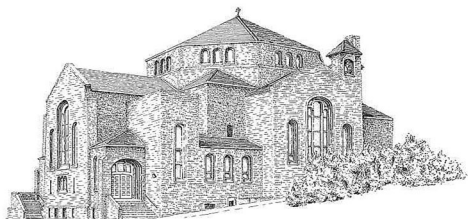
1024 Maple Way
Braddock PA 15104-1612

October 22, 2017

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

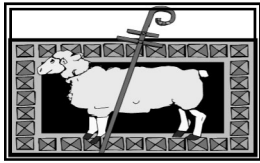
Parish Telephone Numbers

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 22, 2017

From the Pastor's Desk

**TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!

It has been announced that we are closing in on the end of the consultation which is to be given to Bishop Zubik by the end of December. It has also been announced that we are to expect the announcement of the priest team that is to serve the parishes which we will be grouped with and the "blueprint" of how to bring it about on April 26, 2018. At our meeting on Monday, October 16 it was announced that "our" group of priests would arrive on Monday, October 15, 2018 to service our grouping. The priests who are assigned on April 26, especially the administrator, will be meeting with the current pastors to help "tweak" the "blueprint" for the October 15 arrival of the whole team.

There are two clarifications of that last sentence. The administrator will be in charge of all the current parishes in his grouping. He will then become Pastor of the new parish that results from the merger of the parishes he became administrator of effective October 15, 2018. And secondly, his team announced on April 26 will probably also take part "tweaking the blueprint" and planning for the "takeover." Now please remember that nothing is yet final and these dates could be adjusted.

As of now Good Shepherd is grouped with St. Colman, St. John Fisher, St. Jude, Madonna del Castello, St. Maurice, and Word of God. That's seven parishes with 8 worship sites as we have Sacred Heart Church also. Plans as of now call for us to have 4 priests. That means we will be allowed to have 12 weekend Masses. (Each priest is permitted to celebrate 3). So the new Administrator and his team will share the statistics of each parish and come up with a plan as to where and when to schedule these 12 Masses. He will meet with the Pastoral and Finance Councils of each parish and they will work together to bring about the merger.

So, the bottom line is this. Good Shepherd Parish will remain as its own entity until a merger comes about. As has happened before as parishes plan to come together they unite under a common bulletin and other combined services. The excitement is building.

Bishop Zubik has the courage to do what needs to be done. I pray we all have the courage and love of God to help make it happen. This is **"how I see it at this moment."** My prayer is that we all be filled with hope and joy as we continue the **On Mission for the Church Alive!** journey.

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!

Called by Name – At Baptism we are given a name by which we are known not only to our family and friends, but also to God. Like Cyrus in today's first reading, throughout our lives God calls us by name as he asks us to follow him and to be his instrument in the world. As God calls us by our name and we call out to him as Abba (Father) we recognize how intimately God loves us. It also reveals that we are all sisters and brothers in the family of faith and heirs to the kingdom of God. On Mission for The Church Alive! is our opportunity to build up and strengthen the family of faith in the Diocese of Pittsburgh as we look for ways to extend our hearts to each other as God extends his heart to us. Of course, family relationships aren't always perfect and can take hard work to grow stronger. We will have to work hard to strengthen the family of faith in our parishes, but it will be worth it as we journey together towards God's kingdom. Get to know those who sit near you at Mass, who gather in fellowship after Mass or even people from churches near you and allow your heart to expand in love. Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more and to stay informed.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

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

NOVEMBER 4-5:

4:00 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Joe, A.M. Dougherty, Kostyak, M. Leicht, D. Hrabley, P. Humberson, T. Schleifer

Lector: Cathy Mirenzi

Server: Andy Connelly

9:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Joe, C. Suppes, J. Corbett, J. McLaughlin, B. McDonell, M. Guilianelli, J. Strednak

Lector: Nick Russo

Server: Selah Corbett

11:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Joe, J & M Besseck, E. Foster, H. Sullivan, K. Carroll

Lector: Carolyn Bakin

Server: Brianna 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*

LADIES OF CHARITY

Our ladies will meet today, Sunday, October 22nd at 12:15 PM at Sacred Heart Hall.

PRE CANA CLASS Our Pre Cana class will be held next 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 this 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

The second collection next weekend will be our Fifth Sunday Collection for St. Vincent de Paul Society.

In the Gospel today Jesus says: "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." When God is the center of our lives there is no problem with giving others their due.

Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you are helping your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless and frightened to know that they belong to God.

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK!

Sunday: 12:15 PM Ladies of Charity SH Hall
Monday: 7:00 PM Scouts GS School
Wednesday: 6:00 PM R.C.I.A. SH Hall
Thursday: 7:00 PM Prayer Group SH Chapel



Stewardship: Time - Talent - Treasure

Sunday, October 15th:	\$4,427.00
Parishioners receiving env: 652	env used: 230
Loose Offertory:	\$301.00
Hurricane/Earthquake Victims:	\$1,895.00
Votive:	\$162.00

Thank you for your generosity!

NOTE FROM DEACON JOE

A note of gratitude to all who made the Wednesday evening Rosary Campaign successful. We totaled 537 rosaries prayed for the conversion of sinners and the suffering souls in Purgatory as requested by Our Lady of Fatima. Congratulations to our two winners of the 20 decade rosary beads in the hand-made pouches: Vincent Dougherty, and Joanne Bielner. Any participant who would like to have a medal of Our Lady of Fatima, blessed by Bishop Zubik, should see Deacon Joe. The Rosary is prayed every Tuesday evening at 7:00 PM at Madonna del Costello Parish in Swissvale in the context of a holy hour/benediction. Also the rosary is prayed every Thursday evening in the Sacred Heart Chapel at 8:00 PM in the context of Our Psalm 23 Prayer Group. All are welcome to join in, most especially during this month of October which is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us!

BELL CHOIR NEWS

Bake Sale: The Bell Choir will hold a bake sale after all masses the weekend of October 28th. Stop by next weekend 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 Good Shepherd Parish Center. You can plan to eat in or take out. Hope to see you there.

EAST CATHOLIC SCHOOL TO HOST "HALLOWEEN STORY TIME" FOR PRESCHOOLERS

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. Registration required: call the 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, in Keane Hall. Doors open at 7:00 pm, music begins at 7:30 PM. Tickets are \$10 at the door - Beer, Pop & Snacks included!

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE
THIS WEEKEND

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 6:30-7:30 PM 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 has an extensive collection of over 4,000 Catholic books and videos. **The Gift Shop and Library are located on the first floor of the Parish Center at 7436 McClure Ave.**

ST. COLMAN ANNUAL
CRAFT AND VENDOR SHOW

Saturday, November 4, 2017, 10 AM until 2 PM. Over 20 crafters and vendors, free admission! Come and start your holiday shopping. Lunch available, 50/50 raffle, Chinese Auction. Located in the St. Colman Cafeteria building, 100 Tri-Boro Avenue, Turtle Creek, PA 15145.

POLISH FEST ...Sunday, November 12, 2017

Cathedral of Learning, 5th Avenue, Oakland from 12 Noon to 5:00 PM. You'll enjoy Polish dinners, baked goods, ethnic imports, gift shop, folk dancing and toe-tapping Polka music. Free admission.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2018 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. **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.

ST. THOMAS HIGH SCHOOL REUNION(ALL CLASS)

Saturday, November 4, 2017, 6:30 pm to 11:30 PM at Grand View Golf Club, 1000 Clubhouse Dr., North Brad-dock, PA 15104

No tickets will be available at the door. Donation \$25.00 Food Stations, DJ, & Non-alcoholic drinks included. Cash Bar for Alcoholic Drinks. **Checks should be made payable to PATRICK LANIGAN** . Tickets available at Lanigan Funeral Home, 700 Linden Ave., East Pittsburgh, PA 15112, 412-824-8800

PROOF OF LOVE

The proof of love is in the works. Where love exists, it works great things. But when it ceases to act, it ceases to exist.
—St. Gregory the Great

Diocesan Toll-Free Number for Abuse Response:

1-888-808-1235

Safe Environment Administrator: Rose Morgan

MASSSES for the WEEK

Good Shepherd Parish
October 22-29, 2017

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

Monday-Weekday (Lk 12: 13-21)

SH: 9:00 AM Leroy Jackson by Jack & Mike

Tuesday-Weekday (Lk 12:35-38)

SH: 9:00 AM Raymond Yuhas by Ceil & Bob Balogh

Wednesday-Weekday (Lk 12:39-48)

SH: 9:00 AM Monthly Commemorative Celebration

Thursday-Weekday (Lk 12:49-53)

SH: 9:00 AM Janet Venditti by Kathy Quinn

Friday-Weekday (Lk 12:54-59)

No Morning Mass

Saturday-SS Simon and Jude (Lk 6:12-16)

No Morning Mass

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Mt 22:34-40)

GS: 4:00 PM Thomas J. Welsh by Margaret Welsh

GS: 9:00 AM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish

SH: 11:00 AM Betty Jane Payne
by Lori Frunceck & Family

BAPTIZED LAST WEEKEND

Baptized last Saturday, October 14th was
Antonio David Rivers, son of
Aaron D. Rivers and Krystal M. Peterson.



Baptized on Sunday, October 15th were
Shannon Lynn Teck and **Liam William Teck**. Shannon is the daughter of
Richard and Christine Teck.

Liam is the son of Shannon Teck.
God bless **Antonio, Shannon** and **Liam**.

Birthday



Wishes

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Belated Birthday Wishes

go out to **Kay Benkovich**,
who celebrated her
104th birthday on October 6th.
God bless you Kay!

ETHNIC FOOD FEST

Saturday, October 28, 2017 at **St. John's Orthodox Church, 211 Cable Avenue, East Pittsburgh, PA 15112** from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM. You may call 412-829-2261 to order ahead.

Menu will consist of potato and kraut pirohi, stuffed cabbage, haluski, kolbassi sandwich, hot dogs with kraut, potato pancakes, baked goods and there will also be raffle baskets. Eat in or take out.

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