

# Good Shepherd Catholic Parish

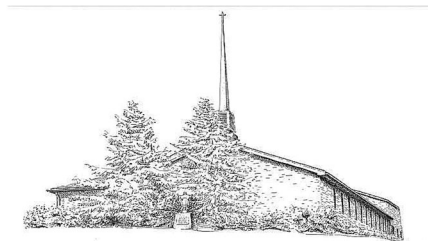
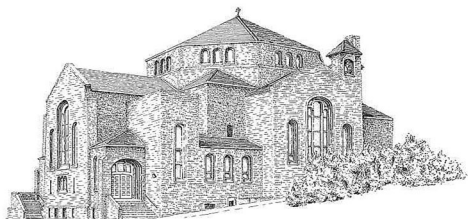
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Braddock PA 15104-1612

*October 23, 2016*

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*)  
Ms. Carol Funk, Parish Office Manager  
Mr. Frank Koncerak, Director of Maintenance  
Sr. Judith Stojhovic

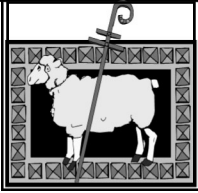
### Parish Telephone Numbers

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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](mailto:tjsjrfhi3@verizon.net)

**We are an “On Mission for the Church Alive” Faith Community.**



**October 23, 2016**  
*From the Pastor's Desk*  
**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN  
 ORDINARY TIME**

**FINANCIAL REPORT:**

In today's bulletin we have the financial report for July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016, our fiscal year. While we reduced our surplus from June 30, 2015 we did not have to withdraw from our invested money with the Diocese. As I wrote before, if we average \$6,100 a week we will not have to withdraw again this fiscal year. Also for the first time in a while we submitted a budget with a slight surplus. We've dropped some of our fund raisers because the volunteer workers weren't there or attendance at our events was low. So I'm asking you to support as you see fit what still remains. Our next fund raiser is our Thanksgiving Turkey Trot raffle. I ask that you return your tickets sold or unsold as soon as you can. Plans are in the making for a SUPER BINGO. So thanks for your support and let's keep doing our best.

**CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE:**

Here's an advance notice about our Church Mass Schedule for Christmas. We will have a 4:00 PM and 9:00 AM at Good Shepherd Church and the 11:00 AM at Sacred Heart, just like our normal Sunday weekend. We will do the same on New Year's Day which also falls on a Sunday. The BIG CHANGE is that we will NOT have the 10:00 PM Mass on Christmas Eve. The attendance keeps falling and I know many prefer a midnight mass on Christmas Eve. So this will give you time, if you are one of them, to check out our neighbors for a midnight mass.

**THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE:**

We will again collect non-perishable food and paper products for the Little Sisters of the Poor on the weekends of November 12-13 and November 19-20. Last year many of you preferred to give a cash donation. This was a great help for them to purchase meats and milk. So, if you prefer to give a cash donation just put it in an envelope and mark it for the Little Sisters. Also, this year the **Thanksgiving Mass will be at Sacred Heart at 9:00 AM.** We'll take up a collection for the Little Sisters then also and deliver everything on Friday.

**SECOND COLLECTIONS:**

While we are in the midst of great needs, our answer is always "Second collection." Next weekend we are asked to respond to the needs of Haiti and its devastation because of Hurricane Matthew. The needs of this poor area are many. Next weekend is also our 5th Sunday of the month when we support our St. Vincent de Paul Society. Soooo! Here's what we'll do. You have an envelope in your packet for St. Vincent de Paul. We will take those envelopes and give that money to St. Vincent de Paul. The "loose" collection will go to support Haiti.

And then the next weekend November 5-6, we have the monthly Parish Share envelope and a special collection to support our Military Chaplains. Here's a quote from the Diocese.

This collection will help the Archdiocese for the Military Services and its priests bring the Church's full range of pastoral services to the men and women in uniform, as well as their families, and patients in the nation's VA Medical Centers. The Archdiocese receives no government funding. The military does not allow a percentage of collections in its chapels to go to the military Archdiocese. It depends entirely on private giving to serve those who serve.

So this weekend the monthly PSP envelopes will stay here and the "loose" money will support our Military Chaplains. WOW! I hope I don't receive any mail requests.

**MINISTER SCHEDULE**

**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

**NOVEMBER 5-6:**

**4:00 PM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** A. Kostyak, T. Schleifer, K. Carroll, T. McAdams, M. Leicht, J. Carleton, J. Kaczmarek  
**Lector:** Mary Ann McClain  
**Server:** Andrew Connelly

**9:00 AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** L. Petri, J. McLaughlin, B. McDonell, R. Russo, J. Strednak, C. DiNinno, P. Koncerak  
**Lector:** Mark Petri  
**Server:** Selah Corbett

**11:00 AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** C. Bakin, K. Bitkowski, N. Moucheron, H. Sullivan, J. Kondas, S. Szatkowski  
**Lector:** Paulette Fazio  
**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*

### MISSION SUNDAY

Today 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.

### LADIES OF CHARITY

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

**MASS INTENTIONS** 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.**

### MONTHLY COMMEMORATIVE CELEBRATION

The next MCC will be celebrated on **Monday, October 31st (please note date change)** at 9:00 AM at Sacred Heart.

### BELL CHOIR BAKE SALE

**Sorry to tempt you with the goodies last week, but the Bell Choir Bake Sale that was scheduled for this weekend is CANCELLED.**

### SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In this Sunday's Gospel, the tax collector's prayer allows God to be God and so allows God to pour mercy into his heart. When we pray and give alms to the poor, we allow God's mercy to be poured into our hearts.

**Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you also can give God's mercy to your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless, alone and frightened.**

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

### ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!

As we journey **ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!** may we be inspired to use our God-given gifts to build up the Church, which is The Body of Christ. The parish meetings are a chance to learn about the current realities facing our diocese and how we can best align our resources to provide ministry and outreach to everyone. (Our parish consultation sessions will be held on November 9th and 14th at 7:00 PM at Sacred Heart Church). Visit [OnMissionChurchAlive.org](http://OnMissionChurchAlive.org) for more information on the draft models after our parish sessions are completed.

### **NEVER ABANDONED**

Lord, I do not ask that I never be afflicted, but only that you never abandon me in affliction.

—St. Bernadette Soubirous

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

<b>Sunday, October 16th:</b>	<b>\$5,081.00</b>
Parishioners receiving env: 620	env used: 254
<b>Loose Offertory:</b>	<b>\$209.00</b>
<b>Votive:</b>	<b>\$151.00</b>

**May God Bless your generosity!**

### 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

### 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/](http://www.stmauriceparish.org/youth/sign-up/),

or please email Jo Ann at

[Stmauriceparish-youth@comcast.net](mailto:Stmauriceparish-youth@comcast.net).

**THERESE: THE STORY OF A SOUL**, the moving, live production will be presented on Sunday, October 30, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Hilary Church, 320 Henderson Avenue, Washington, PA. In this one-woman performance, Thérèse speaks directly to you, the audience, with humor, grace and humility. Her honest, direct spirituality speaks powerfully to our busy culture, with the encouraging message that anyone can become a saint. The program is filled with all the elements of professional theater, runs 75 minutes, and is suitable for all ages. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$7 for students ages 13-18, and \$5 for youth 12 and under. For more information or for tickets call the parish office at 724-222-4087.

### **15TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW**

The show will take place at Bishop Canevin High School, 2700 Morange Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15205 on Sunday, November 13th from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. There will be over 150 crafters—Lunch—Baked Goods — Gift Auction — 50/50 Raffle—”Crafts with Katie” and a free shuttle. Contact Vera at 412-922-7400 ext. 224 for more information.

**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](http://www.stbrnadet.org)

**21 VOICES** presents **A Rock Symphony** --A benefit concert where classical meets rock n’ roll in a live music performance and motion picture experience that will take you on a journey down musical memory lane. November 12, 2016 | 7:00 p.m., Cardinal Wuerl North Catholic High School, 1617 Route 228 | Cranberry Twp., PA 16066. TICKETS: \$45/Adults \$10/Students. Tickets/Sponsorships @ 21Voices.org. Proceeds benefit 21Voices and the production of their breakthrough documentary, 21Voices: Touched by Alzheimer’s. Learn more at [21Voices.org](http://21Voices.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](http://cmfpitt.org) or mail check (payable to Catholic Men’s Fellowship) to **CMF Pittsburgh, PO Box 13235, Pittsburgh, PA 15243**. Questions: **724-680-0263**.

### **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.

### **ALWAYS FAITHFUL**

Whether you like it or not, you will always grow apart from human beings. Christ is faithful and always with you.

—St. John of God

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

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

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

# MASSSES for the WEEK

Good Shepherd Parish  
October 23-30, 2016

**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

**Monday-Weekday** (Lk 13:10-17)

SH: 9:00 AM Communion Service

**Tuesday-Weekday** (Lk 13:18-20)

SH: 9:00 AM Communion Service

**Wednesday-Weekday** (Lk 13:22-30)

SH: 9:00 AM Communion Service

**Thursday-Weekday** (Lk 13:31-35)

SH: 9:00 AM Communion Service

**Friday-SS Simon & Jude** (Lk 6:12-16)

No Morning Mass

**Saturday-Weekday** (Lk 14:1,7-11)

No Morning Mass

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

GS: 4:00 PM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish

GS: 9:00 AM Living & Deceased Members of First  
Catholic Slovak Ladies Association, Br#13

SH: 11:00 AM Margie Duffala by Good Shepherd  
Singers

## **REST IN PEACE**

*In your charity, we remember all those  
who have died, especially: Catherine Kamenic.  
May the angels lead you into paradise.*

## **Birthday**



**Wishes**

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Happy 91st Birthday to  
**Margaret Getsy**  
who celebrated October 10th.  
**God bless you Margaret!**

## **What's Happening this Week**

October 23-30, 2016

**Sunday: 12:15 PM Ladies of Charity SH Hall**

**Monday: 7:00 PM Scouts GS School**

**Thursday: 7:00 PM Prayer Group SH Chapel**

## **HEALING THROUGH GOD'S GRACE 2016:**

Healing Through God's Grace is a retreat for women who have been victims of sexual violence as an adult. It is offered at the Gilmary Center, 601 Flaugherty Run Road, Coraopolis, PA 15108. A team of outstanding Catholic women has been assembled to direct the retreat, December 2-4, 2016. Contact Lilli at Gilmary at 412-264-8400 for additional information

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