

Good Shepherd Catholic Parish

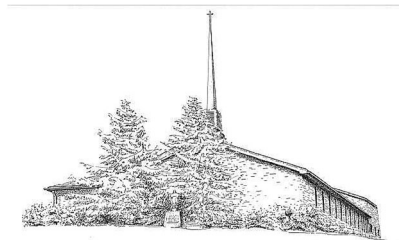
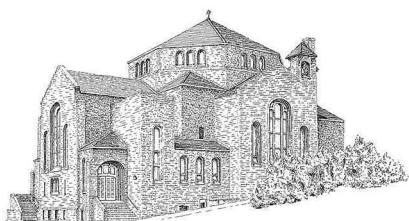
1024 Maple Way
Braddock PA 15104-1612

October 25, 2015

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

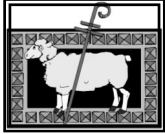
Reverend Albert J. Semler, Pastor
Deacon Joseph M. Dougherty
Mrs. Michele Catone, Parish Secretary (micky52@comcast.net)
Ms. Carol Funk, Parish Office Manager
Mr. Frank Koncerak, Director of Maintenance
Sr. Judith Stojhovic

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

- **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
- **New Parishioners are always welcome.** Call the Parish Office to register or to notify of a change of address.

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



October 25, 2015

From the Pastor's Desk

**THIRTIETH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME:**

“Master I want to see.” Bartimaeus, although he was blind by sight (eyes) he was very observant and saw through the eyes of faith who Jesus was and boldly stated he wanted to see through his physical eyes. Jesus invites us to be real people of faith and see him as Bartimaeus did. If and when we do nothing, it will hold us back from serving Him as we are called and invited.

HOLY NAME:

Our Holy Name Society will meet this Tuesday evening, October 27th at 7:00 PM in Sacred Heart Hall. All men of the parish from High School age to 107 are invited.

We will also have an informational meeting for all men on Sunday, November 8th after the 11:00 AM Mass at Sacred Heart. A continental type breakfast will be available for the men and their family members. So men, “Come on down and learn the benefits of being a Holy Name Member.

LITTLE SISTERS THANKSGIVING DRIVE

We will start collecting dry and canned goods for the Little Sisters of the Poor on Saturday and Sunday, November 7 & 8. Donations can be put by the Baptismal Fonts in each church. We will collect up until Thanksgiving Day and the “GOODS” will be delivered on the Saturday after Thanksgiving. The Sisters really appreciated our generosity last year.

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. To obtain your photos in time for Christmas you need to “pose” by December 9, 10, 11 or 12. Exact times should be available by next week’s bulletin.

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. I hope all of you will take the time to participate.

EAST CATHOLIC NEWS:

We are again planning to have our East Catholic Gala this school year. Please save the date of Saturday, February 27, 2016 for an evening of fun, great prizes, and good food and dancing. It will be held at Stratigos Banquet Facility.



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FLEA MARKET:

Our Flea Market will begin this 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 this Monday, October 26 to let us know if you are bringing something as a lunch item to serve that weekend. Thanks, your support is needed and will be appreciated.

MINISTER SCHEDULE

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

November 7-8:

4:00 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Joe, M. Nash, F. Szekey, J. Carleton, M. Colao, A. Kostyak, C. Mirezni
Lector: Eric Helminiak
Server: Michael Nash

9:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Joe, T&D Whyel, A.M. Dougherty, M. Giulianelli, C. DiNinno, P. Koncerak
Lector: Jeff McLaughlin
Servers: Julia Piccolino & Selah Corbett

11:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Joe, C. Bakin, K. Bitkowski, E. Foster, H. Sullivan, P. Fazio
Lector: Dorothy Danko
Server: Brendan Howell

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*

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LADIES OF CHARITY

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

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The men will meet this Tuesday, October 27th at 7:00 PM at Sacred Heart Hall. All men of the parish are welcome and encouraged to attend.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION

Next weekend, October 31 and November 1, 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 and 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!**

SPAGHETTI DINNER

The Good Shepherd Handbell choir will be sponsoring a spaghetti dinner and bake sale on Saturday, November 14th after the 4 PM mass. Dinner will include spaghetti with a marinara sauce, two meatballs, a salad, and garlic toast for \$8.00. Extra meatballs and garlic toast can be purchased separately. Tickets will be sold in the back of church the next two weekends as well as at the door. Take outs are also available. To order take out, call Kelly at 412-728-2404 on November 14th. Come out and help support our ringers.

Stewardship: Time - Talent - Treasure

Sunday, October 18th:	\$5,279.00
Parishioners receiving env: 652	env used: 287
Loose Offertory:	\$253.00
Mission Sunday Offering: \$730.00	env used: 84
Mission Offering (Loose)	\$167.00

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus asks Bartimaeus: "What do you want me to do for you?" and he answers, "Master, I want to see." Let us ask Jesus for the grace to "see" our brothers and sisters who are poor and lonely.

Through your gifts to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, they are able to bring God's love and mercy to families in need.

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

GOOD SHEPHERD WOMEN'S GUILD NEWS

Good Shepherd's Women's Guild meeting for November will be held on Tuesday, November 17th at 7:00 PM. At this meeting we will be forming committee groups. All are encouraged to attend this meeting. As always new members are welcome!"

SAVE THE DATE!!!

The Women's Guild will be hosting a **Cookie Stroll** on Sunday, December 6, 2015 from 12 - 3 p.m. Watch the bulletin in the coming weeks for more information.

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.

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 or call her at 412-519-8283 to order. All proceeds benefit East Catholic School.

DON'T FORGET TO TURN YOUR CLOCK BACK.....SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2015, 2:00 AM



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, select "our programs" and then "scholarship" to learn more about the program.

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.

EAST CATHOLIC SCHOOL PRE SCHOOL

Did you know that East Catholic School has a 3 year old and 4 year old Pre-School that.....

- is God-centered creating awareness of God's creation.
- facilitates age-appropriate opportunities in spiritual, physical, social, cognitive and language development.
- understands the value of play and the choice of materials and activities in the child's learning environment.
- provides a safe, positive atmosphere where children continue their relationship with God.
- promotes the value of life and the respect for others and self nurtures a warm, caring environment that enhances self-esteem, independence, trust, sharing, cooperation and a positive attitude toward learning.

Your child can be a part of becoming aware of God's creation, have fun learning, meet new friends, sing, dance, explore computers and much more at East Catholic School Pre-School. Registration for this school year will end November 1, 2015.

For more information call 412-351-5403.

Diocesan Toll-Free Number for Abuse Response:

1-888-808-1235

Safe Environment Administrator: Rose Morgan

MASSSES for the WEEK

Good Shepherd Parish
October 25-November 1, 2015

Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time (Mk 10:46-52)
GS: 4:00 PM Helen Bielek by Carmelite Sisters
GS: 9:00 AM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish
SH: 11:00 AM Paul W. Bulik
By Rosemarie Chesebrough

Monday-Weekday (Lk 13:10-17)
SH: 9:00 AM Pat Emrock by Wife
Tuesday-Weekday (Lk 13:18-21)
SH: 9:00 AM Kenneth E. Riling
by Gladys Myers & Family

Wednesday-SS Simon & Jude (Lk 6:12-16)
SH: 9:00 AM Casmer Ianuzzi
by Iovino & Salvio Family

Thursday-Weekday (Lk 13:31-35)
SH: 9:00 AM Rita Taylor by M/M Ed Ondovcik

Friday-Weekday (Lk 14:1-6)

No Morning Mass

Saturday-Weekday (Lk 14:7-11)

No Morning Mass

Feast of All Saints (Mt 5:1-12a)
GS: 4:00 PM Andrew & Anna Gress
by Dolores Sakal
GS: 9:00 AM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish
SH: 11:00 AM John & Stephanie Jakiela
by Judy and John Jakiela

Rest In Peace

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

Carol Ritzel.

May the angels lead you into paradise.

Birthday



Wishes

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Birthday Wishes go out to
Millie Kubik who will celebrate her
94th birthday on October 30th!
Happy Birthday Millie!

What's Happening this Week

October 25-November 1, 2015

Sunday: 12:15 PM Ladies of Charity SH Chapel
Monday: 7:00 PM Scouts GS School
Tuesday: 7:00 PM Holy Name Mtg SH Hall
Thursday: 7:00 PM Prayer Group SH Chapel
Friday: 7-9 PM Sneak Peek/Flea Market SH Hall
Saturday: 9 AM-2PM Flea Market SH Hall
12 Noon-2 PM Flea Market SH Hall

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IN CYAN EVERY
WEEK!!!