

# Good Shepherd Catholic Parish

1024 Maple Way  
Braddock PA 15104-1612

**October 28, 2018**

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## ***MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE***

### **Weekend**

Saturday	4:00 pm	St Maurice
	5:30 pm	Madonna del Castello
Sunday	8:00 am	Good Shepherd
	9:00 am	Word of God
	10:00 am	St Maurice
	11:00 am	Sacred Heart

### **Daily**

Monday	7:00 pm	St Maurice
Tuesday	9:30 am	Sacred Heart
Wednesday	9:30 am	Sacred Heart
Thursday	9:30 am	Word of God
Friday	9:00 am	St Maurice (School Mass)
	9:30 am	Madonna del Castello

### **Confessions**

Monday	7:30 pm	St Maurice (following Mass)
Saturday	Noon	Word of God

### **Good Shepherd Church**

Braddock Avenue at Frazier Street  
Braddock PA 15104-1612

### **Sacred Heart Church**

1600 Brinton Road  
Braddock Hills PA 15221-4902

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### **Parish Staff**

Fr. Larry Adams, Administrator  
Fr. Jeremy Mohler, Parochial Vicar  
Fr. Vince Kolo, Parish Chaplain  
Deacon Joseph Dougherty  
Deacon Keith Kondrich

Mr. David Barr, Principal, East Catholic	East Catholic School	412-351-5403
Mrs. Michele Catone, Parish Secretary	East Catholic Fax	412-273-9114
Ms. Carol Funk, Parish Office Manager		
Mr. Frank Koncerak, Director of Maintenance		

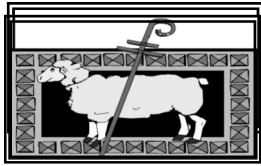
**PARISH OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY - THURSDAY: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM; FRIDAY-9:00 AM—2:00 PM**

**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 [tjsirfhi3@verizon.net](mailto:tjsirfhi3@verizon.net)



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*Thirtieth Sunday  
In Ordinary Time*

**FROM THE DESK OF FR. LARRY:**

Whew! Our first weekend of the *On Mission for the Church Alive!* implementation is in the books! And, by and large, it was very successful!

As we observed the events of the weekend, we noticed a few things, and we'll be taking steps over the next few weeks to address some of the issues we observed. Parking at the 10am Mass at St Maurice and the 11am Mass at Sacred Heart was pretty hectic. We're going to need to find ways to provide parking and access for those who have mobility concerns. (Please be patient as we think through the issues and try to find solutions!)

Naturally, Fr Mohler, Fr Vince, and I are trying to learn the patterns and the particular traits of our various parish liturgies (just as, I'm sure, you're noticing that we might do certain things a bit differently than Fr Al, or Fr Ken, or Fr John did!). To my mind, it feels like new dance partners learning to dance with one another. We'll step on each others' toes a bit, but soon, we'll be dancing in harmony!

One last note: we've begun our planning for All Souls Day (Friday, November 2). See the article in this bulletin that describes our plan. If we held a funeral Mass or blessing service for a loved one of yours over the past twelve months, then we've already mailed you a letter, asking you to participate in one of our Masses of Remembrance on All Souls Day. Please consider filling out the invitation and getting it to one of our parish offices! If you didn't receive a letter, please call one of our offices, and we'll find out why we missed sending it to you, and we'll get your loved one on the list for our Mass!

Most importantly, keep our four parishes in your prayers as we begin this process of transition!

**Blessings,**

**Fr Larry**

**R.C.I.A.**

To become a Catholic, a person takes a wonderful spiritual journey through the process called The **R**ite of **C**hristian **I**nitiation of **A**dults (RCIA). We invite anyone who is not baptized, baptized in another Christian faith, and baptized Catholics who have not received First Communion and/or Confirmation on this journey that begins in October. Please extend an invitation to anyone you know who would like to join us. They may be waiting to be asked. You can call Deacon Joe Dougherty at 412-351-3710 for questions or to register. Or you can call the Office.

**ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!**

**Jesus Is Calling You** – In today's Gospel, Jesus calls for the blind man, Bartimaeus, that he might come to him and be healed. Saint Mark relates to us very vividly that Bartimaeus, "threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus," and that his sight was restored because of his faith and trust in God. Of course, we see many instance in the Gospels of Jesus calling out to others. Often times he calls people to follow him, like those who would be his Apostles. At other times, like his encounter with Zacchaeus, he calls out so that he might stay with Zacchaeus and be of support in his life. In the Church, we most likely think of calling as one's vocation, listening for what purpose God has created us to know, love and serve him. Priests speak of their vocation, or calling, to holy orders and married couples talk of being called love each other with a sacrificial, unbreakable and unconditional love. And within the call of our vocation, the Lord time and again calls out to us to invite us to share our gifts and abilities in a variety of ways for the good of others and of the Church. As our *On Mission for The Church Alive!* journey continues forward we are all invited to listen for the Lord calling us by name and seeking new and vibrant ways to respond in faith and generosity. Visit [onmissionchurchalive.org](http://onmissionchurchalive.org) to learn more and to stay informed.

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE**

**November 3-4:**

**8:00 AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** J. Corbett, B. McDonell, M & L Petri, P. Koncerak, M. Garritano

**Lector:** Pat Lanigan

**Server:** Selah Corbett

**11:00AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** E. Foster, C. Bakin, K. Carroll, R. Stamerra, N. Moucheron, J. Barbusio

**Lector:** Jeff McLaughlin

**Server:** Morgan Skladany

**November 10-11:**

**8:00 AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Joe, M. Garritano, B. McDonell, P. Koncerak, C. DiNinno, M. Leicht

**Lector:** Nick Russo

**Server:** Josh DiNinno

**11:00 AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** J. Kondas, S. Szatkowski, H. Sullivan, M. Giulianelli, E. Foster, C. Bakin

**Lector:** Rick Stamerra

**Server:** Brian Kelly

**Please call a sub if you cannot be there.**

**Ministers: In situations where a minister is not able to be there at the last minute, please feel free to stand in for that person.**

***REMEMBER TO TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK AN HOUR FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2018.***

**LADIES OF CHARITY**

Our ladies will meet today, Sunday, October 28 at 12:15 PM in Sacred Heart Hall.

**TURKEY TROT RAFFLE**

Please pick up your Turkey Trot tickets in the Gathering Spaces of the Churches either this weekend or next weekend. They are in alphabetical order for your convenience.

If you need more tickets call the Parish Office. If you are not able to sell/buy them, please return the tickets to the Parish Office. The donation per ticket is \$2.00 or 11 tickets for \$20.00. There are two 4 digit numbers on each ticket. The raffle is based on the Pick 4 number of the PA Lottery evening drawing.

**Dates and Prizes:**

**Wednesday, November 21 and Friday, November 23:** Pick 4 Straight-\$300, Pick 4 Reversed-\$200

**Thursday, November 22:** Pick 4 Straight-\$1,000, Pick 4 Reversed-\$500, Pick 4 One Up-\$250, Pick 4 One down-\$250. Profit from these tickets benefit our parish.

**THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL**

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. **This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring God's love and mercy to families, providing food, and help with utility, rent and other bills. God Bless You!**

*If you need help, call: 412-437-8370*

**CAN YOU HELP?**

Interested in sharing your God given talents in a friendly, spiritual and service oriented organization? Please consider joining the Good Shepherd St.Vincent de Paul Society.

Please contact any one of the following members for more information:

- Dave Joscak at 412-398-2488
- Teri Joscak at 412-398-4317
- Matt Walker at 412-607-7877
- Larry Trasky at 412-823-2795

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**Stewardship: Time - Talent - Treasure**

<b><u>Sunday, October 21:</u></b>	<b>\$ 2,899.00</b>
Parishioners receiving env: 652	env used: 159
<b>Loose Offertory:</b>	<b>\$236.00</b>
<b>Mission Sunday Offering: \$600.00</b>	env used: 55
<b>Loose Mission Sunday Offering:</b>	<b>\$ 54.00</b>
<b>Votive:</b>	<b>\$112.00</b>

***Thank You for your generosity!***

**FEAST OF ALL SAINTS**

**\*\*Please Note: We found that your packet of contribution envelopes for Good Shepherd does not contain an envelope for All Saints Day. Please use a plain envelope with your name and ID number. Thank you and sorry for the inconvenience.**

***SAVE THE DATE:***

**EAST CATHOLIC GALA 2019:** will be held Saturday, **March 23, 2019** at Stratigos. More information will follow at a later date.

**WORD OF GOD LIBRARY AND GIFT SHOP:**

The Parish Library and Canterbury Corner Gift Shop at Word of God Parish are **launching additional hours!!** Starting **October 25**, the Library and Gift Shop began to open **every Thursday morning following the 9:30 am Mass at Word of God until Noon.**

Regular Sunday hours—9:00-11:00am will continue as usual. Look for future bulletins for details about a special Open House planned for Sunday, November 25 to welcome the Advent and Christmas seasons. The Gift Shop and Library are located on the first floor of the Parish Center at 7436 McClure Avenue in Swissvale.

Now featured at the Gift Shop—Halloween and Thanksgiving greeting cards—and there is still a nice selection of **Priest and Religious Ministry Appreciation** cards available, too!

**Something new at the Gift Shop**—a small but mighty book of reflections and spiritual readings for every day of the year—written especially for those 50+ years old. The book, ***Embrace the Spirit of Aging***, was written by **Rev. Robert G. Duch**, a retired priest from the Diocese of Pittsburgh, who in the past served as pastor of St. Barnabas Church in Swissvale. Cost is \$10.00.

**CATHOLIC SINGLES, 21 & OVER**

The Catholic Alumni Club offers a variety of social opportunities including league athletics, parties, picnics, dances, dinners, hiking, volleyball, scripture study, trips, etc. For information, check out [www.capittsburgh.org](http://www.capittsburgh.org).

**YOUNG ADULTS & SINGLES OF ALL AGES:**

Check out [Catholicthrive.com](http://Catholicthrive.com)

**Christmas Discernment Retreat** -- Where do you

search for consolation? College and post-college men come to "**The Word Was Made Flesh: A Christmas Discernment Retreat**," held December 14-16 at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center. This retreat will speak to the call God has placed in your life; and allow you to learn more about discerning your vocation. The weekend will include Mass, Adoration, conferences, opportunity for Confession, and solid brotherhood. No cost. Must be 18 or older. Visit [PGHPriest.com](http://PGHPriest.com) by December 7 to register.

**REST IN PEACE**

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

***Helen Bulkowski.***

***May the angels lead you into paradise.***

## **POLISHFEST**

**Sunday, November 11, 2018 — 12 Noon to 5 p.m.**  
Cathedral of Learning, 5th Ave. Oakland. Polish dinners, baked goods, ethnic Imports, gift shop, folk dancing, & toe-tapping Polka music. FREE ADMISSION

## **HOLY TRINITY CRAFT & VENDOR SHOW**

**Saturday, November 10, 10 AM—3 PM**

Address: 5720 Steubenville Pike, Robinson Twp, PA 15136. Table are available. There will be a Basket Raffle and Bake Sale. Lunch is available. Handicapped accessible. For info email [rojahn@verizon.net](mailto:rojahn@verizon.net) or call Roni at 724-695-3573.

## **28th ANNUAL LOVE WALK FOR THE POOR**

All are invited to participate in Catholic Charities 28th Annual Love Walk for the Poor on Sunday, November 4, 2018. **New location:** This year's event will begin at St. Peter's Catholic Church on Pittsburgh's North Shore, with Mass at 2:00 PM with Reverend Michael Ackerman, followed by a one-mile walk to the streets of downtown Pittsburgh, arriving at Catholic Charities in the Cultural District. While the event focuses on youth, all ages are encouraged to attend. Participants are asked to donate winter outdoor and non-perishable foods to Catholic Charities for distribution to those escaping the cold. For more information, please visit [www.ccpgh.org](http://www.ccpgh.org) or contact Brendan Avila at 412-456-6969 or email him at [bavila@ccpgh.org](mailto:bavila@ccpgh.org).

## **SPECIAL SAM PRESENTATION**

Wednesday, November 7, 2018 in the St. Elizabeth Room of St. John the Baptist Annex 444 St. John Lane, Pittsburgh, PA 15239.

Please join us for Chico and Joe Ficerai's powerful testimony of their son's battle with addiction and how it affected their entire family as well. Hear how they painfully tried to maintain a "silent home" as they tried their best as loving Christian parents to help him. Through the grace of God, Chico and Joe found a support group called Six Steps to SANITY where they found hope, healing and freedom from the bonds of the addiction that were destroying their son and family. For more information please contact Noreen Saville at 412-296-1709.

The next regular SAM Rosary for Recovery and Meeting will be on November 21 at Our Lady of Joy, 2000 O'Block Rd., Plum, PA 15239

## **A SAINTLY DEFINITION**

The saint does everything that any other decent person does, only somewhat better and with a totally different motive.  
—Coventry Patmore

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

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

# **MASSSES** for the **WEEK**

*Good Shepherd Parish*  
October 28-November 4, 2018

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time** (Mk 10:46-52)

GS: 8:00 AM People of Good Shepherd, Madonna del Castello, St. Maurice, and Word of God

SH: 11:00 AM Walt Hebda, Sr. by Family

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

SH: 9:30 AM Eve Joyce by Family

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

SH: 9:30AM Rudy Szekely by Dorothy Danko

**Anticipated Mass for All Saints**

5:00 PM Word of God

SH: 7:00 PM Edward Stamerra

by Steve & Diana McDonell

**Thursday- Feast of All Saints** (Mt 5:1-12a)

7:00 AM Madonna del Castello

9:00 AM Saint Maurice (School Mass)

GS: 9:30 AM Rudy Szekely by Dorothy Danko

7:00 PM Saint Maurice

**Friday-All Souls Day**

6:00 PM Word of God

7:00 PM Saint Maurice

**Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time** (Mk 12:28b-34)

GS: 8:00 AM Bernard Thiem

by Ralph & Vera Girman

SH: 11:00 AM People of Good Shepherd, Madonna del Castello, St. Maurice, and Word of God

## **FEAST OF ALL SOULS**

### **Friday, November 2:**

Our four parishes will remember our loved ones who have passed away in the last 12 months with two Masses of Remembrance: **6:00 PM at Word of God** and **7:00 PM at St. Maurice**. Those who have buried a loved one from any of our four parishes have been sent a letter, inviting them to choose which Mass they wish to attend (please choose the Mass that is more convenient for you). At both Masses, our departed loved ones will be remembered with a lighted candle and the reading of their names. You are invited to respond either by calling one of our parish offices, mailing your choice to a parish office, or dropping your response into the collection basket this weekend. Parishioners who have lost a loved one this year, who was buried elsewhere, are also invited to call our parish offices, so that we might include them in our remembrance service. On All Souls Day, we are reminded to pray for the repose of the souls of those who have gone before us.

**Please join us at a Mass of Remembrance  
this coming Friday evening!**

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**WEEK!!!**