

Good Shepherd Catholic Parish

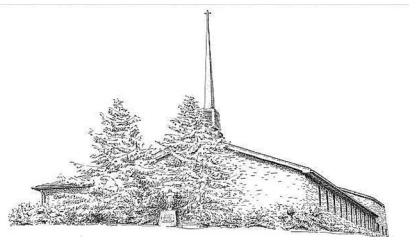
1024 Maple Way
Braddock PA 15104-1612

October 29, 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

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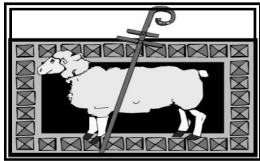
PARISH OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

- **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 29, 2017
From the Pastor's Desk

**THITIETH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**



MINISTERS:

We are at the point where we need to have more Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors. My servers are so faithful that I don't need more but will be happy to have some new ones. New servers should be in the 4th grade or older. My Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors have been very faithful also as they serve every other week or 2 out of 3 weeks. To be a minister you have to be a practicing Catholic able to receive the Eucharist. And you need to be able to obtain the Protecting God's Children clearances. So, if you are interested and willing, give me a call at the office 412-271-1515 and I'll let you know what the Protecting God's Children asks of you. Carol can probably tell you if I'm not in.

ALL SAINTS:

Wednesday, November 1 is the Feast of All Saints and a Holy Day of Obligation. Since I was as lonely as the Maytag Man when I celebrated Mass on Halloween, I don't do that anymore. So we will have Mass at Sacred Heart at 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM on Wednesday, November 1.

ALL SOULS DAY:

November 2 is All Souls Day. Our 9:00 AM Mass will be in Sacred Heart **Church** since I'll expect a bigger crowd. Come if you can and pray for the souls that may still be in Purgatory.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Our Financial Report for July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017 is in the bulletin. As you can see we pretty much held our own. We ended up with a surplus of \$7,400.00. This as you can see was attributed to a \$10,000.00 bequest. That was from a nice, quiet lady who appreciated her parish. I have Good Shepherd in my will and I hope you do too.

Kindly remember that Good Shepherd parish will continue to exist even after your team arrives next October 15th until a merger happens. So please help us stay ahead of expenses. I told you I will not talk about finances anymore unless we become desperate. So for my last time I'll remind you we need \$6,000.00 in our Sunday collections to keep our heads above water. Christmas and fundraising will hopefully help. I'm excited, joyful and hopeful about the On Mission for the Church Alive program. Let us visit our neighbors and invite them to join us here.

VOCATION PROGRAM:

Check out the bulletin boards for an art contest about vocations for grade school students. The details are on that flyer.

LITTLE SISTERS FOOD & SUPPLIES DRIVE:

Again this year we will support the Little Sisters of the Poor and their "stock the pantry" drive. They can use food, paper products, personal care items and of course, gift cards for grocery and various stores. We will collect the weekends of November 11 & 12, and 18 & 19 and of course on Thanksgiving Day. Bring your goodies and place them around the baptismal fonts of both churches. We'll deliver them on Friday after Thanksgiving. If you would like to help, give me a call. This notice is early so you can get just one or two items each time you shop.

AMEN TO ACTION: On Friday, November 24th you are welcome to join others at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center as they come together in the spirit of Jesus to worship and pack one million **Meals of Hope** for the hungry. The event will take place from 9:00 AM till 12:30 PM. You may register at AmentoAction.org.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 4-5:

4:00 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Joe, A.M. Dougherty, Kostyak, M. Leicht, D. Hrabley, P. Humberson, T. Schleifer
Lector: Cathy Mirenyi
Server: Andy Connelly

9:00 AM

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

NOVEMBER 11-12:

4:00 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: J. Honjnacki, J. Carleton, D. Trasoline, T. McAdams, M. Colao, K. Carroll, T. Schleifer
Lector: Angelina Hornick
Server: Stephen & Daniel Yezovich

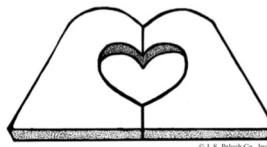
9:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: L. Petri, M. Garritano, T & D Whyel, C. DiNinno, P. Koncerak, R. Russo
Lector: Mark Petri
Server: Christopher & Drew Yezovich

11:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: J. Barbusio, S. Szatkowski, J. Kondas, P. Fazio, C. Bakin, N. Moucheron
Lector: Rick Stamerra
Server: Olivia Joscak

**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*

FIFTH SUNDAY COLLECTION TODAY
Your donation to our St. Vincent de Paul Society today will enable them to assist those who are in great need in our area.

VETERANS' DAY AT EAST CATHOLIC SCHOOL

East Catholic School students and staff will be thanking veterans with a mass in their honor on Friday, November 10, 2017 at 9:00 am in St. Maurice Church. St. Maurice Church is located at 2001 Ardmore Blvd. Forest Hills Pa. At the mass, the students will read poems of thanks, and sing songs appropriate for the celebration. After mass, as a small token of our appreciation, we will invite veterans to a light reception in the School Cafeteria- Keane Hall. Although we can never truly repay the veterans for the sacrifices they have made, the students and faculty work hard to try to make this a wonderful, spiritual celebration to honor those who gave so much. ***We invite all Veterans from our respective parishes and community to join us for this beautiful Veterans Day Observation.*** We would appreciate it if you could call the School Office 412-351-5403 if you plan on attending both the Mass and reception by Monday, November 6, 2017.

MONTHLY COMMEMORATIVE CELEBRATION

The MCC for November will be celebrated Wednesday, November 29th at 9:00 AM at Sacred Heart. Donations are to be turned in by Monday, November 27th.

Please Note: The last MCC Mass will take place on December 27, 2017.

2018 MASS INTENTIONS

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. **Also**, please note that all intentions scheduled after April of 2018 will be subject to change if needed for the On Mission for the Church Alive program.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In this Sunday's Gospel we find the truth that loving God isn't merely a matter of fervor in our hearts, but that it must be expressed in doing good for the sake of others.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to show that we indeed love our neighbors by assisting families, providing food, and help with utility and rent bills, etc. Thank You!

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

BELL CHOIR NEWS

Bake Sale This Weekend:

Stop by for some goodies this weekend!

Sacred Music in Sacred Spaces: The Bells will be performing at Our Lady of the Rosary Chapel Mausoleum at Calvary Cemetery in Greenfield, PA today, Sunday, October 29th at 3:30 PM. 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.

ST. MAURICE PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY

Invites You to Ghana Night!

St. Maurice Parish has a student priest in residence, Fr. Daniel Adjei. He is from Ghana, and our parish has been helping him to raise funds to build a church building in his home town. Our parish youth are working with Fr. Daniel to organize Ghana Night, an event to educate the community about Ghanaian culture as well as to raise funds for his home church. So mark your calendars for this special event that will begin at the 5pm Mass at St. Maurice, and then continue with a program in Keane Hall on the St. Maurice property on Saturday, November 11 beginning at 6:45pm.

The evening will include performances and presentations about Ghana performed by youth of the parish. Light refreshments will be served before the performance. Guests are also encouraged to bring a dish to share with their table. A free will offering for his home church will be taken up at the performance.

To help us plan the refreshments, you are encouraged to RSVP for the performance ahead of time by calling the St. Maurice Parish office at 412-271-0809.

EAST CATHOLIC SCHOOL NIGHT AT THE RACES

Saturday, Nov. 18th at the Hall at the **Word of God Parish Center, 7436 McClure Ave., Swissvale, PA 15218.** Doors open at 6:45 PM. Dinner catered by Veltre's will begin at 7:00 PM, and races will start at 7:45 PM. Tickets are \$20 and includes dinner and a horse. Also included with ticket is beer, pop, and water. Additional horses are \$10 each or 3 for \$25. Even if you are not able to make the event you can still buy horses for a chance to win cash prizes. Also other chances to win prizes (age 21 and older only). If you or your business would like to sponsor a race please let us know. For tickets please call Joelle Matthews, 412-860-8548, Mary Pat Valentino, 412-247-5513, or Anne Flaherty, 412-266-4527.

Stewardship: Time - Talent - Treasure

Sunday, October 22nd:	\$3,757.00
Parishioners receiving env: 652	env used: 222
Loose Offertory:	\$307.00
Mission Sunday Offering: \$720.00	env used: 72
Loose Mission Sunday Offering:	\$130.00
Votive:	\$158.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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.

SAM – Substance Addiction Ministry

The next Substance Addiction Ministry Rosary for Recovery will be Wednesday, November 15 at St. Januarius, 1450 Renton Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15239. We will meet at 7:00 PM for the Rosary followed by an informal gathering for all who are afflicted or affected by addiction. It will be a safe, confidential place for people to seek education, referral and support. For more information please contact Noreen at 412-296-1709

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 Braddock, 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.

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.

FRIENDSGIVING PARTY-- On November 11, St. Angela Merici, White Oak will host a Friendsgiving Party in their gym after 4:30 Mass. It will be a cross-Diocesan event, with multiple young adult groups participating. The event is being organized by **St. Angela Merici's Young Adult Group, St. Michael's Young Adult Group, and REV316**. We are encouraging young people from parishes in both the Greensburg and Pittsburgh Diocese to attend. You may bring canned goods to donate to local food bank.

Diocesan Toll-Free Number for Abuse Response:

1-888-808-1235

Safe Environment Administrator: Rose Morgan

MASSSES for the WEEK

Good Shepherd Parish
October 29-November 5, 2017

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

Monday-Weekday (Lk 13:10-17)

SH: 9:00 AM Steven Betton

by Margie & Cheyanne Leicht

Tuesday-Weekday (Lk 13:18-21)

SH: 9:00 AM Erik Schultz by Mother & Brother

No Anticipated Mass

Wednesday-FEAST OF ALL SAINTS (Mt 5:1-12a)

SH: 9:00 AM Anna Melko by Bob Fier

SH: 7:00 PM Richard Zula by Zula Family

Thursday-All Souls Day (Masses for the Dead)

SH: 9:00 AM Tony Longo by Family

Friday-Weekday (Lk 14:1-6)

No Morning Mass

Saturday-St. Charles Borromeo (Lk 14:1,7-11)

No Morning Mass

Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time (Mt 23:1-12)

GS: 4:00 PM James E. Reichert

by Jack & Stephanie Feczko

GS: 9:00 AM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish

SH: 11:00 AM John A. & Stephanie Jakiela

by John & Judy Jakiela

REST IN PEACE

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

Olga Novak and Edward W. Marshall, III.

May the angels lead you into paradise

MEMORIAL OFFERING THIS WEEK:

Altar Bread, Altar Candles, Altar Wine,

And Sanctuary Lamp:

In Memory of Julian & Mary Stecki

by Daughter, Natalie

LOVE

Love of our neighbor is included in the love of God.
—St. Thomas Aquinas



*Eastern Standard Time begins
Sunday, November 5th.
Remember to turn the clock back
and get an extra hour of sleep!*

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WEEK!!!