

# Good Shepherd Catholic Parish

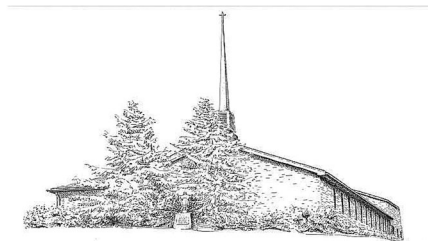
1024 Maple Way  
Braddock PA 15104-1612

*October 30, 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

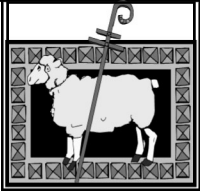
### Parish Telephone Numbers

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e-mail.....[gshepoffice@comcast.net](mailto:gshepoffice@comcast.net)  
East Catholic..... 412-351-5403  
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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](mailto:tjsjrfhi3@verizon.net)

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



**October 30, 2016**  
*From the Pastor's Desk*  
**THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN  
 ORDINARY TIME**

**FEAST OF ALL SAINTS**

Tuesday, November 1st is the Feast of *All Saints* and a Holy Day of Obligation. I will celebrate the Anticipated Mass on Monday evening, October 31st at 7:00 PM and 9:00 AM on Tuesday morning. Both Masses will take place at Sacred Heart Church.

**ALL SOULS DAY**—Mass at 9:00 AM at Sacred Heart.

**I'M BACK:**

But I was on vacation when this bulletin had to be done. So I took the easy way out and repeated the next three announcements. The good part is when you say why didn't you inform us, I can say I did for two weeks in a row.

**One new item:** I hope you plan to be with us on either November 9th or 14th. Next weekend I'll ask for a show of hands for those coming. They need to have an estimate so that they can bring enough "clickers" to tally up your responses. I'm looking forward to a good turnout so that each of us hears the proposals concerning our future.

**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." This 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. This 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.

The next weekend November 5-6, we have the monthly Parish Share envelope and a special collection to support our Military Chaplains. 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 that weekend the monthly PSP envelopes will stay here and the "loose" money will support our Military Chaplains

**MINISTER SCHEDULE**

**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.

McDonnell, 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

**NOVEMBER 12-13:**

**4:00 PM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Joe, A.M. Dougherty, J & M. Besseck, M. Colao, D. Hrabley

**Lector:** Eric Helminak

**Server:** Stephen & Daniel Yezovich

**9:00 AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Joe, T. & D. Whyel,

M. Garritano, M. Giulianelli, R. Russo, P. Koncerak

**Lector:** Gina Piccolino

**Server:** Christopher & Drew Yezovich

**11:00 AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Joe, P. Fazio, J. Barbusio, E. Foster, K. Carroll, C. Bakin

**Lector:** Chester Chorazy

**Server:** Olivia Joscak

**Please call a sub if you cannot be there or call Father Al at 412-812-5275 for last minute changes.**



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*Peace and Love,  
 Father Semler*

**ENVELOPES FOR 2017: LET US KNOW**

Micky has begun to get the envelopes organized. She will take the envelopes that come in at the 4:00 PM and 9:00 AM masses and have them ready for "pick up" in December at the Good Shepherd site. The envelopes that come in at 11:00 AM will then go to the Sacred Heart site for "pick up." **If you go to both, put a note in your envelopes saying please send my envelopes to the Good Shepherd or Sacred Heart site" and then you will look for your envelopes there in DECEMBER.**

**MONTHLY COMMEMORATIVE CELEBRATION**

The MCC will be celebrated this **Monday, October 31st** at 9:00 AM at Sacred Heart.

Our November MCC will be held Wednesday, November 30, 2016 at 9:00 AM at Sacred Heart. Please turn in donations by Monday, November 28th.

**SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

In the Gospel today, Zacchaeus accepts our Lord joyfully; and the sign of his acceptance is his open house and his resolution to give half of his goods to the poor.

**In the month of October, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring God's love and mercy to families in need from our area. Thank You!**

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

**ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!**

**AS OUR ANCESTORS IN FAITH** worked to build the Kingdom of God here on earth, we have the opportunity to do the same. **ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!** invites us to picture how our parishes, schools and ministries can be vital centers of worship and service and deepen our relationship with Jesus. In draft models that will be proposed at the Parish Consultation sessions we will see ways that existing parishes can be grouped together into new parishes that can provide improved ministry and outreach. Recommendations for facilities needed to serve a new parish will also be suggested. **NO DECISIONS** have been made regarding any models; that is why your feedback is so important. Join us at our parish consultations on **November 9th** and **November 14th** at 7:00 PM at Sacred Heart Church. Following our parish meetings the draft models will be available at **OnMission-ChurchAlive.org**

<b>Stewardship: Time - Talent - Treasure</b>	
<b>Sunday, October 23rd:</b>	<b>\$5,345.00</b>
Parishioners receiving env: 620	env used: 246
<b>Loose Offertory:</b>	<b>\$296.00</b>
<b>World Mission Sunday: \$800.00</b>	env used: 92
<b>Loose Mission Sunday:</b>	<b>\$111.00</b>
<b>Votive:</b>	<b>\$169.00</b>
<b>May God Bless your generosity!</b>	

**THE CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION**

Of the Diocese of Pittsburgh cordially invites you, your family and friends to attend the Dedication of St. Luke Garden Mausoleum on Sunday, November 13, 2016 at 2:00 PM. Very Reverend Frederick Cain will preside. The Mausoleum is located at Good Shepherd Catholic Cemetery, 733 Patton Street, Monroeville, PA 15146.

**ST. COLMAN CRAFT/VENDOR SHOW**

Their annual show will be held Saturday, November 5th from 10:00 AM till 2:00 PM. There are over 20 crafters and vendors selling items that would make a perfect Christmas gift for that special someone in your life. There will also be a 50/50 raffle and Chinese Auction. Food will be available. For more information, contact Gail Bachy at 412-327-4550 or email **thebachyfamily@verizon.net**.

**SLOVAK DAY Sunday, November 5, 2016**

**Noon—5:00 PM Cathedral of Learning, Oakland**

The day will feature ethnic food (pierogis, kielbasa, haluski) sandwiches and baked goods, folk dancing and more. Admission is free.

**POLISHFEST '16 Sunday, November 13**

It will be held at the Cathedral of Learning, Oakland, First floor, 12:00 Noon—5:00 PM. Celebrate "Christmas in the Old Country" with Polish foods, baked goods, music, crafts, folk dancing, cultural exhibits and gift mart. Admission is free.

**PRO LIFE CORNER**

There is no more important issue than restoring the protection of the law to pre-born infants. The future of America depends on it.

**Memorial Offering** Anyone who would like to have any or all of the gifts at our church celebrated in memory of a loved one, is now welcome to do so. Please fill out the form below and return to the parish office. You may request a particular week to have this offering. Dates requested will be scheduled on a first come/first served.

**Memorial Offering Request**

- Altar Breads (\$20.00)**
- Altar Candles (\$10.00)**
- Altar Wine (\$10.00)**
- Sanctuary Lamp (\$10.00)**
- Complete Offering (\$45.00)**
- Altar Flowers (\$50.00)**

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

From \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### **MASS OF DIVINE HEALING**

Come and experience the healing presence of the Lord at a Mass joyfully celebrated by “the Fraternity of Priests” (a group of Pittsburgh and Greensburg priests).

**The Mass will take place Wednesday, November 9th at St. Bernadette, 245 Azalea Drive, Monroeville, PA 15146 at 7:00 PM.**

At Mass, a priest will announce healings discerned by the priests as they gather to pray in the afternoon. Anointing for healing available after Mass. Info: call 412-373-0050.

### **HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES**

The Braddock Elks is offering 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.

### **WORLD MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND**

The next weekend will be November 11-13, 2016. Call 412-635-7775 or visit [www.yourmarriageisworthit.org](http://www.yourmarriageisworthit.org) for more information.

### **OPEN HOUSE**

**La Roche College..Saturday, November 12, 2016**

La Roche College invites high school sophomores, juniors and seniors to its Fall Open House on Saturday, November 12. Prospective students who attend can explore more than 50 career-focused majors, including one of the newest: Exercise and Sports Science!

They'll also learn more about the admissions process, financial aid and the college's merit-based scholarships, based on SAT/ACT and GPA, which make La Roche College one of the most affordable private colleges in Western Pennsylvania.

Another feature of a La Roche education is the nearly-free Study Abroad+Study USA program, included in the tuition structure.

While at La Roche visitors will tour the buildings and grounds and enjoy a complimentary lunch. The event is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., beginning in the Kerr Fitness Center with light refreshments and select faculty table discussions. Registration is online at [laroche.edu](http://laroche.edu). (Groups can register by calling 800-838-4LRC or 412-536-1272.) Questions? [admissions@LaRoche.edu](mailto:admissions@LaRoche.edu) or 412-536-1272. La Roche College is a private, nonprofit, Catholic, co-educational institution in Pittsburgh's North Hills.

### **NEW BEGINNING**

That day which you fear as being the end of all things is the birthday of your eternity. —Seneca

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

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

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

# MASSSES for the WEEK

Good Shepherd Parish  
October 30-November 6, 2016

Thirty First 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

Monday-Weekday (Lk 14:12-14)  
SH: 9:00 AM Monthly Commemorative Mass  
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SH: 7:00 PM Anticipated Mass  
William Adams  
by Malley & Troper Families

Tuesday-All Saints Holy Day of Obligation  
(Mt 5:1-12a)  
SH: 9:00 AM Frances Shogan by Georgette Shogan  
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Wednesday-Commemoration of Faithful Departed  
(Jn 6:37-40)  
SH: 9:00 AM Donna Hiding  
by Dolly & Dan Hudak

Thursday-Weekday (Lk 15:1-10)  
SH: 9:00 AM Joan Zezza by Kevin Adams

Friday-St. Charles Borromeo (Lk 16:1-8)  
No Morning Mass

Saturday-Weekday (Lk 14:1,7-11)  
No Morning Mass

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Lk 20:27-38)  
GS: 4:00 PM John & Mary Harcarik  
by Daughter, Betty  
GS: 9:00 AM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish  
SH: 11:00 AM John A. & Stephanie Jakiela  
by Judy & John Jakiela

## REST IN PEACE

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

### Prayer for On Mission for The Church Alive!

Father of Mercy, As we journey On Mission for  
The Church Alive!, Endow us with your gifts of  
collaboration, courage and compassion.

Help us to fulfill the mission of Jesus and His  
Church through vibrant parishes and effective min-  
istries. Raise up selfless, energetic leaders  
to serve the Church in fidelity and with care.

May we, the Church of Pittsburgh in Allegheny,  
Beaver, Butler, Greene, Lawrence and Washington  
Counties, be sustained and strengthened by your  
grace. Help us to learn Jesus, to love Jesus and to  
live Jesus. Hear this prayer and grant it through  
Jesus Christ our Lord, with the help of our dear  
Blessed Mother, under the mantle of her love,

*Amen*

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