

# Good Shepherd Catholic Parish

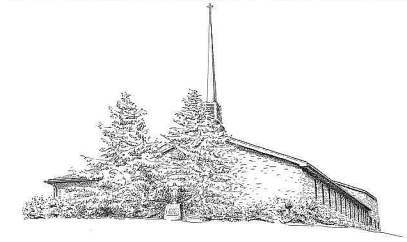
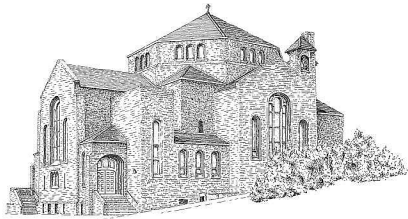
1024 Maple Way  
Braddock PA 15104-1612

*March 29, 2015*

Parish Office: 412-271-1515  
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Website: [www.goodshepherdbaddock.org](http://www.goodshepherdbaddock.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

## Sacred Heart Church

1600 Brinton Road  
Braddock Hills PA 15221-4902

*A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust*

## 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

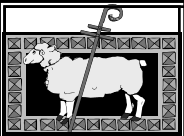
Reverend Albert J. Semler, Pastor  
Deacon Joseph M. Dougherty  
Mrs. Michele Catone, Parish Secretary (*micky52@comcast.net*)  
Mr. Herbert A. Dillahunt, Director of Music (*nasard@aol.com*)  
Ms. Carol Funk, Parish Office Manager  
Miss Joan Hojnacki, Religious Education  
Mr. Frank Koncerak, Director of Maintenance  
Sr. Judith Stojhovic, RSM, Principal of East Catholic

## Parish Telephone Numbers

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Phone: ..... 412-351-3710  
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Music Ministry..... 412-271-1326  
e-mail.....gshepoffice@comcast.net  
Religious Education..... 412-271-2630  
  
East Catholic..... 412-351-5403  
School Fax:.....412-273-9114

- **Sacrament of Baptism:** Parents are required to attend a Pre-Baptism Class. Please call Joan at 412-271-2630 to register. 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)
- **New Parishioners are always welcome.** Call the Parish Office to register or to notify of a change of address.

With God All Things Are Possible!



**March 29, 2015**  
**From the Pastor's Desk**  
**Palm Sunday**

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:**

Please plan to bring your lent to a very spiritual close by celebrating these Holy Week activities:

- Palm Sunday:** 4:00 PM Saturday GS  
9:00 AM GS 11:00 AM SH  
3:00 PM Living Stations GS
- Monday, Tuesday:** 9:00 AM Mass SH
- Wednesday:** 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM Mass SH
- Holy Thursday:** 7:00 PM Mass GS
- Good Friday:** 1:00 PM Sacred Music GS  
1:30 PM Good Friday Liturgy. GS
- Holy Saturday:** 12:00 Noon Blessing/Baskets SH
- Holy Saturday Vigil:** 7:30 PM GS
- Easter Sunday:** 9:00 AM GS 11:00 AM SH

**CONFESSION SCHEDULE:**

- Holy Thursday:** 2:00-3:00 PM SH
  - Good Friday:** After Good Friday Liturgy to 3:30 PM GS
  - Holy Saturday:** 2:00-3:00 PM SH
- You may also call for an appointment.**

**WELCOME HOME:** Take a copy or send a copy of this Holy Week schedule to a friend or family member and welcome them home for Easter. Personal invites are great. It's time to *EVANGELIZE*.

**RICE BOWLS**

Thanks to all who have been using the Rice Bowls during Lent. I will have boxes up front for each Mass to collect them. You may put them in before or after Mass. These sacrifices will be sent to help the orphanage in Patzun, Guatamala, which I have been supporting for the last ten years or so. And again, I say *Thank You!*

**CATHOLIC MAN OF THE MONTH**

This article was published in the Knights of Columbus magazine for March 2015:

***Brother Mathias Barrett (1900-1990)***

Born March 15, 1900, in Waterford, Ireland, Maurice Patrick Barrett was the youngest of six children. At age 14, he announced that he wanted to join a religious community of brothers. Persuaded to finish school first, he entered the Hospitaller Order of St. John of God in 1916 and received the name Brother Mathias.

Brother Mathias worked in a Dublin mental hospital for four years before he was sent to the novitiate in France, where he took vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience, as well as a fourth vow of hospitality. After serving people with physical and mental disabilities in Lyons and Paris, he was sent to Canada in 1927, where he set up a homeless shelter in an abandoned Montreal

brewery. "I slept on newspapers and gunnysacks with the men at first," Brother Mathias later recalled. "In the mornings, I'd beg for food in the open market.

With complete trust in God's will, boundless enthusiasm and abundant humor, Barrett spent the following years building soup kitchens, hospitals and rehabilitation centers. In 1934, he was appointed the North American provincial of his Order, and in 1941, he moved to California, where he established hospitals, nursing homes and shelters.

In 1951, Brother Mathias founded a new community in Albuquerque, New Mexico called the Little Brothers of the Good Shepherd, the community soon received Vatican approval. Members adhered to the motto of "charity unlimited," especially to homeless men, whom Brother Mathias called "knights of the road."

By the time Brother Mathias died in 1990, his Little Brothers could be found in cities across the United States, as well as in Canada, England, Ireland and Haiti. The Little Brothers of the Good Shepherd were officially incorporated into the Hospitaller Order in January, 2015.

**PANCAKE LUNCH:**

The newly formed Holy Name Society would like to invite you to a Pancake Lunch on **Sunday, April 12th after the 11:00 AM Mass at Sacred Heart Hall**. There is no set charge. A free will offering container will be available after lunch.

The men and women will then meet separately for about 15 minutes to explain their new organizations and invite you to join. The men will tell you about the Holy Name Society and the women will tell you about the Women's Guild. A core group has been meeting for each group and now is the time to "get it together." So please plan on coming to our "kickoff" Pancake Lunch. Both organizations are for high school ages and up. The Lunch is for the whole family. The kids can listen to what mom or dad may be joining. The first Women's Guild meeting will be on Tuesday, April 14th at 7:00 PM. The first Holy Name meeting will be on Tuesday, April 28th at 7:00 PM. Both meetings will be held at Sacred Heart Hall.

***In order for the men to prepare well, please put this clip-out in the collection next week.***

**I plan to attend the Pancake Lunch on  
Sunday, April 12th at 12:15 PM.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children under 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Children 4-10 \_\_\_\_\_

**Peace and Love,  
Fr. Semler**

### LIVING STATIONS TODAY

The Fine Arts Club of East Catholic School (grades 6, 7 & 8) will present **The Living Stations** at Good Shepherd Church **today, Palm Sunday, March 29th at 3:00 PM.** The Children's Choir will provide music for the production. Andrew Connolly of our parish will portray Jesus. .

### HOLY LAND COLLECTION

The collection at the Good Friday Liturgy will be taken for the Holy Land.

### MONTHLY COMMEMORATIVE CELEBRATION

The next MCC will be celebrated Thursday, April 30th at the 9:00 AM Mass at Sacred Heart Church. Please turn in intentions by Monday, April 27th.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of the holiest of Christian weeks. Let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and to follow Jesus through death to new life.

**During Lent, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring the mercy of Jesus into the hearts of the poor.**

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



**Please Note: Fifth Sunday Collection for our St. Vincent de Paul Society will be taken in the second collection today.**

**EASTER BLESSING OF FAMILIES:** On Easter Sunday, April 5, 2015, Bishops David Zubik, William Waltersheid and William Winter will welcome families to their Annual Blessing of Families at St. Paul Cathedral, Oakland beginning at 2:00 p.m.

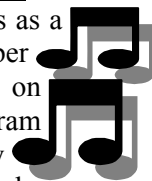
As they greet and bless your family personally, they affirm and support you as a household of love and witness to The Faith. Come and experience the Bishops' expression of appreciation for the gift that you are, and the gifts that you bring to our Diocese. Each family attending will receive a special memento to take home; and the children will receive a sweet treat.

### EASTER EGG HUNT

Children are invited to an Easter Egg Hunt on Holy Saturday, April 4, 2015 on the grounds of **St. John Fisher Church, Churchill** at 1:00 PM. This will be a fun-filled experience for the children and a "special way" to begin the celebration of Easter. Registration is required and must be in no later than Wednesday, March 25th. For more information, please call St. John Fisher Church Office at 412-241-4722.

### GOOD SHEPHERD 30TH ANNIVERSARY

This year Good Shepherd celebrates 30 years as a parish. In honor of this milestone the Chamber Choir will present an anniversary concert on Sunday, May 3rd at 3:00 PM. On the program will be Bach's Easter Cantata #4, "Christ Lay in Death's Dark Prison," for strings, piano and choir with soloists (Melissa Kaczmarek, Maria Yezovich, Tim Connelly & Mike Yezovich); a short 7 verse work of about 18 minutes that really shows the genius of Bach. Also on the program will be "Frostiana" for piano and choir by Randall Thompson, who has taken 7 short poems of Robert Frost (an American poet and an American composer) and set them to music. Both works will be sung in English.



As in the past, for the 20th, 22nd and 25th anniversaries, we will be printing a commemorative program for this event. Anyone can have their name listed in the program. Each commemorative will cost \$30.00 (30th Anniversary) For example: **"In loving memory of M/M John & Mary Smith by George and Helen Smith."** Please place your commemoration on a piece of paper with a your check made payable to **Good Shepherd Parish** and place it in an envelope marked **"30th Anniversary Concert."** Place it in the collection basket or mail it to the Parish Office. Thank you for your continued support of Good Shepherd Parish.

**DAY OF REFLECTION FOR WOMEN--**The Diocesan Council of Catholic Women of the Diocese of Pittsburgh invite all women to an Easter Season Day of Reflection entitled: "Women Disciples of Jesus: Bearing the Good News to the World" on Saturday: April 25, 2015 from 9:30 am to 3:00 PM at Cardinal's Great Hall, St Paul Seminary 2900 Noblestown Road, Crafton. The day will include, Adoration, Confession, and spiritual reflections by the Very Rev. Tom Kunz, VE, JCD and Mrs. Frances M. Tarkett, M.A., M.S. Ed and will conclude with Mass and homily by Reverend Angelus Shaughnessy, OFM Cap. Suggested offering is \$25.00. Email: **pghdccw@gmail.com** for more information. All are welcome!



### **SUFFERING**

Jesus did not come to do away with suffering or remove it. He came to fill it with his presence.

—Paul Claudel

### **Winners in Our Monthly Raffle Ticket**

**March 17th: #118 Tim Dalton**  
**March 18th: #146 Frank Senchak**  
**March 19th: #378 Ken Smolak**

***Earl y Bulletin Deadline***

### **GOOD SHEPHERD CALENDAR PARTY**

Our annual Calendar Party will be held Sunday, May 17th from 12 Noon to 3:00 PM at Good Shepherd Parish Center. Donation is \$12.50 and includes dinner. To sponsor a table, for tickets or for more information, call Peggy at 412-736-3507.

### **PARISH FISH FRIES**

**St. Colman, Turtle Creek:** Good Friday. 4-7 p.m., school cafeteria, 100 Tri-Boro Ave. **Phone: 412-823-2564.**

**St. Maurice, Forest Hills:** Good Friday, 2-7 p.m., Keane Hall of East Catholic School, 2001 Ardmore Blvd. [www.stmauriceparish.org](http://www.stmauriceparish.org). Takeout is available, **call 412-723-1200.**

**SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH PROGRAMS**—Sisters of St. Joseph, Baden, offer an opportunity for girls in seventh through twelfth grades to EXPLORE the life of a Sister. The day includes Liturgy with the Sisters, lunch, input, reflection, sharing, and a social. The program will be offered on two different days – Sunday, April 19 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm or Thursday, April 23, from 9:00 am to 1:30 pm. There is no fee for this event. For information, contact Sister Marguerite Kropinak at 724-869-6585 by April 12.

### **RETRouvaille - SAVE OUR MARRIAGE**

This program has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. Please call for confidential information at 412-277-3434 or you may go online to <http://www.retrouvailleofpittsburghinc.org/>

### **YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

Call Sr. Linda Larkman, a Volunteer Coordinator at **Gateway Hospice** to inquire about one of the many ways you can make a difference in the life of a person nearing the end of their life. Gateway staff and volunteers enable patients and family members to embrace life to the full extent. As a Volunteer with Gateway Hospice you will discover you can give the gift of yourself in ways you never thought. Volunteer opportunities are available in the comfort of a patient's residence, whether home or in a facility, right in your community. Training and continued support is provided. Call Sr. Linda at 412-536-2020 today!

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

**1-888-808-1235**

**Safe Environment Administrator: Rose Morgan**

# **MASSSES for the WEEK**

*Good Shepherd Parish  
March 29-April 5, 2015*

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (Mk 14:1--15.47)**

GS: 4:00 PM Paul Getsy by Margaret & Marlene  
(Bell Grande)

GS: 9:00 AM Rosa Pacella by Family  
(Good Shepherd Adult Choir)

SH: 11:00 AM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish

**Monday of Holy Week (Jn 12:1-11)**

SH: 9:00 AM Marjorie Sabol by Larry Trasky

**Tuesday of Holy Week (Jn 13:21-33,36-38)**

SH: 9:00 AM Thomas Welsh by Family

**Wednesday of Holy Week (Mt 26:14-25)**

SH: 9:00 AM John Dihtzeruk by Wife

SH: 7:00 PM Louis Wally by Mary Jo Cartwright

**Thursday of Holy Week (Jn13:1-15)**

No Morning Mass

GS: 7:00 PM Mary Haski by Daughters  
(Chamber Choir, Handbell Team #1)

Good Shepherd Church will remain open until 10 PM.

**Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Jn 18:1--19.42)**

No Morning Mass

GS: 1:00 PM Sacred Music

1:30 PM Good Friday Liturgy  
(Good Shepherd Adult Choir)

**Holy Saturday**

No Morning Mass

SH: 12:00 Noon Blessing of Baskets

GS: 7:30 PM Easter Vigil  
Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish

**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

(Jn 20:1-9)

GS: 9:00 AM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish  
(Chamber Choir, Handbell A Team)

SH: 11:00 AM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish  
(Good Shepherd Festival Chorus)

***Memorial Offering: Good Shepherd Parish***

*Altar Bread, Altar Wine, Altar Candles and  
Sanctuary Lamp:*

***In Memory of John & Stephanie Jakiela***

**What's Happening this Week**

**March 29-April 5, 2015**

Sunday: 3:00 PM Living Stations GS Church

Holy Week Liturgies and Devotions listed above.

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**AND OUTSIDE TABS**  
**IN CYAN EVERY**  
**WEEK!!!**