

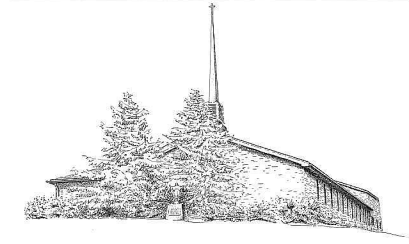
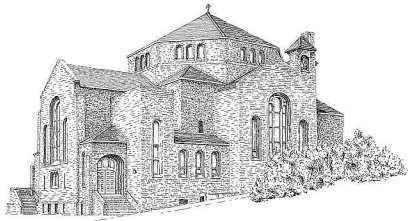
Good Shepherd Catholic Parish

1024 Maple Way
Braddock PA 15104-1612

April 19, 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

Sacred Heart Church

1600 Brinton Road
Braddock Hills PA 15221-4902

A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM Weekday Mass: Monday—Thursday—9:00 AM
Sunday Mass: 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

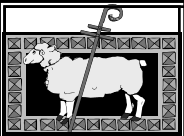
Parish Telephone Numbers

Parish Office:412-271-1515
Phone: 412-351-3710
Fax.....412-271-1222
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
- **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!



April 19, 2015
From the Pastor's Desk
Third Sunday of Easter

**REPITITION IS THE SPRINGBOARD TO
 MONOTONY**

This was a favorite saying among my seminary classmates when we had to memorize and/or report the same thing over and over again. Jesus must have been thinking about that saying in today's Gospel. So He once again repeated His mission for His disciples. And of course it is good for us to hear it again as we seem to forget it at times ourselves as we stray. May we always keep our minds on what Jesus came to teach.

WE ARE ONE!

The Catholic Church is One. We are all called to work together to enhance it. The Pope is our Leader and Guide but he can't be everywhere so he appoints Bishops to help him spread the word of God. Well Bishops can't be everywhere either so they appoint pastors to help. Bishops are called to encourage their Diocese to be "hot beds" of Christian living. Our Bishop, David Zubik, has written us all a letter to encourage us to spread and share the good news to all. His letter is in today's bulletin which I will read/or did read in church today. Hopefully we will give our all to help bring his vision to reality. I read it because he wants us all to hear it. I publish it because I want you to have it at your finger tips to refer to if necessary as you pray and support "Our Mission for the Church Alive" in our diocese and in our parish.

Repeating the words we are one I emphasize how important it is to celebrate each Sunday as a little Easter. I am sharing the mass schedule of our neighbors.

Local Churches, Weekday Mass Schedule

St. Colman, Turtle Creek: M-F 8:30 AM
Madonna del Castello: M-7:00 PM; W/F 8 AM
St. Maurice: M-9:00 AM; 7:00 PM
 T-F 7:00, 9:00 AM; S: 9:00 AM
Word of God (St. Anselm) T/Th/S: 9:30 AM

Sunday Mass Schedule

St. Colman: Vigil: 6 PM, Sunday: 8, 10, 12 Noon, 5:30
Madonna del Castello: Vigil: 4:00 PM, Sunday: 11:00 AM
St. Maurice: Vigil: 5 PM, Sunday: 8, 10, 12 Noon
Word of God: Vigil: 6:00 PM, Sunday 9:00 AM

NATIONAL BLUE SUNDAY:

Next Sunday is National Blue Sunday. It is a day when we are called to pray for children who are/have been abused. We will have a prayer in our Prayer of the Faithful as a way to participate.

**PROTESTANT REFORMATION
 500TH ANNIVERSARY 1517-2017**

"Ecumenical dialogue can no longer be separated from reality and from the life of our churches."

--Pope Francis

October 31, 2017 will mark the 500th anniversary of Luther's posting of the 95 Theses, and thus, the fifth centenary of the beginning of the Protestant Reformation. The Vatican and the Lutheran World Federation are urging Catholics and Lutherans to together commemorate this fifth centenary.

To begin this work locally, all clergy, religious and lay church professionals, as well as other interested people, are invited to a day of conversation on the quest for unity.

The gathering will take place on **Wednesday, April 29, from 10 AM to 3 PM at St. Paul Seminary, Crafton.**

The suggested donation of \$20 includes lunch and a study guide for "From Conflict to Communion," a document jointly written by Catholic and Lutheran leaders.

This event is sponsored by the Catholic dioceses of Pittsburgh and Greensburg, the Byzantine Catholic Archeparchy of Pittsburgh, and the Southwestern Pennsylvania Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Featured speakers will be the Rev. Dr. Timothy Wengert who serves on the ELCA/U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops bilateral dialogue, and the Rev. Dr. John Crossin, the Executive Director of the Secretariat for Ecumenical and Inter-Religious Affairs of the USCCB.

To register: go to <http://regonline.com/con2com>. For more information, call the SWPA synod at 412-367-8222.

PRAYER MINISTRY:

We have a very active prayer ministry in our parish. I would like to invite you to become a Prayer Line Member. All that is involved is that you would pray for the intentions requested as you say your daily prayers.

Joanne would email the intentions early Saturday morning. If you don't have a computer, Jen would give you a copy if you attend 11:00 Sunday Mass or mail you a copy. We just ask that the intentions for the week be raised up in prayer at your convenience during the week.

If you would like to become involved with the Prayer Line or to place someone on the Prayer Line, please call Joanne at 412-271-8690 or email her at tisjrfhi3@verizon.net.



Peace & Love,

Fr. Semler

30TH ANNIVERSARY OF GOOD SHEPHERD

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For the numbers of years our former parishes have been merged into Good Shepherd. A big anniversary bash!

In honor of this milestone the Chamber Choir will present a concert on Sunday, May 3, at 3:00 PM in Good Shepherd Church. We will be printing a commemorative program for this event. Anyone can have their name or memorial listed in the program. Each commemoration will cost \$30.00 (30th anniversary). As of Monday, April 13, we had approximately \$1290 in memorials. \$2650 is needed. Please place your commemoration and your address on a piece of paper with a check made out to Good Shepherd Parish and place it in an envelope marked "30th Anniversary Concert." Place it in the collection or mail it to the parish office. Thank you for your continued support of Good Shepherd. Deadline for the program is Tuesday, April 28.



Immediately following the concert there will be a dinner/dance at the VFW in East Pittsburgh. Buffet (stuffed chicken breast, roast beef, rigatoni, salad, roasted red potatoes, broccoli & cauliflower, rolls & butter, cake) cash bar, and dancing with music provided by the Walt Merriman Trio. Per person cost: \$30.00. Doors open at 4:30 PM. Tickets can be ordered by calling the parish office, 412-271-1515, or on the parish website. Deadline for ticket orders is Monday, April 27, 12 noon.

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 (chicken marsala, rigatoni, parsley potatoes, green beans, salad, rolls). To sponsor a table, for tickets or for more information, call Peggy at 412-736-3507.

MAY CROWNING

Our May Crowning will take place on Sunday, May 10th at Good Shepherd at the 9:00 AM Mass. All children of the parish are invited to participate. The children are to be at the Church at 8:45 AM.

Stewardship: Time - Talent - Treasure

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| Sunday, April 12th: | \$ 6,457.00 |
| Parishioners receiving env: 652 | env used: 311 |
| Loose Offertory: | \$260.00 |
| School: \$569.00 | env used: 67 |
| Loose School Offering: | \$108.00 |
| Votive: | \$160.00 |

May God bless your generosity.

SCOUTING FOR FOOD

The Scouts are picking up the bags for the **Scouting for Food Program** this weekend, April 18 & 19. Thank you for your donations. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated by those in need.

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

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus explains the meaning of the scriptures. Like the disciples, when we offer and receive forgiveness our hearts burn because we encounter the risen Christ within us.

Have you considered answering the call to "help the poor find forgiveness and healing in their life" by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

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



ARE YOU LOOKING for a faith-filled, value-centered, quality education for your child in a safe and caring environment? Come join us and be a part of "**East Catholic School**" on 2001 Ardmore Blvd. in Forest Hills, Pennsylvania. Registration for the 2015-2016 school year is now open. Please call the office at 412-351-5403 from 8:30 am -2:00 pm to schedule a tour of the school, to request information or to discuss registration requirements. We provide Pre-K (at St. John Fisher) full day kindergarten through grade 8 programs (at East Catholic). Students must be 5 years old by September 1, 2015 to be eligible for Kindergarten.

BISHOP CANEVIN ENROLLMENT & OPEN HOUSE

Bishop Canevin High School "*Igniting the Greatness in You!*" Interested in Bishop Canevin High School enrollment, tuition assistance and scholarship information? Call 412-922-7400 x28 or email reinhardt@bishopcanevin.org. Apply now for the 2015-16 school year. **Spring Open House, April 29th, 6:30 - 8:30.**

ST ANTHONY SCHOOL PROGRAMS Scholarships

For the 2015-16 academic year, we are offering 20 full scholarships for new students entering our program- for children between ages 5 and 21 with Down Syndrome, Autism or Intellectual Disabilities. For information, visit us online at www.stanthonykids.org and click on the Admissions tab or contact us at: info@stanthonykids.org or by calling 724-940-9020.

33rd Annual Bishop's Dinner for Catholic Charities

Cardinal Timothy Dolan, Archbishop of the Diocese of New York City, will join Bishop David Zubik at the 33rd Annual Bishop's Dinner for Catholic Charities, May 15. One of the area's premier fundraising events, the gala will be held at the Westin Convention Center Hotel, beginning at 6 pm. At the dinner, Bishop Zubik will present Caritas awards to Cardinal Dolan, MSA - The Safety Company, and three Butler Catholic parishes, St. Michael the Archangel, St. Peter and St. Paul. A special video tribute to John and Rhodora Donahue will also be featured. For information and reservations, please call Kelli Mainous at 412-456-6950 or visit www.ccpgh.org.

SUPER BINGO-ST JUDE THE APOSTLE CHURCH

405 Westinghouse Avenue, Wilmerding

TODAY, April 19, 2015 - Early Birds 1:30 PM

Handicapped accessible....Food available

18 Cards for \$25.00, Extra Cards \$5.00

23 Games, 3 Specials Included

Come One, Come All!

VFW, POST 5008, EAST PITTSBURGH CASH BASH

Saturday May 2nd is their annual Fund Raiser. Many games and Prizes to be given away, Also DJ Tim will top off the day starting at 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$30.00 and includes buffet and beer. For more information or tickets, please call Elaine at 412-829-1377.

EAST PITTSBURGH POLICE FUND/FLEA MARKET

The East Pittsburgh Police Fund for Abused and Neglected Animals is holding its annual Flea Market on Saturday, May 2nd at the Bessemer Avenue Community Center on Bessemer Avenue, East Pittsburgh from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. They will also accept donations for the event: donations may be dropped off at the Boro Office on Linden Avenue, East Pittsburgh Monday-Friday 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM or at the Police Station any time. You may also make arrangements for local pickup by calling Chief Frunceck at 412-824-0447.

MAGNIFICAT PITTSBURGH

Ladies you are invited to the Magnificat Pittsburgh Prayer Breakfast on May 9th from 9:00 AM to Noon at the DoubleTree by Hilton in Cranberry Twp. Speaker is Joan Smith who will tell of her return to the Catholic Church after 15 years and her struggle with a difficult annulment. Cost of the breakfast is \$20. You may register at www.magnificatpittsburgh.org or call Pam at 412-461-8906 or Kay at 724-772-6749. Registration deadline is May 1st.

Diocesan Toll-Free Number for Abuse Response:

1-888-808-1235

Safe Environment Administrator: Rose Morgan

MASSES for the WEEK

*Good Shepherd Parish
April 19-26, 2015*

Third Sunday of Easter (Lk 24:35-48)
GS: 4:00 PM Ralph & Peggy Troper
 by Jim & Mary Ann Malley
 (Handbell Quintet)
GS: 9:00 AM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish
SH: 11:00 AM James Moucheron by Wife, Nancy
 (Good Shepherd Singers)

Monday-Easter Weekday (Jn 6:22-29)
SH: 9:00 AM Kenneth E. Riling by Prokop Family

Tuesday-Easter Weekday (Jn 6:30-35)
SH: 9:00 AM Dolores Barbusio by Joe & Ruth Punturi

Wednesday-Easter Weekday (Jn 6:35-40)
SH: 9:00 AM William Adams by Mary Kline

Thursday-Easter Weekday (Jn 44-51)
SH: 9:00 AM Lawrence Kuzins by Family

Friday-Easter Weekday (Jn 6:52-59)
 No Morning Mass

Saturday-Saint Mark, Evangelist (Mk 16:15-20)
 No Morning Mass

Fourth Sunday of Easter (Jn 10:11-18)
GS: 4:00 PM Bill Rolinski by Wife & Son
 (Chamber Choir, Handbell Team #1)
GS: 9:00 AM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish
 (Good Shepherd Adult Choir)
SH: 11:00 AM Erik L. Schultz by Mother, Rose Marie &
 Brother Terry

Rest In Peace

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

Dennis Kudrec.

May the angels lead you into paradise!

Memorial Offering: Good Shepherd Parish

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

In Memory of Stephanie Jakiela

by John & Judy Jakiela

What's Happening this Week **April 19-26, 201**

Weekend of April 18 & 19: Scouts collect Food bags-

Monday: 7:00 PM Scouts Blue & Gold Banquet
 GS School

Tuesday: 7:00 PM Festival Meeting SH Hall

Thursday: 7:00 PM Prayer Group SH Chapel

Sunday 12:15 PM Ladies of Charity SH Chapel

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