

# Good Shepherd Catholic Parish

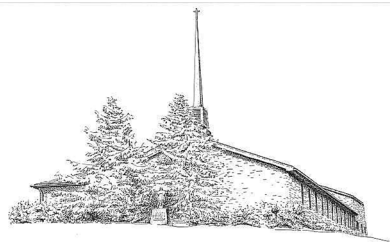
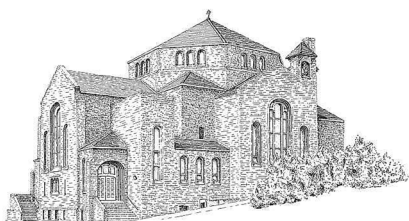
1024 Maple Way  
Braddock PA 15104-1612

*May 3, 2015*

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

## 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

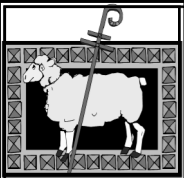
Reverend Albert J. Semler, Pastor  
Deacon Joseph M. Dougherty  
Mrs. Michele Catone, Parish Secretary (*micky52@comcast.net*)  
Mr. Herbert A. Dillahunt, Director of Music (*nasard@aol.com*)  
Ms. Carol Funk, Parish Office Manager  
Miss Joan Hojnacki, Religious Education  
Mr. Frank Koncerak, Director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

## Parish Telephone Numbers

Parish Office: .....412-271-1515  
Phone: ..... 412-351-3710  
Fax.....412-271-1222  
Music Ministry..... 412-271-1326  
e-mail.....[gshepoffice@comcast.net](mailto: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!



May 3, 2015  
*From the Pastor's Desk*  
**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**LET US CELEBRATE:**

Our big day of celebration has arrived: the **30-10-1**. Good Shepherd Parish was started 30 years ago joining 6 parishes into one. Sacred Heart became a part of us ten years ago. And then Holy Cross, a merger of St. Helen and St. William joined us last year. We now have what used to be 9 different parishes united as one. I like to tell when asked "where are you?" that I am the Good Shepherd of Good Shepherd, Braddock. Today we celebrate our unity and oneness with a 3:00 PM concert in Good Shepherd Church and then a Dinner/Dance at 4:30 PM at a friend's place, the East Pittsburgh VFW Post 5008. **Let us rejoice and be glad!**

**THE TRUE VINE:**

In our Gospel today Jesus tells us that He is the true vine and that His Father is the vine GROWER. He invited us to be connected to Him and that He will give us the life and nourishment that we need. Take some time today and assess how you are doing.

**CONGRATULATIONS JEFF:**

I have received word that Jeff McLaughlin has been accepted by Bishop Zubik to begin the aspiring phase of the Diocesan Deacon Formation Program that is known as the PROPAEDEUTIC period. I am grateful to Jeff for accepting an invitation from Deacon Joe and myself to explore and consider the Permanent Diaconic Ministry. The program takes about 5 or 6 years. I don't know if that counts the year or so it has taken Jeff to get this far. The known fact to Deacon Joe and I is that Jeff is a very fine, church-centered man who will serve the church well as a Permanent Deacon. Let us pray for him as he continues his studies and spiritual formation.

**CONGRATULATIONS GABRIELLE:**

Gabrielle 'Gabby' Weaver made her First Communion last Sunday at Sacred Heart. We only had one child who chose to make her First Communion here so I allowed the family to choose any Sunday Mass. I will continue to allow families to choose the weekend Mass that they want between the Second Sunday and Seventh Sunday of Easter for a child's First Communion.

**OTHER FIRST COMMUNIONS:**

You may call the Office Monday through Friday between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM to inform us of where and when your child made their First Communion by May 18th and I'll print them all in the May 24th bulletin. Our children attend various Catholic schools and CCD programs. I am comfortable with our children making their First Communion here or at other locations.

**77TH INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC  
ROSARY MARCH**

**SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2015 \*\* 1:30 PM  
EPIPHANY CHURCH**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Liturgy of the Word is followed by procession with the Blessed Sacrament and Statue of Our Lady of Fatima. Fr. Frederick Gruber will be the presider and homilist.

The Holy Rosary will be prayed en route from Epiphany Church where there will be Benediction with the Most Blessed Sacrament and Crowning of Our Lady of Fatima, and for those who wish to stay, a blessing for healing.

For those who cannot process, the Rosary will be prayed at Epiphany Church while the other participants are marching through the city.

The Eucharistic Rosary March is sponsored by the Legion of Mary. Founded by the Servant of God, Frank Duff, in 1921, the Legion of Mary with over four million active members worldwide, is the largest lay association in the Church.

For more information, please call Legion of Mary members: 412-884-3213, 412-881-0311 or 412-885-8822.

**THEME: "Through Mary's Prayer, we come to Jesus. In union with Jesus, we have Mary as our Mother."**

**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET:**

The Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed every Thursday morning after the 9:00 AM Mass at Sacred Heart. You are invited to join in.

**SUMMER FEST:**

It's time to start thinking "Summer Fest." Please save the dates of June 24, 25, 26, and 27. Hopefully you will come on at least 2 nights, one to work and one to play. Or you may work for 2 hours and play for 2 hours on two nights. We hope to have two shifts each evening. The first shift will arrive at 6:00 PM to set up and work till 8:30 or 9:00 and the second shift will take over and work until closing.

The last two years we collected water and pop and that really helped our bottom line. The holiday sales will be beginning soon, so plan on getting an extra case or 2 for our Summer Fest. I also collected those gifts you received but didn't need or want—those were good gift fillers or prizes. Let's all work and pray together to make our Summer Fest a success.

**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, etc. For info, check out [www.capittsburgh.org](http://www.capittsburgh.org).

*Peace & Love,  
Fr. Semler*

### MAY CROWNING

Our May Crowning will take place next 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.

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

Council Members will meet Monday Evening, May 4th at 7:00 PM at Sacred Heart Hall. Please call an Officer of Council or the Parish Office if you cannot attend.

### 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.

### MONTHLY COMMEMORATIVE CELEBRATION

The next MCC will be celebrated Thursday, May 28th at the 9:00 AM Mass at Sacred Heart Church. Please turn in intentions by Monday, May 25th.

### WOMEN'S GUILD

The Guild is open to all ladies of the parish. Our next meeting will take place on Tuesday, May 12th at 7:00 PM at Sacred Heart Hall.

### KENNYWOOD 2015 SCHOOL PICNIC

School ticket Sale Date: Tuesday, May 19, 2015 at East Catholic School from 11:15 to 11:45 AM, Price: \$26.00. You may also purchase tickets online at [www.kennywood.com/whsd](http://www.kennywood.com/whsd) or for information call Kennywood at 412-461-0500

### THINK SPRING....THINK SUMMER FEST 2015

**Basket Raffle:** We are looking for donations of **COMPLETED** baskets containing only new items, no perishables, please. These will be used for Summer Fest 2015 Basket Raffle. Some examples of baskets are for: baby, house warming, kid's items, gardening, car wash, etc. Larger donated items can be used as well. You may drop off these baskets and items on **Saturday, May 16th** from 10:00 AM till 12:00 Noon at the Sacred Heart Garage.

#### **Stewardship: Time - Talent - Treasure**

<b>Sunday, April 26th:</b>	<b>\$ 5,006.00</b>
Parishioners receiving env: 652	env used: 320
<b>Loose Offertory:</b>	<b>\$243.00</b>
<b>Votive:</b>	<b>\$151.00</b>

May God bless your generosity.

### RED ROSE CAMPAIGN

The Ladies of Charity will ask your support next weekend, May 9th and 10th for Birthright of Pittsburgh. Birthright is a pro life pregnancy support center helping pregnant girls and women since 1971. You will be given a red rose applique for your donation.

### GOOD WORK: (Continued)

*We are proud to announce the following achievements of students from Good Shepherd Parish Family for the third quarter of the school year.*

#### Central Catholic:

**Evan Cuccaro—High Honors**  
**Seth Herman—Honors**  
**Zachary Shaffer-Honors**

#### Serra Catholic: (Addition to last week)

**Gabriella Piccolino—Ruby Honor Roll**  
(all grades 93% and above)

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In the Gospel today, Jesus says "Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." Indeed, by helping the poor we can "bear much fruit" and we find that with Jesus we can do everything.

**Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will show that you are indeed the disciple of Jesus as it will bring your love to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.**

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

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE DRIVE

The drive will take place May 30th and 31st at Sacred Heart Grounds, 1600 Brinton Road, Braddock Hills: Saturday: 1:00—3:00 PM, Sunday: 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. They will accept your donations of **clothes, household items and small working appliances.**

### SCOUT AWARD

**Kevin Ryan Caccia**, Son of Kim and Kevin Caccia and the Grandson of Bob and Rose Sobek, has been awarded the Parvuli Dei Award. The award is the highest religious award given by the Scouts. He is a member of Good Shepherd Scouts, Pack 61. Congratulations Kevin!

### APPLES FOR STUDENTS

Please take the time to sign up at **Giant Eagle** for the school code of East Catholic and chose it as your participating school. You may check the code online at [www.gianteagle.com](http://www.gianteagle.com) or you may call 1-800-474-4777. **East Catholic Code: 1135.**

*Remember Good Shepherd Parish  
In your will.*

**PRAYERLINE EMAIL ADDRESS:**

The correct email address for our Prayerline:  
**tjsjrfhi3@verizon.net**

**LADIES AUXILIARY, VFW POST 5008**

The Ladies Auxiliary is collecting unused yarn that you may have laying around the house, not being used. The ladies use the yarn to make lap blankets for veterans and present them to the vets at Christmas. You may drop it off in the receptacles in the Gathering Spaces of both churches.

**EDINBORO SCHOLARSHIP**

Jan and Tony Buba have started a scholarship fund with Edinboro University for students graduating from Woodland Hills High School. Each year in perpetuity, starting this year one student from WHHS will be eligible for a scholarship worth a total of \$4,000.00 (\$1,000.00 per year) to go to EU. Students from Braddock, North Braddock and Rankin will have first priority. If nobody from these three towns decide to go to EU in any given year then the scholarship is open to the rest of the students at WHHS. The scholarship is based on need and the only criteria to be eligible for the scholarship is to graduate from WHHS with a 2.5 GPA and be accepted at EU. EU will decide who gets the award and administer the scholarship. Currently there appx. 15 students from WHHS at EU, two students are from Braddock and one from North Braddock.

**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](http://www.stanthonykids.org) and click on the Admissions tab or contact us at: [info@stanthonykids.org](mailto:info@stanthonykids.org) or by calling 724-940-9020.

**HIGH SCHOOL Juniors or Seniors** and their families are invited to a Get Acquainted Day Open House at Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, on Saturdays, June 20, July 18 or August 15. Each Get Acquainted Day begins with a buffet breakfast and registration from 8:30 to 9:00am. The day will conclude at noon. Each day, the presentation will include an introduction to Saint Vincent College and a student panel. For information or reservations, phone 1-800-782-5549, e-mail [admissions@stvincent.edu](mailto:admissions@stvincent.edu), or register online at [www.stvincent.edu](http://www.stvincent.edu).

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

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

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

**MASSES for the WEEK**

*Good Shepherd Parish  
May 3-10, 2015*

**Fifth Sunday of Easter** (Jn 15:1-8)  
 GS: 4:00 PM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish  
 GS: 9:00 AM Dorothy J. Gaston by Family  
 SH: 11:00 AM Waszkiewicz Family  
 by Gene & Marilyn  
 (Good Shepherd Singers)

**Monday-Easter Weekday** (Jn 14:21-26)  
 SH: 9:00 AM John 'Chiz' Barclay  
 by Wife & Daughter

**Tuesday-Easter Weekday** (Jn 14:27-31a)  
 SH: 9:00 AM Francis 'Butch' Zilko  
 by Tom Bridge and Carol

**Wednesday-Easter Weekday** (Jn 15:1-8)  
 SH: 9:00 AM Marjorie Sabol by Carol Furlick Bauer

**Thursday-Easter Weekday** (Jn 15:9-11)  
 SH: 9:00 AM James Sakal by Dolores Sakal

**Friday-Easter Weekday** (Jn 15:12-17)  
 No Morning Mass

**Saturday-Easter Weekday** (Jn 15:18-21)  
 No Morning Mass

**Sixth Sunday of Easter** (Mother's Day) (Jn 15:1-8)  
 GS: 4:00 PM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish  
 GS: 9:00 AM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish  
 (Good Shepherd Adult Choir)  
 SH: 11:00 AM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish

***Rest In Peace***

*In your charity, we remember all those  
 who have died, especially:  
**Helena Martincevic (Bootsie's Mom).**  
 May the angels lead you into paradise!*

***Memorial Offering: Good Shepherd Parish***  
*Altar Bread, Altar Wine, and Altar Candles:*  
***In Memory of James & Ursula Heverly***  
*by Jim & Lynn Heverly*  
*Sanctuary Lamp:*  
***In Memory of Paul O'Toole by Parents***

***What's Happening this Week***

**May 3-10, 2015**

**Sunday:** 3:00 PM Chamber Choir Concert GS Church  
 4:30 PM 30th Anniversary Dinner/Dance  
 East Pittsburgh V.F.W

**Monday:** 7:00 PM Pastoral Council SH Hall  
 7:00 PM Scouts GS School

**Thursday:** 7:00 PM Prayer Group SH Chapel

**Sunday:** Happy Mother's Day!

This bulletin is from  
**Good Shepherd Church**  
**1024 Maple Way**  
**Braddock PA 15104**  
**Fax: 412-271-1222**  
**Email: gshepof-**  
**fice@comcast.**  
**net**

**PRINT COVER, ADS,**  
**AND OUTSIDE TABS**  
**IN CYAN EVERY**  
**WEEK!!!**