

Good Shepherd Catholic Parish

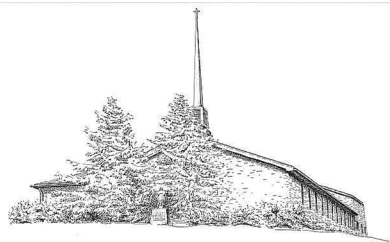
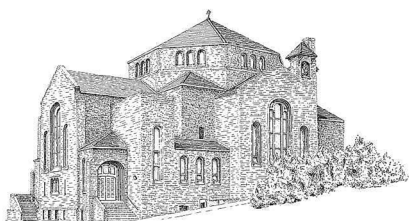
1024 Maple Way
Braddock PA 15104-1612

June 21, 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
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

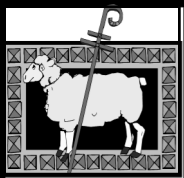
Reverend Albert J. Semler, Pastor
Deacon Joseph M. Dougherty
Mrs. Michele Catone, Parish Secretary (micky52@comcast.net)
Mr. Herbert A. Dillahunt, Director of Music (nasard@aol.com)
Ms. Carol Funk, Parish Office Manager
Miss Joan Hojnacki, Religious Education
Mr. Frank Koncerak, Director of Maintenance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

Parish Telephone Numbers

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Phone: 412-351-3710
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!



June 21, 2015
From the Pastor's Desk

Twelfth Sunday In
Ordinary Time

WELCOME PITTSBURGH MASS MOB:

We welcome the Pittsburgh Mass Mob at our 9:00 AM Sunday Mass this weekend. And we thank them for coming to visit us. The Pittsburgh Mass Mob is for those interested in the beauty and history of Pittsburgh area Catholic Churches. This is their chance to gather together as the Universal Church and celebrate faith together as a family. They visit churches once a month and tour the Church after Mass. We are pleased that they have chosen us for this Sunday.

FESTIVAL WEEK:

The **BIG WEEK** has arrived. We begin Wednesday evening at 6:00 PM. But our good "set up" team will already have 2 or 3 days in. It takes so many good hearted people to get everything in order and to make it happen. If you didn't have a chance to call in your "work" time you can still volunteer at the Information Booth. We'll be looking for baked goods every day. You can bring them in from 1 PM or later. We'll have lots of **FUN** and **GAMES** and **GOOD FOOD**. So, come and join in on the fun and tell your families, friends and neighbors. Your invite can go a long way to help our attendance.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY– This is a good inspiration for all Dads. It comes from the Knights of Columbus magazine for June, 2015. All dads should consider joining the Knights of Columbus. They have great family benefits.

Blessed Vasyl Velychkovsky
(1903-1973)

The Eldest of three children, Vasyl Velychkovsky was born in western Ukraine June 1, 1903. Raised by devout parents, he and his siblings grew up in an atmosphere of prayer and charity.

After World War I, Velychkovsky entered the Seminary in Lviv and joined the Redemptorists. Ordained in 1925, Father Velychkovsky served many groups in western Ukraine, from university students to Orthodox congregations who wished to join the Greek Catholic Church.

At the conclusion of World War II, Father Velychkovsky was arrested for anti-Soviet activities and offered freedom if he would deny his faith. "Never," he replied. "You can shoot me and kill me but you will not get any other answer." He was tortured, interrogated and sentenced to death, but he continued to counsel and catechize his fellow inmates. When his name was called, he learned that his sentence had been commuted to 10 years of forced labor.

Father Velychkovsky spent most of these years in the Vorkuta coal mines, where he continued his pastoral work north of the Arctic Circle. He heard confessions in mineshafts, celebrated Mass using a spoon as a chalice and wine made from raisins, and prayed constantly with a rosary made of black bread and string.

Released in 1955, his apartment in Lviv soon became the organizational hub of the Ukrainian underground Church. Secretly ordained a bishop in 1963, he vigorously continued his ministry until his arrest in 1969. Enduring various forms of torture for the next three years, he was close to death upon his release in 1972.

Exiled from Ukraine, Bishop Velychkovsky lived in Winnipeg, Manitoba, until his death June 30, 1973. Beatified by Pope John Paul II on June 27, 2001, Blessed Vasyl is patron of prison ministry for the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church.

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!
PRAYER EVENT

Bishop Zubik is inviting all Catholic to take part in a dynamic planning initiative called **On Mission for the Church Alive!** Three evenings are planned for this summer. The first session **Evening of Adoration** with the theme **What Am I to Do?** The nearest session will be held at North American Martyrs, Monroeville this Wednesday evening, June 24th at 7:00 PM. You may also visit **OnMissionChurchAlive.org** for the entire schedule.

ON MISSION FOR
THE CHURCH ALIVE!

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 ministries.
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**

Happy
Father's
Day

Peace & Love,
Fr. Semler



THINK SUMMER FEST 2015

Wednesday, June 24 - Saturday, June 27

Can you believe it's here?? This is one of our major fund raisers and we will need the help of every able body to do their part to make it a success.

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.

Soda Donations:

Once again we are asking for your donations of **soda (cans preferred) and iced tea.** Diet Pepsi and Coke are especially needed. Your donations last year greatly helped to cut expenses. If possible, please bring them to Sacred Heart Church hall on Tuesday evening from 6:00 to 8:00 PM.

Baked Goods: We're counting on your **baked goods** once again this year. The Bake Sale has always been a great asset to our festival and we appreciate your donations. All of our festival patrons look for your delicious treats.

We are in need of volunteers...if you did not remember to send in your volunteer form to the Parish Office, and you would like to do so, JUST REPORT TO THE INFORMATION BOOTH.

ON FATHERHOOD

One father is more than a hundred schoolmasters.
—George Herbert

Stewardship: Time - Talent - Treasure	
Sunday, June 14th:	\$5,927.00
Parishioners receiving env: 652	env used: 309
Loose Offertory:	\$263.00
Votive:	\$162.00
School Collection: \$512.00	env used: 58
Loose School Collection:	\$127.00
May God bless your generosity.	

***BE SURE TO JOIN US
FOR FUN, FOOD, BINGO, GAMES,
WEDNESDAY THRU SATURDAY!
FOR SUMMER FEST 2015!!!***

GRADUATES FROM EAST CATHOLIC

The following names are our parishioners who graduated from East Catholic School this year:

Andrew Connelly, Kristina Koncerak, Harley Scherrbaum, and Logan Sklenar.

The following students attended Good Shepherd School and graduated from East Catholic School:

Tre Morris, Kara Riggins, Sidney Summers, Erika Williams.

Congratulations and Best of Luck in High School!

CONGRATULATIONS

Central Catholic High School sent notification that two of our parishioners made the honor rolls. Great work!

High Honor: Evan Cuccaro

Honors: Zachary Shaffer

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

The second collection next weekend, June 27th & 28th will be the annual Peter's Pence collection. Your gifts will be greatly appreciated.

LADIES OF CHARITY

The Ladies of Charity will **NOT** meet in in the months of **JUNE** or **JULY**.

PICTORAL DIRECTORY

Plans are underway for an updated Picture Directory. Modern technology is wonderful. I don't know the proper verbiage but you'll be able to give a name to your smart phone/I Pad or whatever and it will give you their picture. Plus you will receive an 8" x 11" picture for "sitting." There is no cost to the parish and you may order photos for your family. Plans will be finalized for the fall and a second chance later. Stay tuned.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In the Gospel today, Jesus calms the sea and then asks the disciples "**Why are you lacking in faith.**" In our life's journey, we also must learn to believe in God's presence and to trust in his care.

This week, please join with the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in praying for the healing of all those who are ill and especially those who have no one to pray for them.

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

SUMMER

I lean and loaf at my ease observing a spear of summer grass.
—Walt Whitman

FESTIVAL OF PRAISE--Praising God for the ordination of 6 men and asking Him to stir the hearts of many more to answer the call. The event will include Bishop David A. Zubik and Connor Flanagan and will be held on Thursday, June 25, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at Saint Paul Seminary, Cardinal's Great Hall, 2900 Noblestown Road, Crafton, PA 1520

VIKING YOUTH FOOTBALL CAMP

The Camp is for boys entering grades 4 through 9 and will be held at Central Catholic on Monday, July 20th and Tuesday, July 21st from 6:00 to 8:45 PM. For more information contact Virg Palumbo at 724-816-0108.

ATTENTION: Business People, Accountants, Lawyers, and Architects

Did you know you can give from your state taxes to help needy families send their children to our Catholic schools? The Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program allows you to give up to \$750,000 a year to East Catholic School. You receive a 90% tax credit if you give for two consecutive years. Large law firms, accountants, architects can form a LLP or LLC entity for the purpose of raising funds for tuition assistance. There is state tax credit money available July 1. Call Dr. Ron Bowes at the diocese, 412-456-3090 and just mention tax credits. He will provide you with all the information you need. You can also go to www.newpa.com and click on Educational Improvement Tax Credit or Opportunity Scholarship Tax Credit and fill out Appendix I SO electronically.

WOMEN AGES 18 TO 45--You are invited to join the Sisters of St. Francis of the Neumann Communities as we travel to David, Kentucky June 21 – 28 to repair homes for people in need through our Franciscans in Actions service retreat. While giving of your time and talent, you'll also experience personal and spiritual growth in the Franciscan tradition. To register, please contact Sister Karen Krebs, OSF, at 412.965.1247 or kkrebs@sosf.org. More information: www.sosf.org.

JULY PIEROGI SALE--**Good Samaritan Parish**, 8th Street and Melrose Avenue, Ambridge, will sponsor a Potato/Cheese Pierogi Sale, on FRIDAY-JULY 3. from 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM. Pierogi are \$8.00 per dozen, sold cooked with butter and onions or FROZEN. All pierogi provided in our containers. Phone orders (DAY OF SALE ONLY, BEGINNING AT 6 :00 AM) 724-266-6010.

CLOSER

God is closer to me than my own breath.

—Anonymous

Diocesan Toll-Free Number for Abuse Response:

1-888-808-1235

Safe Environment Administrator: Rose Morgan

MASSSES for the WEEK

Good Shepherd Parish
June 21-28, 2015

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Mt 6:24-34)
GS: 4:00 PM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish
GS: 9:00 AM Jack O'Masta by June & Children
SH: 11:00 AM Frances Butela by Parents

Monday-Weekday (Mt 7:1-5)
SH: 9:00 AM Kenneth E. Riling by Helen Tomasic
Tuesday-Weekday (Mt 7:6,12-14)
SH: 9:00 AM Marilyn Glade by Joyce Family
Wednesday-The Nativity of St. John Baptist
(Lk 1:57-66-80)
SH: 9:00 AM Helen Martincevic
by Bob & Ann Butela

Thursday-Weekday (Mt 7:21-29)
SH: 9:00 AM William Mikolics by Wife, Bernadette
Friday-Weekday (Mt 8:1-4)
No Morning Mass
Saturday-Weekday (Mt 8:5-17)
No Morning Mass

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Mk5:21-43)
GS: 4:00 PM Florence Feola by Paula Owens
GS: 9:00 AM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish
SH: 11:00 AM Russell Fazio by Wife, Rose Marie

Memorial Offering: Good Shepherd Parish

*Altar Bread, Altar Wine, Altar Candles, Sanctuary Lamp
And Flowers:*

*In Memory of Frances Butela
By Bob & Ann Butela*

What's Happening this Week

June 21-28, 2015

Sunday:	9:00 AM	Mass Mob	GS Church
Monday:	7:00 PM	Scouts	GS School
Tuesday:		Festival Set Up	
Wednesday:	6-10 PM	SUMMER FEST	SH Grounds
Thursday:	9:00 AM	MCC Mass	SH Church
	6-10 PM	SUMMER FEST	SH Grounds
Friday:	6-11 PM	SUMMER FEST	SH Grounds
Saturday:	6-11 PM	SUMMER FEST	SH Grounds



Join us for food, fun and games!

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