

Good Shepherd Catholic Parish

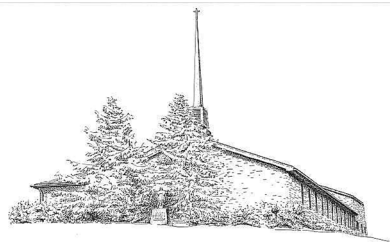
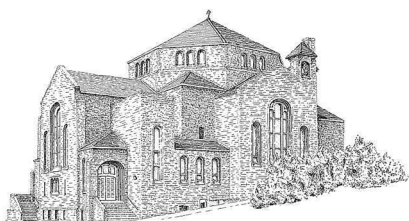
1024 Maple Way
Braddock PA 15104-1612

June 28, 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

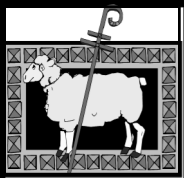
Reverend Albert J. Semler, Pastor
Deacon Joseph M. Dougherty
Mrs. Michele Catone, Parish Secretary (*micky52@comcast.net*)
Mr. Herbert A. Dillahunt, Director of Music (*nasard@aol.com*)
Ms. Carol Funk, Parish Office Manager
Miss Joan Hojnacki, Religious Education
Mr. Frank Koncerak, Director of Maintenance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

Parish Telephone Numbers

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Phone: 412-351-3710
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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
- **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 28, 2015
From the Pastor's Desk
Thirteenth Sunday In
Ordinary Time

JURY DUTY:

I've been called for Jury Duty on Monday, June 29th and may have to "give" 3 days. So you will notice there is a Communion Service listed for Monday at 9:00 AM. I need to call on Friday to see if my "group" is being called. If I'm NOT called I'll be able to announce that at the weekend Masses. I think we all have a duty to respond when called. Hopefully I won't draw a 2 or 3 "dayer."

THANK YOU:

Thank you to all who have made our Festival a big success. Your donation of food, Baskets, pop and water, baked goods and other items and your hours of working are very much appreciated. It is always good to see the good that can happen when people work together.

Thank You!

RAFFLE TICKETS:

Our Summer Fest Raffle Tickets are based on the PA Pick 4 digit numbers on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Hopefully you have turned yours in by now. Tickets must be in our hands before each day's drawing to be paid by us. You can take tickets to the Office each day by 4:00 PM or put them in the Sacred Heart Rectory mail box by 6:45 PM. We have some really nice prizes. *Good Luck!*

Remember, "NO TICKEY — NO LAUNDRY." If you don't have a ticket, you can't win. You can get some at the office or I'll be outside the Rectory at Sacred Heart door from 6:15 to 6:45 each evening with tickets. They are \$2.00 each or 11 for \$20.00. Every ticket sold at this time is pure profit.

DEACON JOE:

Deacon Joe is going on a Diocesan Mission trip to Chimbote, Peru. So he will not give the homily on July 11 & 12 as usual on the second weekend. Instead he will give the homily on July 18 & 19. However, I will anoint after all the masses on July 11 & 12. I was privileged to visit Chimbote. Joe is in for a real eye opener. But I think there should be a lot of improvements since my visit in the mid 1970s. The hospital which the Diocese of Pittsburgh built and supports is a "red feather in our cap."

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATION:

This is a correction concerning last week's bulletin and Eighth Grade Graduation. I hope I have it right this time! The following graduated from East Catholic:
Andrew Connelly, Kristina Koncerak, Harley Scherrbaum, and Logan Sklenar.

The following went to Good Shepherd School previously, graduated, but from another school: **Logan Fair, Tre Morris, Kara Riggins, Sidney Summers, and Erika Williams.**

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN:

This has become one of the **MAJOR** concerns for not only the Catholic Church; now we are hearing more and more of the concerns for public schools and the general public. It is a concern we all must be very conscientious about. Information can be found in the vestibules of both of our churches. Children are so very vulnerable. They easily become very trusting. So often we say or think "I don't want to be involved." But as mature, caring adults we **MUST** watch over the children. They need us. Let us not be afraid to report abusive behavior if we should observe it.

THE PITTSBURGH MASS MOB:

The Pittsburgh Mass Mob blessed Good Shepherd Church by visiting us last week. We saw a nice "up tic" in the collection also. I thank them for the presence and kindness. Herb gave them a nice and informative tour of Good Shepherd Church.

Pittsburgh Mass Mob
Steeled in Faith

The Greater Pittsburgh area is blessed with Roman Catholic Churches from many ages of architectural design. Pittsburgh, as most industrial centers, saw a great increase in population and industrial growth in the first few decades of the twentieth century. Parallel to this growth is the increase in Roman Catholic churches—and Protestant—that reflect the ethnic heritage of parishioners. Today, as neighborhoods become more homogeneous in language and life experiences, many of these ethnic churches are falling on hard times. The Diocese of Pittsburgh is restructuring the worship sites in neighborhoods throughout the Greater Pittsburgh area.

A listing of Roman Catholic churches in the Diocese of Pittsburgh (Allegheny, Beaver, Butler, Greene, Lawrence, and Washington Counties) alphabetized by architect may be found at the Pittsburgh Mass Mob Meet Up website. This list is compiled historically by architects.

Contact: PittsburghMassMob@gmail.com or you may go to their web site: www.Meetup.com/Pittsburgh-Mass-Mob.com.

Your Faith
has saved
you



Peace & Love,
Fr. Semler

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

The second collection this 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**.

HOLD THE DATE

To heighten awareness of the presence and gifts of persons with disabilities within the church, the Diocese of Pittsburgh will inaugurate a Disability Awareness Mass on **Sunday, October 4 at 2:30 PM** at St. Paul Cathedral. Look for more information in the coming months from the Office of Cultural Diversity and Persons with Disabilities.

The MERCY PARISH NURSE AND HEALTH MINISTRY PROGRAM, part of Pittsburgh Mercy Health System, serving in the tradition of the Sisters of Mercy, will host "**Foundations of Faith Community Nursing**," a five-day, 38-credit preparation course that offers valuable education and resources to faith community nurses and lay health ministers. The course will be held on **September 11, 12, and 26; and October 2 and 3, 2015** (times vary). All sessions take place at UPMC Mercy, 1400 Locust Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15219 (Uptown).

Upon successful completion of the five-day course, nurses are commissioned as faith community nurses and receive 38 hours of continuing education credits through UPMC and an IPNRC pin; laypersons completing the course are commissioned as health ministers and receive a health minister pin. UPMC is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

The cost is \$395 for registered nurses and includes course materials and 38 continuing education credits. The cost for lay health ministers is \$200. Limited scholarship funds are available; inquire on the registration form. Free parking is available in the hospital parking garage. Payment and registration are due by **August 28, 2015**, two weeks prior to the start of the session. Apply early. Postmark by **August 14, 2015** for a \$50 discount. The course is limited to the first 20 participants who register.

Stewardship: Time - Talent - Treasure

Sunday, June 21st:	\$7,663.00
Parishioners receiving env: 652	env used: 307
Loose Offertory:	\$329.00
Votive:	\$217.00

May God bless your generosity.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In today's Gospel we see how in faith, Jarius asked Jesus to heal his daughter and how Jesus then answered his prayer. In prayer we also come to know that we are loved by God, and in that trust we ask for healing for ourselves, our loved ones and all those who are suffering.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought the love and care of Jesus to the poor by assisting families with food, utilities and rent, etc. Thank you!

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

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.

FOUNDING PRINCIPLES

Equal rights for all, special privileges for none.

—Thomas Jefferson

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**

RETREAT/CAMP for High School Guys --Fr. Joe Freedy, Fr. Nick Vaskov and the seminarians are sponsoring the 3rd annual **Quo Vadis Days Retreat** this July 12-15 for young men entering, in or just graduated from High School. This three day retreat is formed around learning what it means to be a Catholic Christian Man and discerning ones vocation. It includes prayer, sports, talks, hikes, outdoor team games and much more. Please visit www.pghpriest.com for more info and to register.

SUMMER CONFERENCE--Steubenville

Where would you be willing to go if it promised to change your life forever....how about STEUBENVILLE? Attend a summer conference at Franciscan University and encounter Christ in new ways through dynamic worship, inspired preaching, the sacraments, and more. Grow in faith with thousands of other Catholics and come away forever changed. You may contact them at www.steubenvilleconferences.com or call 740-283-6315.

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.

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.

IS SOMEONE YOU LOVE IN A TROUBLED MARRIAGE?

You might suggest that they consider Retrouvaille. Retrouvaille has helped 10's of thousands; it can help them. For confidential information or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on July 10, 2015, contact Retrouvaille at 412-277-3434 or you may e-mail 3041@retrouvaille.org. More information available at <http://www.retrouvailleofpittsburghinc.org/>

Diocesan Toll-Free Number for Abuse Response:

1-888-808-1235

Safe Environment Administrator: Rose Morgan

MASSSES for the WEEK

Good Shepherd Parish
June 28-July 5, 2015

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

Monday-SS Peter & Paul, Apostles (Mt 16:13-19)

SH: 9:00 AM Communion Service

Tuesday-Weekday (Mt 8:23-27)

SH: 9:00 AM Lillian & John Friel

by Rosemarie Friel

Wednesday-Weekday (Mt 8:28-34)

SH: 9:00 AM Nora Petrovay by William Scavnicky

Thursday-Weekday (Mt 9:1-8)

SH: 9:00 AM Kenneth E. Riling

by M/M William Holleran

Friday-St. Thomas, Apostle (Jn 20:24-29)

No Morning Mass

Saturday-Weekday 4TH OF JULY (Mt 9:14-17)

No Morning Mass

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Mk 6:1-6a)

GS: 4:00 PM John Hudak

by Anthony & Rose Kostyak Family

GS: 9:00 AM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish

SH: 11:00 AM Dolores Nese by Choir

Rest In Peace

*In your charity, we remember all those who have
died, especially: Catherine Motkowski.
May the angels lead you into paradise!*

Memorial Offering: Good Shepherd Parish

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

In Memory of Ujlaky and Prioletti Families

By Betty Prioletti

*Have a happy and safe
4th of July weekend!*

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