

Good Shepherd Catholic Parish

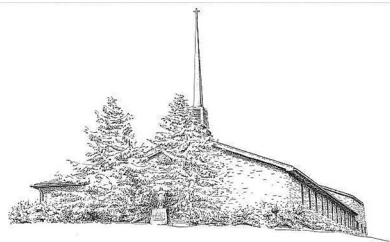
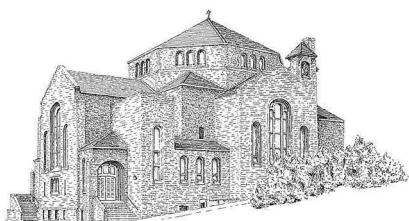
1024 Maple Way
Braddock PA 15104-1612

July 5, 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

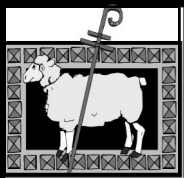
Reverend Albert J. Semler, Pastor
Deacon Joseph M. Dougherty
Mrs. Michele Catone, Parish Secretary (micky52@comcast.net)
Mr. Herbert A. Dillahunt, Director of Music (nasard@aol.com)
Ms. Carol Funk, Parish Office Manager
Miss Joan Hojnacki, Religious Education
Mr. Frank Koncerak, Director of Maintenance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

Parish Telephone Numbers

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!



July 5, 2015
From the Pastor's Desk
Fourteenth Sunday In
Ordinary Time

EARLY DEADLINE:

I was hoping to give some Festival results today but am unable due to an early deadline of June 25th. As soon as all of the invoices are in, we will publish the Festival information. Raffle results will also be published when available. Thanks for your patience.

PROMISE YOURSELF:

I am pretty sure I used this before but I am desperate with this early deadline AND it's Festival week.

Promise Yourself

- To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.**
 - To make all your friends feel that there is something in them.**
 - To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.**
 - To think only of the best, to work only for the best, and expect only the best.**
 - To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.**
 - To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.**
 - To give cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile.**
 - To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have not time to criticize others.**
 - To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.**
- Christian D. Larson*

SAINT VINCENT TICKETS:

I spent 6 years at Saint Vincent, the final 2 years of college and 4 for Theology. I loved the place and received a good education. They have a ticket that sells for \$100.00; \$10 each month for 10 months. It goes from September through June. It's a four digit evening number and it pays from Monday to Saturday. There are five ways to win each day: exact number, one above, one below, and 2 above, 2 below. I've been selling them for years. If you'd like one, let me know and I'll explain it in more detail. The proceeds support the College and Seminary at St. Vincent, Latrobe. The top prize is \$20,000.00.

THE CHURCH AND THE SPIRIT

Where the Church is, there is the Spirit of God; and where the Spirit of God is, there is the Church and all grace, and the Spirit is truth.

—St. Irenaeus

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN:

I think this message is extremely important so I am repeating it from last week's bulletin.

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.

Protecting God's Children Sessions are listed on the diocesan website, www.diopitt.org under "Protecting God's Children."

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE:

The next prayer service for On Mission for the Church Alive will be held on Wednesday, July 22nd at 7:00 PM. Our closest one is at St. Therese of Lisieux, Munhall. The theme will be **GO AND TELL THE DISCIPLES**. I'll take our van so I can take 13 people with me. The first callers get a ride.

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**



Peace & Love,
Fr. Semler

SPECIAL THANKS

A big **THANK YOU** to everyone who helped make our summer Festival a special event and a success. Success is built up by a parish of people working together to put on an event. **THANK YOU** to our sponsors, to each one of you who worked and/or donated food, drink, prizes and prayers to help it happen. And of course, a big **THANK YOU** to all who attended and spent to help us make a profit. **THANK YOU!!!**

Our sponsors from the surrounding area so generously provide donations to the parish to help with our festival expenses. We greatly appreciate their donations. Our sponsors for 2015 are:

A-Boss Opticians
Bell Supply Company
Ray Benney Construction
Braddock Elks
Dr. John Bush Family Dental
East Catholic Athletic Association
East Catholic P.T.G.
East Pittsburgh V.F.W. Post 5008
First Catholic Slovak Ladies Assoc., Br 13
Frankstown Gardens
Friends of Good Shepherd Parish
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Friend of Good Shepherd Parish
Giant Eagle, Edgewood Towne Centre
Good Shepherd Social Club
Good Shepherd Senior Citizens
Grand View Golf Club
Josh Steel Company
Krohmal's Printing & Fastsigns
Kutch Funeral Homes
Lea's Floral Shop, Inc.
Medical and Surgical Eye Associates
Mele Brothers & Sister Florist
Nina's Place Hair Salon
Patrick T. Lanigan Funeral Home
Slavonic Social Club of Braddock
Sullivan Super Service
Thomas L. Nied Funeral Home
Station Brake Cafe



Stewardship: Time - Talent - Treasure

Due to an early bulletin deadline, the collection
will be published in next week's bulletin.
May God bless your generosity.

SENIOR CITIZENS

The Seniors will hold their picnic this Wednesday, July 8th at Sacred Heart Hall. Doors open at 11:00 AM. Dinner will be served at 2:00 PM. Lots to do that day....a day full of fun. Come join us. Donation is \$15.00. Call Helen at 412-824-6874 or Betty at 412-824-8819. Everyone needs a ticket ...no tickets sold at the door. New members are always welcome.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In today's Gospel the people ask: "How is it such miraculous deeds are accomplished by his hands?" Because of your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul many "miraculous deeds" are accomplished for the poor.

When you give a gift to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, know that through your kindness someone who is suffering will be touched by God in a miraculous way.

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

EAST CATHOLIC GRADE SCHOOL

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**" at 2001 Ardmore Blvd., Forest Hills, PA 15221. **Registration for the 2015-2016 School Year is now open.** Please call the school office at 412-351-5403 from 8:30-2:00 pm to schedule a tour of the school, to request information or to discuss registration requirements. They 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.**

MADONNA DEL CASTELLO FESTIVAL

Just an F.Y.I. to save the dates....their annual Festival will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, **July 23 thru to July 25.**

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 one's vocation. It includes prayer, sports, talks, hikes, outdoor team games and much more. Please visit www.pghpriest.com for more info and to register.

WAITING

Our Lord prefers to wait for the sinner for years rather than keep the sinner waiting one instant.

—St. Peter Julian Eymard

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

The next weekend is scheduled for **October 23rd** at Gilmary Diocesan Center, 601 Flaugherty Run Road, Coraopolis, PA 15108 (near the airport). Scholarships are available. If you need assistance, please have your priest call our reservation couple to begin the scholarship process. No couple will ever be turned away due to lack of funds. For more information, call 412-861-**0262**.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

This is the original faith-based marriage enrichment program to renew great marriages. The next weekends are July 31-August 2 in Erie, and November 13-15 in Greensburg. For information call 814-823-4600 or 412-635-7775 or check WWME-Western PA, or **Your-MarriageIsWorthIt.org**.

CATHOLIC SINGLES, 21 AND OVER

The Catholic Alumni Club offers a variety of social opportunities including league athletics, parties, picnics, dances, dinners, hiking, volleyball, scripture study, trips, etc. For information check **www.capittsburgh.org**.

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.

CONNECTING WITH CATHOLICS IN COLLEGE

Do you want to help a college student stay connected to the Church? Send their name and contact information to the **Newman Connection**, which will invite them to Catholic activities on their campus. Fill out the form at **www.diopitt.org/newmanconnection**. Please pray for all college students and share the Newman Connection with your friends and family.

TEENAGE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for the summer youth program **July 6-August 7** at the Blind & Vision Rehabilitation Services of Pittsburgh, which helps young adults who are blind or vision impaired prepare for college or a career. Volunteers accompany students to places like Kennywood, Pirate games, Camp Kon-O-Kwee, or spending time with them in the evenings. Schedules are flexible and training is provided. For more information, contact Nancy Schepis at 412-368-4400, ext. 3430 or email **nschepis@pghvis.org**.

Diocesan Toll-Free Number for Abuse Response:

1-888-808-1235

Safe Environment Administrator: Rose Morgan

MASSSES for the WEEK

Good Shepherd Parish
July 5-12, 2015

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

Monday-Weekday (Mt 9:18-26)

SH: 9:00 AM Elmer Polasko by Ruth Polasko

Tuesday-Weekday (Mt 9:32-38)

SH: 9:00 AM Erman Shockling by Wife, Regina

Wednesday-Weekday (Mt 10:1-7)

SH: 9:00 AM John Fusca by Helen Yurko

Thursday-Weekday (Mt 10:7-15)

SH: 9:00 AM John Volcheck

by Robin & Rodney Bourgeois

Friday-Weekday (Mt 10:16-23)

No Morning Mass

Saturday-St. Benedict, Abbot (Mt 10:24-33)

No Morning Mass

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Mk 6:7-13)

GS: 4:00 PM William Rolinski

by Philomena Stamerra

GS: 9:00 AM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish

SH: 11:00 AM Dolores Barbusio by Ray Yuhas

Memorial Offering: Good Shepherd Parish

Sanctuary Lamp:

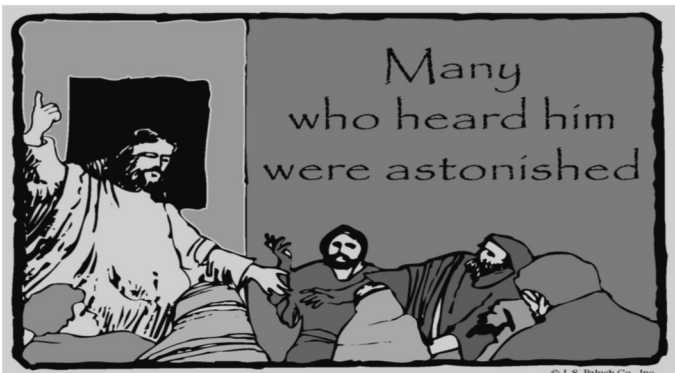
In Memory of George J. Bandik

By Family

Rest In Peace

In your charity, we remember all those who have died, especially: Donald "Moe" Wilson.

May the angels lead you into paradise!



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