

Good Shepherd Catholic Parish

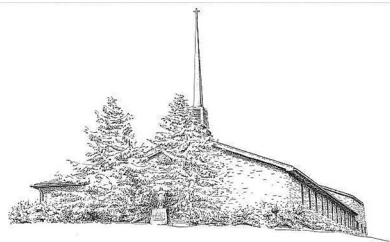
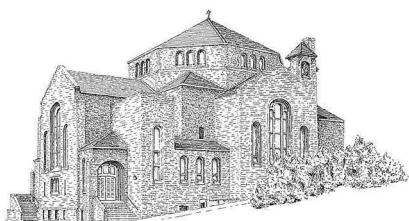
1024 Maple Way
Braddock PA 15104-1612

July 12, 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

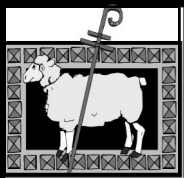
Reverend Albert J. Semler, Pastor
Deacon Joseph M. Dougherty
Mrs. Michele Catone, Parish Secretary (*micky52@comcast.net*)
Mr. Herbert A. Dillahunt, Director of Music (*nasard@aol.com*)
Ms. Carol Funk, Parish Office Manager
Miss Joan Hojnacki, Religious Education
Mr. Frank Koncerak, Director of Maintenance
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 12, 2015
From the Pastor's Desk
Fifteenth Sunday In
Ordinary Time

JULY 1:

I posted the date of July 1st because this is the date I wrote this article for the July 12th bulletin. Today we begin a new fiscal year and must plan in earnest for our future. I opened, this morning, a letter from Bishop Zubik stating that he is pleased that I am willing to remain as Pastor of Good Shepherd and that he gratefully accepts my willingness to do so. I pledge to you that I will do my best.

Our huge concern now will be to identify which church building would better serve Good Shepherd Parish as we move into the future. Obviously the structures of each building is a major issue. I have contacted Father Cain, our Vicar, asking for advice and consultation as we begin this process so I'll know how to proceed. My main concern will be that we work well together to obtain our best possible future.

I invite each of you to send me in writing what you think are the good reasons for using Good Shepherd Church or Sacred Heart Church as our one worship site. You can drop these suggestions in the collection by the July 25-26 weekend.

We need to make cuts everywhere, so don't be afraid to include these when you write. Since we don't have many riding the bus for the 9:00 AM Mass on Sunday, effective the weekend of **August 1 & 2, the bus will only run for the 4:00 PM Saturday Mass and the 11:00 AM Sunday Mass.** This will continue to provide this needed service.

Thank you for your input and patience as we plan for financial stability and our future.

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.

THANK YOU:

I want to thank, once again, everyone who worked so hard to make our Festival a success. The many donations of food, baked goods, gifts and beverages really helped the bottom line. All the bills and returns should be in by now so I'll try to give the total profit in next week's bulletin. I can't single out everyone who worked and contributed but I must single out Kelly Thompson. She has great abilities and the personality needed to be a really good chairperson. Thanks Kelly!

DEACON JOE:

Deacon Joe will give the homilies next weekend as he is away today. When I went to Chimbote it was the middle of winter here and summer there. I remember seeing pictures in the paper of the terrible ice storms they were having here while I was enjoying the altar servers' picnic at the beach one day and an enjoyable tennis match on another day. So Joe has the opposite now down there but the winter is not nearly as cold as our winters can be.

Speaking of winter, I hope you're not complaining now about the heat and troubled because there's no snow to shovel.

VOLUNTEERS:

The Catholic Church runs on volunteers. The Acts of the Apostles talks about working together and supporting each other. That's exactly what volunteering is all about. As we continue to talk about Evangelization, we should continue to volunteer. As a Catholic volunteer you can show your faith in action. You can share with a new friend maybe the joy you have and the sharing spirit you have **BECAUSE** of your belief in Jesus. We can share the love of Jesus we have in quiet but effective actions.

RAFFLE WINNERS:

Unfortunately all the winning numbers for our big Summer Fest Raffle were not sold. So I guess that was fortunate for our Summer Fest profit margin. But I am not comfortable with only having a few winners. So, next year we will change the format of this raffle. If you should have a suggestion about this please put it on paper and send it to me.

This year's winners were:

- Monday, June 29: **2606 Straight: Margaret Getsy**
6062 Reversed: Not Sold
- Tuesday, June 30: **2129 Straight: Not Sold**
9212 Reversed: Not Sold
- Wednesday, July 1: **7554 Straight: Not Sold**
4557 Reversed: Not Sold
- Thursday, July 2: **7257 Straight: Not Sold**
7527 Reversed: Not sold
7258 One Up: Charlene Urda
7256: One Down: Not Sold

PITTSBURGH MASS MOB:

David McMunn, the leader of the Pittsburgh Mass Mob wrote to express how wonderfully they were accepted by our Parish family when they visited at the 9:00 AM Mass on June 21st. We did ourselves proud—again!

HE SENT THEM OUT
TWO BY TWO



Peace & Love,
Fr. Semler

WINNERS, WINNERS, WINNERS:

50/50 Raffles:

Wednesday, June 24: \$172.00 Elena Stetter
Thursday, June 25: Rained out/no raffle
Friday, June 26: \$258.00 Carol Funk
Saturday, June 27: \$204.50 Kelly Thompson

Basket Raffle Winners:

<u>Thursday, 6/25</u>	<u>Saturday, 6/27</u>	
Tammie Wolff	Annie Kostyak	Gabby Ballock
Pat Dalton	Diane Whyel	Dan/Gina Zazac
Anna Belinsky	Cel Fisher	Fran Waters
Hope Sullivan	Lorena	C. Mirezni
Mary Ann McClain	Anita Schockling	Claudia
John Kogut	Margaret Getsy	Te'la Hicks
Louis Payne	Jennelle Polesnak	Joanne Krevy
Diane Whyel	Bryan	Lisa Walker
Tom Whyel	Danielle A.	L. Amorelli
Jane Barnum	Theresa McCarron	J. Connelly
Kathy Handza	Magg Roland	D. Hrabley
Denise	Julie Lucas	
Mariah Bulger	Sissie Pietrzyk	
John Madigan	Peggy Roman	
Rose Sobek	George Scherrbaum	
Janet Taylor	Betty Kolano	
Dolly Sakal	Gaby Nigro	
Michael Nash	Denise	
Donna Irvin	Dolly Sakal	
Kim Ellis	Amanda Rudge	
Margie L.	Al Handza	
Renee & Tony	Kathy O.	
	Marge Joschak	
	Dave Milliren/Ed Fischer	
	Gary Demski	
	Magg Roland	

Congratulations to our all of our winners! Thanks to all who donated the baskets and to all who supported our raffles at Summer Fest 2015.

Stewardship: Time - Talent - Treasure		
Sunday, June 28th:		\$5,075.00
Parishioners receiving env: 652	env used: 268	
Loose Offertory:		\$290.00
Peter's Pence: \$886.00	env used: 94	
Loose Peter's Pence		\$150.00
Votive:		\$165.00
Sunday, July 5th:		\$6,388.00
Parishioners receiving env: 652	env used: 300	
Loose Offertory:		\$217.00
Monthly Offering: \$1,094.00	env used: 80	
Loose Monthly:		\$ 68.00
Votive:		\$131.00
May God bless your generosity!		

(This letter is in response to the donations you so generously gave in your Rice Bowls during Lent for the Patzun Mission).

DEAR PARISHIONERS OF GOOD SHEPHERD,

The mission group of Holy Sepulcher Church would like to sincerely **Thank You** for your donation of \$1,400.00 to the San Bernardino School in Patzun, Guatemala. We at Holy Sepulcher work to provide some 60 half-scholarships to the children who otherwise would not be able to attend the school. We raise funds to provide school supplies, story-type books for classroom libraries, musical instruments for their newly-formed concert band, updates to the Computer lab, and of late used laptops.

Be assured, your donation will make a difference in the lives of the children of Patzun.

May God bless you all for your generosity.

Sincerely,

M. Patrice Shaffer

On behalf of the Patzin Mission Group

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In the Gospel today we see how Jesus sent his Apostles out two by two. From the beginning of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, members visit in pairs "two by two," those who are poor and needy in their homes. It is there, in the family setting, that Vincentians listen, offer humble advice, and render assistance.

Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

Vincent de Paul phone: 412-437-8370

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**

SAVE THE DATE- The 5th **Saint Thomas High School All-Class Reunion** will be at The Restaurant at Grand View in North Braddock on Saturday, October 17, 2015, from 7:00 PM to 12:00 Midnight.

BRADDOCK COMMUNITY DAY

Saturday, August 8th at 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

11:00 AM—Parade

11:00 AM—4:00 PM—Festivities

Fun-filled day with performances, great food, great company and more! Come and enjoy the day.

*If you are interested in reserving a table or have a group that would like to perform, please send an email to jphillips@tcvmhmr.org

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 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.**

JUNK IN YOUR TRUNK SALE-- Grab your “stuff” – throw it in your trunk - and zoom off to Our Lady of Victory, 1319 Low Grade Road, Harwick parking lot and ... **SELL! SELL! SELL!** Our parking lot is open to vendors, individuals, companies, and ANYONE that would like to purchase parking spots to sell their “treasures!” Parking spots are **\$10.00** (for 2 spots: one for your car and one for set up!) Just come and sell: **AUGUST 8TH!** Any supplies that you may need (tables, tents, electricity etc.) are your responsibility. Sellers may enter the lot at 8:00 a.m. for set up. **BUYERS** - time to shop from 9:00-12 noon. Reserve your spot or by calling **MRS. T. @ 724.274.8575 ext. 5** or you may send an email to her: olovr.ed@verizon.net or just **SHOW UP!**

UNFINISHED MISSION

Here’s a simple test to find out whether your mission on earth is finished: If you’re alive, it isn’t.

—Anonymous

Diocesan Toll-Free Number for Abuse Response:

1-888-808-1235

Safe Environment Administrator: Rose Morgan

MASSSES for the WEEK

Good Shepherd Parish
July 12-19, 2015

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

Monday-Weekday (Mt 10:34 – 11.1)

SH: 9:00 AM Anna Preziosi by Paula Owens

Tuesday-St. Kateri Tekakwitha (Mt 11:20-24)

SH: 9:00 AM Mary Cinciripini by Helen Yurko

Wednesday-St. Bonaventure (Mt 11:25-27)

SH: 9:00 AM Casmer Ianuzzi by M/M David Toboz

Thursday-Weekday (Mt 11:28-30)

SH: 9:00 AM Carmine & Pauline Melocchi

by Rose Melocchi

Friday-Weekday (Mt 12:1-8)

No Morning Mass

Saturday-Weekday (Mt 12:14-21)

No Morning Mass

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Mk 6:30-34)

GS: 4:00 PM John E. Reznik Family

by Rose Reznik

GS: 9:00 AM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish

SH: 11:00 AM Paul W. Bulik by Wife, Genevieve

Rest In Peace

*In your charity, we remember all those who have died, especially: **Thomas F. O'Toole, Sr.***

May the angels lead you into paradise!

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Birthday wishes go out to these young ladies:

Ann Szwarc will celebrate her 90th birthday on July 17th; **Eva Witkowski** will celebrate her 95th birthday on July 23rd; and **Florence Poprocky** will celebrate her 90th birthday on July 28th. God bless you, ladies!

**In CHRIST
we have redemption**



by his blood

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WEEK!!!