

# Good Shepherd Catholic Parish

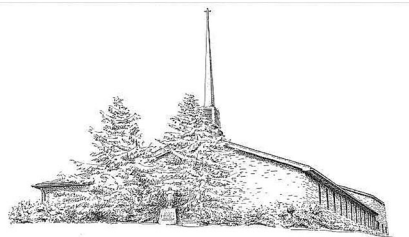
1024 Maple Way  
Braddock PA 15104-1612

*July 1, 2018*

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

*A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust*

## Sacred Heart Church

1600 Brinton Road  
Braddock Hills PA 15221-4902

### Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM  
Sunday Mass: 9:00 AM

Weekday Mass: Monday—Friday— 7:00 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*)  
Ms. Carol Funk, Parish Office Manager  
Mr. Frank Koncerak, Director of Maintenance  
Sr. Judith Stojhovic

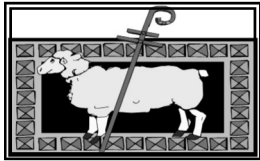
### Parish Telephone Numbers

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e-mail.....[gshepoffice@comcast.net](mailto:gshepoffice@comcast.net)  
East Catholic..... 412-351-5403  
School Fax:.....412-273-9114

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

- **Sacrament of Baptism:** Please call the Parish Office at 412-271-1515. 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)

**We are an “On Mission for the Church Alive” Faith Community.**



July 1, 2018

From the Pastor's Desk

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

**INDEPENDENCE DAY:**

The 4th of July is Wednesday. To help you plan on going to mass to celebrate I share our neighbor's mass schedule.

**Good Shepherd (at Sacred Heart) 7:00 AM**

**St. Colman 8:30 AM**

**St. Maurice 9:00 AM**

**Madonna del Castello 9:30 AM**

**TRAGIC NEWS:**

**NO ONE** has volunteered to be on a Hospitality Committee for our two church buildings. This looks like none of you think our buildings should stay open when our grouping comes together. Now I find that hard to believe since I know how you love our two church buildings. So I'm repeating this message and I'm hoping and praying for some of you to respond this week.

Each parish is to submit names of those who would like to and be willing to serve on a Hospitality Committee to welcome people to their church building beginning October 20-21. I need 3 or 4 from those who attend Good Shepherd Church and those who attend Sacred Heart Church to serve on this committee and attend a class from 6:00 to 9:00 PM some evening. There will be seven different nights offered on different evenings. The one closest to us is set for **Tuesday, July 24 at St. Rita, Munhall.**

**HOSPITAL:**

Hopefully this will not concern you but please be aware that the priest serving Forbes Regional and UPMC East as Chaplain has returned to his homeland. We priests in the area will try to fill the void as best we can. So remember you only need a priest if you haven't been anointed for 6 months. That's one reason why I anoint once a month after the weekend Masses. I also am willing to anoint any day after any Mass. So, if you know you are going to the hospital, please ask me to anoint after any Mass, and also please know that every hospital has a chaplain assigned. I'm sorry that I can't visit them all. So the bottom line is **STAY HEALTHY.**

**LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR:**

The Little Sisters of the Poor will be here on July 14 & 15 to beg for your help to feed their residents and provide shelter and services as needed. I have first hand knowledge of their love and compassion toward the elderly who have financial needs. So I ask that you support them as you are able.

**PRO LIFE CORNER**

"Abortion and racism are both symptoms of a fundamental human error. The error is thinking that when someone stands in the way of our wants, we can justify getting that person out of our lives. Abortion and racism stem from the same poisonous root, selfishness."  
-Dr. Alveda King

**IT'S TIME TO REGISTER:**

Since I often hear that parents did not register at school to obtain the time and places they want for their child come the beginning of the school year, I like to remind them that NOW is the time to register. Especially if this is your first time to register. There are many rules and regulations that determine the number of children in a classroom and this is very important. So please look into what you want and NEED this week and register.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE**

**July 7-8:**

**4:00 PM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** J. Hojnacki, T. McAdams, T. Troyan, M. Colao, J. Carleton, T. Schleifer, D. Trasoline

**Lector:** Angelina Hornick

**Server:** Stephen & Daniel Yezovich

**9:00 AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** M. Garritano, T & D Whyel, L. Petri, P. Koncerak, R. Russo, J. McLaughlin

**Lector:** M. Petri

**Server:** Christopher & Drew Yezovich

**11:00 AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** J & M. Besseck, E. Foster, C. Bakin, P. Fazio, K. Carroll

**Lector:** Brendan Howell

**Server:** Brian Kelly

**July 14-15:**

**4:00 PM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Joe, A.M. Dougherty, A. Kostyak, M. Leicht, F. Szekely, D. Hrabley, P. Humberson

**Lector:** Mary Ann McClain

**Server:** Andy Connelly

**9:00 AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** C. Suppes, T & D Whyel, C. DiNinno, J. Strednak, M. Giulianelli, B. McDonell

**Lector:** Gina Piccolino

**Server:** Josh DiNinno

**11:00 AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** J. Barbusio, S. Szatkowski, J. Kondas, N. Moucheron, R. Stamerra, C. Bakin

**Lector:** Dr. Chester Chorazy

**Server:** Brianna Skladany

**Please call a sub if you cannot be there or call Father Al at 412-812-5275 for last minute changes.**

*Fear is useless;*



*Trust is needed*

*Peace and Love,  
Fr. Semler*

## THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL

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. **Through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought the love and healing of Jesus to our suffering neighbors.**

*Phone: 412-437-8370*

## PRE CANA SEMINAR

Our fall Pre Cana Seminar for those planning to be married will be held **Sunday, September 30, 2018** from 1:00 to 5:00 PM at Sacred Heart Hall. The donation is \$40.00 per couple. Please email [joedocauto@aol.com](mailto:joedocauto@aol.com) if interested in attending.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Listed below are area parishes with dates and times that are offering Eucharistic Adoration. You may wish to attend occasionally or just offer prayers at home. The important thing is that we all pray for the success of **The Mission for the Church Alive!**

Upcoming Area Eucharistic Adorations

**July 2: Madonna del Castello, Swissvale, Noon-6:00 PM**

**July 8: St. Jude the Apostle, Wilmerding, 12:30-2:00 PM**

**July 10: Word of God, Swissvale, 10:00 AM-5:00 PM**

## GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The Diocese of Pittsburgh is once again planning its Golden Wedding Celebration for couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this year. A special Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Zubik on **Sunday, October 7**, at 2:30 PM at St. Paul Cathedral. A light reception will follow in the Cathedral hall.

All couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary any time this year and wishing to receive an invitation to this event should call the rectory or drop a note in the collection basket no later than **Sunday, August 5**.



*Have a happy and safe 4th!*

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

<b>Sunday, June 24th:</b>	<b>\$ 3,362.00</b>
Parishioners receiving env: 652	env used: 202
<b>Loose Offertory:</b>	<b>\$292.00</b>
<b>Peter's Pence Collection: \$650.00</b>	env used: 63
<b>Loose Peter's Pence Collection:</b>	<b>\$ 75.00</b>
<b>Votive:</b>	<b>\$146.00</b>

*Thank You for your generosity!*

## DEACON JOE

We pray the Rosary in Sacred Heart Chapel at 7:00 PM every Wednesday continuing through October 10th, 2018. The two exceptions are **July 4th** and **August 15th**.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Julia Piccolino** from our parish. She made the Honor Roll at Serra Catholic for the fourth quarter grading period. Great work!

## EAST CATHOLIC SCHOOL REGISTRATION

### Walking Tours for the 2018-2019 School Year

Our tours are conducted by our enthusiastic Principal Sr. Judith, who loves showing visitors around our school and is very happy to answer your questions. Sister Judith will discuss details of our many programs with you. Come and experience our vibrant community for yourself. Join us and be a part of "East Catholic School" at 2001 Ardmore Blvd., Forest Hills, PA 15221 Registrations for new students for the 2018-2019 School Year will be taken. To sign up for a tour: Contact the School Office between 8:30 am and 2:00 pm at 412-351-5403.

## ST. MAURICE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

will begin registrations for the 2018-2019 school year in August 2018. Current families will receive an email from Mrs. Kirkland at that time. If you are new to our program, parish or are interested in having your child attend Religious Education on Sunday mornings (starting on **September 23 at 8:30 AM**), please contact Mrs. Kirkland at [ckirkland@saintmauriceparish.org](mailto:ckirkland@saintmauriceparish.org) for more information. We're looking forward to another great year of bringing our Parish's children into a closer relationship with God!

ST. MAURICE FLEA MARKET will be held Saturday, July 7 & 14, from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

**THEY NEED:** tools, collectibles, antiques, perfumes, jewelry, purses, pots and pans, dishes, radios, small pieces of furniture, portable appliances, toys/games, portable sports equipment, books, and "like new" holiday items.

**WHAT THEY DON'T NEED:** plastic flowers, clothes/shoes, plastic cups/water bottles, large pieces of furniture, typewriters, computers/printers, televisions, old luggage, encyclopedias, Reader's Digest condensed books, National Geographic magazines.

## POLISH DAY AT KENNYWOOD

**Tuesday, August 7, 2018**

Come and enjoy ethnic food and baked goods. Holy Mass will be celebrated at 3:00 PM followed by free Polka dancing to Trel Tones at pavilion 5. Entertainment by Koruzela Chorus and Lajkoniki Folk Dance Group from McKeesport. 8:00—Fall Fantasy Parade.

Ticket Prices: \$24.00 (ages 3-54) These can also be used any other day of the park season. \$14.00 (ages 55-69. \$10.00 (ages 70 and over). Call Betty Kolano for tickets: 412-371-1827.

## **SPECIAL SPEAKER: "FORGIVENESS"**

**Saint Maurice Church, July 25, 7:00 PM**

Forgiveness is something that is hard to understand, to offer to others and, most especially, to give to ourselves. On July 25, Saint Maurice will be hosting internationally known speaker Captain Guy Gruters. Guy was an Air Force pilot and a POW. He flew over 400 combat missions in Vietnam and was awarded two Silver Stars and two Distinguished Flying Crosses. As a result of being shot down over North Vietnam, he was captured and spent five years as a POW in six different POW camps, twice kept in the famous Hanoi Hilton. While in the camps, he experienced a thorough conversion experience and was able to forgive his enemy. **Mark your calendar for the evening of July 25 for this talk.**

## **ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!**

**Your Abundance at the Present Time Should Supply Their Needs, so that Their Abundance May also Supply Your Needs** – These words, taken from today's second reading, highlight the true nature of the On Mission for The Church Alive! initiative. All of us, individually and in our parishes, are abundantly gifted. We each bring to the table a variety of unique characteristics and talents that are used to spread the Good News of the Gospel and bring Christ to others. As our parishes prepare to come together as parish groupings, and as we seek to form and strengthen relationships with our sisters and brothers in the Church, the goal is not for these gifts to be trimmed away and wasted. Instead, we are called to work to unite the many ways we seek to do good in the world so that everyone, youth and adults of all ages, can be supported in faith and in life. What can you do to help make your parish grouping The Church Alive!? What can others do to help make your parish grouping The Church Alive!? Let us be willing to both give and receive to make our parishes on fire with the love and goodness of God. Visit **[onmissionchurchalive.org](http://onmissionchurchalive.org)** to learn more and to stay informed.

**Are you feeling helpless because you think your MARRIAGE is heading downhill?** Don't despair. **RETROUVAILLE** (French for Rediscovery and pronounced Re-tro-vi) is a proved an effective program that is helping hurting marriages rebuild their trust and renew their communication. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on July 13, 2018, contact Retrouvaille at 412-277-3434. You will find more information available at **[www.retrouvailleofpittsburghinc.org](http://www.retrouvailleofpittsburghinc.org)**.

**FOUNDATION**-The will of the people is the only legitimate foundation of any government, and to protect its free expression should be our first object.

—Thomas Jefferson

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

**1-888-808-1235**

**Safe Environment Administrator: Rose Morgan**

# MASSSES for the WEEK

Good Shepherd Parish  
July 1-8, 2018

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** (Mk 5:21-43)

GS: 4:00 PM Joanie Zezza by Kathie & Jackie  
GS: 9:00 AM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish  
SH: 11:00 AM Kenneth E. Riling by Family

**Monday-Weekday** (Mt 8:18-22)

SH: 7:00 AM Rudy Szekeley by Bill Krestis

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

SH: 7:00 AM Michael Yazvac by Dorothy Gurnick

**Wednesday-Weekday (4th of July)** (Mt 8:28-34)

SH: 7:00 AM Eleanore Bandik by Fr. Donald Voss

**Thursday-Weekday** (Mt 9:1-8)

SH: 7:00 AM Joseph D. Korotko  
by Doc & Alice Lanowitz

**Friday-Weekday** (Mt 9:9-13)

SH: 7:00 AM Victoria Hruska by Theodore Schleifer

**Saturday-Weekday** (Mt 9: 14-17)

No morning Mass

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

GS: 4:00 PM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish

GS: 9:00 AM Gregory Martincevic  
by Bill & Anita Bordas

SH: 11:00 AM Erman Shockling by Wife, Regina

**MEMORIAL OFFERING THIS WEEK:**

*Altar Bread, Altar Candles, Altar Wine,*

*And Sanctuary Lamp:*

***In Memory of Robert Bakin***

by Carroll & Adams Family

**SAM PRESENTATION-July 18, 2018 at 6:30PM,**  
**St. Michael Church, 750 Wall Ave,**  
**Pitcairn, PA 15140**

Please join the Substance Addiction Ministry at 6:30 PM in the church to pray the Rosary for Recovery. At 7PM we will have a presentation by Mr. Greg Johnson titled "Six Lessons For Living With An Addict". Greg is the father of three children, the oldest of whom lost his battle with addiction and passed away in July of 2016 at the age of 23. As a supportive parent of a child in active addiction for most of the past six years Greg has acquired broad experience and insight into coping with and managing life with an addict. Greg lives in Pleasant Hills and is a member of St. Thomas A' Becket parish. For more information or questions please contact Noreen at 412-296-1709.



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