

Good Shepherd Catholic Parish

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Braddock PA 15104-1612

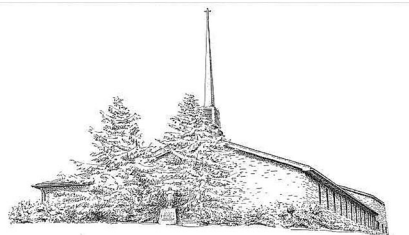
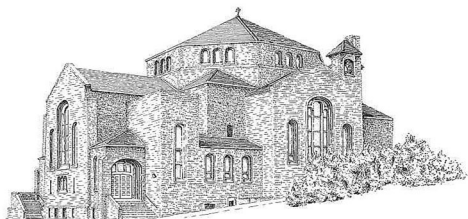
July 22, 2018

Parish Office: 412-

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Website: www.goodshepherdbraddock.org

Serving the Communities of Braddock, Braddock Hills, East Pittsburgh,



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

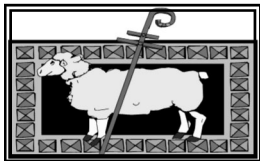
Parish Telephone Numbers

Parish Office:412-271-1515
Phone: 412-351-3710
Fax.....412-271-1222
e-mail.....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

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



July 22, 2018
From the Pastor's Desk

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY
 IN ORDINARY TIME**

THE NUMBER THREE:

Three has a special meaning in our religion. Most notable we talk of the three persons in One God...The Trinity. We begin all of our prayers calling upon the Trinity as we pray In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Just think that in 3 months from today you will experience a new beginning for your four parish grouping as you meet one of the 3 priests who have come to serve your parishes. I have 3 requests I'll make of you:

Pray...Be Open...Be Welcoming.

As the Mission of the Church Alive swings into "full speed ahead" everyone will be called upon and needed to make the good-intended plan of Bishop Zubik to materialize as he hoped.

So that means we have 3 more months together. So Deacon Joe and I have met to plan our church happenings. Deacon Joe will do homilies on Tuesday, August 14 at the Anticipated Mass of the Assumption of Mary into Heaven. And again on the weekend of August 25-26 and finally on the weekend of September 29-30. But you also know that Deacon Joe will join the 3 priests who are coming as will Deacon Keith Kondrich.

I will anoint on the weekends of August 4-5, September 1-2, and September 29-30. So please plan accordingly. If you have a need you can ask me after any mass for the anointing and I will gladly do so, especially if you are going to the hospital for any type of procedure.

The two weekends of October will be hectic and that's why I'm anointing September 29-30. The Social Committee of Peggy Cox and Denise Cunningham will be having a going away celebration after the masses on October 6-7. If you are willing to bake cookies, call the Office with the item you are baking and how many.

And please, no gifts as I have more clothes, placques and yadda yadda yadda than I need. As a matter of fact I'm making lots of DUMPSTER donations of these. My new place and I should finalize that in the near future, may not have room for 1/2 my "treasures" now. Any gifts will be given away so please respect my request of **NO GIFTS**.

And finally on Sunday, October 14th I'm to move out so the rectory becomes available for ?? and I'll know this when finalized. So you see these two Sundays in October will really be hectic. To me the most hectic time in my life is when I've been reassigned and the time I actually move. So I ask .. Please be patient with me. I know it's hectic for you also.

So let's pray for each other.

MASS SCHEDULES:

The new administrators have consulted with us who are moving on and with their incoming teams will form a mass schedule for weekdays beginning October 15 and the weekends beginning October 20-21. They met with neighboring administrators and their Vicars to continue the process. After an OK from the Diocese, we will be notified and will share with you the schedule for our four parish grouping. The plan is that this should be known in August.

SECOND CHANCE RAFFLE:

We need to wait until next week's bulletin to announce the lucky winners of our second chance raffle from last week. However, the lucky winners may already know as they may already have their checks.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

July 28-29:

4:00 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: A. Kostyak, D. Trasoline, M. Leicht F. Szekely, D. Hrabley, P. Humberson, J. Hojnacki

Lector: Theodore Schleifer

Server: Andy Connelly

9:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: J. Carleton, C. DiNinno, J. Strednak, M. Giulianelli, B. McDonell, M & L Petri

Lector: Nick Russo

Server: Christopher & Drew Yezovich

11:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: J. Barbusio, S. Szatkowski, J. Kondas, N. Moucheron, H. Sullivan, E. Foster

Lector: Carolyn Bakin

Server: Morgan Skladany

August 4-5:

4:00 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Joe, A. M. Dougherty, T. Schleifer, M. Colao, D. Trasoline, T. McAdams, J. Kaczmarzski

Lector: Eric Helminiak

Server: Stephen & Daniel Yezovich

9:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: C. Suppes, L. Petri, J. Corbett, R. Russo, J. Carleton, J. Strednak, M. Giulianelli

Lector: Mark Petri

Server: Sela Corbett

11:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: J&M Besseck, H. Sullivan, R. Stamerra, K. Carroll, C. Bakin

Lector: Brendan Howell

Server: Olivia Joscak

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



*Peace and Love,
 Fr. Semler*

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL

In this Sunday’s Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples to “Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.” Vincent de Paul, a great man of action was also a contemplative. His contemplation of God’s love overflowed into practical love for the poor.

Interested in sharing your God given talents in a friendly, spiritual and service oriented organization? Please consider joining the Good Shepherd St.Vincent de Paul Society.

Please contact any one of the following members for more information:

- Dave Joscak at 412-398-2488
- Teri Joscak at 412-398-4317
- Matt Walker at 412-607-7877
- Larry Trasky at 412-823-2795

Fifth Sunday Collection

The Fifth Sunday Collection for our St. Vincent de Paul Society will be taken in the second collection at all masses next weekend, July 28 & 29.

AUGUST BINGO

Good Shepherd Social Club will sponsor the next Bingo **Sunday, August 19**, starting at 1:00 PM at Sacred Heart Hall. Admission is \$20.00 paid at the door (no ticket pre sale). There will be 16 regular games and 4 specials. Refreshments will be available for purchase.

Plan for an afternoon of fun and prizes and tell all of your friends!

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 if interested in attending.

AN INVITATION FROM DEACON JOE

In celebration of the 101st anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, and in response to her request for prayer for the conversion of sinners, the Rosary is prayed in Sacred Heart Chapel at 7:00 PM every Wednesday continuing through October 10th, 2018. The next exception will be August 15th. You are cordially invited to pray with me.

Stewardship: Time - Talent - Treasure

<u>Sunday, July 15th:</u>	\$ 4,567.00
Parishioners receiving env: 652	env used: 201
Loose Offertory:	\$314.00
Votive:	\$163.00

Thank You for your generosity!

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 for more information. We’re looking forward to another great year of bringing our Parish’s children into a closer relationship with God!

MADONNA DEL CASTELLO PARISH FESTIVAL

Thurs., July 26, Fri., July 27 & Sat., July 28

2021 S. Braddock Ave., Swissvale, PA 15218.

Schedule: Kitchen opens 4:00p.m. each day, and grounds at 7:00p.m. There will be bingo, super slide, fried dough, games, and baked goods. Entertainment each night: **Thurs.-6:00p.m.**-Letter Carriers Band, **Fri.-7:00p.m.**-Lorraine Busch Dance Centre & **Sat.-7:00p.m.**-Foxtrot Dance Studio. Parking is available at the Noble Street Lot. Please call the office for information, 412-271-5666.

CONCERT ON THE LAWN

St. John Fisher Church will hold their second summer Concert on the Lawn **Friday evening, July 27 at 7:00 PM**. Enjoy the music featuring all the great Broadway music you love! Talented singers from the church will be singing hits from West Side Story, Sound of Music, Chess, Sweeney Todd, My Fair Lady and many others. Wine, beer, soda and water are available for a donation. Bring your chair or blanket. A free will offering will be taken up to help defray expenses. Questions, please call the church office at 412-241-4722.

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 4-54) Children under 4 years of age are free. 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.**

MASS WITH BLESSINGS FOR HEALING

Nativity Parish, 5800 Brownsville Road in South Park will once again welcome Fr. William Kiel, for a Mass with blessings for healing. The Mass will be celebrated on **Wednesday, July 25, 2018** at 7:00 p.m. at Nativity Church. Nativity is handicap accessible. For more information call Nativity Rectory at 412-655-3000.

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!

The Lord Is My Shepherd, There Is Nothing I Shall Want – One of the most tender images we have of Jesus is that of the Good Shepherd. Just as a shepherd guides the flock, so Jesus leads us, his flock, keeping us safe, encouraging us, placing us on his shoulders when we have strayed as he draws us back into the fold. The Lord's work as shepherd of our hearts is not limited to a time of trial or need in our lives. Jesus is always, actively leading us and it is the responsibility of each of us as Christians to listen to the voice of the Good Shepherd and follow him on the path of life. Not only does Jesus lead us individually as his sisters and brothers, but also wholly as the Church. The shepherd keeps the flock moving together as one and goes in search of the lost in order that they may be one with the Church again. As we journey On Mission for The Church Alive! we trust in the guidance of Christ the Good Shepherd to lead us and the Church through this time of change. The Lord does not abandon his flock and will strengthen us as we draw closer to him in faith and to each other as the Church.

ST. PEREGRINE NOVENA The Novena in honor of Saint Peregrine, patron of cancer patients, will begin Tuesday, July 31 with nine consecutive Tuesday evenings at Corpus Christi Parish [2515 Versailles Avenue, McKeesport]. Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 pm and novena prayers will be after the Mass. Before Mass, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. Each week there will be another insight into the life of Saint Peregrine. The Mass intention for each week of the novena will be for all those who are in the hospital or nursing home or sick at home especially those suffering with cancer. For more information, please call 412-672-0765.

Diocesan Toll-Free Number for Abuse Response:

1-888-808-1235

Safe Environment Administrator: Rose Morgan

MASSSES for the WEEK

Good Shepherd Parish
July 22-29, 2018

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

GS: 4:00 PM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish

GS: 9:00 AM Greg & Tom Martincevic
by Sister, Bootsy

SH: 11:00 AM Dolores Barbusio
by Eugene & Sophie Szatkowski

Monday-Weekday (Mt 12:38-42)

SH: 7:00 AM Susan Gigliotti by Theodore Schleifer

Tuesday-Weekday (Mt 12:46-50)

SH: 7:00 AM Eleanore Bandik by George Melko

Wednesday-St. James, Apostle (Mt 20:20-28)

SH: 7:00 AM Kay Anderchak
by France & Rosemary Murray

Thursday-SS Joachim and Anne (Mt 13:10-17)

SH: 7:00 AM Helen Yurko by Kathy Blazina

Friday-Weekday (Mt 13:18-23)

SH: 7:00 AM Beth Bitkowski by Ken Riling

Saturday-Weekday (Mt 13:24-30)

No morning Mass

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

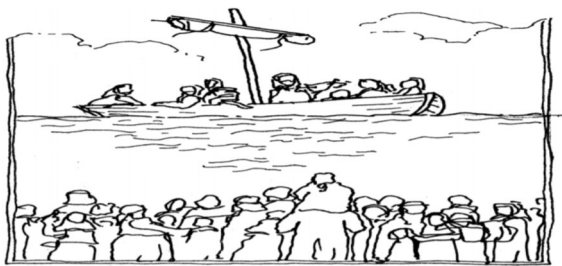
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GS: 9:00 AM Joseph D. Korotko
by John Vahosky Family

SH: 11:00 AM Jimmy & Marianne Renda
by Ed & Karen Carroll

REVOLUTIONARY:

Do you know that God is calling you to do something great with your life but you struggle to discern what that is? This summer, the Vocations Office presents Revolutionary: Ignite Your Passion and Purpose in Christ, a young adult conference tailored to helping you discover God's will for your life on **August 5 from 4:00 – 8:30 pm** at St. Paul Seminary. Come for an awesome evening of Mass, a talk, food trucks, a Vocations Fair, and a time of adoration. Nichole Abisinio, a marketing executive for the film Hacksaw Ridge, will speak; Father Nick Vaskov will celebrate Mass; and John Paul Von Arx will lead worship. Vocations Director Father Mike Ackerman will emcee the event. No cost. All young adult men and women welcome. Visit PGHPriest.com to register.



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