

# Good Shepherd Catholic Parish

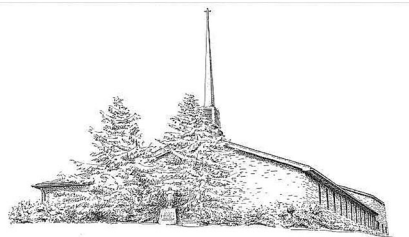
1024 Maple Way  
Braddock PA 15104-1612

*July 29, 2018*

Parish Office: 412-271-1515  
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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

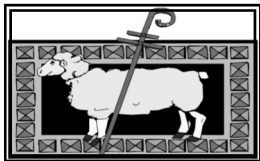
### Parish Telephone Numbers

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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 29, 2018**  
**From the Pastor's Desk**  
**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY**  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**

**HOLY SEPULCHER:**

My new home come October 14 after my Sunday Masses will be Holy Sepulcher, Glad Mills. Fr. Charles Bober, the assigned administrator to the St. Kilian, Holy Sepulcher grouping and his staff of Fr. Chuck Baptiste and Fr. Ken Marlovits invited me to be a retired priest in residence. This past week I received approval from the Diocese to accept. And so I notified The Little Sisters of the Poor of this and thanked them for offering me a place as well.

Glade Mills is about 5 or 6 miles into Butler County as one travels north on Route 8. I was Pastor there before I retired at the end of 2010. Part of the parish is in West Deer Township. I moved to West Deer in 1947 and it was home till my ordination in 1967. I look forward to returning. October 14th will be a very emotional day for me as I leave a place that I love but will be benefited to know I am going to a place I did love. Let us keep each other in prayer.

**SISTER JUDITH:**

Sister Judith was Principal at St. Maurice School and then East Catholic School for 21 years. She has decided to retire and deserves a well-earned rest. We want to have a THANK YOU celebration. It will begin with the 5:00 PM Mass at St. Maurice on Saturday, August 4th and then continue in Keane Hall, below the Church, after Mass with a reception. Please plan to join us and say thank you to Sister Judith for her many years of dedicated service to St. Maurice in particular and our entire area in general. You are invited to one segment or both. Hope to see you there.

**SECOND CHANCE RAFFLE:**

<u>Mon July 16:</u>	3612 Straight	<b>Ken Smolak</b> \$300
	3611 One down	<b>Melissa Kaczmarek</b> \$100
	3613 One Up	<b>Helen Gross</b> \$100
<u>Tues. July 17:</u>	0307 Straight	Not Sold \$300
	0306 One down	Not Sold \$100
	0308 One Up	<b>Carol DiNinno</b> \$100
<u>Wed. July 18:</u>	5311 Straight	<b>Jackie Thomas</b> \$300
	5310 One down	<b>Mary (no last name)</b> \$100
	5312 One Up	<b>Charlene Urda</b> \$100

Since there were no winners on Thursday's number, I reversed the number so we had three winners. So, as of Friday we've given away \$3,100.00. The other \$400.00 will go to our Angel Fund.

<u>Thurs. July 19:</u>	9146 Straight	Not sold
	9145 One down	Not sold
	9147 One Up	Not sold
	<b>6419 Reverse</b>	<b>Joseph Giulianelli</b> \$300
	<b>6418 One Down</b>	<b>Vera/Ralph Girman</b> \$100
	<b>6420 One Up</b>	<b>Denise Greca</b> \$100

Friday, July 20: 9923 Straight **Mary Slaminko** \$300  
 9922 One Down **Darlene Hren** \$100  
 9924 One Up **Mary Simko** \$100

**LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR:**

Sister Margaret Mary of the Little Sisters of the Poor sent a thank you note to parishioners of Good Shepherd. In the letter she sends her thanks for welcoming the Little Sisters on July 14 & 15 and for your generous donations of \$1,793.70. *You are helping the Sisters to welcome the elderly poor into their Home and provide them with the compassionate care they truly deserve.* She continues: *May God bless you and all the good people of the parish.*

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE**

**August 4-5:**

**4:00 PM**

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

**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

**August 11-12:**

**4:00 PM**

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

**Lector:** Angelina Hornick  
**Server:** Andy Connelly

**9:00 AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** M. Garritano, T & D Whyel, C. DiNinno, P. Koncerak, B. McDonell, R. Russo

**Lector:** Jeff McLaughlin  
**Server:** Josh DiNinno

**11:00 AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** J. Barbusio, S. Szatkowski, J. Kondas, N. Moucheron, E. Foster, B. Howell

**Lector:** Rick Stamerra  
**Server:** Morgan Skladany

**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*

**FIFTH SUNDAY COLLECTION TODAY**

The Fifth Sunday Collection for our St. Vincent de Paul Society will be taken in the second collection at all masses this weekend. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL**

In the Gospel, Jesus supersedes both the apostles' and the crowds' expectations: with little he feeds many... Jesus is the sign of God's lavish presence and love. Your donation to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is indeed a sign of God's extravagant love to the lonely and the poor.

**This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist families by providing food, help with utilities, rent and other bills. God Bless You!**

**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**). You may contact her 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!

**STAND FIRM**

In time of desolation one should never make a change, but stand firm in the resolutions and decisions that guided one the day before the desolation.

—St. Ignatius of Loyola

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**Stewardship: Time - Talent - Treasure**

**Sunday, July 22nd: \$ 4,095.00**  
**Parishioners receiving env: 652 env used: 203**  
**Loose Offertory: \$260.00**  
**Votive: \$161.00**

**Thank You for your generosity!**

**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.

**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.

**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!**

**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.

**ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!**

**Preserve the Unity of the Spirit through the Bond of Peace** – Saint Paul's letter to the Ephesians, from which the second reading at Mass this weekend is taken, emphasizes the unity of the Church. It is not written solely to the Christian community in Ephesus, but to the worldwide Church united to Jesus Christ her head and shepherd. Yet this focus on unity is not out of concern for the Church herself, but instead as the means for making God's plan of salvation known throughout the world. Some ask how the changes the On Mission for The Church Alive! initiative is bringing about can lead to growth and strength for the Church of Pittsburgh. The answer is that we are being invited to work hard and pray even harder to be united in faith as we come together to form new parish communities. There will be challenges ahead, but let us listen to the wisdom of Saint Paul as we "bear with one another through love" and focus our hearts on what unites us in faith: "one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. Visit [onmission-churchalive.org](http://onmission-churchalive.org) to learn more and to stay informed.

**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.

### **OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA**

The 10th Annual Mass honoring Our Lady of Czestochowa and the 100th Anniversary of Polish Independence will take place on **Monday, August 27, 2018 at 7:00 PM at St. Paul Cathedral**. For more information, contact: Polish Falcons Heritage Foundation at 844-203-9917, visit [polishheritage.org](http://polishheritage.org) or you may email [millera@polishheritage.org](mailto:millera@polishheritage.org).

### **LIFELINE OF LISTENING FRIENDS**

Suicide is a major concern these days. It's mentioned often in the news. You may find this helpful for yourself or a friend.

#### **Suicide Loss Support Groups**

*Providing support for your journey of grief  
Along the healing pathway.*

1st Tuesday of every month from 7:00 to 8:30 PM.

#### **Madonna del Castello Parish, Swissvale**

Suicide Bereavement Group Facilitators were trained by: **American Foundation for Suicide Prevention**.

Other sites are available in the Pittsburgh area. For more information or to register for a Support, Group contact Jack Shaw at 412-508-5383 or you may email [shaw.jack@verizon.net](mailto:shaw.jack@verizon.net).

### **SAM – Substance Addiction Ministry**

The next **Substance Addiction Ministry** Rosary for Recovery will be **Wednesday, August 15, 2018 at Our Lady of Joy, 2000 O'Block Rd., Plum, PA 15239**. We will meet in Fr. Marchukonis Hall downstairs of the Church at 7:00PM for the Rosary followed by an informal gathering for all who are afflicted or affected by addiction. It will be a safe, confidential place for people to seek education, referral and support. For more information please contact Noreen at 412-296-1709.

### **A MAGICAL EFFECT**

**Patience and perseverance have a magical effect before which difficulties disappear and obstacles vanish.**

—John Quincy Adams

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

***1-888-808-1235***

***Safe Environment Administrator: Rose Morgan***

# MASSSES for the WEEK

Good Shepherd Parish  
July 29-August 5, 2018

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

GS: 4:00 PM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish

GS: 9:00 AM Joseph D. Korotko

by John Vahosky Family

SH: 11:00 AM Jimmy & Marianne Renda

by Ed & Karen Carroll

**Monday-Weekday (Mt 13:31-35)**

SH: 7:00 AM Genevieve "Jen" Bulik

by Karen Knaresborough

**Tuesday-St. Ignatius of Loyola (Mt 13:36-43)**

SH: 7:00 AM Rudy Szekely by Al Bunkham

**Wednesday-St. Alphonsus (Mt 13:44-46)**

SH: 7:00 AM John & Lillian Friel & Family

by Rose Reznik

**Thursday-Weekday (Mt 13:47-53)**

SH: 7:00 AM Ann Gurecka by Theodore Schleifer

**Friday-Weekday (Mt 13:54-58)**

SH: 7:00 AM Neil Sacramento by Jack Joyce

**Saturday-St. John Vianney (Mt 14:1-12)**

No morning Mass

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Jn 6:24-35)**

GS: 4:00 PM John Hudak by Wife & Family

GS: 9:00 AM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish

SH: 11:00 AM Helen Bielek by Singing Buddies

**REST IN PEACE**

*In your charity, we remember all those  
who have died, especially:*

***Lillian Miller.***

*May the angels lead you into paradise.*

**Birthday** Happy Birthday wishes go out to

**Anna Viselli,**

who will celebrate her 90th  
birthday on Wednesday, August 1.

God bless you Anna!



**Wishes**

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**RETRouvaille:**

**A Lifeline for Married Couples**

Retrouvaille offers help to couples experiencing trouble in their marriage. The weekend and post sessions focus on rebuilding marriage through better communication, listening, and understanding. Call today to begin the healing process beginning with a weekend on September 7, 2018. Contact Retrouvaille at 412-277-3434.

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**WEEK!!!**