

Good Shepherd Catholic Parish

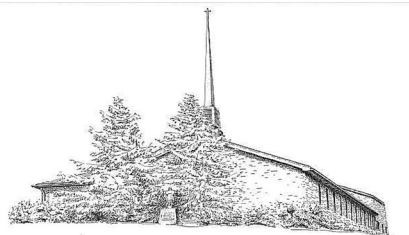
1024 Maple Way
Braddock PA 15104-1612

August 5, 2018

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

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

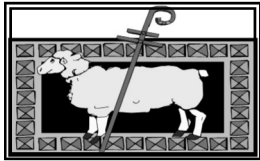
Parish Telephone Numbers

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.



August 5, 2018
From the Pastor's Desk
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
INTO HEAVEN

The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven will be celebrated on August 15 and is a Holy Day of Obligation. We will have the Vigil Mass Tuesday, August 14 at 7:00 PM at Sacred Heart Church and 7:00 AM Mass Wednesday morning in Sacred Heart Church.

Here's a schedule of our neighbors if these days/times are not good for you.

St. Maurice: Wed., Aug. 15: 9:00 AM, 7:00 PM
 Madonna del Castello: Wed., Aug. 15: 9:30 AM, 7 PM
 Word of God: Tues., Aug. 14: 6:00 PM Vigil
 St. Colman: Tues., Aug. 14: 6:00 PM Vigil
 Wed., Aug. 15: 8:30 AM, 7:00 PM

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE:

We're getting closer to the **BIG DAY**. Two weeks from today you should be greeted with big posters announcing the mass schedule for our 4 parish grouping. And NO I haven't been given any official notice as to what that will be. So if you want to be the first to know, come to the 4:00 PM Mass on Saturday, August 18.

And don't forget to pick up a **Pittsburgh Catholic**. It's doing everything possible to keep you informed. Plus it has many items of importance and information about the "going ons" of our diocese.

Fr. Ken and Fr. John, our neighbors in the 3 parishes we are grouped with, are very appreciative of our participation in the summer festivals. I really appreciate hearing that some of us are getting into the On Mission for the Church Alive spirit and meeting and working together.

'I OFFER MY HEART TO GOD'

The following is an inspirational article I found in my July issue of my Knights of Columbus magazine. Even though it's written by Sister COLLEEN MATTINGLY of the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, it has a message for all of us.

'I OFFER MY HEART TO GOD'

Looking back on my early life, I can't say that I ever thought of myself as "nun material." I spent my days playing sports, listening to music, fighting with my sisters and limiting my conversations with God to "Hi!" and "Will you, please?"

In high school, I was trying to find my identity by fitting in, while losing myself in the process. I knew I needed a change. In college, I got involved with campus ministry and was fortunate to meet truly happy religious brothers. While on retreat, I experienced Eucharistic Adoration for the first time, and in a special moment, I offered my heart to God and said, "How can I give back

to you all that you've given to me?" I was surprised to hear his loving invitation: "You could give your life to me."

After I entered religious life, I doubted whether or not I could be fulfilled in my vocation. I felt immense peace after receiving an answer: "You will never be fulfilled in this life—that is what heaven is for." Our particular vocation is the way we can love God in this life while our common vocation—to be with God eternally—is the deepest longing of our hearts.

NO HARSHNESS

Fight all error, but do it with good humor, patience, kindness, and love. Harshness will damage your own soul and spoil the best cause. —St. John Kanty

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

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

August 18-19:

4:00 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Joe, T. Schleifer, M. Colao, D. Trasoline, J. Carleton, J & M Besseck

Lector: Mary Ann McClain
Server: Stephen & Daniel Yezovich

9:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: C. Suppes, T & D Whyel, M & L. Petri, M. Giulianelli, J. Strednak

Lector: Nick Russo
Server: Christopher & Drew Yezovich

11:00 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: C. Bakin, B. Howell, J. Barbusio, J. Kondas, S. Szatkowski, R. Stamerra

Lector: Chester Chorazy
Server: Brian Kelly

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

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

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL

The Gospel tells us “This is my beloved Son. Listen to him.” By “listening” we are able to *live* the gospel. Gospel living is something so simple as taking the time to listen to those who need to spill out their hearts when seeking help.

Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you enable the members of the Society to become a “listening heart” to the hungry, the homeless and the struggling poor.

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 if interested in attending.

Stewardship: Time - Talent - Treasure

Sunday, July 29th: \$ 4,669.00
 Parishioners receiving env: 652 env used: 230
Loose Offertory: \$343.00
St. Vincent de Paul: \$1,413.00 env used: 138
Loose St. Vincent de Paul: \$358.00
Votive: \$206.00

Thank You for your generosity!

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.

B	I	N	G	O
2	17	31	48	63
6	20	38	51	68
7	22	FREE	54	69
12	23	39	57	72
15	27	44	60	75

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.

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.

MEMORIAL OFFERING Anyone who would like to have any or all of the gifts at our church celebrated in memory of a loved one, is now welcome to do so. Please fill out the form below and return to the parish office. You may request a particular week to have this offering. Dates requested will be scheduled on a first come/first served.

Memorial Offering Request

- Altar Breads (\$20.00)
- Altar Candles (\$10.00)
- Altar Wine (\$10.00)
- Sanctuary Lamp (\$10.00)
- Complete Offering (\$45.00)
- Altar Flowers (\$50.00)

In Memory of _____

From _____

Date _____ Phone _____

ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!

Do Not Work for Food that Perishes but for the Food that Endures for Eternal Life – God, in his providence, created the world and everything in it. He made it all very good and, as he sets us forth into the world to enjoy the beauty and substance of his creation. However, the created world is not meant to be a distraction from God, but rather that which draws us ever deeper into the mystery of his Fatherly love for us. His greatest gift to us, and that which unites us most fully to him, is the gift of himself in the Eucharist. Under the appearance of humble bread and wine, Jesus comes to us as nourishment and strength. However, this food not only nurtures our bodies, but our souls as well, enlivening us as we make our pilgrim journey to heaven. From the Eucharist flows the life and mission of the Church as, united in Holy Communion we are formed as the Body of Christ to do his will on earth. As the implementation of the On Mission for The Church Alive! initiative draws near, may we not be distracted by the things of this world that will ultimately pass away, but instead focus on the Eucharist as we are united in faith and walk together to eternal life. Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more and to stay informed.

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 7:00 PM 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.

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.

NIGHT OF WORSHIP-- Join us for the 3rd Mega Night of Worship (NOW) on Thursday evening September 13th at the St. Bernadette Parish, Monroeville with the charismatic worship teams from Steubenville Worship team along with awesome sight and sound support by Pittsburgh Prosound Plus. Pastor Fr. Tony Gargotta is our Holy Hour presider and Fr. Boniface Hicks, O.S.B., is our conference speaker. Doors open at 6:30 PM; Program starts at 7:00 PM and ends at 9:00 PM. Admission is free. For more information contact Santos Hernandez at 1026hernandez@gmail.com.

Diocesan Toll-Free Number for Abuse Response:

1-888-808-1235

Safe Environment Administrator: Rose Morgan

MASSSES for the WEEK

Good Shepherd Parish
August 5-12, 2018

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

Monday-Transfiguration of the Lord (Mk 9:2-10)

SH: 7:00 AM Lois Jean Haugh
by Mr & Mrs Ed Ondovcik

Tuesday-Weekday (Mt 14:22-36)

SH: 7:00 AM Eleanore Bandik by Paul Melko

Wednesday-St. Dominic (Mt 15:21-28)

SH: 7:00 AM Kenneth Riling by Family

Thursday-Weekday (Mt 16:13-23)

SH: 7:00 AM Rena Venditti by Bill & Shirley Foster

Friday-St. Lawrence (Jn 12:24-26)

SH: 7:00 AM Joseph D. Korotko
by Bob & Toni Burkovich

Saturday-St. Clare (Mt 17:14-20)

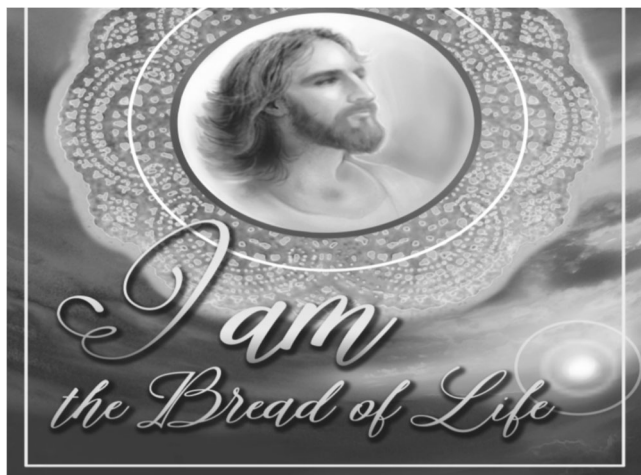
No morning Mass

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Jn 6:41-51)

GS: 4:00 PM Gross Family by Helen Gross
GS: 9:00 AM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish
SH: 11:00 AM Bill & Kathy Sullivan by Larry Trasky

PRAY THE ROSARY

You are invited to join Deacon Joe every Wednesday evening at 7:00 PM through October 10th at Sacred Heart Chapel. This is 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 only exception will be August 15, Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.



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IN CYAN EVERY
WEEK!!!