

# Good Shepherd Catholic Parish

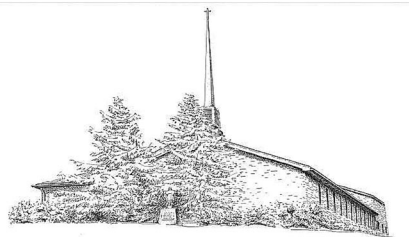
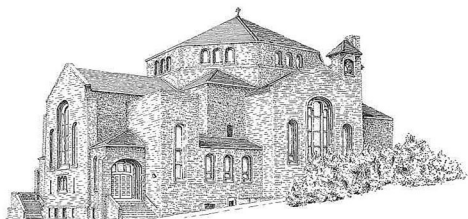
1024 Maple Way  
Braddock PA 15104-1612

*September 9, 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

### Parish Telephone Numbers

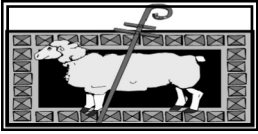
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East Catholic..... 412-351-5403  
School Fax:.....412-273-9114

**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.**



September 9, 2018

*From the Pastor's Desk*  
**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

**MINISTERS:**

Now that we know the Mass schedule effective for October 20-21 I need to make a schedule for the 8:00 AM Sunday morning Mass at Good Shepherd and 11:00 AM Sunday morning Mass at Sacred Heart. To do so I will need to know from you, the ministers, if you want to continue in your ministry and at what Mass. If you should chose to minister at another church in our grouping just let me know and I'll try to arrange it. For now though I am only responsible for the Sunday 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM Masses. Kindly hand me a paper with your choice or call the office and let us know. This concerns the Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers and Servers. It's up to each of us to do our part to help Fr. Larry, Fr. Jeremy and Fr. Vince guide our grouping to come together.

**OFFICE CLOSED** —The parish office will be closed from Wednesday, Sept 12th, 12 Noon to Mon., Sept. 17. Micky is on vacation next week and Carol is part-time, and works till 12 Noon on Wednesday so the office will be closed from 12 Noon Wednesday until Monday. If you should have an emergency call me at 412-812-5275. Needing something you could have received by Wednesday is NOT an emergency. As you know I cannot use a computer or type out needed materials.

**PLEASE—No More Food:** I really appreciate the “choice morsels” some of you give to me from time to time. But please **No More**. I have to clean out my freezer and don't want to have to throw out your kind “goodies.” So just concentrate on baking cookies for October 6 & 7. Thanks.

**PROMISE YOURSELF:**

I know I ran this once before, but it really fits today.

**PROMISE YOURSELF**

- To be strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.**
- to talk health, happiness and prosperity**
- to every person you meet.**
- To make all your friends feel that**
- there is something in them.**
- To look at the sunny side of everything**
- and make your optimism come true.**
- To think only of the best, to work for the best,**
- and expect only the best.**
- To be just as enthusiastic about the success**
- of others as you are about your own.**
- To forget the mistakes of the past and press on**
- to the greater achievements of the future.**
- To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and**
- give every living creature you meet a smile.**
- To give so much time to the improvement of yourself**
- that you have no time to criticize others.**
- To be too large for worry, too noble for anger,**
- too strong for fear,**
- and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.**

Christian D. Larson

**ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!**

**Ephphatha! Be Opened!** – Even as we read the accounts of the miracles Jesus worked, like the healing of the deaf and mute man in today's Gospel, we are amazed at the powerful love of God at work to heal and strengthen us. In particular, Jesus' cry of Ephphatha! (be opened!), is not simply so that the deaf man's ears would be open and that his tongue would be freed. It is also a call for his heart to be opened in faith and trust in God. The Lord cries out Ephphatha! for us, too, that we might be opened to his powerful love at work for and in and through us. This is not only for our benefit, but for the benefit of our parishes, our communities, the Church and the world. As we prepare for the implementation of the On Mission for The Church Alive! initiative, the Lord invites us to be opened to the work of the Spirit so that we can be strengthened for the work of building the Church. If we can be amazed by what God works for those in the Scriptures, we can certainly be amazed by what God can work through us.

Visit [onmissionchurchalive.org](http://onmissionchurchalive.org) to learn more and to stay informed.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE**

**September 15-16:**

**4:00 PM**

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

**Lector:** Mary Ann McClain

**Server:** Stephen & Daniel Yezovich

**9:00 AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** J. Strednak, J. Corbett, L. Petri, T & D Whyel, B. McDonell, J. McLaughlin

**Lector:** Mark Petri

**Server:** Selah Corbett

**11:00 AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** C. Bakin, P. Fazio, J. Barbusio, S. Szatkowski, J. Kondas, R. Stamerra

**Lector:** Chester Chorazy

**Server:** Brian Kelly

**September 22-23:**

**4:00 PM**

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

**Lector:** Theodore Schleifer

**Server:** Andy Connelly

**9:00 AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** M. Leicht, P. Koncerak, C. DiNinno, J. Strednak, M. Garritano, R. Russo, B. McDonell

**Lector:** Jeff McLaughlin

**Server:** Josh DiNinno

**11:00 AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** H. Sullivan, M. Garritano, S. Szatkowski, N. Moucheron, K. Carroll, E. Foster

**Lector:** Dorothy Danko

**Server:** Briana 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*

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**BISHOP'S EDUCATION FUND** *Today, the second collection will support the Bishop's Education Fund.*

Catholic schools are one of the best ways through which the Church brings young people into a relationship with Jesus and prepares them for life. Our schools provide:

- ◆ **Spiritual formation that encourages virtue**
- ◆ **Gospel values that promote respect, compassion and service**
- ◆ **Academic excellence leading to success in higher education.**

*Thank you in advance for your support!*

**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.

**BROWN BAG BINGO**

*September 16, 2018....1:00-4:00 PM  
Sacred Heart Hall...Doors open 12:30 PM*

Admission of \$10.00 includes brown bag lunch, and 6 Faces for 15 regular games. Additional boards available; 6 Faces for \$3.00. Extras: Special, Chinese Auction, Share the Wealth, and Rip Tickets. For more information or tickets, call Peggy at 412-824-2588.

**ST. COLMAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

The St. Colman CCD Religion Program will begin on Tuesday, September 11, 2018 promptly at 6:00 PM in the **Church**. The registration fee is (\$30/one child, \$50 for 2 or more children). Call the Rectory Office at 412-823-2564 for more information. All are welcome!

**ST. MAURICE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**We are now accepting registrations for the 2018-2019 Religious Education Program at St. Maurice for children in Pre K (4 years old) through 8<sup>th</sup> grade from Good Shepherd Parish.** Religious Education is for children currently attending public, private, home school and charter schools. Our Program fulfills the Diocese of Pittsburgh's requirements for children not attending Catholic Schools to learn about God, our Church and morality in a loving, nurturing environment and to receive their sacraments at the appropriate time. Our Program meets on Sunday mornings starting on September 23, 2018. **We look forward to having the children from Good Shepherd join us on our journey to learn more about God and His beautiful world!** Current Religious Ed. families will receive their registration packets through email. **If you are new to our program, if your child did attend a Catholic School but currently does not or did not receive an email, please contact Mrs. Kirkland at 412-351-6710 for more information and to register.**

**EDUCATION**

The things taught in schools and colleges are not an education, but the means of an education.  
—Ralph Waldo Emerson

**EAST CATHOLIC SCHOOL REGISTRATION**

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

We love to show visitors around our school and are very happy to answer your questions. They 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." To sign up for a tour: Contact the School Office between 8:30 am and 2:00 pm at 412-351-5403.

**GOOD SHEPHERD SCOUT PROGRAM**

Sign up Night – Monday, September 10, 7:00 PM  
We have both a cub scout & scout program that meet Mondays throughout the year. Our leaders are trained & have multiple years of experience in working with children.

**Cub Scout Program:**

- Lion badge: age 5 or kindergartener
- Tiger badge: age 6 or 1st grade
- Wolf badge: age 7 or 2nd grade
- Bear badge: age 8 or 3rd grade
- Webelos badge: age 9 or 4th grade
- Arrow of light: age 10 or 5th grade

We meet Mondays at good shepherd school. Our meeting runs from 7:00-8:30pm. Our cub program runs from Sept.-Apr. with outings thrown in throughout the summer. *Scouting is outing!*

**Our Boy Scout Program:**

Age 10 ½-18 years old. Our meeting runs from 7:00-8:30 pm year round. Your child will learn responsibility, respect, honor, resourcefulness, teamwork. Your son will have every chance to go camping, swimming, biking, hiking, etc. Come give your kid an experience that will make a memory.

**[bsatroopandpack61@gmail.com](mailto:bsatroopandpack61@gmail.com). You are able to register any Monday throughout the year.**

**3rd MEGA NIGHT OF WORSHIP (NOW)**

**Thursday, September 13, 7:00-9:00 PM**

St. Bernadette Parish, 245 Azalea Drive, Monroeville, PA 15146. Participating will be the charismatic worship teams from the Steubenville Worship team along with awesome sight and sound support by Pittsburgh Prosound Plus; Pastor Tony Gargotta-Holy Hour presider and Fr. Boniface Hicks, O.S.B.-conference speaker. Doors open at 6:30 PM. Admission is free. For info, contact Santos Hernandez at [1026hemandez@gmail.com](mailto:1026hemandez@gmail.com)

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**Stewardship: Time - Talent - Treasure**

<b><u>Sunday, September 2nd:</u></b>	<b>\$ 5,049.00</b>
Parishioners receiving env: 652	env used: 235
Loose Offertory:	<b>\$195.00</b>
Monthly Offering: <b>\$1,179.00</b>	env used: 66
Loose Monthly Offering:	<b>\$ 89.00</b>
Votive:	<b>\$213.00</b>

***Thank You for your generosity!***

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

In today's Gospel we hear how Jesus "makes the deaf hear and the mute speak!" In living the gospel, we must open our ears to hear and recognize all the everyday opportunities for making God's presence known especially to those who are poor and suffering. On September 9, the Church also celebrates the feast of Blessed Frederic Ozanam, the founder of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Frederic heard the call of Jesus to love and serve those who are suffering. **Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can "make God's presence known" to those who are suffering and poor?**

*If you need help, call: 412-437-8370*

### **ST. THOMAS HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES**

A group of St. Thomas High School graduates will attend the 11:00 AM Mass at Sacred Heart on Sunday, September 16 to celebrate their 60th reunion.

### **MASS AND HEALING SERVICE**

Fr. Bill Kiel will celebrate Mass at St. Jude the Apostle Parish in Wilmerding on Wednesday, September 19 at 7 PM with healing service to follow. Please consider bringing someone with you who has not been able to attend Mass due to illness. For more information, contact the parish office at 412-823-8390.

### **ST. MAURICE FEAST DAY CELEBRATION**

St. Maurice feast will be celebrated Saturday, September 22 at the 5:00 PM Mass. All are invited to the festivities beginning at 6:00 PM in Keane Hall. Evening includes food, refreshments, St. Maurice trivia and prizes, a program to relive and honor the history of the parish and will also serve to thank Fr. Ken for his leadership. B.Y.O.B. Tickets are free, but guests must register. Online registration available and will generate an e-ticket: [www.stmauriceparish.org/feast](http://www.stmauriceparish.org/feast) due by September 12. Tickets will not be available the evening of September 22.

**OKTOBERFEST 2018-Saturday, Sept. 29th, 7:00 - 10:30 p.m.,** at Word of God Parish on the church grounds, 7446 McClure Ave., Swissvale, PA 15218. Come join us for good food (catered by Veltre's), music by DJ Donny DooWop (aka "Dink" McCann), plus several small games of chance. Ticket cost of \$25 includes food, entertainment, and soft drinks; \$35 includes the previous plus beer and wine. All proceeds benefit Word of God Parish. Over 21 years old ONLY; no tickets sold at the door. For more information and tickets contact the parish office, 412-241-1372. Come out and enjoy getting together with old friends and making new ones!

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

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

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

# MASSSES for the WEEK

Good Shepherd Parish  
September 9-16, 2018

## Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Mk 7:31-37)

GS: 4:00 PM Betty Prioletti & Mary Muidzak  
by Family  
GS: 9:00 AM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish  
SH: 11:00 AM Stephen 'Mike' Lovas  
by Mike & Danette Yezovich

## Monday-Weekday (Lk 6:6-11)

SH: 7:00 AM Raymond Yuhas  
by Sophie & Gene Szatkowski

## Tuesday-Weekday (Lk 6:12-19)

SH: 7:00 AM Constance 'Connie' Nicholas  
by Theodore Schleifer

## Wednesday-Weekday (Lk 6:20-26)

SH: 7:00 AM Pauline Garrity by Mary Ann Garrity

## Thursday-St. John Chrysostom (Lk 6:27-38)

SH: 7:00 AM Rena Venditti  
by George & Roberta Neville

## Friday-The Exaltation of the Cross (Jn 3:13-17)

SH: 7:00 AM Ted & Flo Schleifer by Family

## Saturday-Our Lady of Sorrows (Jn 19:25-27)

No morning Mass

## Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Mk 8:27-35)

GS: 4:00 PM Pat Emrock by Wife  
GS: 9:00 AM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish  
SH: 11:00 AM Mary & Frank Barbusio by Son, Joe

### REST IN PEACE

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

*Jamers Schlanger and Nicholas Dettore.  
May the angels lead you into paradise.*

**Birthday** Happy Birthday wishes go out to



**Wishes**

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**Theresa Kobylanski**

who will celebrate her 91st  
birthday on September 10th.

**God bless you Theresa!**

*Remember*

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**WEEK!!!**