

# Good Shepherd Catholic Parish

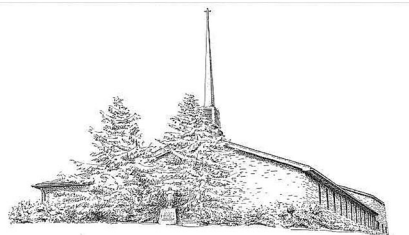
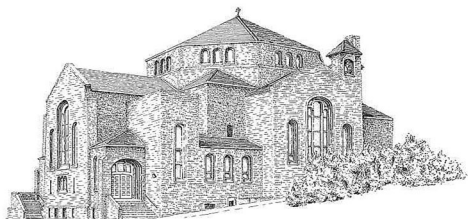
1024 Maple Way  
Braddock PA 15104-1612

*September 16, 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  
Mr. David Barr, BS, MS Ed.

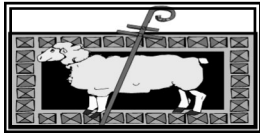
## Parish Telephone Numbers

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Phone: ..... 412-351-3710  
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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.**



September 16, 2018

From the Pastor's Desk

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

**AND NOW WE KNOW:**

Our 3 years plus of prayer and planning for On Mission for the Church Alive! is ready to begin in 4 weeks on Monday with a 7:00 PM Mass at St. Maurice followed by Confessions. Daily masses will then shift to 9:30 AM. On Tuesday and Wednesday they will be at Sacred Heart, on Thursday at Word of God and on Friday at Madonna del Castello. When school is in session there will also be a 9:00 AM Mass at St. Maurice for the children but you also can attend.

Then on Saturday, October 20 our new weekend schedule will begin with Saturday at 4:00 PM at St. Maurice and 5:30 at Madonna del Castello. Then on Sunday morning the 8:00 AM will be a Good Shepherd, the 9:00 AM at Word of God, the 10:00 AM at St. Maurice and the 11:00 AM at Sacred Heart.

This schedule is not written in stone. After a month or two your new team will confer with you to see if some adjustment could/should be made. Change is always new and brings about excitement and angst as we wonder how it will turn out. Just think of the fact that you have a small change compared to the priests who are coming. They are leaving a parish where they know lots of people and their needs and are coming to you with high hopes for acceptance and a good working together family. So I again say pray and be open and give them your support.

**ANOINTING MASS:**

Just as a reminder please remember that Deacon Joe will give the homilies on September 29 & 30 and I will anoint after the Masses. This is because on the weekend of October 6 & 7 there will be small cookie & drink receptions after the 4:00 PM and 9:00 AM Masses at Good Shepherd and a little bigger one at Sacred Heart after the 11:00 Mass. Did you call the Office yet saying you will bake cookies?

**NEW PRINCIPAL:**

Our School, East Catholic has a new Principal, Mr. David Barr. He started in mid-August and I unfortunately did not think about informing you. Early indications tell me he is doing a really good job. Thank you Mr. Barr for saying YES.

**THE ANGELUS:**

Why do the church bells ring at some churches at 6:00 AM, 12 Noon and 6:00 PM? It was to remind people to pray the "Angelus." Most of us have forgotten to do so. So here is the Angelus prayer.

**THE ANGELUS**

**The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary,  
And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.**

**Hail Mary, Full of Grace, etc.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God, etc.**

**Behold the handmaid of the Lord.  
Be it done unto me according to They Word.**

**Hail Mary, Full of Grace, etc.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God, etc.**

**And the Word was made flesh.  
And dwelt among us.**

**Hail Mary, Full of Grace, etc.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God, etc.**

**Pray for us, O holy Mother of God. That we may be  
made worthy of the promises of Christ.**

**Let us pray. Pour forth we beseech Thee O Lord Thy  
grace into our hearts, that we to whom the  
Incarnation of Christ Thy Son, was made know by the  
message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be  
brought to the glory of His Resurrection; through the  
same Christ our Lord. Amen**

**Glory be to the Father, etc. (three times)**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE**

**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, J. Kondas,  
S. Szatkowski, N. Moucheron, K. Carroll, E. Foster

**Lector:** Dorothy Danko

**Server:** Briana Skladany

**September 29-30:**

**4:00 PM**

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

**Lector:** Eric Helminiak

**Server:** Stephen & Daniel Yezovich

**9:00 AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Joe, M & L Petri, J. Strednak,  
B. McDonell, J. McLaughlin, C. DiNinno

**Lector:** Nick Russo

**Server:** Christopher & Drew Yezovich

**11:00 AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Joe, J. Barbusio,  
S. Szatkowski, J. Kondas, E. Foster, P. Fazio

**Lector:** Rick Stammera

**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*

**WELCOME**

**ST. THOMAS HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES**

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

**BROWN BAG BINGO TODAY**

*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.

**LADIES OF CHARITY**

Our ladies will meet next Sunday, September 23 at Sacred Heart Hall at 12:15 PM.

**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.

**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. Our Program meets on Sunday mornings starting on September 23, 2018. 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.

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

Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss of a job or an illness? Please leave a message for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul...we want to help!

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

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**Stewardship: Time - Talent - Treasure**

<b>Sunday, September 9th:</b>	<b>\$ 3,370.00</b>
Parishioners receiving env: 652	env used: 185
<b>Loose Offertory:</b>	<b>\$233.00</b>
<b>Bishop's Education Fund: \$531.00</b>	env used: 41
<b>Loose Bishop's Ed. Fund:</b>	<b>\$ 98.00</b>
<b>Votive:</b>	<b>\$198.00</b>

**Thank You for your generosity!**

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**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.

**EAST CATHOLIC**

**FULL-DAY/HALF DAY PRESCHOOL**

**3 YEAR OLD PRESCHOOL (1/2 DAY)**

**4 YEAR OLD PRESCHOOL (Full Day or 1/2 Day)**

Your child can be a part of God's world: by having fun learning, meeting new friends, singing, dancing, exploring computers, having weekly visits to our school library and much more.

Your child can be a part of becoming aware of God's creation, have fun learning, meet new friends, sing, dance, explore computers and much more at East Catholic School Pre-School. Registration for school year 2018-2019 is now open. For more information call 412-351-5403. "Become a part of the school of tomorrow where knowledge meets faith and where timeless values and learning evolves."

**GOOD SHEPHERD SCOUT PROGRAM**

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 1/2-18 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).

**Please Note: You are able to register any Monday throughout the year.**

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*It would be a good idea to put your email address on your contribution envelope so that we can record it on your census. That would give us another way to connect with our parishioners.*

### **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!*

### **COME AND SEE**

High school men: come to encounter the Lord through Come and See, a day of prayer, fun, and brotherhood on Saturday, September 29, from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at St. Paul Seminary. The day will include Mass, adoration, games, a cookout, a bonfire, and dynamic talks, with Father Mike Ackerman, Father Tom Sparacino and diocesan seminarians. No cost. To register, please email Theresa Sullivan at [tsullivan@diopitt.org](mailto:tsullivan@diopitt.org) by September 21.

### **FAITH AFLOAT**

What would your life look like if it was free from fear? Learn how the love of God transforms your life through Faith Afloat, a cruise for high school men and women on the Gateway Clipper Empress, held Sunday, October 14 from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm. The cruise will include dinner; a talk by Father Adam Potter; a witness by Sister Mary Gianna, DLJC; praise and worship led by the Holy Apostles Praise Band; and a dance party. Bishop Zubik will lead prayer and Vocations Director Father Mike Ackerman will emcee the event. Tickets cost \$20. Visit [PGHPriest.com](http://PGHPriest.com) by October 1 to register.

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

**1-888-808-1235**

**Safe Environment Administrator: Rose Morgan**

# MASSES for the WEEK

*Good Shepherd Parish*  
**September 16-23, 2018**

**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

**Monday-Weekday (Lk 7:1-10)**

**SH: 7:00 AM** Dolores 'Do' Halchak  
 by Theodore Schleifer

**Tuesday-Weekday (Lk 7:11-17)**

**SH: 7:00 AM** Genevieve Bulik  
 by Rosemarie Starr Chesebrough

**Wednesday-Weekday (Lk 7:31-35)**

**SH: 7:00 AM** Joe Garrity by Mary Ann Garrity

**Thursday-SS Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions (Lk 7:36-50)**

**SH: 7:00 AM** Marian Morrell by Theodore Schleifer

**Friday-St. Matthew (Mt 9:9-13)**

**SH: 7:00 AM** Helen Yurko by Michaelene Toomey

**Saturday-Weekday (Lk 8:4-15)**

**No morning Mass**

**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Mk 9:30-37)**

**GS: 4:00 PM** Ruth Gipperich  
 by Daughters & Grandchildren

**GS: 9:00 AM** Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish

**SH: 11:00 AM** Joseph & Julie Ochal  
 by Gene & Sophie Szatkowski

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6	20	38	51	68
7	22	FREE	54	69
12	23	39	57	72
15	27	44	60	75

**GOOD SHEPHERD SOCIAL CLUB**

will sponsor their next regular bingo on **Sunday, October 14th** at Sacred Heart Hall. Mark your calendar and save the date for an afternoon of fun!

**SAM – Substance Addiction Ministry**

The next Substance Addiction Ministry Rosary for Recovery will be **Wednesday, September 19, 2018** at St. Januarius Church, 1450 Renton Rd. Plum, PA 15239. We will meet in 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.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:**

Every parish in the Diocese has volunteered to have a certain time span on a certain day to pray for the On Mission for the Church Alive! Area Church Adorations:  
**St. Robert Bellarmine:** Sept. 21, 3-7 PM.  
**St. Maurice:** Sept. 22, 9:30 AM—4:45 PM.

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**IN CYAN EVERY**  
**WEEK!!!**