

# Good Shepherd Catholic Parish

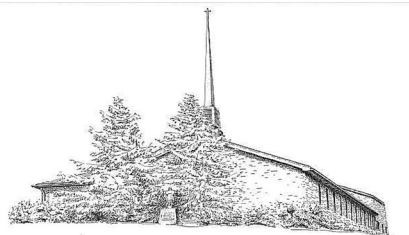
1024 Maple Way  
Braddock PA 15104-1612

*October 7, 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	Weekday Mass: Monday—Friday	7:00 AM
Sunday Mass:	9:00 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.

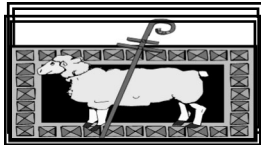
### Parish Telephone Numbers

Parish Office: .....412-271-1515  
Phone: ..... 412-351-3710  
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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 [tjsirfhi3@verizon.net](mailto:tjsirfhi3@verizon.net)

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



**October 7, 2018**  
*From the Pastor's Desk*  
**TWENTY-SEVENTEENTH**  
**SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**THE TIME IS UPON US:**

Well folks what we were praying for, for over three years is now upon us. Next weekend is my last and the following week your new team will be here to start an exiting and new chapter for the Diocese of Pittsburgh and each of our 188 parishes as they begin to plan mergers to respond to the awesome, we wish it wasn't true priest shortage. The plan is to have vibrant parishes that will be able to provide needed programs for all that our smaller and getting smaller parishes cannot provide. I think the keyword we all need to remember is **SACRIFICE**. We cannot have all the services at our individual parishes that we know, love and treasure. And quite possibly they will all not be available **PERIOD**. Please know your new priest team is making **SACRIFICES** also and feel bad that they cannot provide everything you had and want. They **WILL PROVIDE** what you need. I ask that you pray for Father Larry, Father Mohler and Father Vince daily that the good Lord will give them the patience and stamina they will need for the huge undertaking they said **YES** to. And know they and you will be in my prayers too.

**TREE:**

The tree at the entrance to Sacred Heart that was struck by lightning should be down by now as they were here last week to do the job. I'm thinking it's going to look funny without that tree.

**COAST TO COAST ROSARY:**

In Honor of Our Lady of the Rosary and in unity with Prayer Warriors across our country in an effort to turn our country back to God, the Most Holy Rosary will be prayed in Sacred Heart Church at 4:00 PM **TODAY, Sunday, October 7th.**

**R.C.I.A.:**

To become a Catholic, a person takes a wonderful spiritual journey through the process called The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). We invite anyone who is not baptized, baptized in another Christian faith, and baptized Catholics who have not received First Communion and/or Confirmation on this journey that begins in October. Please extend an invitation to anyone you know who would like to join us. They may be waiting to be asked. You can call Deacon Joe Dougherty at 412-351-3710 for questions or to register. Or you can call the Office.

**INTERIM MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE**  
 (Effective October 15, 2018)

**Saturday Vigil**  
 4:00 PM St. Maurice  
 5:30 PM Madonna del Castello

**Sunday**  
 8:00 AM Good Shepherd  
 9:00 AM Word of God  
 10:00 AM St. Maurice  
 11:00 AM Sacred Heart

**Daily**  
**Monday** 7:00 PM St. Maurice Confessions follow.  
**Tuesday** 9:30 AM Sacred Heart  
**Wednesday** 9:30 AM Sacred Heart  
**Thursday** 9:30 AM Word of God  
**Friday** 9:00 AM St. Maurice (School Mass)  
**Friday** 9:30 AM Madonna del Castello  
**Saturday** No daily Mass  
 12:00 PM Confessions Word of God

**BURY YOUR TROUBLES**

When I dig others out of trouble, I find a place to bury my own.  
 —Anonymous

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE**

**October 13-14:**

**4:00 PM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Joe, M. Colao, D. Trasoline, T. Schleifer, M. Leicht, D. Hrabley, P. Humberson  
**Lector:** Mary Ann McClain  
**Server:** Stephen & Daniel Yezovich

**9:00 AM**

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

**11:00 AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** M & J Besseck, H. Sullivan, J. Barbusio, S. Szatkowski, J. Kondas  
**Lector:** Rick Stamera  
**Server:** Brian Kelly

**October 20-21:**

**8:00 AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Joe, C. DiNinno, P. Koncerak, L. Petri, B. McDonell  
**Lector:** Mark Petri  
**Server:** Josh DiNinno

**11:00AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Joe, E. Foster, C. Bakin, K. Carroll, R. Stamera, N. Moucheron  
**Lector:** Dr. Chester Chorazy  
**Server:** Brianna Skladany

**Please call a sub if you cannot be there.**



Happy are you  
 who walk in  
 the Lord's ways

*Peace and Love,*  
*Fr. Semler*

## Thank You Fr. Al!

*A million thanks to the best boss in the world! Thank you for giving us words of encouragement and your full support these last six years even if it is not related to our work. You are amazing. Thank you and God bless you.*

*Carol, Micky, Frank, Kristina and Rose*  
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*You have been a tremendous blessing to our Good Shepherd Parish Family on so many levels: from coming out of retirement to be our Pastor, to being so generous with your time in ministries such as anointing the sick, instructing RCIA candidates, sharing your experiences with Pre-Cana couples, hearing confessions, celebrating liturgy for all of us and blessing our children. For all of these things, you've earned our gratitude, our prayers, and our love.*

*Deacon Joe*

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*Congratulations Father Al on your return to retirement. May your journey be long and fulfilling. Our prayers go with you.*

*Good Shepherd Pastoral Council*

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*The members of the Finance Council would like to offer our thanks for your years of service and dedication to our parish. You came six years ago to serve the parishioners of Good Shepherd and now we wish you a well-deserved retirement. We pray that God grants you a long and healthy one. Thank you again for all that you have done.*

*Good Shepherd Finance Council*

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*The Social Committee would like to thank you, Father Al for all of your help and support that you have given us. You were always there when we needed help with the bingo and other projects. We will miss working with you. We wish you all the best.*

*Good Shepherd Social Committee*

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*The Ladies of Charity of Good Shepherd Parish thank you for your support and guidance in our ministries. We appreciated your being there for us. Know that you will be in our hearts and prayers always. As we say farewell, we send you peace, love, good health and God's blessings in your retirement, a retirement that is well-deserved. You will be missed by all.*

*Good Shepherd Ladies of Charity*

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*While we are sad to be losing a wonderful priest and friend, we are happy that you are finally going to be able to take it easy. Thank you for the support you have always given us. It was a blessing to have you as our Pastor. Wishing you a peaceful, joyful, healthy and lengthy retirement.*

*Good Shepherd SVDP Members*

*Dave, Teri, Matt, Larry, Ed, Beth, Bunny, Bill & Mary Carol*

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*The Scouts and Leader of Troop and Pack 61 wish to thank you for your continued support and backing during your time here in the communities surrounding Braddock and as Pastor of Good Shepherd Parish. Without your support, the Scouting program in our area would not have been possible. We ask God (the Great Scoutmaster of all) to watch over and bless you with good health and happiness on your new journey in life, until our trails cross again.*

*Good Shepherd Troop and Pack 61*

*On behalf of the bell choir, we would like to thank you for supporting us and allowing us to continue our ministry for our Good Shepherd family. We appreciate you for letting us borrow the parish van as we went on team outings around the surrounding communities. Because of you, we were able to grow as a team through our various activities as well as share our love of music with others as we travelled around to perform. Thank you for supporting our various fundraising efforts over the past couple of years as we found out what good bakers we had in our group and how much people liked pierogies! While our work continues on with a new shepherd, we will miss having you to help guide the flock. Again, thank you. Enjoy some well-deserved time off!*

*Kelly, Rob, and the Bell Choir*

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*The East Catholic Athletic Board would like to Thank you Father Al for your time and service to student athletes, parents, and the board. You will truly be missed for your hard work, dedication, and time. East Catholic Athletic Board*

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**ROSARY RALLY-Saturday, October 13th, Noon to 1:00 p.m.**, Madonna del Castello Parish, 2021 S. Braddock Ave., Swissvale, PA 15218, by the statue of Mary on the corner of So. Braddock and Westmoreland. Join in prayers for God's blessing and mercy on our nation through the intercession of our Blessed Mother. Sponsored by America Needs Fatima and our local Legion of Mary. For more information call Mary Anne at 412-823-0533.

**THE ST. MAURICE CHOIR** will be joined by singers from Sacred Heart (Shadyside) and Temple David Synagogue for a performance of **Jubilate Deo** on **October 21 at 7:00 PM** in Church. *The Good Shepherd Ringers will also be featured at this performance!*

**Jubilate Deo**, by composer Dan Forrest, is an exciting choral work based on Psalm 100. It is sung in seven languages (*Latin, Hebrew, Arabic, Mandarin, Zulu, Spanish and English*) with each movement reflecting the diversity of the language in which it is sung. The performance will be accompanied by a 35 piece orchestra, under the direction of St. Maurice Director of Music Ministries, Norman Chapman. This will be a truly memorable night, and it serves as a wonderful beginning of our new *On Mission* parish alignment. Tickets are available by calling 412-271-6265 or emailing [nchapman@saintmauriceparish.org](mailto:nchapman@saintmauriceparish.org). A donation of \$10 is suggested (\$5 for students)

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### Stewardship: Time - Talent - Treasure

<b>Sunday, September 30th:</b>	<b>\$ 3,826.00</b>
Parishioners receiving env: 652	env used: 189
Loose Offertory:	<b>\$255.00</b>
St. Vincent de Paul: \$1,203.00	env used: 120
Loose St. Vincent de Paul:	<b>\$184.00</b>
Votive:	<b>\$164.00</b>

**WELCOME ST. THOMAS HIGH SCHOOL**  
**CLASS OF 1968**

St. Thomas High Class of 1968 are celebrating their 50th reunion today and participating in the 11:00 AM Mass at Sacred Heart Church.

**OCTOBER BINGO**

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

Good Shepherd Social Club will sponsor Bingo **Sunday, October 14**, starting at 1:00 PM at Sacred Heart Hall, 1600 Brinton Road, Braddock Hills, 15221. 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. For more information, call Peggy at 412-824-2588. *Plan for an afternoon of fun and prizes and tell all of your friends!*

**2018 CATHOLIC WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP CONFERENCE**

**OVERFLOW: Live in the Abundance of Grace** will be held on October 27th, 2018 at the Hyatt Regency Pittsburgh Int'l Airport. Join speakers Barbara Heil, Fr. Boniface Hicks, OSB, Andrea Thomas, and Sr. Bernadette, DLJC for a day full of inspiring talks, building community with other women, and Mass with Bishop David Zubik! Come and reflect on how God calls us to cultivate a space in our lives where He can pour His love into us, where He empowers us to operate not out of an empty tank, but out of the OVERFLOW of His Holy Spirit and His grace! Register today at [www.cwfpitt.org/register](http://www.cwfpitt.org/register).

**EMMAUS COMMUNITY OF PITTSBURGH**  
**SPIRIT RUN 5K & 1 MILE FUN WALK**

The Emmaus Community of Pittsburgh is holding the Run and 1 Mile Fun Walk on Saturday, October 20th on the Three Rivers Heritage Trail at the South Side Riverfront Park. The race and walk begin at 9:00 AM. Wear your favorite costume and help a great cause! Proceeds benefit the Emmaus Community which provides assistance and housing to people with intellectual disabilities. The event also includes awards for race day winners, entertainment, Family Fun Zone, and post-race party and raffle prizes. For more assistance:

[www.emmauspgh.org/spiritrun](http://www.emmauspgh.org/spiritrun)

**28th ANNUAL LOVE WALK FOR THE POOR**

All are invited to participate in Catholic Charities 28th Annual Love Walk for the Poor on Sunday, November 4, 2018. **New location:** This year's event will begin at St. Peter's Catholic Church on Pittsburgh's North Shore, with Mass at 2:00 PM with Reverend Michael Ackerman, followed by a one-mile walk to the streets of downtown Pittsburgh, arriving at Catholic Charities in the Cultural District. While the event focuses on youth, all ages are encouraged to attend. Participants are asked to donate winter outdoor wear and non-perishable foods to Catholic Charities for distribution to those escaping the cold. For more information, please visit [www.ccpgh.org](http://www.ccpgh.org) or contact Brendan Avila at 412-456-6969 or email him at [bavila@ccpgh.org](mailto:bavila@ccpgh.org).

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

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

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

# **MASSSES for the WEEK**

*Good Shepherd Parish*  
October 7-14, 2018

## Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Mk 10:2-16)

GS: 4:00 PM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish

GS: 9:00 AM James Ward by Evelyn & Family

SH: 11:00 AM Bordogna & Perry Family  
by Joy & Angelo Bordogna

## Monday-Weekday (Lk 10:25-37)

SH: 7:00 AM Fran Mehalic by Nick & Jackie Mroziak

## Tuesday-Weekday (Lk 10:38-42)

SH: 7:00 AM Sr. Nancy Caroccia  
by Niece, Nancy Moucheron

## Wednesday-Weekday (Lk 11:1-4)

SH: 7:00 AM Geraldine Novotny by Evelyn Ward

## Thursday-Weekday (Lk 11:5-13)

SH: 7:00 AM Bernard Luksik by Theodore Schleifer

## Friday-Weekday (Lk 11:15-26)

SH: 7:00 AM Katherine 'Kay' Kamenic  
by Theodore Schleifer

## Saturday-Weekday (Lk 11:27-28)

No morning Mass

## Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Mk 10:17-30)

GS: 4:00 PM John (Chiz) Barclay by Wife & Daughter

GS: 9:00 AM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish

SH: 11:00 AM Mildred & William Szatkowski &  
Reverend Joseph Stankiewicz by Gene and Sophie

### REST IN PEACE

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

***Lena Sciulli, Charles Wiehagen, Dorothy Humberson,  
Rose Misko and Leona Dettore.***

*May the angels lead you into paradise.*

### THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples, "*Let the children come to me...for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.*"

This week, please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring the love and mercy of Jesus to children who are hungry and cold.

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

**ST. MAURICE MOVIE NIGHT.** Wednesday, October 24, 2018 in the Parish Center. This month's movie will be, *Seven Days in Utopia* starring Robert Duvall, Lucas Black and Melissa Leo. This inspiration movie about God's mysterious ways and how significance will always overcome success is based on David L. Cook's bestselling book. It is a movie not to be missed!

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**WEEK!!!**