

# Good Shepherd Catholic Parish

1024 Maple Way  
Braddock PA 15104-1612

**October 14, 2018**

Parish Office: 412-271-1515  
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Website: [www.goodshepherdbaddock.org](http://www.goodshepherdbaddock.org)...Email: [gshepoffice@comcast.net](mailto:gshepoffice@comcast.net)

## ***NEW INTERIM MASS SCHEDULE GOES INTO EFFECT MONDAY, OCTOBER 15***

### **Weekend**

Saturday	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
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)
	9:30 am	Madonna del Castello

### **Confessions**

Monday	7:30 pm	St Maurice (following Mass)
Saturday	Noon	Word of God

### **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

### **Parish Staff**

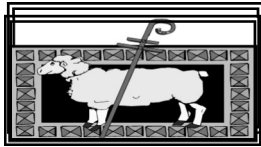
Reverend Albert J. Semler, Pastor  
Deacon Joseph M. Dougherty  
Mrs. Michele Catone, Parish Secretary ([micky52@comcast.net](mailto:micky52@comcast.net))  
Ms. Carol Funk, Parish Office Manager  
Mr. Frank Koncerak, Director of Maintenance  
Mr. David Barr, Principal, East Catholic

### **Parish Telephone Numbers**

Parish Office:.....412-271-1515  
Phone:.....412-351-3710  
Fax:.....412-271-1222  
e-mail.....[gshepoffice@comcast.net](mailto:gshepoffice@comcast.net)  
  
East Catholic..... 412-351-5403  
School Fax:.....412-273-9114

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY - THURSDAY: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM; FRIDAY-9:00 AM—2:00 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)
- **New Parishioners are always welcome.** Call the Parish Office to register or to notify of a change of address.



**October 14, 2018**  
**From the Pastor's Desk**  
**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY**  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**

**IT WAS GREAT!**

**You made me laugh  
 You made me cry  
 With your beautiful notes  
 That said Good-bye!**

But we know it's only "so long until we meet again." Please know you will remain in my prayers as you begin your new chapter Monday morning, October 15. My conversations with Fr. Larry, your new leader, give me much hope that you will have good leadership to help you move forward.

Now back to my **Thank You**. Thanks to Peggy and Denise for all their kind efforts to coordinate all those home-made cookies. And thanks to all of you who baked. We should have had a Christmas Cookie Walk and sale when it was all over. But I think they all found a home when it was over. So **THANK YOU**. You made the three receptions memorable and uplifting.

Some have asked "Will we ever see you again?" The answer is I will appear but I don't know if you will be there when I do as it will be hard to schedule "when." And some have asked "will you come back and bury me?" As much as I would like to say "yes" I must be honest and say "no." As I do not know what the future will bring. But I do know you must get to know your new priest team and it is unfair for me to intervene.

Well it's Tuesday morning and Carol was kind enough to redo the bulletin a bit to give me a chance to say "*Well I've read all of your kind cards with your kind words. I'm convinced our 6 years together was a real and special blessing for you and me both. Thanks! I'll never be able to thank you all personally, so THANKS TO EACH OF YOU!*"

**FR. AL'S NEW ADDRESS:**

Father Al will reside at Holy Sepulcher Rectory. If you would like to contact him, his address will be:

**Rev. Albert J. Semler**  
**Holy Sepulcher Church**  
**1304 E. Cruikshank Rd**  
**Butler, PA 16002-8920**  
**Cell Phone: 412-812-5275**

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

To become a Catholic, a person takes a wonderful spiritual journey through the process called The **R**ite of **C**hristian **I**nitiation of **A**dults (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.

**THE PATH**

People find their way to paradise more by a path of footprints than by a pack of road maps.

—Anonymous

**SMILE**

**A smile costs nothing but creates much:**

**It happens in a flash and the memory sometimes lasts forever:**

**It cannot be bought, begged, borrowed or stolen,**

**But it is something that is no earthly good to anyone until it is given away.**

**So, if in your hurry and rush you meet someone who is too weary to give you a smile, leave one of your.**

Author Unknown

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE**

**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. Stamerra, N. Moucheron

**Lector:** Dr. Chester Chorazy

**Server:** Brianna Skladany

**October 27-28:**

**8:00 AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Joe, M. Leicht, M & L Petri, P. Koncerak, C. DiNinno

**Lector:** Nick Russo

**Server:** Christopher & Drew Yezovich

**11:00 AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** J. Barbusio, J. Kondas, S. Szatkowski, H. Sullivan, M. Garritano, M. Giulianelli

**Lector:** Dorothy Danko

**Server:** Olivia Joscak

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



*Peace and Love,  
 Fr. Semler*

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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

### BINGO TODAY!

Good Shepherd Social Club will sponsor Bingo today, **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 bring your friends!**

### THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL

In today's Gospel, Jesus says: **"Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then, come follow me."**

**Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?**

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

### ST. MAURICE MOVIE NIGHT...

Movie night at St. Maurice will take place **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!

### ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!

**All Things Are Possible for God** – This Sunday's Gospel brings us back to the basics. The young man with whom Jesus is conversing strives to live the commandments, yet when Jesus asks him to do more he goes away sad. What Jesus asks of him is not unreasonable, yet it is not what the young man expected. The disciples are in shock and Jesus' response is to encourage them that, with faith, all things are possible for God. There is no better message for us in the Church of Pittsburgh as the implementation of *On Mission for The Church Alive!* begins on Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup>. We strive to follow the commandments and be faithful to the will of God, yet we, too, are challenged when faced with something we never expected. New parish groupings, new clergy teams and new Mass times can be a challenge for many, but they can also provide new opportunities for the grace of God to be at work in the Church for our good and the good of others. Visit [onmissionchurchalive.org](http://onmissionchurchalive.org) to learn more and to stay informed.



**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).

### **CALLING ALL PUMPKINS, GHOSTS!**



**IT'S EAST CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
"PERFECT FOR PRESCHOOLERS"  
"BOO-TACULAR STORYTIME"  
WEDNESDAY,  
OCTOBER 24, 2018  
7:00—8:00 PM IN  
KEANE HALL (SCHOOL  
CAFETERIA)**

**ALL CHILDREN FROM 2 1/2 THROUGH  
KINDERGARTEN ARE**

**INVITED TO DRESS-UP IN YOUR HALLOWEEN  
COSTUME AND COME TO STORY-TIME FEATURING  
NOT-SO-SCARY STORIES, A SILLY CRAFT AND SPOOKY SNACK. RESERVATIONS  
ARE REQUIRED BY OCTOBER 22ND.**

**CALL THE SCHOOL OFFICE FROM 8:30 -2:00  
412-351-5403.**

### NATIONAL VOCATIONAL AWARENESS WEEK

is sponsored by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Committee on Clergy, Consecrated Life, and Vocations, is designed to help promote vocation awareness and to encourage young people to ask the question: **"To what vocation in life is God calling me?"** Parish and school communities across the nation are encouraged to include, during the first full week in November, prayer and special activities that focus on vocation awareness.

More information and resources for National Vocations Awareness Week, including a prayer card, homily aids, suggested prayers of the faithful and bulletin-ready quotes are available online at: <http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/vocations/national-vocation-awareness-week.cfm>.

### SOBRIETY

Be sober, as God's athlete. The prize is incorruption and life eternal.  
—St. Ignatius of Antioch

**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 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).

**WEEKEND RETREAT FOR POST-ABORTION**

**HEALING--** Rachel's Vineyard, a weekend designed to heal the emotional and spiritual wounds of abortion, will be held November 16-18, 2018 at The Ark and The Dove. In a confidential and supportive atmosphere, Rachel's Vineyard demonstrates God's love, compassion, and forgiveness to women and men struggling in abortion's aftermath. To register or for more information call Toni Jester 412-352-5348 or email [tonia-fj1@comcast.net](mailto:tonia-fj1@comcast.net)

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

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

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



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October 14-21, 2018

**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

**Tuesday-Weekday** (Lk 1:37-41)  
SH: 9:30 AM Michael Yazvac  
by Mike & Danette Yezovich

**Wednesday-Weekday** (Lk 11:42-46)  
SH: 9:30AM Rudy Szekely by Helena Ambroffi

**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time** (Mk 10:35-45)

GS: 8:00 AM Parishioners of Good Shepherd Parish  
SH: 11:00 AM Joseph Napolitano by Anita Cioppa

**VOCATIONS ESSAY/ POSTER CONTEST**

National Vocations Awareness Week is November 5-9, 2018 and the Vocations Office is sponsoring a poster and essay contest to celebrate. Participants can enter it by drawing or writing about a time that a priest or religious impacted their faith lives. Students in grades 4-8 are invited to draw a poster, either digitally or by hand, on 11 x 17 poster board or paper. Mail posters to: Vocations Office, St. Paul Seminary, 2900 Noblestown Road, 15205. High School students in grades 9-12 are invited to write an essay. The essays should be 500-750 words, typed, double spaced and emailed in a Microsoft Word document to [tsullivan@diopitt.org](mailto:tsullivan@diopitt.org). All poster and essay submissions are due by November 2. The first, second, and third place winners in each category will receive Amazon gift cards and have their entry printed in The Pittsburgh Catholic Newspaper.

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***Stewardship: Time - Talent - Treasure***

**Sunday, October 7:** \$ 5,008.00

Parishioners receiving env: 652 env used: 240

Loose Offertory: \$432.00

Monthly Offering: \$928.00 env used: 63

Loose Monthly Offering: \$81.00

Votive: \$183.00

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

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**PRINT COVER, ADS,**  
**AND OUTSIDE TABS**  
**IN CYAN EVERY**  
**WEEK!!!**