

# Treasure hunting

*Story and photos by Jack Ruskin*

"Our goal is to raise \$100,000 for our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Capital Campaign," explained Father Thomas Burke, Pastor of Good Shepherd Church in Braddock.

A portion of the third-floor hallway and a classroom of Good Shepherd School were filled with items such as furniture, toys and games, books and music, lamps and quilts, and numerous other items; all for sale at "flea market" prices.

Father Burke helped put items in paper bags and assisted several "shoppers" who were looking for bargains last Monday morning.

The event is part of the celebration of the merger of Good Shepherd and Sacred Heart churches/parishes 25 years ago.

Father Burke said the money would be used to paint Good Shepherd Church, pave the parking lot at Sacred Heart Parish in Braddock Hills, replace the sidewalk in front of Good Shepherd School, and complete some needed electrical work at Sacred Heart.

"It is a large task, and to get the \$100,000 we will need a lot of flea markets," he emphasized.



*Good Shepherd Pastor Fr. Thomas Burke assisting shoppers at the flea market last Monday.*