

Church of the Good Shepherd

April 13, 2014

Palm Sunday

Good Shepherd Catholic Parish: One Flock, One Family, Living and Sharing the Love of Christ!

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PARISH MINISTRY

Altar Guild – 432-6404

Altar Servers – Dina Russell 439-1092

Bingo Office (1st Tuesday of month only) 439-3100

Buildings & Grounds 432-6404

Music Ministry

Parish Music Dir.–Rocco Enea 432-6404

8:00 a.m. Choir – Evelyn Arms 439-5351

10:00 a.m. Choir – Sal Bruno 432-0736

Couples for Christ – FFL

Napoleon & Theresa Umadhay 427-5457

CYO – Diane George 432-3043

Divine Mercy Ministry-Tammy Vo 698-4559

Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Ann & Bill Abitz 432-3995

Extra Ordinary Ministers to the Sick – Confetti's 439-8958

Finance – Sergio Palaganas 206-7416

Grief Ministry – Judy Dudziak

Italian Catholic Federation – Patty Jarrett 228-0810

Knights of Columbus – Ted Franger 252-0421

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Liturgy Committee - Staff 432-6404

Pastoral Council –

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Faith Formation – dina@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

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RCIA –Deacon Ken Wedge 432-6404

Baptismal Prep – Robert & Sheena Beck 427-5926

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Romeo & Sery Razo 439-7706

Social Justice – Deacon Ken Wedge 432-6404

Spanish Ministry

St. Vincent DePaul 470-5222

Stewardship – Darla Kilgannon 432-0243

Ushers – Frank DiMaggio 776-5107

Vocations-Parish Office 432-6404

Wedding Liturgy Coordinators-

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Parish Staff

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Schedule of Masses

**Sundays 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.
& 12 noon**

Monday through Friday 7:00 a.m.

1st Tuesdays & Fridays 7:00 p.m.

**Liturgy of the Hours/Morning Prayer
6:45 a.m.**

**Saturdays 8:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
(Vigil)**

Holy Days 7:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

***Confessions:* Saturday, 4:00 p.m., Tuesdays
at 7 p.m., or by appointment.**

***Baptisms:* In order to make baptismal ar-
rangements, contact:
baptisms@goodshepherdpittsburg.org**

***Marriages:* Couples are required to make
arrangements at least six months in ad-
vance at:
weddings@goodshepherdpittsburg.org**

***Quinceaneras:* In order to schedule a 15th
Birthday Mass, contact:
quince@goodshepherdpittsburg.org**

***Funeral Arrangements:* Should be arranged
by family, church and mortuary. Normal
Christian burial consists of Vigil Ser-
vice, Holy Mass and Burial in a Catholic
Cemetery. Any other arrangements
should first be discussed with parish
priest.**

Father Carl's Corner-Passion Sunday

We, as an entire community, are entering into Holy Week which is the most important Liturgical Celebration in the Life of the Catholic Church. We gather together to commemorate and make present the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Christ.

As members of the Good Shepherd Community, I encourage you to come and join us to celebrate with joy and hope the origin of our faith. Christ suffered and died for our Sin and through His Resurrection opened the gates of Paradise for us. Christ's Passion, Death and Resurrection became an access for us toward eternal life or eternal communion with God.

I encourage you to take the opportunity to prepare spiritually this week by intensifying your life of prayer and by spending more time in silence, doing the Holy Stations of the Cross in our beautiful prayer park and reading the Story of the Passion of Christ (Matthew 26-28; Mark 14-16 and Luke 22-24).

Our community as a whole will have our own celebrations also during the entire week. Allow me to remind you of all these events and activities:

April 12-13 - Palm Sunday

7:00PM The Passion Play after the Saturday Vigil Mass

1:30PM The Passion Play after the 12:00PM Sunday Mass

April 14 - Holy Monday

7:00PM Mass

7:00PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Chapel

April 15 - Holy Tuesday

7:00PM Mass

7:00PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Chapel

April 16 - Holy Wednesday

7:00PM Mass

6:00PM - The Passion Play - Church

7:00PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Chapel

April 17 - Holy Thursday

8AM Morning Prayer

7PM Mass of the Lord's Supper and Washing of Feet

April 18 - Good Friday

8AM Morning Prayer

12N Stations of the Cross & Veneration of the Cross - Spanish

2:30PM - Good Friday Liturgy - Veneration of the Cross

7PM The Passion Play

April 19 - Holy Saturday

8:00PM Easter Vigil

April 20 - Easter Sunday

8:00AM Mass

10AM Mass & Easter Egg Hunt for children at the Prayer Park

12:00PM Mass & Easter Egg Hunt for children at the Prayer Park

5:30PM Mass - Spanish & Easter Egg Hunt for Children at the Prayer Park

**For by Jesus' Cross and Resurrection,
He has set us free.
He is the Savior of the world!**

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS & YLI BUNCO!!!!

Good Shepherd Parish Hall

Thursday April 24, 2014

Doors Open at 5:30 pm

Cost is \$20 per person

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED!

LIMITED SEATING!

Call Ann Zbacnik at 925-439-9413 or

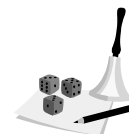
Eva Mc Dowell at 925-432-4337

Checks payable to Court St. Mary Margaret and
mailed to:

Ann Zbacnik, 169 Sequoia Dr., Pittsburg, CA 94565

BUNCO PRIZES! RAFFLE PRIZES!

Light buffet of coffee, punch & cookies



ATTENTION:

ALL PARISH FAMILIES!!!

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR EASTER EGG
HUNTS FOR CHILDREN AFTER THE
8 am, 10 am AND NOON MASSES ON
EASTER SUNDAY**



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SHEPHERD'S CLOSET NEEDS YOUR HELP!

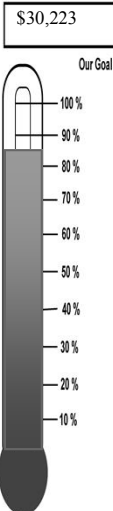
Thank you to the many parishioners who have already donated many times to help build our inventory of needed baby clothes and accessories. As Lent begins we find it necessary once again to ask for your help. We are requesting clothes for children sizes newborn-24 months, 2T-5T, and sizes 4-8. We are looking for new and gently used clothes that can be used as Easter outfits and afterward for church and school. We could also use help locating creepers in all infant sizes. In addition, we need safe and usable furniture, such as regular or umbrella strollers, carryalls, cribs, highchairs, and bouncers. There will be boxes located in the vestibule of the church in which to place your donations. If you are unable to shop, we will accept financial donations and do the shopping for you! For questions call Ann Abitz at 432-3995

Set the World on Fire: Bishop's Appeal 2014

Every family is asked to make a proportionate sacrificial gift or pledge to the Bishop's Appeal. We realize that not everyone can make the same size gift, but we can all make the same size sacrifice!

Please place your clearly marked donations in any collection basket today or in the coming weeks.

Your generosity in helping our parish meet our goal is very much appreciated! We are currently at 85% of goal!

**GOOD SHEPHERD ADORATION CHAPEL**

For the past 7 years THE Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament has been on the first and third Friday of every month. Starting on April 25th, THE Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on every Friday from 7 am to 6 pm. We need your help to make this a success. Each hour needs to be covered. I'm asking that you consider signing up for one (1) hour on one of the Fridays, or on all Fridays. I am challenging all the ministries and organizations to cover at least one hour every Friday. There's no better way to spend an hour than with our **LORD JESUS CHRIST**.

If you're considering spending time with the Lord think of it as spending an hour with your best friend whom you haven't seen for some time; you may be amazed how much closer you'll become with the Lord.

If you would like to sign up, please do so. You'll find the sign up book/sheets in the vestibule of the church. If you have any questions, call Bill or Ann at 925-432-3995.

YOUR ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED!

If you previously purchased a tree in the spiritual garden and it's tile is missing, please contact the parish office at your earliest convenience.

**JOIN US!****40 DAY HOLY HOUR FINAL DAYS!!!**

Please join us any night at 7 pm in the chapel between now and April 17th to pray and prepare our hearts for Christ's Resurrection at Easter!

SAVE THE DATE!!!!

Our Parish Festival is coming! Mark your calendars for:

Sunday, June 1st

This is going to be an event for the entire family. Food booths, LOTS of kids games and activities, beer, wine, beverages, live band, DJ, contests for all ages and a **WHOLE LOT MORE!** There will be a drawing for an all expense paid trip to the **HOLY LAND**, including airfare! Don't miss this party. Bring the whole family. Watch for more information coming soon!

The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ

This year marks the 22nd Annual Sacred Drama of Our Lord Jesus Christ presented by the Youth Ministry of Church of the Good Shepherd. Please join us for our performances in the church scheduled for the following times:

Saturday, April 12th, 7:00 PM (after 5:30 mass)
 Sunday, April 13th, 1:30 PM (after 12:00 noon mass)
 Holy Wednesday, April 16th, 6:00 PM
 Good Friday, April 18th, 7:00 PM

Any questions please call:
 Sue Garcia @ 439-3543 or
 Debbie Lawson @ 432-6404.

PARISH LITURGY & EVENTS CALENDAR Year 2014

Until April 17	40 Day Holy Hour Devotion 7-8 pm - Chapel
March 21, 28	Stations of the Cross-Lenten Dinner
March 17	Feast of St. Patrick
March 19	Feast of St. Joseph-Table for the Poor, Edge
March 25	Parish Reconciliation & FHC Children
April 4, 11	Stations of the Cross-Lenten Dinner
April 5	Feast of San Pedro Calungsod
April 13-19	Holy Week
April 6, 12, 13, 16, 18	Passion Play Presentations
April 17, 18, 19	Holy Triduum
April 20	Easter Sunday – with Children's Easter Mass
April 18-26	Novena of the Divine Mercy
April 27	Divine Mercy Sunday-Celebration for the Canonization of Blessed John Paul II & Blessed John XXIII-Parish Hall
May 3	First Holy Communion (youth)
June 1	Parish Festival & Ministry Fair
June 8	Pentecost Sunday
	Confirmation @12:00 Mass (w/the Vicar)
June 13 – 21	Novena for the Feast of Corpus Christi
June 22	Corpus Christi Sunday
June 24-26	Triduum - Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
June 27	Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (2 Masses)
July 4-29	Fr. Brendan Carmody, SJ Visiting Priest
July 28-29	Jesuit Missionary Coop Appeal
August 15	Solemnity of the Assumption of the BVM (Holy Day of Obligation)
August 16-20	Parish Mission w/Redemptorist Priest
August 30-31	Food for the Poor Campaign w/Visiting Priest
September 6	Deacon Ken's Flea Market
September 27	Feast of St. Vincent de Paul-Filipino Fiesta
September 28	Filipino Community Fiesta & Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz
October 1-31	Month of the Holy Rosary/Month for Life
October 4	Feast of St. Francis of Assisi
October 4/5	Respect Life Sunday
October 7	Feast of our Lady of the Holy Rosary
October 13	Feast of Our Lady of Fatima
October 18/19	World Mission Sunday w/Maryknoll Priest
October 24	Prayer Park Committee Pasta Dinner
October 31	International Rosary
	Trunk-or-Treat
November 1	All Saints Day
November 2	All Souls Day (2 Masses)
November 8-9	Fr. Dan McKinnon (Redemptorist Priest)
	Onbound Ministry -Vocation Awareness & Stewardship Sunday /Min Heads Speaking
November 16	Parish Craft Fair
November 23	Feast of Christ the King-Commitment Sunday
November 27	Parish Thanksgiving Mass 9AM
December 1	Advent Parish Reflection
December 2	Parish Advent Reconciliation
December 8	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
December 12	Feast Our Lady of Guadalupe/Spanish Mass
December 16-24	Simbang Gabi – 9 Novena (5am) Masses
December 25	Christmas Day with Children's Mass
December 31	Evening Mass for Peace (Vigil of the Solemnity of the Mary, Mother of God)

PARISH GENERAL CALENDAR

Parish Office Hours: Monday through Thursday
9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon & 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Fridays CLOSED

CHAPEL HOURS: Monday-Sunday 7 am-7 pm

Beginning Friday, April 25: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday from 8 am—6 pm

Mondays	Prayer Group for the Sick-11 am to 12 noon in the Ministry Building Confirmation Class-7 pm-Ministry Building-2nd & 4th Mondays (Sept-May)
Tuesdays	Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help (Mass on each first Tuesday)~Church~7 pm Bad Girls of the Bible~Office~7 pm
Wednesdays	8 & 10 Choir Rehearsals~7 pm Stewardship~Office~7 pm Youth Formation~Parish Hall 4-5,6-7,7:30-8:30 Sept-May
Thursdays	Bible Study~Office~7pm Senior Brown Bag Program~Hall 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month 10 am~12 noon
Fridays	Adoration begins after 7 am mass until 4 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy-3 pm Teresita #123, YLI Pray & Chat with Divine Mercy Group All above events take place on the 1st & 3rd Fridays of the month in church
Saturdays	La Pieta International Prayer Group Every Saturday after the 8 am mass
Sundays	Life Teen-Parish Hall-1-3 pm September-May

BLESSED ARE THE SORROWING!

Sutter Delta Medical Center is offering an 8 week Widow and Widower support group at no charge beginning Thursday, May 8 at 2:30 pm in the Edna Fallman Educational Center. The loss of a spouse is probably the hardest thing you will ever experience. Come and share your experience with others who are going through the same type of loss. Going to a support group is not a sign of weakness, but rather a desire to work through your grief. Call Deacon Al Fleischer at 513-0978 or 783-7157 if you have questions.

Mass Intentions

April 14-20

Mon	7 am	Robert Glanzman (Death Anniversary) †*
Tue	7 am	Phillip James Collins †*
Wed	7 am	Demetria Gundayao †#
Thu	8 am	Holy Thursday Morning Prayer
	7 pm	FOR THE PRIESTS OF THE PARISH*
Fri	8 am	Good Friday Morning Prayer
	12 pm	Spanish Stations & Veneration
	2:30pm	Veneration, Passion Reading, Holy Communion
	7 pm	Passion Play Presentation
Sat	8 pm	Easter Vigil
		Josemari Vargas †*
Sun	8am	Ann Aceves †#
	10am	Ken Monnens †*
	12pm	FOR THE PEOPLE #
	5:30pm	Gregorio Llanda †*

*= Fr. Carl Arcosa

#=Fr. Conrad Bayor

LOST AND FOUND

We have recently found a black watch in the church. If you believe it to be yours, call the parish office at 432-6404 and describe it and we will gladly return it to you!

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR APRIL 19/20

Saturday

8:00: Patrick Wilson, Namie Fontecha, Mimi Reynoso, Ronnie & Roy Lagarejos, Tammy Vo

Sunday

8:00 Bob & Sheena Beck, Cynthia Auza, Danette Shipe, Georgette Shipe, Yvonne Lackey, Ed Woodrow

10:00 Bill & Ann Abitz, Steve Confetti, Fran Scott, Dom & Fran Confetti, Bernadette Cawaring

12:00 Evelyn Labao, Lea Briones, Debbie Lawson, Mary Deren, Melis Ramirez, Romeo & Sery Razo

5:30 Lydia Madrigal, Alicia Leon, Angeles Rios, Bee Francisco, Robert Pascual

YEAR TO DATE SACRAMENT TOTALS

Baptisms	12
First Holy Communions	0
Confirmations	0
Deaths	6
Weddings	2
Sick Calls	8

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 19/20

Saturday

8:00 Cameron Mendoza-Tanyag, Armando Camacho, Jasper Lomod, Macey Robles

Sunday

8:00 Jordan Windham, Cameron Mendoza-Tanyag, Mina Romingquet, Don Phan

10:00 Kyle Dozier, Klarisse Tan, Gillian & Giles Carlos

12:00 Justin, Joshua, Juliana Carrillo, Michael Llaguno

5:30 Jasper Lomod, Jesus Antonio & David Diaz, Baruch Rios

LECTORS SCHEDULE FOR

April 19/20

Saturday

8:00 1st David De Luna (English), 2nd Rosa Granados (Spanish), 4th Marina Bond (Tagalog), 5th Sally Bellando (English), Epistle Mike Kilgannon (Italian), Intercessions: Yvette Ripoli, Tammy Vo, Alicia Leon, Nigerian & Tongan

Sunday

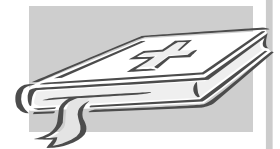
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8:00 Knights of Columbus

10:00 Bee Francisco Rosy Rivera

12:00 Ellen Vilorio Bonnie Ozel

5:30 Graciela Corona Irma Montejano



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Acts 10:34a, 37-43, Colossians 3:1-4,
John 20:1-9

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2ND COLLECTION

DEBT REDUCTION