

Church of the Good Shepherd

April 20, 2014

Easter Sunday

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

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CATHOLIC SCHOOL-St. Peter Martyr 439-1014

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

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

Lectors – Ina Kinadeter 432-7726

Liturgy Committee - Staff 432-6404

Pastoral Council –

Religious Education/Sacramental Preparation

Faith Formation – dina@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

Youth Ministry – debbie@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

RCIA –Deacon Ken Wedge 432-6404

Baptismal Prep – Robert & Sheena Beck 427-5926

Returning Catholics 432-6404

Santo Nino Family Prayer Ministry

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-

Danette Shipe 427-9561 or Bee Francisco 473-9247

Young Ladies Institute-Feli Buettner 432-7382

Parish Staff

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Grace Yvette Ripoli,
Business Manager
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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
arrangements, contact:
baptisms@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

Marriages: Couples are required to make
arrangements at least six months in
advance 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~April 19-20, 2014

Jesus has risen and He is alive!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins (I Corinthians 15:17).

Resurrection Sunday is the Mother of all Liturgies in our Church. Jesus' Resurrection gave the Apostles courage in the midst of fear, doubts and confusion. Jesus' victory over death is God's Divine Evidence of God's Goodness and Faithfulness to His promise through Jesus, the Way, The Truth and the Life. This victory over death and sin is being celebrated in our Sunday worship and celebration, in every Mass we are celebrating, in the grace we receive from other Sacraments and in our daily lives as Christians. We are people of joy and this joy comes from the love and mercy of God. We are Easter People empowered by Jesus to make a difference and to be instruments of peace, of mercy and of healing in our broken and troubled world.

As Easter People and People of Joy, we are people who are full of hope and full of life. But are we?

As Easter People and People of Joy, we are people who are excited to live-out our faith in Christ. But are we?

As Easter People and People of Joy, we are people with strong faith in the midst of suffering and adversities. But are we?

As Easter and People of Joy, we are people who believe that it is better to give than to receive... cheerful givers! But are we?

As Easter People and People of Joy, we are people who are ready to stand up for our faith in Christ and His Holy teachings at all cost... negative criticism, discrimination, persecution and even death. Are we that kind of people?

Easter or Resurrection Sunday is a clear and loud reminder for us "that we must put our trust in Jesus for in Him and with Him there is mercy and fullness of redemption" (Psalm 130:7) He has conquered pain, suffering, and death. With Him on our side there is nothing to fear.

Let us share the joy of Christ and joy of Easter to others. Thank you Lord Jesus for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free. You are the Savior of the world!

Happy Easter!

**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

**DIVINE MERCY NEWS!**

Oakland Diocese Divine Mercy Apostolate and Ministry, Fr. Carl Arcosa, Chaplain, invites you to join us in celebrating the MERCY SUNDAY with JOAN and DAVE MARONEY of Divine Mercy for America and MOMM and Annie Kar-to, an award winning Catholic singer/songwriter for Divine Mercy Reflection and Triduum Service

April 25, 7 PM, Friday, St. Anne Parish
32223 Cabello St.

Union City, CA 94507

Contact: Lou Castro 510-396-1162

April 26, 7 PM, Saturday, Most Holy Rosary
Parish 1313 A St. Antioch, CA 94509

Contact: Andrea Vitalie 925-778-7575

or Andre LoGrasso 925-754-3665

April 27, 7 PM, Divine Mercy Sunday – Church
of Good Shepherd
3200 Harbor St.

Pittsburg, CA 94565

Contact: Tammy Vo 925-698-4559

Spanish Divine Mercy Sunday Event

April 26-27, 8 AM - 7 PM

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall

500 Fairview Avenue

Brentwood, CA 94513

Contact: Elizabeth Gomez 925-470-5944

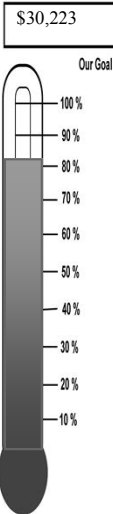
For more info please visit our web-
site www.divinemercyoakland.org

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 82% 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.

**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!

CANDLE MINISTRY NEWS!

We are happy to inform you that if you wish to purchase candles for use at home, you can do so at the parish office any time during business hours, Monday through Thursday from 9 am until 4 pm. The requested donation is \$3 per candle. Please remember to return the empty glass to the church since we get a rebate for all glass returned to the candle company.

If you do purchase candles directly from the church to take home, please make sure you have exact change and **DO NOT** remove any candles from the stands. Make your candle request to the Sacristan. Thank you!

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND OPPORTUNITES

June 20-22 & September 5-7
go to www.oaklandwwme.org or call
925-672-2016 or 925-680-7767

FYI!

If you wish to make contact with our former Pastor, Fr. Helmut Richter, he can be reached in any of the following ways:

Cell phone: 925-382-8186
Email: papahelmut@yahoo.com
Address: 163 Peppertree Way
Pittsburg, CA 94565

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 2nd & 4th 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 21-27

Mon	7 am	Billy Wilson †*
Tue	7 am	Wilson Family †*
Wed	7 am	Joaquina Villaflores †#
Thu	7 am	Billy Wilson †#
Fri	7 am	Billy Wilson †*
Sat	8 am	Corda Mc Cuin †#
	5:30pm	Inez Arroyo †#
Sun	8am	Eugenia Angeles †*
	10am	Santiago Galope †#
	12pm	John Facundo Dee *
	5:30pm	FOR THE PEOPLE ~

*= Fr. Carl Arcosa #=Fr. Conrad Bayor
 ~=Fr. Fabio Correa

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 26/27

Saturday

8:00 Rafael, Eva Jiminez, Chase Smith, Frederick Alesna

Sunday

8:00 Cameron Tanyag-Mendoza, Mina Romingquet

10:00 Macey Robels, Riodelle Reyes, Alyssamae Buena, Sofia Escajeda

12:00 Ku'u Tai, Matthew Moynihan, Bonifacio Dador, Nick Ceballos

5:30 Armando Camacho Jr., Jesus Antonio & David Diaz, Baruch Rios

LECTORS SCHEDULE FOR

April 26/27

1st

2nd

Saturday

5:30 Sally Bellando

May Plata

Sunday

8:00 Tom Dudziak

Lydia Madrigal

10:00 Naomi Sarao

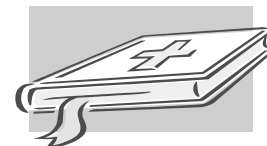
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12:00 David De Luna

John Q. Adams

5:30 Graciela Corona

Rosa Granados



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR APRIL 26/27

Saturday

8:00: Carol & Ben Davi, Mary Deren, Nora Gavino, Josephine Saca, Rose Sorci

Sunday

8:00 Fe Castillo, Blakeley Loyola, Cynthia Greely, Lynn Hoggatt, Ellen Viloria, Patrick Wilson

10:00 Laura Canciamilla, Florida Castillio, Antonio & Jessica Los Banos, Becky & Jun Naca

12:00 Napoleon & Theresa Umadhay, Alexander Tai, Ronnie & Roy Lagarejos, Patricia Dominguez

5:30 John Rinaudo, Rosa Granados, Marcelina Diaz

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

AQcts 2:42-47, 1 Peter 1:3-9, John 20:19-31

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2ND COLLECTION

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS

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