

# Church of the Good Shepherd

April 27, 2014

2nd Sunday of Easter

## **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-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

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-Graciela Corona 510-912-1102

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

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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  
6:30 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](mailto:baptisms@goodshepherdpittsburg.org)

**Marriages:** Couples are required to make  
arrangements at least six months in  
advance at:  
[weddings@goodshepherdpittsburg.org](mailto:weddings@goodshepherdpittsburg.org)

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



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**Fr. Carl's Corner:** This Sunday we celebrate the two big events in our Church: **First, the canonization of Blessed John Paul 2 and Blessed John XXIII** and second, **the Divine Mercy Sunday.** Saint Pope John Paul II (a big devotee of the Divine Mercy) made the surprise announcement of this change in his homily at the canonization of St. Faustina on April 30, 2000. There, he declared: *"It is important then that we accept the whole message that comes to us from the word of God on this Second Sunday of Easter, which from now on throughout the Church, will be called 'Divine Mercy Sunday.' "*

By the words "the whole message," Pope John Paul II was referring to the connection between the "Easter Mystery of the Redemption" — in other words, the suffering, death, burial, resurrection, and ascension of Christ, followed by the sending of the Holy Spirit — and this Feast of Divine Mercy, the Octave Day of Easter, which fulfills the grace of atonement as lived through by Christ Jesus and offered to all who come to Him with trust. Looking at the Sacred Image of the Divine Mercy of Jesus with blood and water gushing forth from His heart is a powerful reminder for us of God's merciful and selfless giving of His Life for us and His unfathomable mercy. His Mercy is like an Ocean. His Mercy is boundless. His Mercy is infinite. During his homily, John Paul also made clear that the Image of The Divine Mercy St. Faustina saw, which is to be venerated on Divine Mercy Sunday, represents the Risen Christ bringing mercy to the world (see *Diary* 49, 88, 299, 341, 570, 742). Pope John Paul II said: "Jesus shows His hands and His side [to the Apostles]. He points, that is, to the wounds of the Passion, especially the wound in His Heart, the source from which flows the great wave of mercy poured out on humanity. The invitation of the Divine Mercy Message is total conversion and our coming home to the merciful heart of Jesus. He appeared to St. Faustina as the Resurrected Jesus who comes out from the darkness of death as Light of the World opening His merciful heart and loving to all of us. I invite you to join us in our parish hall to celebrate these two big events. We have three speakers which I invited to lead us to prayer and for reflection. I hope and pray that you grab this opportunity to know more about this fast growing catholic devotion in our Church.

(<http://thedivinemercy.org/mercysunday/dms.php>)

## MARCH 2014 FINANCIAL RECAP

INCOME		
<b>Plate Collections</b>	<b>\$47,010</b>	(Sundays)
<b>Sacramental Services</b>	<b>1,405</b>	(Baptisms, Funerals)
<b>Restricted Donations</b>	<b>9,010</b>	(Emergency Fund, Debt Reduction)
<b>Fund Raisers</b>	<b>5,073</b>	(Lenten Dinner)
<b>Ministry Income</b>	<b>8,709</b>	(CYO, CFF, Candles)
<b>Other Income</b>	<b>20,810</b>	(Facilities Use/Rentals/Appeal Rebate)
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>92,017</b>

EXPENSES		
<b>Administration</b>	<b>\$34,786</b>	(All Lay Salaries, Insurances, Assessments)
<b>Parish Property</b>	<b>11,489</b>	(Supplies, maintenance contracts, utilities, liability insurance for hall rentals)
<b>Rectory Living</b>	<b>704</b>	
<b>Priests</b>	<b>8,150</b>	(Salary, Supply Priests, Insurances, Pension)
<b>Liturgy</b>	<b>1,459</b>	(Supplies)
<b>Faith Formation</b>	<b>1,482</b>	(Supplies, Cont'g Ed)
<b>Fellowship</b>	<b>1,847</b>	(Lenten Dinner Supplies)
<b>Charity</b>	<b>150</b>	
<b>Other Ministries</b>	<b>1,617</b>	(Spanish, Candle, DM)
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>		<b>\$61,684</b>

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<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$61,684</b>
<b>INCOME OVER EXPENSES AT MONTH END</b>	
<b>= \$30,333</b>	

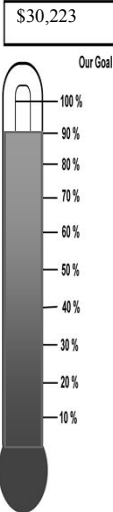
1ST QUARTER RECAP	
<b>INCOME</b>	<b>\$225,617</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$204,712</b>
<b>INCOME OVER EXPENSES AT QUARTER END = \$20,905</b>	

**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 90% of goal!*

**Thank you so much!**

To the choir & musicians, environment committee, liturgy committee, the sacristans, office staff, Deacon Ken, Fr. Helmut and Fr. Conrad and to all volunteers.

To Sue Garcia and Passion Play Team and Cast.

For all who assisted us in making our Lenten and Holy Triduum prayerful and meaningful.

For all who are supporting this parish, our beloved home and family, Happy Easter and may the good Lord reward you with a hundred fold!

Grazie! Gracias! Salamat Po! Thank you!

Father Carl

**Flowers of May: Rosary for Peace**

Sponsored by the La Pieta Prayer Group

May 1- May 30

7:30PM in the Parish Chapel

Recitation of the Holy Rosary and Flower Offering to Mary

May 31

8:00 AM Mass with Crowning of Mary

**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!

**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 Karto, an award winning Catholic singer/songwriter for Divine Mercy Reflection and Triduum Service

\*\*\*\*\*TODAY\*\*\*\*\*

April 27, 7 PM, Divine Mercy Sunday –

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Contact: Tammy Vo [925-698-4559](tel:925-698-4559)

**LENTEN DINNER UPDATE!**

We wish to publically thank Gwynne & Sissy Davi, Nolan & Sal Evola and Paul Flores, as well as their kitchen help provided by our parishioners and youth ministry teens, for a job well done with our Lenten Dinners. We started our first week with 60 reservations and ended the Lenten Season with 211 reservations! It was a great time of coming together in prayer and sharing in a Lenten meal before Stations of the Cross each week presented so beautifully by our Youth For Life Ministry. Thanks to those who generously sponsored some of the weeks or donated items, we realized a profit of \$4,000 to be used for future parish hall kitchen renovations. Thanks to everyone who supported these weekly events!

**PARISH LITURGY & EVENTS CALENDAR Year 2014**

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	Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz 12 Noon Mass With Reception
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**

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



**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER  
WEEKEND  
OPPORTUNITES**

**June 20-22  
September 5-7**

**go to [www.oaklandwwme.org](http://www.oaklandwwme.org) or  
call 925-672-2016 or 925-680-7767**

## Mass Intentions

April 28-May 4

**Mon 7 am Felix & Fildmena Maceda †\***  
**Tue 7 am Al Zbacnik †\***  
**Wed 7 am Ambrocio Capinin † #**  
**Thu 7 am Fidel De Los Santos †\***  
**Fri 7 am Cita Herschelman †\***  
**7 pm Arthur C. Miner †\***  
**Sat 8 am Mary Cutino † #**  
**5:30<sub>pm</sub> Pacita Prado † #**  
**Sun 8am Joseph Ferrante Sr. † #**  
**Darrell Lackey †**  
**10am Rudolph J. Vera †\***  
**12pm FOR THE PEOPLE #**  
**5:30<sub>pm</sub> Spanish Mass \***

\* = Fr. Carl Arcosa

# = Fr. Conrad Bayor

**LECTORS SCHEDULE FOR  
May 3/4**

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>
<b>Saturday</b>		
<b>5:30</b>	<b>Cynthia Greely</b>	<b>Chelo Gonzalez</b>
<b>Sunday</b>		
<b>8:00</b>	<b>Marina Bond</b>	<b>Ellen Villoria</b>
<b>10:00</b>	<b>Tess Cahayag</b>	<b>Linda Whatford</b>
<b>12:00</b>	<b>Bonnie Ozel</b>	<b>Letha Payne</b>
<b>5:30</b>	<b>Ana Hernandez</b>	<b>Leti Hernandez</b>

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR MAY 3/4****Saturday**

**8:00: Bill & Ann Abitz, Loretta Cellan, Virgil Gulingan, Lucilla Mangante, Melis Ramirez**

**Sunday**

**8:00 Marth Marin, Cynthia Auza, Bob & Sheena Beck, Danette Shipe, Georgette Shipe**

**10:00 Dom & Fran Confetti, Rose Carpenello, Namie Fontecha, Bee Francisco, Mimi Reynoso**

**12:00 Romeo & Sery Razo, Lea Briones, Evelyn Labao, Debbie Lawson, Tammy Vo**

**5:30 Lydia Madrigal, Alicia Leon, Angeles Rios**

**YEAR TO DATE SACRAMENT TOTALS**

<b>Baptisms</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>First Holy Communions</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Confirmations</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Deaths</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Weddings</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Sick Calls</b>	<b>10</b>

**ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE FOR MAY 3/4****Saturday**

**8:00 Gabby Barrett, David Ferris, Chris Barrett, Briana & Nick Ferris**

**Sunday**

**8:00 Jordan Windham, Don Phan**

**10:00 Justin, Joshua & Juliana Carrillo, Rebecca Esquivel**

**12:00 Tiffany Vo, Matthew Moynihan, Jannah & Julianna Castro**

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

**YFL CAMP OPPORTUNITY**

Do you want to know more Youth for Family and Life (YFL)? If you are between the ages of 12 to 18, join us for a weekend of Christian fellowship of prayer, music and songs while developing your faith and friendship with other Christian youth in the community!!

The weekend offers a chance to meet with other youth, learn more about Jesus Christ and start a new relationship with Him. If you have been wondering what it would be like to be a young Catholic Christian, come and check it out. You will be surprised with the answers you will get. Registration Starts at 6:00 pm on Friday, May 9 and camp ends at 1:00 pm Sunday, May 11. Registration is \$70 for the entire weekend, which will include meals, lodging, and camp materials.

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

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

**NEXT SUNDAY'S 2ND COLLECTION**

**CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS**

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