

# Church of the Good Shepherd

April 6, 2014

Fifth Sunday of Lent

## **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 –**  
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 Faith Formation – [dina@goodshepherdpittsburg.org](mailto:dina@goodshepherdpittsburg.org)  
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 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  
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### *Parish Staff*

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 480-619-1032

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 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](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 Service, Holy Mass and Burial in a Catholic Cemetery. Any other arrangements should first be discussed with parish priest.

### Father Carl's Corner April 5-6

#### Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Catholic Church (Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace)

*184. The Church's love for the poor is inspired by the Gospel of the Beatitudes, by the poverty of Jesus and by his attention to the poor. This love concerns material poverty and also the numerous forms of cultural and religious poverty. The Church, since her origin and in spite of the failing of many of her members, has not ceased to work for their relief, defense and liberation through numerous works of charity which remain indispensable always and everywhere!.. with countless works of corporal and spiritual mercy. "Among all these, giving alms to the poor is one of the chief witnesses to fraternal charity: it is also a work of justice pleasing to God," even if the practice of charity is not limited to alms-giving but implies addressing the social and political dimensions of the problem of poverty. In her teaching the Church constantly returns to this relationship between charity and justice: When we attend to the needs of those in want, we give them what is theirs, not ours. More than performing works of mercy, we are paying a debt of justice..." (Read also Catechism of the Catholic Church #2447)*

This document of the Catholic Church summarizes our mission as Christians. During Lent, we are not just invited to do almsgiving which is give alms or helping someone during the season. We are invited to enter into a way of life or make it a part of who we are as baptized and as disciples of Jesus on a daily basis. This way of life is expressed more fully in God's call and invitation to do or practice works of mercy which are the corporal and the spiritual works of mercy.

The corporal works of mercy are:

- To feed the hungry;
- To give drink to the thirsty;
- To clothe the naked;
- To shelter the homeless;
- To visit the sick;
- To visit prisoners;
- To bury the dead.

The spiritual works of mercy are:

- To instruct the ignorant;
- To counsel the doubtful;
- To admonish sinners;
- To bear wrongs patiently;
- To forgive offences willingly;
- To comfort the afflicted;
- To pray for the living and the dead.

Do good and avoid evil (St. Thomas Aquinas).

### LENTEN DINNER & STATIONS CONTINUE!

Gwynne Davi, Sal Evola, Paul Flores and crew will be cooking another delicious Lenten dinner this coming Friday at 6 pm (NOTE TIME CHANGE TO BETTER COINCIDE WITH STATIONS OF THE CROSS) in the Parish Hall. Stations of the Cross will follow at 7 pm in the Church. The cost for dinner is \$12.50 per person and proceeds benefit the remodeling of the parish hall kitchen. Contact the parish office by Wednesday at 432-6404 to make your reservation for this Friday!

**A BIG THANK YOU** to the Italian American Club for sponsoring last Friday's dinner of eggplant parmesan.

Dear Good Shepherd Parishioners,

*"It is better to give than to receive."* A cute little phrase or a wonderful truth? Try it out and see for yourself.

Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) is a fantastic way to give to the church. For many of you who generously give every week, it is a truly painless way to support our Church. No envelopes to remember. No checks to write. For tax purposes, you get an accurate accounting of your generosity.

### SHEPHERD'S CLOSET NEEDS YOUR HELP!

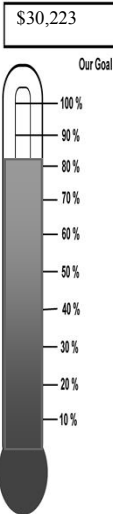
Thank you to the many parishioners who have already donated many times to help build our inventory of needed baby clothes and accessories. As Lent begins we find it necessary once again to ask for your help. We are requesting clothes for children sizes newborn-24 months, 2T-5T, and sizes 4-8. We are 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.*

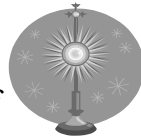
*Your generosity in helping our parish meet our goal is very much appreciated! We are currently at 82% of goal!*

**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.**

**JOIN US!**

## **40 DAY HOLY HOUR CONTINUES NIGHTLY IN THE CHAPEL FROM 7-8 PM!!!**

**Please join us in adoration and prayer as  
we prepare our hearts  
during this Lenten Season for  
Christ's Resurrection!**

**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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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:

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

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

**PARISH LITURGY & EVENTS CALENDAR Year 2014**

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| 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**

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

**NOAH UPDATE**

**Thank you to all of the ministries and parishioners who supported our Noah Movie Fund Raiser at the Maya Theatre. The event made \$1,816.00 for the parish! It was a fun evening spent as a parish family. You have all made a difference in our community. Let us continue to support and be part of this wonderful parish of ours!**

**Feli Buettner, YLI/Stewardship**

## Mass Intentions

April 7-13

**Mon 7 am NO INTENTION \***  
**Tue 7 am Ken Monnens † \***  
**Wed 7 am NO INTENTION #**  
**Thu 7 am NO INTENTION #**  
**Fri 7 am Mike Giambona † \***  
**Sat 8 am Billy Wilson † #**  
**5:30 Rosie Coan & Richard Mills † #**  
**Sun 8am FOR THE PEOPLE \***  
**10am Dale Jr., Steffen Day & Joey Hatch † #**  
**12pm Consolacion Abrera (Living) \***  
**5:30pm Spanish Mass**

\*= Fr. Carl Arcosa  
 ~=Fr. Fabio Correa

#=Fr. Conrad Bayor

## YEAR TO DATE SACRAMENT TOTALS

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

## END OF YEAR TAX INFORMATION

If you wish to receive a tax letter stating your contributions for the year 2013, please call the parish office at 432-6404 and make your request. Please also indicate whether you wish to pick it up, have it emailed to you or have it mailed to your home.

## ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 12/13

## Saturday

**5:30 Gabby Barrett, David Ferris, Chris Barrett, Brianna & Nick Ferris**

## Sunday

**8:00 Jordan Windham, Mina Romingquet, Taylor Silva**  
**10:00 Klarissa Tan, Riodelle Reyes, Ira Brownlee, Carl Camaroa**  
**12:00 Tiffany Vo, Matthew Moynihan, Jannah & Julianna Castro**  
**5:30 Armando Camacho Jr., Jesus Antonio & David Diaz, Baruch Rios**

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR APRIL 12/13

## Saturday

**5:30: Carol & Ben Davi, Mary Deren, Nora Gavino, Josephine Saca, Josi Sobel, Rose Sorci**

## Sunday

**8:00 Ed Woodrow, Blakeley Loyola, Fe Castillo, Cynthia Greely, Lynn Hoggatt, Ellen Vilorio, Patrick Wilson**  
**10:00 Dom & Fran Confetti, Rose Carpenello, Namie Fontecha, Becky & Jun Naca, Robert Pascual**  
**12:00 Romeo & Sery Razo, Lea Briones, Roy & Ronnie Lagarejos, Melis Ramirez, Tammy Vo**  
**5:30 Bill Abitz, Patricia Dominguez, Martha Marin, Rosa Granados, Marcelina Diaz**

## LECTORS SCHEDULE FOR

April 12/13

## Saturday

**5:30 Debbie Lawson**2nd**Yvette Ripoli**

## Sunday

**8:00 Tom Dudziak****Chris Ghiselli****10:00 Marina Bond****Rosy Rivera****12:00 Bonnie Ozel****David De Luna****5:30 Rosa Granados****Graciela Corona**

## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

**Isaiah 50:4-7, Philippians 2:6-11,**  
**Matthew 26:14-27**

## NEXT SUNDAY'S 2ND COLLECTION

**BUILDING FUND**