

Church of the Good Shepherd

August 10, 2014

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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Altar Servers Dina Russell 432-6404
Bingo Office (1st Tuesday of month only) 439-3100
Buildings & Grounds-Finance Council 432-6404
Music Ministry
Parish Music Dir. Rocco Enea 432-6404
8:00am Choir Evelyn Arms 439-5351
10:00am 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
Filipino Ministry Feli Buettner 427-5265
Finance TBA 432-6404
Grief Ministry Judy Dudziak 565-2700
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Knights of Columbus – Ted Franger 252-0421
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Romeo & Sery Razo 439-7706
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Schedule of Masses

Sundays 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.,
12 noon & 5:30 pm Spanish
Monday through Friday 7:00 a.m.
1st Tuesdays & Fridays 7:00 p.m.
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

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 ar-
ranged by family, church and mortuary.
Normal Christian burial consists of Vigil
Service, Holy Mass and Burial in a
Catholic Cemetery. Any other arrange-
ments should first be discussed with
parish priest.

PARISH RENEWAL MISSION THIS WEEK!!!

Fr. Bill Adams will be here August 17-21 to do a Parish Renewal Mission with us.

The schedule is as follows:

“Experiencing Abundant Life” Healing Service
Monday, Aug 18 after the 7 am Mass & at 7 pm

“Forgiveness & Reconciliation” Penance Service
Tuesday, Aug 19 after 7 am Mass & at 7 pm

“Transformed in Christ” Healing Service
Wednesday, Aug 20 after 7 am Mass & at 7 pm

“Healed & Set Free through the Sacrifice of the
Mass” Votive Mass of the Eucharist
Thursday, Aug 21 after the 7 am Mass only

We are encouraging ALL parishioners, parish groups and ministries to attend this important and spiritually uplifting event. Please plan to attend in lieu of any meetings you have scheduled during this time period.

PARISH EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY!

Church of the Good Shepherd, Pittsburg –Bilingual (Spanish/English) Parish Office Receptionist This is a part time position, sixteen (16) hours per week, for four (4) hours a day, Monday through Thursdays. General description: Responsible for operating telephone system, distributing mail, greeting visitors, scheduling facilities, including hall rentals and sacraments, data entry, word processing, maintenance of files, photocopying, handling bulk mailings, supply ordering and a variety of other clerical services. Confidentiality is a must! Job Classification is an S-3, Non-Exempt and the position opens immediately. Please contact Yvette Ripoli at 925-432-6404, ext. 12 for questions or an application.

FINANCE COUNCIL NEWS AND INFORMATION

Last Thursday, July 24th, Mr. Sergio Palaganas resigned as a member and chair of the Pastoral Finance Council. I thank Sergio for his service and ministry in our parish.

I am officially announcing that there is a vacancy in the finance council and inviting any registered parishioners who meet the criteria to apply to fill the vacancy.

The recommended membership of the parish finance council:

- ◆ Roman Catholic men or women, who are registered and participating members of the parish.
- ◆ Individuals who are appointed by the pastor/administrator/parish life director, in consultation with the parish staff; they should be reflective of the ethnic make up of the parish community and representative of the economic strata of the parish.
- ◆ Individuals who have no family relationship to the pastor/administrator/parish life director.
- ◆ Individuals who have no conflict of interest because of such affiliation, e.g. spouse of parish or school employee, someone who transacts business with the parish or who would derive personal benefit from recommendations that are made by the council.
- ◆ Individuals are appointed for a term of three (3) years or less and renewable for one further term.
- ◆ Individuals who have skills and expertise in financial matters, business administration and civil law, such as: CPAs, accountants, administrative managers, business owners, attorneys, real estate professionals.
- ◆ Individuals who are committed to fulfill their duties in a sound and legal manner and who see the Church as not above the law in non-ecclesiastical matters. They also should have a sense of Christian justice and a deep love and concern for the poor, the needy and the helpless (Mt.25).
- ◆ Individuals who are motivated to become knowledgeable of diocesan policies.
- ◆ **Individuals who have shown to be trustworthy and able to maintain confidentiality. This is very important since much of what is discussed in council meetings is confidential, and to divulge such information could be damaging to a person or persons or entities.**
- ◆ Members of the council serve out the term of their appointment upon assignment of a new pastor/administrator/parish life director. The newly assigned pastor, administrator or parish life director has the authority to remove members before the end of their term for cause.

I thank you all for your love for our church and God. Let us keep each other in prayer!

Father Carl

Dear Ministry Leaders and Parishioners of Good Shepherd:

Peace and blessings!

I would like to let you know that SVDP in our parish will soon have a new leadership. I would like to commend and thank Sergio Palaganas and Gloria Villaluz for their dedicated service to the poor. I assure them that their legacy in serving the poor will always serve as a concrete example of charity for us all. Please keep them in your prayers.

As we are reorganizing and establishing a new management and leadership for this ministry, I decided to appoint Deacon Ken Wedge, myself with Michelle Blair, a member of our Pastoral Council as interim leaders/ advisers of SVDP for Good Shepherd with the help and support of the SVDP Contra Costa District Office.

The following are my plans:

1. Set up the pantry shop and an office in our church property (August 1-10)
2. Every Sunday, I shall invite people to offer their gifts for SVDP and I will make a list of the food items that will be offered for that particular Sunday.
3. Training of volunteers and their spiritual formation (August 16 and August 23). Monthly meetings and prayer meetings will be established for clearer communications.
4. To Call our clients for the opening of SVDP in Good Shepherd in September.

What we need now:

1. Carpenter volunteers for the construction of the pantry shop and office
2. Two (2) Freezers and two (2) Refrigerators
3. Commitment of all Good Shepherd Organizations and Ministries to Help and Support SVDP and our ministry to the poor
4. We shall continue with our 5th Sunday collection and the All Soul's Day Collection for the support of SVDP
5. Your Prayers for the success of this ministry

May God bless us all and guide us in this holy endeavor! St. Vincent de Paul, pray for us!

Father Carl

WE WANT YOUR SMILE IN OUR UPCOMING CHURCH FAMILY ALBUM!
In anticipation of our upcoming Parish 50th Anniversary in 2015, Fr. Carl has decided to do a parish family album. It's been 25 years since our last one, and it's time for an update!

CALL 877-764-4535

Limited photo dates and times are still available on August 20, 21, 22, 26, 27, 28 & 29 all on site here at Good Shepherd! There is no cost to participate AND you get a free 8" x 10" photo and a directory!

We'd love to get 100% participation in honor of this great parish milestone!

FR. CONRAD INVITES YOU TO A BIBLE STUDY HE HAS STARTED IN THE MINISTRY BUILDING!

Join Fr. Conrad for a Wednesday night Bible Study from 6:30-8 pm

The course will have two main parts

1. HOW TO READ THE BIBLE MEANINGFULLY
2. BIBLICAL FOUNDATIONS OF CATHOLISCISM

No reference book is required for part one of the study. For part two, Dave Armstrong's book, *A Biblical Defense of Catholicism*

Will be useful and can be purchased for \$24.95 at Holy Angels Bookstore in Antioch.

SAVE THE DATE:

Diocese of Oakland

Divine Mercy Ministry and Apostolate

August 16, Saturday, 2014

Annual Summer Gathering

with our **Bishop Michael Barber**

Study Day/Formation "Father of Mercies"

www.divinemercoakland.org

9:00am Gathering
9:45 am Divine Mercy Chaplet and Welcome
10:00 am Mass with Bishop Michael Barber
11:15 am Talk by Deacon Steve Greco
12:00 pm Lunch, pot luck in Spiritual Garden
Love offering event

Everyone Welcome

PARISH LITURGY & EVENTS CALENDAR Year 2014

August 15	Solemnity of the Assumption of the BVM (Holy Day of Obligation)-2 Masses
August 16	10 am Mass with Bishop Barber
August 16-20	Parish Mission w/Redemptorist Priest
August 21	Parish Dinner
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
September 28	Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz 11am Mass & Fiesta
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 Parish Craft Fair
November 16	Feast of Christ the King-Commitment Sunday
November 23	Parish Thanksgiving Mass 9AM
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 Mary, Mother of God)

3RD ANNUAL GOOD SHEPHERD CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

We are looking for volunteers who would like to help at the Craft Fair this year now scheduled for

Sunday, November 16, 2014 from 9:30-4:00 p.m.

If you are interested or are a vendor and would like to reserve a spot, please contact Awilda Graff at 925 642-0876 or email at sewasuno@gmail.com.

“CLUE-DUNNNIT? THE MUSICAL”

Good Shepherd is partnering with Pittsburg Community Theater to bring you an original Mystery Dinner Theatre! The game of Clue will come to life with all the usual suspects and YOU get to figure out who-dunnit! Friday, Sept 26. Doors open at 6:30 pm with Pasta Dinner at 7 pm. Show begins at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$30 each with a silent dessert auction and a donation wine bar. Music Ministry is selling tickets after each mass. Call 925-439-7529 for questions.

**SHEPHERD'S CLOSET WILL BE
OPEN THIS TUESDAY, AUGUST 12
FROM 10 AM TO 1 PM IN THE
MINISTRY BUILDING!
COME SHOP FOR INFANT AND
CHILDRENS' CLOTHING FOR FREE!**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR A SPECIAL
UPCOMING EVENT!**

⇒ **Parish Family Monthly Dinner
August 21st in the Parish Hall
At 6 pm!
Call the office for reservations!
\$15 per person!
Menu details to follow!**

**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION
AUGUST 15
A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
MASSES WILL BE CELEBRATED AT
7 AM & 7PM**

**GOOD SHEPHERD COMMUNITY
FLEA MARKET
September 6, 2014**

Clothing & Household Donations Needed:

The Flea Market group is still seeking donations of gently used clothing, shoes, purses, accessories, etc. as well as small household appliances and furniture items such as coffee tables, book shelves, lamps, etc. They are also asking for the donation of large plastic containers for the storage of these items.

Volunteers Needed:

We are in need of volunteers to work the information booth the day of the Flea Market and people to help set up in the parish hall on Friday, the day before the event.

Vendor registration forms are available at the parish office if you wish to sell your own items at this event. For more info, contact Sonja Shephard at 925-252-0236.

Mass Intentions

Aug 11-17

Mon 7 am Rui-Jose Fernandez † #
 Tue 7 am Mary Doi † *
 10 am Rita Troia † (Diamond Ridge) *
 Wed 7 am Mary Doi † #
 Thu 7 am Mary Cai † #
 Fri 7 am Mercedes Trompeta † *
 7 pm No Intention *
 Sat 8 am Orlando Ngo † *
 5:30_{pm} Alphonse "Red" Cappucini & Mary Aiello † ^
 Sun 8am Barbara Franger † *
 10am Jim & Ray Matejcek † #
 12pm FOR THE PEOPLE ^
 5:30_{pm} Mary Huong Huygen † *

*= Fr. Carl Arcosa #=Fr. Conrad Bayor
 ^=Fr. Bill Adams

YEAR TO DATE SACRAMENT TOTALS

Baptisms 53
 First Holy Communions 74
 Confirmations 48
 Deaths 19
 Weddings 2
 Sick Calls 17

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE FOR AUG 16 & 17

Saturday
 5:30 Rafael Almarinez, Eva Jimenez, John Del Carmen, Ava Duran
Sunday
 8:00 Cameron Tanyag-Mendoza, Mina Romingquet, Taylor Silva
 10:00 Kyle Dozier, Gillian & Giles Carlos, Sofia Viart
 12:00 Jasper Lomod, Matthew Moynihan, Isaiah Rodriguez, Jamil Edwards
 5:30 David Diaz, Baruch Rios, Josue Corona, Julian Hernandez

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR AUG 16 & 17

Saturday
 5:30: Carol & Ben Davi, Loreta Cellan, Mary Deren, May Duran, Josi Sobel
Sunday
 8:00 Lynn Hoggatt, Cynthia Auza, Danette Shipe, Georgette Shipe, Martha Marin, Yvonne Lackey
 10:00 Dom & Fran Confetti, Rose Carpenello, Antonio & Jessica Los Banos, Robert Pascual, Mimi Reynoso, Fran Scott, Ellen Vilorio
 12:00 Evelyn Labao, Lea Briones, Kevin Carter, Patricia Dominguez, Dina Russell, Debbie Lawson, Melis Ramirez, Napoleon & Theresa Umaday
 5:30 Rose Granados, Marcelina Diaz, Angeles Rios



LECTORS SCHEDULE FOR AUG 16 & 17

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>
Saturday		
5:30	Jessica Florido	Cynthia Greely
Sunday		
8:00	Linda Ilas	Darla Kilgannon
10:00	Ina Kinadeter	Linda Whatford
12:00	Naomi Sarao	David De Luna
5:30	Lydia Madrigal	Alicia Leon

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Television: EWTN on channel 261 on DISH Network or channel 370 on DIRECTV or channel 229 on Comcast

Radio: KSFb AM 1260 San Francisco

Sirius/XM Channels:

The Catholic Channel 129

EWTN 130

The Message 63

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7, Romans, 11:13-15, 29-32, Matthew 15:21-28

NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION

PARISH SOCIAL JUSTICE