

Church of the Good Shepherd

August 17, 2014

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 Namie Fontecha
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
Italian Catholic Federation – Patty Jarrett 228-0810
Knights of Columbus – Ted Franger 252-0421
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Liturgy Committee Rocco Enea 439-1014
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Religious Education/Sacramental Preparation
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Romeo & Sery Razo 439-7706
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Spanish Ministry Graciela Corona 510-912-1102
St. Vincent DePaul 432-6404
Stewardship Darla Kilgannon 432-0243
Ushers Frank DiMaggio 776-5107
Vocations Fr. Carl Arcosa 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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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.

Father Carl's Corner August 16-17

I'm back to write something for my corner. The month of July was a very challenging month for me. Please keep me in your prayers. As we approach the new school year, the parish will be busy in preparing for many things. We are preparing for our exciting parish adult catechesis on Mondays for our RCIA, for those who wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and for those who just want to know more about the faith, the cenacle groups of the Divine Mercy, Fr. Conrad's Bible Study on Wednesdays, our new bi-lingual catechism for those preparing for First Communion, the newly restructured St. Vincent de Paul Program, our monthly parish dinner, a new air-conditioning unit for our Chapel and many others. Praised be our Lord for His generosity and providence!

I invite you all to participate and take this opportunity to experience parish life and the opportunity to encounter our Lord through the many events that are happening in our community.

I would like also to thank those who gave me gifts for my birthday. I am so grateful for your thoughtfulness and generosity. I will give some, especially the cash gifts, to St. Vincent de Paul Ministry and to my 2 college students in the Philippines that I am supporting for their education.

Finally, I would like to highly encourage you to come to our parish renewal retreat. Let us make this event as our annual retreat and a time for renewing our commitment and love for God. I thank Fr. Bill Adams for saying yes to our invitation and let us keep him in our prayers that God may truly use him for our conversion and transformation.

May Jesus live in our hearts forever!

PARISH EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY!

Church of the Good Shepherd, Pittsburg –Bi-lingual (Spanish/English) Parish Office Receptionist This is a part time position, sixteen (16) hours per week, for four (4) hours a day, Mondays 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

We are still looking to fill the vacancy in the finance council and we are 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.

Contact the parish office if you are interested in applying!

**THE NEXT PARISH DINNER IS THIS THURSDAY, AUGUST 21ST AT 6 PM IN THE PARISH HALL!
AN ITALIAN SAUSAGE DINNER WILL BE SERVED FOR \$15 PER PERSON!
PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS BY TOMORROW, MONDAY, AUGUST 18 BY 4 PM BY CALLING THE OFFICE AT 432-6404.
WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING EVERYONE THERE!**

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 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!

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

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday
from 8 am—7 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 (Returns in September)

Wednesdays **8 & 10 Choir Rehearsals**~7 pm
Stewardship~Office~7pm~ 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 7 pm
Spanish Choir Rehearsal-7pm
FilAm Choir Rehearsal-8 pm
Chaplet of Divine Mercy-3 pm
Teresita #123, YLI Pray & Chat with Divine Mercy Group

Saturdays **La Pieta International Prayer Group**
Every Saturday after the 8 am mass

Sundays **Life Teen**-Parish Hall-1-3 pm

INCOME FOR JULY, 2014

Plate Collections	\$ 38,090	(Sundays)
Sacramental Services	3,155	(Bap, Fun, Quine)
Donations	25,000	(Seeno Family)
Donations Restricted	7,596	(Debt Reduction)
Fund Raisers	2,284	(Parish Dinner)
Ministry Income	2,274	(CYO, CFF, Candles)
Bank Interest	4	
Other Income	8,266	(Facilities Use/Rentals)
TOTAL INCOME	\$86,669	

EXPENSES FOR JULY, 2014

Administration	\$ 34,912	(All Lay Salaries, Insurances, Assessments)
Parish Property	24,218	(Supplies, maintenance contracts, utilities, liability insurance for hall rentals)
Rectory Living	663	
Priests	6,755	(Salary, Supply Priests, Insurances, Pension)
Liturgy	1,507	(Supplies)
CYO	290	
Faith Formation	1,029	(Supplies, Cont'g Ed)
Divine Mercy	1,037	
Charitable Giving	100	
Monthly Dinner	1,677	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$72,188	

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INCOME OVER EXPENSES AT MONTH END	- JULY 2014 = \$14,481

PARISH LITURGY & EVENTS CALENDAR Year 2014

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-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 Mary, Mother of God)

“CLUE-DUNNNIT? THE MUSICAL”

Good Shepherd is partnering with Pittsburg Community Theater to bring you an original Mystery Dinner Theatre! This world premiere performance will bring the game of Clue 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 approximately 7:30 pm. There will be silent dessert auction (by table) and a donation wine bar too!

Tickets are \$30 per person and funds raised benefit Good Shepherd's Music Ministry and PCT's Orchestra Fund.

Tickets are on sale after each Mass (See the Cantor at the Organ), at the parish office and the Railroad Book Depot. Call 925-439-7529 for questions and information.

SONS OF ITALY IS SPONSORING A FUND RAISER

BBQ Sunday, Aug 24 , 1 –4 pm at Buchanan Park

**Tri Tip \$20 in advance/\$25 at the door
Chicken \$15 in advance/\$18 at the door**

**Hot Dogs \$5 in advance/\$6 at the door
Meals also include salad, side dishes,
bread & watermelon**

**Dessert Auction, Raffle, Music, Games
(including Bocce on the lawn), Volleyball and a
pie eating contest for kids.**

**Join the fun! For tickets, call
Rosemarie 925-432-3648 or
email rdimaggio38@attnet**

**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.

**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.

Mass Intentions

Aug 18-24

Mon 7 am Joseph Duy † #^
 Tue 7 am Joseph Nguyen † *^
 Wed 7 am All Souls † #
 Thu 7 am All Souls † #
 Fri 7 am Anna Tran † *
 Sat 8 am Joseph Nguyen † *
 5:30_{pm} Jose Mari Vargas † *
 Sun 8am FOR THE PEOPLE #
 10am Ken Monnens † *
 12pm Victor F. Quesada † #
 5:30_{pm} Mary Huong Nguyen † *

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

YEAR TO DATE SACRAMENT TOTALS

Baptisms 53
 First Holy Communions 74
 Confirmations 48
 Deaths 20
 Weddings 2
 Sick Calls 17

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE FOR AUG 23 & 24

Saturday
 5:30 Gabby Barrett, David Ferris, Chris Barrett, Brianna & Nick Ferris
Sunday
 8:00 Jordan Windham, Mina Romingquet, Bryan Cabading
 10:00 Justin, Joshua, Juliana Carrillo, Sofia Escajeda
 12:00 Tiffany Vo, Ira Brownlee, Olivhea Ross, Rachelle Elegue
 5:30 Gabriel Aguilera, Carlos Mendoza, Jesus & Veronica Gonzalez

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR AUG 23 & 24

Saturday
 5:30: Bill & Ann Abitz, Nora Gavino, May Plata, Josephine Saca, Rose Sorci
Sunday
 8:00 Steven Confetti, Fe Castillo, Cynthia Greely, Ina Kinadeter, Patrick Wilson, Ed Woodrow
 10:00 Laura Canciamilla, Alexander Tai, Cynthnia Auza, Florida Castillo, Bernadette Cawaring, Namie Fontecha, Becky & Jun Naca, Letha Payne
 12:00 Romeo & Sery Razo, Marc Cahayag, Mercy Cruz, Roy & Ronnie Lagarejos, Cecilio & Shirley Jermera, Tammy Vo
 5:30 Lydia Madrigal, Sonja Shephard, Mata Librado



LECTORS SCHEDULE FOR AUG 23 & 24

	1st	2nd
Saturday		
5:30	Joyce Fox	David De Luna
Sunday		
8:00	Ellen Viloría	Marina Bond
10:00	Bee Francisco	Rosy Rivera
12:00	Yvette Ripoli	Debbie Lawson
5:30	Oliba Cardona	A. Arevalo

INFORM YOUR FAITH!

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 22:19-23, Romans 11:33-36,
 Matthew 16:13-20

NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION

ST. PETER MARTYR SCHOOL