

Church of the Good Shepherd

August 24, 2014

21st 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 – Allan Graff 570-4570
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Baptismal Prep – Robert & Sheena Beck 432-6404
Returning Catholics-Fr. Carl Arcosa 432-6404
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 Romeo & Sery Razo 439-7706
Social Justice Deacon Ken Wedge 432-6404
Spanish Ministry Graciela Corona 510-912-1102
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Stewardship Darla Kilgannon 432-0243
Ushers Frank DiMaggio 776-5107
Vocations Fr. Carl Arcosa 432-6404
Wedding Liturgy Coordinators
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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 23-24

It is my goal this weekend to encourage and ask you to pray for peace. The United States Bishops want us to make an effort to help through our prayers and also through works of charity the innocent victims of war and religious persecution particularly in Iraq. Pope Francis calls for peace in Iraq and he clearly said that "violence generates more violence; dialogue is the only path to peace."

Here is the full text of Chaldean Catholic Patriarch of Iraq, Louis Rafael Sako prayer for peace:

*Lord,
The plight of our country
is deep and the suffering of Christians
is severe and frightening.
Therefore, we ask you Lord
to spare our lives, and to grant us patience,
and courage to continue our witness of Christian
values with trust and hope.
Lord, peace is the foundation of life;
Grant us the peace and stability that will enable us
to live with each other without fear and anxiety,
and with dignity and joy.*

There are now only 150,000 Iraqi Christians remaining, down from more than 1 million before the U.S. invasion in 2003. In Syria, almost one third of its 1.8 million Christians have left the country. Most are stranded in Lebanon, while several hundred thousand more are displaced within Syria.

If you wish to donate to help our brothers and sisters suffering due to war and violence in the Middle East, especially right now in Iraq, where thousands of people and children are homeless and displaced, please go to this website for your donation and help:

www.unicefusa.org

By Social Media:

UNICEF USA on **Facebook.com**

@UNICEFUSA on **Twitter**

+UNICEFUSA on **Google+**

By Phone: 1-800-367-5437

By Mail: United States Fund for UNICEF

125 Maiden Lane

New York, NY 10038

THIS WEEKEND'S FEATURED MINISTRY IS FAITH FORMATION/ YOUTH MINISTRY!

**Please see their information pamphlet in
the bulletin and visit their information
table outside of mass.**

BEST WISHES TO OUR SEMINARIAN MATTHEW MURRAY!

**This weekend we also say farewell, but
not good bye, to Matthew who has shared
his summer with us in preparation for his
priestly vocation. Please join us after
Mass today for a reception in his honor in
front of the church. Pray for Matthew as
he continues his education and pray that
he returns here to us some day to serve
and inspire us once again!**

FOOD FOR THE POOR

**Join us in welcoming Fr. Anthony Palazzolo as he
celebrates with us next weekend and speaks to us
on behalf of Food For the Poor which serves the
poor throughout Latin America and the
Caribbean.**

**Fr. Anthony will share what he has witnessed in
his mission to care for the destitute as a means of
living out the Gospel mandate to love one
another.**

DON'T FORGET!

**Novena for the Feast of San
Lorenzo Ruiz September 18-26
Feast Day Celebration
September 27**

**11 am mass with a reception in the
Spiritual Garden**



PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE/TURKEY WITH FR. JOSE ARONG

NOVEMBER 15-25, 2014

PRICE STARTING AT \$2,799.

CALL MARIZA AT 310-832-3428

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO
REGISTER**



FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY REGISTRATION INFORMATION



August 25-28, 2014
9 am to 8 pm

Registration for Religious Education is
now open!

We will be taking registrations this
week, Monday-Thursday from
9 am until 8 pm in the parish office.
Classes for 1st through 8th grades
begin September 24.

Life Teen for High School Students
begins September 27.

Please bring a copy of your child's
baptism certificate and the \$75
registration fee when you
come in.

We are looking forward to fruitful year
with your children. Please pray for the
success of our program.

Call 432-6404 ext 11 for questions.

NEW THIS YEAR: BI-LINGUAL CLASSES!

MAGNIFICAT MINISTRY FOR CATHOLIC WOMEN INVITES YOU TO THEIR SEPTEMBER PRAYER BREAKFAST!!

Saturday, September 6, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm
Crown Plaza, 45 John Glen Dr. Concord, CA
Speaker is Donna Ross who will speak about how
she worked for Disney's Magic Kingdom and chose
to leave and go to work for the
Eternal Kingdom of God!

\$28 per person or \$35 after August 30
925-788-7762 or
www.magnificatsoti.org

ATTENTION: EFT USERS!

The company that processes our electronic giving is
making some upgrades to their program.

For this reason, we cannot process your electronic
giving until they have notified us that all of the
upgrades are in place. Those of you who check
your bank statements will see that your EFT isn't
processing, but not to worry!

As soon as we are notified that the program is good
to go, we will process your giving.

Call Yvette in the parish office for questions:
432-6404

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—6 pm

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| 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
September-May |

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.

**NEW PHOTO DATES AVAILABLE
FOR THE CHURCH FAMILY ALBUM:
Wednesday, September 24 through
Saturday, September 27
DON'T MISS OUT
Call 877-764-4535 ext. 210 to schedule
NOW!**

**SONS OF ITALY IS SPONSORING A FUND RAISER
BBQ TODAY 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.

Raffle tickets for this event are being sold outside of Mass today. Many great prizes will be given away! Vendor registration forms are also available outside of Mass or 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 25-31

Mon 7 am Vicente Vilorio † #
Tue 7 am Mae Giambona † *
Wed 7 am Mary Pham † #
Thu 7 am Peter Nghe † *
Fri 7 am In Thanksgiving~Cassandra & Chantal Ysip *
Sat 8 am David A. Viray † #
5:30_{pm} Rose Co † #
Sun 8am Joseph Ferrante Sr. † ^
10am Ken Monnens † #
12pm FOR THE PEOPLE *
5:30_{pm} Maria Guzmán (Cumpleaños) &

*= Fr. Carl Arcosa

#=Fr. Conrad Bayor

^ Food for the Poor Priest

&=Fr. Ricardo Chavez

YEAR TO DATE SACRAMENT TOTALS

Baptisms	62
First Holy Communions	74
Confirmations	48
Deaths	22
Weddings	2
Sick Calls	18

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE FOR AUG 30 & 31

Saturday

5:30 Rafael Almarinez, Eva Jiminez, Chase Smith, Fredrick Alesna

Sunday

8:00 Cameron Tanyag-Mendoza, Don Phan

10:00 Macey Robles, Riodelle Reyes, Alyssamae Buena, Marcos Romero

12:00 Jasper Lomod, Matthew Moynihan, Jannah & Julianna Castro

5:30 David Diaz, Baruch Rios, Josue Corona, Julian Hernandez

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR AUG 30 & 31

Saturday

5:30: Carol & Ben Davi, Loretta Cellan, Mary Deren, Maya Duran, Lucilla Mangante

Sunday

8:00 Bob & Sheena Beck, Blakeley Loyola, Lynn Hoggatt, Danette Shipe, Georgette Shipe

10:00 John & Janis Rinaudo, Bee Francisco, Antonio & Jessica Los Banos, Robert Pascual, Mimi Reynoso, Dina Russell, Fran Scott

12:00 Evelyn Labao, Lea Briones, Kevin Carter, Dom & Fran Confetti, Melis Ramirez, Napoleon & Theresa Umadhay, Tammy Vo

5:30 Rosa Granados, Marcelina Diaz, Angeles Rios



LECTORS SCHEDULE FOR AUG 30 & 31

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Saturday

5:30 Sally Bellando

May Plata

Sunday

8:00 Ina Kinadeter

Darla Kilgannon

10:00 Linda Ilas

Jane Russo

12:00 Letha Payne

Naomi Sarao

5:30 Leticia Hernandez

I. Montejano

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

Jeremiah 20:7-9, Romans 12:1-2,
Matthew 16:21-27

NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION

FOOD FOR THE POOR