

Church of the Good Shepherd

August 31, 2014

22nd 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
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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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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
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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 30-31

As we approach a new year for our religious education here in the parish, I would like to start posting basic and elementary catechetical questions which I believe would be beneficial to inform our Catholic Faith. If you wish and desire to know more, join our Catholicism Series starting September 22. Please come to our first session on that day for the orientation at 7 pm in the parish hall.

The Purpose of Human Being's Existence

Who made us? God made us. *In the beginning, God created heaven and earth. (Genesis 1:1)*

Who is God? God is the Supreme Being, infinitely perfect, who made all things and keeps them in existence. *In him we live and move and have our being. (Acts 17:28)*

Why did God make us? God made us to show forth His goodness and to share with us His everlasting happiness in heaven. *Eye has not seen nor ear heard, nor has it entered into the heart of man, what things God has prepared for those who love him. (1 Corinthians 2:9)*

What must we do to gain the happiness of heaven? To gain the happiness of heaven we must know, love, and serve God in this world. *Lay not up to yourselves treasures on earth; where the rust and moth consume and where thieves break through and steal. But lay up to yourselves treasures in heaven; where neither the rust nor moth doth consume, and where thieves do not break through nor steal. (Matthew 6:19-20)*

From whom do we learn to know, love, and serve God? We learn to know, love, and serve God from Jesus Christ, the Son of God, who teaches us through the Catholic Church. *I have come a light into the world that whoever believes in Me may not remain in darkness. (John 12:46)*

Source: *Baltimore Catechism, Catechism of the Catholic Church # 1-3, 27-30, 36-43*

FOOD FOR THE POOR

Join us in welcoming Fr. Anthony Palazzolo as he celebrates with us this 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.

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 or concerns~432-6404.

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

- Sept 13** Religious Life Info Day, 9:30—4 for single Catholic women, 18-40 Dominican Sisters Motherhouse in Fremont. 510-933-6335.
- Sept 18** SPM Church History Walking Tour with Fr. Ricardo Chavez at 6:30 pm. Meet at the Steelworker statue on Railroad Ave & E. 3rd St. Reservations required 432-1837. The tour is free and will be conducted in English in celebration of SPM Church's Centennial.
- Oct 19** Wedding Anniversary Celebration Diocese of Oakland, October 19 10 am at the Cathedral for couples celebrating 25+ years of marriage RSVP by 10/8/14 to 510-267-8395

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**

It's not too late to register for
Religious Education!

We are taking registrations in the parish office during regular business hours. Classes for 1st through 8th grades began September 24. Life Teen for High School Students began September 28. Please bring a copy of your child's baptism certificate and the \$75 registration fee when you come in.

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

Call 432-6404 ext 11 for questions.

NOW OFFERING BI-LINGUAL CLASSES!

“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.

**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

MATTHEW THANKS YOU!

I want to thank all of the parishioners of Good Shepherd for their warm welcome and their generous financial support. It has been a joy for me to spend the summer here and to get to know so many of the good people of Pittsburg. Christ says in the Gospel that everyone who has left everything for His name's sake will receive a hundredfold and will inherit eternal life. The people of Good Shepherd are definitely part of the hundredfold the Lord has given me!

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 |

HERE IS A NEW AND EXCITING
OPPORTUNITY FOR ADULTS WHO:

- ◆ WISH TO BECOME CATHOLIC
- ◆ NEED TO COMPLETE SACRAMENTS
- ◆ OR SIMPLY WANT A REFRESHER COURSE
ON THEIR FAITH!

CATHOLICISM FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM
*Journey Around the World and Deep into
the Faith*

*"The Church has proclaimed the good, the
true and the beautiful for two millenia. I don't
know of a project that has shown that in a
more dazzling way than CATHOLICISM."*

Timothy Cardinal Dolan of New York

With creator and host **Father Robert Barron**, you will learn *what* Catholics believe and *why* while being immersed in the art, architecture, literature, beliefs, and practices of the Catholic tradition. The **CATHOLICISM FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM** brings the beauty, goodness and truth of the Church to life so that you can better understand and share your faith.

Father Robert Barron is an acclaimed author, theologian and podcasting priest from Chicago. An innovative teacher of the Catholic Faith who uses the tools of the new media to further the New Evangelization. Fr. Barron is also the founder of *Word on Fire Catholic Ministries*.

This enormously popular, phenomenal 22 week series will begin in September! Contact the office as soon as possible to reserve your seat. Schedule will be published very soon.

**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!**

**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 cardboard moving boxes 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 on Friday September 5th.

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

Sept 1-7

- Mon 7 am In Thanksgiving~Cirila & Marcelo Ysip *
- Tue 7 am Mario Gomez Death Anniversary † #
7 pm OMPH *
- Wed 7 am Salvador Torres † #
- Thu 7 am All Souls † *
- Fri 7 am Mercedes Trompet † *
7 pm Arthur C. Miner † *
- Sat 8 am Fr. Theo Palis #
5:30_{pm} Horace Troia † *
- Sun 8am FOR THE PEOPLE #
10am Jenny Mandap † *
12pm Senny Julian Family † #
5:30_{pm} Mary Huong Nguyen † ^

*= Fr. Carl Arcosa #=Fr. Conrad Bayor
^=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 SEPT 6/7

- Saturday
5:30 Gabby Barrett, David Ferris, Chris Barrett, Nick & Brianna Ferris
- Sunday
8:00 Jordan Windham, Mina Romingquet, Bryan Cabading
10:00 Klarisse Tan, Rebecca Esquivel, Carl Camarao, Sofia Viart, Armando Camacho Jr.
12:00 Jasper Lomod, Michael Llaguno, Nilbert Pascual, Joseph Ortiz
5:30 Gabriel Aguilera, Carlos Mendoza, Jesus & Veronica Gonzales

LECTORS SCHEDULE FOR SEPT 6/7

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>
Saturday		
5:30	Chelo Gonzalez	Cynthia Greely
Sunday		
8:00	Knights of Columbus	
10:00	Tess Cahayag	Lydia Madrigal
12:00	John Q. Adams	Letha Payne
5:30	Ramiro Hurtado	Graciela Coronoa



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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR SEPT 6/7

- Saturday
5:30: Bill & Ann Abitz, Ray Conner, Josi Sobel, Josephine Saca, Rose Sorci
- Sunday
8:00 Patrick Wilson, Fe Castillo, Patricia Dominguez, Ina Kinadeter, Ellen Viloría, Ed Woodrow
10:00 Laura Canciamilla, Alexander Tai, Bee Francisco, Florida Castillo, Bernadette Cawaring, Namie Fontecha, Becky & Jun Naca, Maya Duran
12:00 Romeo & Sery Razo, Marc Cahayag, Steve Confetti, Mercy Cruz, Roy & Ronne Lagarejos, Debbie Lawson, Sonja Shephard
5:30 Alicia Leon, Isabel Aguilera, Mata Librado



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Ezekiel 33:7-9, Romans 13:8-10,
Matthew 18:15-20

NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION

DIOCESAN PRIEST RETIREMENT