

Church of the Good Shepherd

February 16, 2014

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We, the members of Good Shepherd Catholic Church, are a sacramental community of faith, guided by the Holy Spirit, inspired by the Word, and centered in the Eucharist.

We are diverse in culture and talent, but one in purpose – to make known the presence of God’s saving love as revealed to us by Jesus Christ.

In partnership with other Christians in our deanery and diocese, and with the larger community, we share responsibility to foster spiritual growth and conversion, and to reach out to all people in their spiritual and temporal needs.

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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
Instrumental Music Dir. – Damian Ting 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
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
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Returning Catholics 432-6404
Santo Nino Family Prayer Ministry
Romeo & Sery Razo 439-7706
Social Justice – Deacon Ken Wedge 432-6404
St. Vincent DePaul 470-5222
Stewardship – Darla Kilgannon 432-0243
Ushers – Frank DiMaggio 776-5107
Vocations-Parish Office 432-6404
Wedding Liturgy Coordinators-
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Young Ladies Institute-Feli Buetner 432-7382

Parish Staff

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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 ar-
rangements, contact:
baptisms@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

Marriages: Couples are required to make
arrangements at least six months in ad-
vance at:
weddings@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

Quinceaneras: In order to schedule a 15th
Birthday Mass, contact:
quince@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

Funeral Arrangements: Should be arranged
by family, church and mortuary. Normal
Christian burial consists of Vigil Ser-
vice, Holy Mass and Burial in a Catholic
Cemetery. Any other arrangements
should first be discussed with parish
priest.



Fr. Carl's Corner

Bishop's Appeal 2014 is here again. I would like to thank those who have committed themselves for this fundraising of our bishop to support some of the important ministries in our diocese such as education of seminarians, financial assistance to poor parishes and schools, priest's retirement, youth ministry and many others. The Diocese of Oakland clarifies and makes it a point that the funds raised for the Bishop's Appeal will not be earmarked to pay lawsuits due to sexual abuse cases.

I am personally grateful to the Bishops Appeal because it helped me in my education as a seminarian and in my formation to become a priest. I finished my studies and formation because of your help through the Bishop's Appeal and I encourage you to continue to support it generously.

Last year, we reached our goal of \$30, 223. 51. Actually we achieved more than that. We were 28% over our goal. This 28% will go back to our parish to pay our Diocesan Debt and for a specific ministerial and pastoral need of our parish. We are one of the 40 parishes in the Diocese that went beyond our goal. It is amazing to know from the Diocesan Report that with our united effort and generosity we are capable of doing great and amazing things for our parish and for our Diocese. I would like to commend you, generous benefactors and donors, for your love and support of the Bishop's Appeal. I pray that those who have not yet stepped up to commit to this appeal and actively respond to the needs of our ministries and Diocese may be inspired by Holy Spirit to do so.

This year Bishop Michael Barber personally asked and wrote a letter to all deacons, priests and pastors to make a commitment as well to the Bishop's Appeal. After prayer and discernment, I made my commitment by pledging an amount and I hope that you too may pray about it and act upon it. In line with the Bishop's vision, I believe that the success of the campaign also depends on the support and commitment of all pastors. May our generosity be bountifully blessed and rewarded by God.

Let the words of St. Paul inspire us. "So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for **God loves a cheerful giver**" (2 Corinthians 9:7).

Lord, teach us to be generous. Teach us to serve you cheerfully. Amen!
Father Carl

PARISH EVENTS:

LENT: A SEASON OF HEALING

Presented by Fr. Carl Arcosa & Fr. John H. Hampsch, CMF
February 22, 23 & 24

February 22: 9am to 6:30 pm—Talks, Chaplet, Healing Service/Confession, Mass at Good Shepherd

February 23: 7-9pm Lenten Reflection on Divine Mercy with Holy Hour & Confession At Good Shepherd

February 24: 7-9pm Divine Mercy Parish Mission
Theme: *Why wholeheartedly Embrace the Divine Mercy Message & Devotion revealed by St. Faustina?*

WINTER NEEDS LIST

Our Needs List Project is back! Cards are posted at all of the exits of the church. The requested items are simple supplies that are vital to maintaining our church. By not having to purchase these items with parish funds, it allows us to focus on paying our day to day bills and to concentrate on our debt to the Diocese. IT'S EASY! Just take a tag and return the items to the vestibule or the parish office. Too busy to shop? Then please consider a monetary donation or a Staples gift card! Thank you for your continued generosity. May God Bless all of our "Good Shepherds." For info or questions call Gail Burgarino at 925-777-1106.

INSTRUMENTALISTS NEEDED

Music Ministry is seeking an acoustic bass and/or electric bass player for our 8 am and 10 am liturgies. If you play acoustic bass or electric bass, please consider sharing your talents with our parish! If interested, please contact any Music Ministry member.

HOUSKEEPING MINISTRY NEWS!

The Housekeeping Ministry will be meeting each 2nd & 4th Saturday of the month at 10:30 am in the church to tidy up the church for our liturgical celebrations!

JANUARY 2014 FINANCIAL RECAP

INCOME		EXPENSES	
Plate Collections	\$53,165	(Sundays)	
Sacramental Services	1,660	(Baptisms, Funerals)	
Restricted Donations	17,008	(Emergency Fund, Debt Reduction)	
Fund Raisers	90	(Crab Feed CC)	
Ministry Income	8,076	(CYO, CFF, Candles)	
Other Income	8,239	(Facilities Use/Rentals)	
TOTAL INCOME	\$88,238		
		Administration	\$31,523 (All Lay Salaries, Insurances, Assessments)
		Parish Property	21,743 (Supplies, maintenance contracts, utilities, liability insurance for hall rentals)
		Rectory Living	169
		Priests	8,740 (Salary, Supply Priests, Insurances, Pension)
		Liturgy	1,432 (Supplies)
		CYO	7,400 (League Fees)
		Faith Formation	2,635 (Supplies, Cont'g Ed)
		TOTAL EXPENSES	\$73,642

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INCOME OVER EXPENSES AT MONTH END = \$14,596

**Set the World on Fire:
Bishop's Appeal 2014**



As we go forth to set the world on fire, the Bishop's Appeal is a way to serve others and be generous in sharing our resources.

We also share our faith as we come together in parishes with the whole diocese in support of:

*Parishes & Schools ~ Pastoral Ministries & Services ~
Clergy Formation & Retirement ~
Religious Education & Formation*

Good Shepherd's Goal: \$30,223.81

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!

St. Ignatius Prayer for Generosity

***Lord, teach me to be generous.
Teach me to serve you as you deserve;
To give and not count the cost,
To fight and not to heed the wounds,
To toil and not to seek for rest,
To labor and not ask for reward,
Save that knowing that I do your will.***

AMEN!

ST. PETER MARTYR SCHOOL NEWS:

Registration: SPM is now accepting applications for the 2014-15 school year. For applications and information about the school's programs including extended care, extra curricular activities and financial aid/tuition assistance, visit the school at 425 West 4th St. in Pittsburg (office: 439-1014) or online at www.stpetermartyrschool.org. St. Peter Martyr school is fully accredited by WASC/WCEA and celebrates over 60 years in Catholic education. An information table with SPM families and students will be available after masses during the weekend of February 15th and 16th. Mass schedule: Sat - 5:30pm, Sun - 10am and 12pm. Come by and learn why St. Peter Martyr school is so special!

Crab Feed: SPM School is sponsoring a crab feed on February 22 in the school cafeteria, 425 W. 4th St., Pittsburg. Doors open at 5 pm. Dinner at 7 pm. \$45 per person. No tickets sold at the door. Call 925-432-1014 to reserve your seat for an evening of fantastic food, fun and prizes while supporting Catholic Education!

PARISH LITURGY & EVENTS
CALENDAR
Year 2014

February 22	Divine Mercy- Day of Reflection
February 23	Parish Lenten Recollection/Reflection
March 5	Ash Wednesday – Season of Lent
March 17	Feast of St. Patrick
March 19	Feast of St. Joseph
March 7, 14, 21, 28	Stations of the Cross-Fish Fry
March 25	Parish Reconciliation & FHC Children
April 4, 11	Stations of the Cross-Fish Fry
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 Childrens' Easter Mass
April 18-26	Novena of the Divine Mercy
April 27	Divine Mercy Sunday
May 3	First Holy Communion (youth)
May 31	Good Shepherd Sunday – Unity Festival
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)
August 15	Solemnity of the Assumption of the BVM (Holy Day of Obligation)
August ?	Parish Youth Rally
September 6	Deacon Ken's Flea Market
September 27	Feast of St. Vincent de Paul
September 28	Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz
October 4	Feast of St. Francis of Assisi
October 7	Feast of our Lady of the Holy Rosary
October 13	Feast of Our Lady of Fatima
October ?	Parish Ministry Fair & Commitment Sunday
October 1-31	Month of the Holy Rosary
October 31	International Rosary Trunk-or-Treat
November 1	All Saints Day
November 2	All Souls Say (2 Masses)
November 2-9	National Vocation Awareness Week
November 16	Parish Craft Fair
November 23	Feast of Christ the King
November 27	Parish Thanksgiving Mass 9AM
November 30- Dec 2	Advent Parish Recollections/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, the 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**

Mondays	Prayer Group for the Sick -11 am to 12 noon in the Ministry Building RCIA -7 pm- Ministry Building-1st & 3rd Mondays of the month 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
Wednesdays	8 & 10 Choir Rehearsals ~7 pm Stewardship ~Office~7 pm 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 4 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy -3 pm Teresita #123, YLI Pray & Chat with Divine Mercy Group All above events take place on the 1st & 3rd Fridays of the month in church
Saturdays	La Pieta International Prayer Group Every Saturday after the 8 am mass
Sundays	Life Teen -Parish Hall-1-3 pm September-May

VOLUNTEER WITH LOAVES & FISHES

Have fun, keep busy, help feed the hungry and give back to your community! Loaves & Fishes of Contra Costa has been feeding the hungry for over 25 years in dining rooms throughout the County.

Volunteering is a great way to meet new people, network, keep your job skills sharp and get excellent experience in the food industry. We serve hot and nutritious meals every noon, Monday-Friday. Visit www.loavesfishescc.org or contact Eleanor at Eleanor@loavesfishescc.org to volunteer!

Mass Intentions

Feb 17- 23

Mon	7 am	In Thanksgiving-Viray Family #
Tue	7 am	Frances & Frank Monnens † *
Wed	7 am	Feliza Adela † #
Thu	7 am	Robert Thomas, Jr. † #
Fri	7 am	No Intention Scheduled *
Sat	8 am	Benefactors of the Lenten Reflection Event #
	5:30	Neno & Mamie Russo † *
Sun	8am	Fr. Louis Dabovich Birthday & Gerald Carpenello † *
	10am	Inez Arroyo † #
	12pm	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH *

* = Fr. Carl Arcosa

= Fr. Conrad Bayor

YEAR TO DATE SACRAMENT TOTALS

Baptisms	8
First Holy Communions	0
Confirmations	0
Deaths	6
Weddings	1
Sick Calls	4

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.

THE 2014 MASS BOOK IS NOW OPEN!

Mass intentions are \$10 each!

Come to the parish office any time

Monday-Thursday

between 9 am & 4 pm to

reserve your dates

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED!

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS SCHEDULED FOR
Feb 22/23

Saturday

5:30: Bill & Ann Abitz, Loreta Cellan, Virgil Gulingan,
Rosa Granados, Josephine Saca

Sunday

8:00 Fe Castillo, Bob & Sheena Beck, Patricia Dominguez
Georgette Shipe, Danette Shipe10:00 John Rinaudo, Rose Carpenello, Namie Fontecha
Becky Naca, Jun Naca, Tammy Vo12:00 Debbie Lawson, Marcelina Diaz, Evelyn Labao,
Ronnie Lagarejos, Lydia Madrigal, Angeles Rios

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE FOR Feb 22/23

Saturday

5:30 Rafael Almarinez, Eva Jimenez, Chase Smith,
Frederick Alesna

Sunday

8:00 Jordan Windham, Don Phan

10:00 Tiffany Vo, Riodelle Reyes, Carl Camarao,
Marcos Romero12:00 Jasper Lomod, Matthew Moynihan, Armando
Camacho, Baruch RiosLECTORS SCHEDULE FOR
Feb 22/23Saturday 1st 2nd
5:30 Yvette Ripoli Debbie LawsonSunday
8:00 Ellen Vloria Ina Kinadeter
10:00 Bee Francisco Marina Bond
12:00 Bonnie Ozel MacKinsey Russell

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18, 1 Corinthians 3:16-23,
Matthew 5:38-48

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2ND COLLECTION

BISHOP'S APPEAL

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