

Church of the Good Shepherd

February 9, 2014

Fifth 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

Lectors – Ina Kinadeter 432-7726

Liturgy Committee - Staff 432-6404

Pastoral Council –

Religious Education/Sacramental Preparation

Faith Formation– dina@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

Youth Ministry– debbie@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

RCIA –Deacon Ken Wedge 432-6404

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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-

Danette Shipe 427-9561

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Young Ladies Institute-Feli Buetner 432-7382

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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 arrangements call the office or contact: baptisms@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

Marriages: Couples are required to make arrangements 6 months in advance. Call the office or contact: marriage@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

Quinceañeras: In order to schedule a Mass for your 15th birthday celebration call the office or contact: quince@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

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

Fr. Carl's Corner

This week I would like to focus my thoughts on our Hispanic Ministry and Hospitality. We had our meeting last week with Hector Medina, the Diocesan Coordinator for Hispanic Ministry. After two years of waiting, the Hispanic Ministry and Liturgical Celebrations will commence on March 5 and will have their regular Sunday Mass at 5:30PM. I thank Fr. Fabio Correa from Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Brentwood, CA and Deacon Rigo Cabezas from St. John Baptist Church in San Lorenzo, CA for saying, "Yes!" to support our Hispanic Community.

I would like to commend also the leadership and the patience of the group led by Graciela Corona and Ruben Gutierrez. I would like us to welcome our brothers and sisters as a ministry and as members of our family. They are part of Good Shepherd Parish and they are not a separate church. We are one family and their addition to our ministry and organization indeed will make us a more colorful, vibrant and multi-cultural community in the East Bay.

As we celebrate together our life as a family and community, let us continue to make it a habit to practice the virtue of hospitality. Let us welcome one another as brothers and sisters in Christ. The acknowledgement we are doing for those visiting us every week, those celebrating their birthdays and anniversaries is one of the ways we could develop our sense of hospitality in the parish.

This was one of the goals of the Retreat of Ministry and Organization Heads last February 8 from 9AM-3PM in San Damiano Retreat Center in Danville. We gathered together to reflect upon and pray on how we may become a more hospitable and welcoming community. May that day of prayer, planning and reflection bear good fruit for our parish and for our mission to make present the love and mercy of God in our community. I would like to thank the ministry and organization heads and representatives for their participation and cooperation.

We are one Body of Christ, One People of God, we are One Family called to love and serve one another.

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 Bugarino 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!

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!

EFT & PLEDGE FORM FOLLOW UP

Please consider signing up for EFT. We are not requesting an increase in giving, just a change from giving through cash and checks in envelopes to electronic giving to assist you in being able to plan your giving to the parish and to help the parish in being able to rely on a consistent flow of income.

The emergency fund has been established so that if we have issues such as a broken water line or a needed roof repair, that there are funds set aside for that purpose and we do not need to come to you for every financial emergency we have.

See the double-sided forms located in the vestibule or come to the parish office to sign up!

COMMUNITY EVENTS:**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 week-end of February 15th and 16th. Tentative mass schedule: Sat - 5pm, 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!

DE LA SALLE HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS AN EVENING WITH FR. GREG BOYLE
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19—7 TO 9 PM
 Presentation and book signing by the author of *Tattoos of the Heart: The Power of Boundless Compassion*. Fr. Greg is an expert on gangs and intervention. Register at www.dlshs.org or call 925-288-8110. \$10 donation requested.

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!

DIOCESAN EVENTS:

MAGNIFICAT, A Ministry to Catholic Women invites you to their
MARCH PRAYER BREAKFAST
 March 1 from 9:30 am—12:30 pm
 Crowne Plaza,
 45 John Glenn Dr., Concord
 Tickets are \$28—\$35 after 2/22/14
www.magnificatsoti.org or 925-788-7762
Brenda Sharman model, actress and beauty queen will speak on her conversion to Catholicism.

RETROUVAILLE

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too! For confidential information about or to register for this program beginning with a weekend on February 21-24, 2014, call 510-648-6874 or visit the web at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS
 March 22-23 and March 29-30
 Contact Mike & Jeanne 925-672-2016 or
 Joe & Sue 925-680-7767

The Mission of Worldwide Marriage Encounter is to proclaim the value of Marriage and Holy Orders in the Church and in the world!

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

Today we welcome Deacon Dave Holland of Diocesan Catholic Cemeteries who will be on site after all masses this weekend to do a brief presentation, give us information and answer questions about pre-need arrangements.

Mass Intentions

Feb 10-16

Mon	7 am	Guillerma M. Simpao † #
Tue	7 am	Billeci Family † *
Wed	7 am	Socorro Peddy † *
Thu	7 am	Fe Barcelona † #
Fri	7 am	Joey Milani † *
Sat	8 am	Marilou Mallorca Rodriguez † #
	5:30	Jose Mari Vargas † *
Sun	8am	FOR THE PEOPLE #
	10am	Dorothy Burian Birthday *
	12pm	Inez Arroyo † #

* = Fr. Carl Arcosa

= Fr. Conrad Bayor

WEEKLY COLLECTION UPDATE

\$9,700.00 Needed~1st Collection & EFT
(budgeted as income needed for 1st collections
only for 2014)

\$ 7,432.69 First Collection

\$ 7,302.00 EFT

\$ 14,734.69 Total 1st Collection

Positive this week: \$5,034.69

Negative Year to Date: \$10,495 as of 2/3/14

(Paid our \$9,764.89 as of this date)

2014 Bishop Appeal Updates will be posted when received by the Diocese.

YEAR TO DATE SACRAMENT TOTALS

Baptisms	5
First Holy Communions	
Confirmations	
Deaths	2
Weddings	1
Sick Calls	4

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 15/16

Saturday

5:30: Carol & Ben Davi, Mary Deren, Lucilla Mangante, Josi Sobel, Rose Sorci

Sunday

8:00 Patrick Wilson, Cynthia Auza, Blakeley Loyola, Steve Confetti, Martha Marin, Ed Woodrow

10:00 Dom & Fran Confetti, Antonio & Jessica Los Banos, Robert Pascual, Bee Francisco

12:00 Romeo & Sery Razo, Tai Alexander, Lea Briones, Alicia Leon, Mercy Cruz

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE FOR Feb 1 & 2

Saturday

5:30 Gabby & Chris Barrett, David, Brianna & Nick Ferris

Sunday

8:00 Cameron Mendoza-Tanyag, Mina Rominguet, Taylor Silva

10:00 Justin, Joshua & Juliana Carrillo, Rebecca Esquivel

12:00 Michael, Reynaldo & Shawn Leano, Bonifacio Dador

LECTORS SCHEDULE FOR
Feb 15/16

Saturday 1st 2nd
5:30 May Plata Chelo Gonzalez

Sunday
8:00 Knights of Columbus

10:00 Linda Whatford Rosy Rivera

12:00 David De Luna Letha Payne

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Sirach 15:15-20, 1 Corinthians 2:6-10,
Matthew 5:17-37

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2ND COLLECTION

BISHOP'S APPEAL