

# Church of the Good Shepherd

February 23, 2014

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

## **Good Shepherd Catholic Parish: One Flock, One Family, Living and Sharing the Love of Christ!**

3200 Harbor Street ~ Pittsburg, CA 94565  
Phone: 432-6404 Fax: 432-6748  
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**CATHOLIC SCHOOL**-St. Peter Martyr 439-1014  
**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  
Baptismal Prep – Robert & Sheena Beck 427-5926  
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  
Bee Francisco 473-9247  
Young Ladies Institute-Feli Buetner 432-7382

### *Parish Staff*

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Business Manager  
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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, 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 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

February 22-23, 2014

As we approach the Season of Lent, we focus on the most important story that saved the world and gave hope to all. Christ was born, lived here on earth, suffered and died for our sins. Let us revisit this divine story of our salvation. Our parish passion play production team and our youth ministry are busy preparing for the PASSION PLAY PRESENTATIONS. I commend Sue Garcia and her production team, the support of our parents, all the volunteers and the entire cast for their sacrifice and hard work. I hope that this will lead more people, especially our young people, to appreciate and recognize the importance of the awesome and wonderful deed of Jesus who gave His life for our salvation.

Secondly, Hollywood's 20<sup>th</sup> Century Fox produced a movie entitled the "SON OF GOD". It will be in our local theatres on February 28. Showbiz World. Visit this website for more information: <http://www.sonofgodmovie.com/home.html>

Let us take this opportunity to watch this movie, which I believe is a big breakthrough in Hollywood and the showbiz world. Tell your spouse and children. Tell your friends about this movie. Tell every Christian that you meet about it. Let Jesus be known and the greatest story ever told that changed the world.

I encourage all members of ministries of the parish, our youth and all parishioners to go to Maya Theatre and theatres near. Bring your friends with you and enjoy this well-produced movie.

Jesus, Son of the Living God, Have Mercy on us!

Fr. 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?* St. Albert's, Alameda

### 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.**

### 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!

**SHEPERD'S FIELD OLIVE WOOD HANDCRAFTS WILL BE SELLING THEIR BEAUTIFUL HANDCARVED PIECES IN FRONT OF OUR CHURCH THE WEEKEND OF MARCH 22-23, JUST IN TIME FOR THE LENTEN & EASTER SEASON!**

**ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5  
MASS SCHEDULE**

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| 7 am    | Morning Mass                                   |
| 8:30 am | Morning Mass                                   |
| 12 Noon | Prayer Service with Ashes                      |
| 6 pm    | Evening Mass                                   |
| 7:30 pm | Evening Prayer Service with Ashes<br>(Spanish) |

**SPM CHURCH PRESENTS THEIR 8TH ANNUAL  
SALMON DINNER ON MARCH 8, 2014!!!**

Cost is \$25 per person with appetizers beginning at  
6 pm and dinner served at 6:30 pm.  
Call the church at 432-4771 or the Torres' at  
925-432-2265 for tickets!!!

**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!**

**Magnificat SOTI, A Ministry to Catholic Women  
Invites you to their March Prayer Breakfast on  
March 1 from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm at the  
Crown Plaza Hotel, Concord.**

**Brenda Sharman, model & actress will be the  
guest speaker. \$35 per person.  
Call 925-788-7762**

**The Pittsburg Sons of Italy invite you to their  
Polenta Scholarship Dinner Fund Raiser  
March 30 at the Presbyterian Church Hall,  
200 E. Leland Rd., Pittsburg.**

**Adults \$15. Children under 10, \$5.  
Drink refreshments sold separately.**

**Contact Rosemarie Di Maggio at 925-432-3648**

**PCT PRESENTS "SOUTH PACIFIC"**

**March 7, 8, 14 & 15 at 8 pm**

**March 9, 12 at 2 pm**

**Come support our own parishioners who perform  
on stage and in the orchestra.**

**Call 925-427-1611 for tickets or visit  
[www.pittsburgcaliforniatheatre.org](http://www.pittsburgcaliforniatheatre.org)**

**Directed by Dianna Schepers with  
Music Direction by Carille Bruno-Thayer, both of  
our choir ministry!**

**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](http://www.stpetermartyrschool.org). St. Peter Martyr school is fully accredited by WASC/WCEA and celebrates over 60 years in Catholic education.

**PARISH LITURGY & EVENTS**  
**CALENDAR**  
**Year 2014**

|                            |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| 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,<br>21, 28     | Stations of the Cross-Fish Fry   |
| March 9 -                  |  |
| April 17                   | 40 Day Holy Hour Devotion 7-8 pm   |
| March 25                   | Parish Reconciliation & FHC Children                                       |
| April 4, 11                | Stations of the Cross-Fish Fry   |
| April 13-19                | Holy Week  |
| April 6, 12, 13,<br>16, 18 | Passion Play Presentations   |
| April 17, 18, 19           | Holy Triduum   |
| April 20                   | Easter Sunday – with Children Easter’s 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<br>(Holy Day of Obligation)         |
| August 16                  | Parish Mission   |
| August 30-31               | Food for the Poor Campaign   |
| September 6                | Deacon Ken’s Flea Market   |
| September 27               | Feast of St. Vincent de Paul-Filipino Fiesta                               |
| 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 1-31               | Month of the Holy Rosary   |
| October 31                 | International Rosary<br>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-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 the Mary, 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**

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| <b>Mondays</b>    | <b>Prayer Group for the Sick</b> -11 am to 12 noon in the Ministry Building<br><b>RCIA</b> -7 pm- Ministry Building-1st & 3rd Mondays of the month<br><b>Confirmation Class</b> -7 pm-Ministry Building-2nd & 4th Mondays (Sept-May)           |
| <b>Tuesdays</b>   | <b>Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help (Mass on each first Tuesday)</b> ~Church~7 pm<br><b>Bad Girls of the Bible</b> ~Office~7 pm  |
| <b>Wednesdays</b> | <b>8 &amp; 10 Choir Rehearsals</b> ~7 pm<br><b>Stewardship</b> ~Office~7 pm<br><b>Youth Formation</b> ~Parish Hall<br>4-5,6-7,7:30-8:30 Sept-May   |
| <b>Thursdays</b>  | <b>Bible Study</b> ~Office~7pm<br><b>Senior Brown Bag Program</b> ~Hall<br>2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month<br>10 am~12 noon   |
| <b>Fridays</b>    | <b>Adoration</b> begins after 7 am mass until 4 pm<br><b>Chaplet of Divine Mercy</b> -3 pm<br><b>Teresita #123, YLI Pray &amp; Chat with Divine Mercy Group</b><br>All above events take place on the 1st & 3rd Fridays of the month in church |
| <b>Saturdays</b>  | <b>La Pieta International Prayer Group</b><br>Every Saturday after the 8 am mass   |
| <b>Sundays</b>    | <b>Life Teen</b> -Parish Hall-1-3 pm<br>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](http://www.loavesfishescc.org) or contact Eleanor at [Eleanor@loavesfishescc.org](mailto:Eleanor@loavesfishescc.org) to volunteer!**

## Mass Intentions

Feb 24-Mar 2

**Mon 7 am** No Intention Scheduled #  
**Tue 7 am** Ken Monnens † \*  
**Wed 7 am** Paul & Viola Loretta † \*  
**Thu 7 am** No Intention Scheduled #  
**Fri 7 am** Nacho Orozco † \*  
**Sat 8 am** Ben & Carl Davi 50th Wedding Anniversary #  
           5:30 Charles Maxwell † #  
**Sun 8am** Josefa Eclips † \*  
           10am Marvin Patague † #  
           12pm FOR THE PEOPLE \*

\* = Fr. Carl Arcosa

# = Fr. Conrad Bayor

## YEAR TO DATE SACRAMENT TOTALS

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| Baptisms              | 8 |
| First Holy Communions | 0 |
| Confirmations         | 0 |
| Deaths                |   |
| Weddings              | 2 |
| 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 &amp; 4 pm to

reserve your dates

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED!

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS SCHEDULED FOR  
Mar 1/2

## Saturday

5:30: Carol & Ben Davi, Nora Gavino, Rose Sorci, Napoleon & Theresa Umadhay

## Sunday

8:00 Ed Woodrow, Steve Confetti, Cynthia Greely, Martha Marin, Yvonne Lackey, Patrick Wilson

10:00 Laura Canciamilla, Florida Castillo, Antonio & Jessica Los Banos, Robert Pascual, Mimi Reynoso

12:00 Romeo & Sery Razo, Lea Briones, Roy Lagarejos, Alicia Leon, Melis Ramirez

## ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE FOR MAR 1/2

## Saturday

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

## Sunday

8:00 Cameron Mendoza-Tanyag, Mina Romingquet

10:00 Jared Tamondong, Armando Camacho Jr., Rebecca Esquivel, Alyssamae Buena

12:00 Klarissa Tan, Riodelle Reyes, Jannah & Julianna Castro

LECTORS SCHEDULE FOR  
Mar 1/2

|          |                |            |
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| Saturday | <u>1st</u>     | <u>2nd</u> |
| 5:30     | Sally Bellando | Joyce Fox  |

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| Sunday |                |             |
| 8:00   | Chris Ghiselli | Tom Dudziak |

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| 10:00 | May Plata | Linda Ilas |
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| 12:00 | Letha Payne | Tess Cayahag |
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## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 49:14-15, 1 Corinthians 4:1-5,  
Matthew 6:24-34

## NEXT SUNDAY'S 2ND COLLECTION

AID TO EASTERN EUROPE