

Church of the Good Shepherd

July 6, 2014

14th 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
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CATHOLIC SCHOOL-St. Peter Martyr 439-1014

PARISH MINISTRY

Altar Guild – Namie Fontecha

Altar Servers – Dina Russell 439-1092

Bingo Office (1st Tuesday of month only) 439-3100

Buildings & Grounds-Finance Council 432-6404

Music Ministry

Parish Music Dir.–Rocco Enea 432-6404

8:00 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

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 – Sergio Palaganas 206-7416

Grief Ministry – Judy Dudziak 565-2700

Italian Catholic Federation – Patty Jarrett 228-0810

Knights of Columbus – Ted Franger 252-0421

Lectors – David De Luna 698-8585

Liturgy Committee - Rocco Enea 439-1014

Pastoral Council – David De Luna 698-8585

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-Fr. Carl Arcosa 432-6404

Santo Nino Family Prayer Ministry

Romeo & Sery Razo 439-7706

Social Justice – Deacon Ken Wedge 432-6404

Spanish Ministry-Graciela Corona 510-912-1102

St. Vincent DePaul 470-5222

Stewardship – Darla Kilgannon 432-0243

Ushers – Frank DiMaggio 776-5107

Vocations-Fr. Carl Arcosa 432-6404

Wedding Liturgy Coordinators-

Danette Shipe 427-9561 or Bee Francisco 473-9247

Young Ladies Institute-Feli Buettner 432-7382

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.

Liturgy of the Hours/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 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.

Father Carl's Corner ~ July 5-6

I welcome, on behalf of the community, our two guests: A Seminarian and a Jesuit priest. It is a blessing and pleasure to have with us Seminarian Matthew Murray, a good friend and a parishioner of Immaculate Heart of Mary in Brentwood. I met and knew Matthew when I was serving in Brentwood even before he entered the seminary.

He is currently studying in Rome for our Diocese and just finished his second year theology. Before that, he studied in Menlo Park and at the University of Dallas. He likes to hike and enjoys reading.

He felt the calling of our Lord to be a priest since he was young. By serving as a priest, he believes that he can be an instrument of Jesus to lead others to a relationship with Him.

Bishop Barber chose our parish for Matthew's summer pastoral exposure. He is excited to be with us and his desire is to get to know the people of Good Shepherd Parish and to learn how to be a good priest through his experience with us. Matthew will be with us until September.

Fr. Brendan Carmody has been helping our parish since the time of Fr. Helmut. I know some of you know him well. I asked Fr. Brendan to set up evenings for faith formation on the life of St. Ignatius and to teach us about the Ignatian Spirituality. He will be with us for the month of July as I and Fr. Conrad will have our short break and vacation.

I thank God for their presence and I pray that they will both enjoy their stay here in the parish. If you get the chance to meet our two visitors, please welcome them and make them feel at home.

A blessed summer to one and all!

Divine Mercy Cenacle

Who? You are cordially invited to the Divine Mercy Cenacle with Fr. Carl Arcosa



What? A Divine Mercy Cenacle is a group of people who meet for prayer and discussion on Scripture and the writings of St. Maria Faustina as a small Christian community. The revelations given to St. Maria Faustina are excellent for spiritual growth and also give a deeper understanding of our merciful Lord.

Where? Parish Office Building

When? Monday, July 7th at 7:00PM

Why? Because God is calling you!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEWS!

“Weird Animals” VBS is coming soon...We will be hosting Vacation Bible School this summer from July 28th—August 1 from 10 am to 2 pm here at Good Shepherd for a small fee of \$75! Lunch, snack, games and craft supplies included! Children 5 to 12 are encouraged to attend.

COME JOIN THE FUN!

Call Debbie or Dina at 432-6404 x11 for info.



GRIEF MINISTRY TRAINING CLASSES HAVE STARTED BUT IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN US!!!

Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. for 7 weeks ending July 29th in the parish hall.

Help others in their time of need!

For more information, please call Judy Dudziak at 565-2700

ALL ARE WELCOME!

SAVE THE DATE: August 16, 2014, 9 am– 1pm
Divine Mercy Study/Formation Day at
Good Shepherd: “Father of Mercies” with
Bishop Michael Barber
Lunch Provided ~ Please join us!

**THUNDER VALLEY CASINO TURNAROUND
 BUS TRIP**

Wednesday, July 9, 2014

8:30 am Depart Good Shepherd Lot

3:30 pm Depart Thunder Valley

\$40 Per Person

**Sponsored by the Italian Catholic Federation
 Branch 72 & benefits their charitable programs!**
To reserve your seat, please call:
Joann Thilgen at 925-625-0863

**PITTSBURG HISTORICAL MUSEUM'S
 5TH ANNUAL PASTA DINNER**

Saturday, July 26 at the Pittsburg Elks Lodge at 6 pm
\$30 Per Person includes an old fashioned family dinner with
appetizers, salad, pasta, BBQ sausage and dessert!
Credit Cards Now Accepted!

Call for tickets:

Joan Evola 432-3767 Frank Hurtado 427-6580
Gail Pearson 432-7876

**HOLY ROSARY CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP
 NEWS!**

The Charismatic Prayer Group at Holy Rosary Church in
Antioch is offering an option for prayer during the day for
those people who do not like to drive at night! Join them
every Tuesday from 9 am to 11:30 am. For more infor-
mation contact Luisa at 779-1175 or Herb at 470-3004.



**3RD ANNUAL
 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
 DISTRICT 40
 70'S DANCE PARTY!!!!
 JULY 18, 2014**

The Knights invite you to their dance party on
July 18th from 7:30-10:30 pm at the
Good Shepherd Parish hall
Entry is a \$5 donation or can food for
needy families!

The event features beer, wine, a live band and
DJ Doctor Detroit (aka David Viart)
RSVP to Ted Franger at casper86@pacbell.net or
Ruben Galindo at 925-872-0411

**WE WANT YOUR SMILE IN OUR
 UPCOMING CHURCH FAMILY ALBUM!**
In anticipation of our upcoming Parish 50th
Anniversary in 2015, Fr. Carl has decided to do
a parish family album. It's been 25 years since
our last one, and it's time for an update!

CALL 877-764-4535
to make your appointment

Photo dates will be July 28 through August 2
and August 19-23, 26-30 all on site here at Good
Shepherd! There is no cost to participate AND
you get a free 8" x 10" photo and a directory!

We'd love to get 100% participation in honor of
this great parish milestone!

CALL TODAY!



We would like to thank
everyone who supported
and participated in the
Corpus Christi
Celebration!

Without your support and
help, it would not have
been a successful
celebration!

Ann & Bill Abitz

PRAYER PARK HOURS ANNOUNCED!

Spring & Summer	7 am to 8 pm
Remainder of Year	7 am to 7 pm

If you see the park closed and the “Under
Maintenance” sign posted, it indicates that our
gardener is doing repair work in the park or has
sprayed chemicals so the park will be closed for
your protection!

PARISH LITURGY & EVENTS CALENDAR Year 2014

July 4-29	Fr. Brendan Carmody, SJ Visiting Priest
July 17	Monthly Parish Dinner
August 15	Solemnity of the Assumption of the BVM (Holy Day of Obligation)-2 Masses
August 16	10 am Mass with Bishop Barber
August 16-20	Parish Mission w/Redemptorist Priest
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)

MONTHLY PARISH DINNERS ARE RETURNING TO GOOD SHEPHERD ON THE THIRD THURSDAYS OF EACH MONTH! MARK YOUR CALENDARS! OUR NEXT DINNER IS SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, JULY 17TH AND WILL BE PREPARED BY THE SAME GROUP WHO SERVED US OUR DELICIOUS LENTEN MEALS. DETAILS TO FOLLOW.

**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**

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 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

MEALS ON WHEELS NEEDS YOUR HELP!
Meals on Wheels and Senior Outreach Services has an urgent need for volunteer drivers in the Pittsburg, Antioch and Bay Point areas. We have 16 routes each day in East Contra Costa County and 7 routes are currently open. This equates to the need for 35 volunteers needed now!

There is also opportunity to be a substitute driver or a coordinator to help with groups of drivers.

Contact Carol. J. Louisell at 925-954-8736 or email her at clouisell@mowsos.org if you can help!

Mass Intentions

July 7-13

Mon 7 am Mary Sylvester Family *

Tue 7 am Aida Caluna † *

10 am Rita Troia † (at Diamond Ridge)*

Wed 7 am Jason & Pacita Cleopas † ~

Thu 7 am Melchor Vilorio † ~

Fri 7 am Anastalon & Aurora Roldan
50th Wedding Anniversary *

Sat 8 am In Thanksgiving
Maceda Family~

5:30_{pm} John Blau † ~

Sun 8am FOR THE PEOPLE ~

10am Margarita Docena † ~

12pm Dr. Eleuterio G. Acosta Jr. † ~

5:30_{pm} Isabel Ramos &
Antonio Gonzales † ^

*= Fr. Carl Arcosa #=Fr. Conrad Bayor
~=Fr. Brendan ^=Fr. Fabio Correa

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!

**SUNDAY SPANISH MASS INTENTIONS STILL
AVAILABLE AT 5:30 PM. BOOK NOW!!!!!!!**

FYI!

If you wish to make contact with our former Pastor, Fr. Helmut Richter, he can be reached in any of the following ways:

Cell phone: 925-382-8186

Email: papahelmut@yahoo.com

Address: 163 Peppertree Way
Pittsburg, CA 94565

YEAR TO DATE SACRAMENT TOTALS

Baptisms	33
First Holy Communions	74
Confirmations	48
Deaths	14
Weddings	2
Sick Calls	17

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE FOR JULY 12 & 13

Saturday

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

Sunday

8:00 Cameron Tanyag-Mendoza, Don Phan,
Taylor Silva

10:00 Kyle Dozier, Macey Robles, Gillian & Giles Carlos

12:00 Jasper Lomod, Michael Llaguno, Isaiah Rodriguez,
Jamil Edwards

5:30 Gabriel Aguilera, Carlos Mendoza, Jesus &
Veronia Gonzalez

LECTORS SCHEDULE FOR JULY 12 & 13

1st

2nd

Saturday

5:30 Sally Bellando May Plata

Sunday

8:00 Tom Dudziak Lydia Madrigal

10:00 Naomi Sarao Ina Kinadeter

12:00 David De Luna John Q. Adams

5:30 Graciela Corona Rosa Granados

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

Isaiah 55:10-11, Romans 8:18-23,
Matthew 13:1-23

NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION

BUILDING FUND