

# Church of the Good Shepherd

June 15, 2014

The Most Holy Trinity

## **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

### 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

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](mailto:dina@goodshepherdpittsburg.org)

Youth Ministry – [debbie@goodshepherdpittsburg.org](mailto: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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Business Manager  
[yvette@goodshepherdpittsburg.org](mailto:yvette@goodshepherdpittsburg.org)

### *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

6:30 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](mailto:baptisms@goodshepherdpittsburg.org)

*Marriages:* Couples are required to make  
arrangements at least six months in  
advance at:  
[weddings@goodshepherdpittsburg.org](mailto:weddings@goodshepherdpittsburg.org)

*Quinceaneras:* In order to schedule a 15th  
Birthday Mass, contact:  
[quince@goodshepherdpittsburg.org](mailto: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**

This Sunday is a special day for all our  
Fathers!

I grew-up with the notion that fathers are the  
PILLARS of the Family:

Fathers are pillars of strength.

Fathers are pillars of hope and joy.

Fathers are pillars of stability.

Fathers are pillars of prayer and discipline.

This day, I would like to fatherly recommend to all fathers to have a special devotion to St. Joseph. His obedience and love for Jesus is worth imitating. He is a model of faith in God who in the midst of doubt and confusion took Mary to be his wife and took good care of Jesus and the Mary.

A Christian father who leads the family in prayer inside the home and emphasize the importance of prayer is a good and holy father. Yes, a father may financially and materially provide for his family but if he neglects the spiritual welfare of his family then he misses the whole point and reason of the duties and responsibilities of Christian and Catholic Marriage that he promised to fulfill.

Hence, I invite men and fathers in our community to spend time to know our Catholic faith and immerse yourself in praying the Holy Rosary in your home every week or everyday. As my way of honoring you, my dear fathers, I am giving out a rosary as my gift to you and the guide how to pray it.

With hope and prayer, I am looking forward to know and meet fathers in our community who are interested to establish a Catholic Men's Prayer Group under the Patronage of St. Joseph and who are willing to pray the Rosary and share the word of God every week as a prayer support group. Please let me know or email me if anyone out there is interested to have this ministry or support group in our parish.

Fathers please remember this and hopefully make this as a rule of life and a tradition in your family: "A Family that prays together, stays together."

Happy Father's Day to all our Fathers!

**PRAYER PARK HOURS ANNOUNCED!**

**Spring & Summer**  
**Remainder of Year**

**7 am to 8 pm**  
**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!**

**JOIN US FOR THE CORPUS CHRISTI  
NOVENA HOLY HOUR**

**7 pm in the Church**

**June 13-21**

**Followed by the celebration of the  
Feast of Corpus Christi the weekend  
of June 21/22**



**With a solemn procession after the 12 noon Mass.  
Ministries, organizations, parishioners and  
friends are encourage to come and bring your  
entire family to this beautiful and religious  
tradition of the Church!**

**GRIEF MINISTRY TRAINING CLASSES**  
**STARTING!!!!**

- WHO ? :** You and anyone you know who might be interested!
- WHAT ? :** Grief Ministry Training classes- Learn how to be a Grief Minister
- WHERE ? :** Good Shepherd Parish Hall
- WHEN ? :** Tuesday evenings 7:00 p.m. for 7 weeks Starting 6/17, Ending 7/29
- WHY ? :** To help others in their time of need!
- HOW ? :** Just show up! For more information, please call Judy Dudziak at 565-2700

**PLEASE COME JOIN US!**

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**INCOME FOR MAY, 2014**

Plate Collections	\$ 43,323	(Sundays)
Sacramental Services	3,760	(Baptisms, Funerals)
Restricted Donations	5,343	(Emergency Fund, Debt Reduction)
Fund Raisers	9,171	(Flock Fest)
Ministry Income	8,110	(CYO, CFF, Candles)
Bank Interest	3	
Other Income	7,768	(Facilities Use/Rentals)

**TOTAL INCOME** **\$77,478**

**EXPENSES FOR MAY, 2014**

Administration	\$ 33,794	(All Lay Salaries, Insurances, Assessments)
Parish Property	13,570	(Supplies, maintenance contracts, utilities, liability insurance for hall rentals)
Rectory Living	2,004	
Priests	4,500	(Salary, Supply Priests, Insurances, Pension)
Liturgy	475	(Supplies)
Faith Formation	1,627	(Supplies, Cont'g Ed)
Other Ministries	2,138	(Candles)
Festival	1,028	

**TOTAL EXPENSES** **\$59,136**

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**INCOME OVER EXPENSES AT MONTH END- MAY 2014 = \$18,342**

**PARISH FESTIVAL RECAP AND WINNERS!**

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to put on the Parish Flock party. You are all awesome! Thank you also to everyone who attended. We hope the good food, good entertainment and good fun will bring you back to next year's Flock Party celebrating our Parish's 50th Anniversary. We envision bigger and better things! If you didn't attend, we missed you and hope you will be looking forward to joining us next year.

Here is the current financial re-cap of the day:

**Income:** **\$23,792.01**  
(This includes sponsorship, raffles, token and ticket sales)

**Expenses:** **\$ 7,581.65**  
(This includes advertising, guards, port-a-potties, raffle prize, etc.)

**NEXT INCOME:** **\$16,210.36!!!!**

Congratulations to Elizabeth Paniagua who won the grand prize of a trip to the Holy Land or a cash prize.

And congratulations to the other winners of our consolation prizes of cookies, Starbucks basket, gift cards, blanket, kitchenware and other donated items.

**FURNISHINGS NEEDED FOR THE DABOVICH CONDO!**

Through the donations of many generous parishioners, we have done some upkeep on the condominium that Fr. Louis used as his retirement home. There is a fresh coat of paint and new laminate flooring, but there is no furniture!

We are asking for donations of new or slightly used furnishings such as a queen size bed frame, dressers and night stands as well as a couch, chair and coffee table to complete this project.

We are anticipating a series of visiting priests to serve us this summer and we want to give them a comfortable place to rest and relax while they are here.

If you have anything to donate, contact Fr. Carl at the parish office, 432-6404.

Thank you!

Happy Father's Day to our Priests, Deacon and all of our dads in the parish. We pray for you as you perform a very important role in the lives of others.

Amen!

**PARISH LITURGY & EVENTS CALENDAR Year 2014**

June 13 – 21	Novena for the Feast of Corpus Christi
June 22	Corpus Christi Sunday & Mission Co-Op
June 24-26	Triduum - Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
June 27	Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (2 Masses)
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)
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)

**" Bad Girls of the Bible?"**

About six years ago 10 ladies and three men came together and started studying a series of books by Liz Curtis-Higgs on "The Bad Girls of the Bible". We studied one bad girl at a time from Eve, the first bad lady, to Rehab, and Sarah who were only bad for a moment. Our last book was about Mary Magdalene who became a devoted disciple of Jesus almost from the start of his ministry to his passion and death on the cross and the first person he appeared to after his resurrection.

Some ladies– like Potiphar's wife, Lot's wife, or the Lady at the Well; we never learned their first names, but after 4 to 8 sessions per Gal we got to know all 27 of them personally. Mostly, we learned that God loves us so much he will forgive us, all we have to do is ask him to help, then turn our lives around and **become a better version of ourselves**, if not, there could be tragic endings like Jezebel or Delilah who were bad to the bone!

Other study books, "The Disciple as Steward" by Sharon Huekel and "Blueprint of the Bible" by Joe Poprocki continues to enflame our faith. Our next book will be "**Rediscovering Catholicism**", by **Mathew Kelly** (Christmas gift to all families in this parish). The Bad Girls group thought it would be a great opportunity to study this book in depth together.

With the encouragement of Fr. Carl we would like to invite everyone to join us:

**Tuesdays starting September 9th at 7 PM in our ministry building.**

**Bring:**

- 1- Rediscovering Catholicism Book
- 2 - Open mind and heart.
- 3 - Writing supplies.
- 4 - Favorite study Bible.

There is no charge for the sessions.

We know that work and school schedules can be hectic, come as often as you can, but the more you come the more you will rediscover your faith.

Yours in the Service of Christ,

Patricia Cadena and the Bad Girls of the Bible Group

## LIFELINE SCREENING IS RETURNING TO GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH ON THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 2014!!!!

**Pre-register for Stroke/Carotid Artery Screening (\$70), Heart Rhythm Screening (\$70), Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening (\$70), Peripheral Arterial Disease Screening (\$60), or Osteoporosis Risk Screening (\$60) or a combination of 4 screenings for \$139 by calling 1-800-324-9458 or going to [www.helpinghandsforhealth.com](http://www.helpinghandsforhealth.com) YOUR HEALTH IS IMPORTANT TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY!**

## Mass Intentions

June 16-22

Mon	7 am	Cora Berrozo † *
Tue	7 am	Maria Huyen Tran † #
Wed	7 am	Kevin Labao Birthday #
Thu	7 am	Dante Pelea † #
Fri	7 am	In Thanksgiving Boni & Tess Carandang *
# Sat	8 am	Luis A. Viray † #
	5:30 <sub>pm</sub>	Helen & Mike Evola † *
Sun	8am	In Thanksgiving Escudero Family #
	10am	Ken Monnens † *
	12pm	Leon Abrera † #
	5:30 <sub>pm</sub>	For the People ^

\* = Fr. Carl Arcosa

# = Fr. Conrad Bayor

^ = Fr. Ricardo Chavez

## YEAR TO DATE SACRAMENT TOTALS

Baptisms	33
First Holy Communions	74
Confirmations	48
Deaths	12
Weddings	2
Sick Calls	15

## ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE FOR JUN 21/22

## Saturday

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

## Sunday

8:00 Jordan Windham, Mina Rominquet

10:00 Ku'u Tai, Riodelle Reyes, Sofia Viart,  
Carl Camacho12:00 Tiffany Vo, Matthew Moynihan, Ira Brownlee,  
Bonifacio Dador5:30 Armando Camacho Jr., David Diaz, Baruch Rios,  
Carlos Mendoza

## LECTORS SCHEDULE FOR JUN 21/22

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## 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 Ana Hernandez Graciela Corona

## EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR JUN 21/22

## Saturday

5:30 Carol & Ben Davi, Loreta Cellan, Mary Deren,  
Nora Gavino, Rose Sorci

## Sunday

8:00 Patrick Wilson, Patricia Dominguez, Danette Shipe,  
Georgette Shipe, Yvonne Lackey, Ellen Vilorina10:00 Dom & Fran Confetti, Tai Alexander, Laura  
Canciamilla, Rose Carpenello, Namie Fontecha12:00 Evelyn Labao, Lea Briones, Becky & Jun Naca,  
Melis Ramirez, Tammy Vo

5:30 Virgil Gulingan, Marcelina Diaz, Angeles Rios

**!ATTENTION!****2ND COLLECTION CHANGE****THIS WEEKEND JUNE 14/15**

The regularly scheduled 2nd collection for this weekend is being changed from *Debt Reduction* to a Special Collection for Fr. Conrad, one of our priestly fathers, to help him in his efforts to continue his education and continue his priestly service to us and others. Please keep him and Fr. Carl in your prayers on Father's Day and always!

## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a,  
1 Corinthians 10:16-17, John 6:51-58

## NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION

DEBT REDUCTION