

Church of the Good Shepherd

March 2, 2014

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 – 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 –

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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

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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 &

Rosary 6:15 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.

Father Carl's Corner

March 1-2, 2014

Welcome to the Season of Lent! The call of John the Baptist to "repent and believe in the Good News" (Mark 1:15) is the underlying theme of this grace-filled season. Lent is a time of Penance and a reminder for us to come back to God with all our heart (Hosea 14:1) to seek His mercy and forgiveness. Our journey in this penitential season through the disciplines of fasting, prayer and works of charity directs us to the heart of the Gospel and the call of Jesus which is to walk in His ways and to embrace His call to conversion or change of heart.

Our Lenten journey will start on March 5th which is the celebration of Ash Wednesday. What is Ash Wednesday? How do we prepare to celebrate this blessed season?

Ash Wednesday signals the beginning of Lent and then it ends before Holy Thursday. The ashes that will be used come from old burned palm leaves that were blessed during the previous year's Palm Sunday. These ashes will be blessed within Mass or in a prayer service then the priest, with help of other ministers, mark our forehead with the sign of the cross with a prayer: "*Remember that thou art dust and unto dust thou shalt return or repent and believe in the Good News*".

During this day, the entire Catholic world is exhorted or strongly advised to fast and abstain. Let me share with you the rules for fasting and abstinence as declared by the Bishops' Conference of the United States of America:

Every person 14 years of age or older must abstain from meat (and items made with meat) on [Ash Wednesday](#), [Good Friday](#), and all the Fridays of [Lent](#).

Every person between the age of 18 and 60 must fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Every person 14 years of age or older must abstain from meat (and items made with meat) on all other Fridays of the year, unless he or she substitutes some other form of penance for abstinence.

I hope by now you have received our Parish Schedule of Lent and Easter. May these events lead to holiness and a path of repentance and conversion! May our Lenten Journey and disciplines direct our hearts to the Mercy of Jesus! A blessed Lent to all!

PARISH EVENTS:**LENTEN DINNER & STATIONS BEGIN THIS WEEK!**

Gwynne Davi, Sal Evola, Paul Flores and crew have graciously volunteered to cook a Lenten dinner each Friday during Lent at 5 pm in the Parish Hall. Stations of the Cross will follow at 7 pm in the Church. The cost for dinner is \$12.50 per person and proceeds benefit the remodeling of the parish hall kitchen.

This Friday's menu is:

Contact the parish office at 432-6404 to make your reservation for this Friday or any Friday during Lent!

WINTER NEEDS LIST

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

The Needs List Project was once again a HUGE SUCCESS! The money saved from the purchase of these everyday supplies will allow us to keep on paying our bills and our debt to the diocese. May God bless all of our "Good Shepherds!"

Gail Bugarino

SHEPHERD'S CLOSET NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Thank you to the many parishioners who have already donated many times to help build our inventory of needed baby clothes and accessories. As Lent begins we find it necessary once again to ask for your help. We are requesting clothes for children sizes newborn-24 months, 2T-5T, and sizes 4-8. We are looking for new and gently used clothes that can be used as Easter outfits and afterward for church and school. We could also use help locating creepers in all infant sizes. In addition, we need safe and usable furniture, such as regular or umbrella strollers, carryalls, cribs, highchairs, and bouncers. There will be boxes located in the vestibule of the church in which to place your donations. If you are unable to shop, we will accept financial donations and do the shopping for you!

For questions call Ann Abitz at 432-3995

**ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5
MASS SCHEDULE**

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| 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 (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!!!

OUR HEARTFELT THANKS!

On behalf of DIVINE MERCY MINISTRY we would like to say thank you to everyone who came and listened to the word of God, the healing, and the fellowship. It was very good food for the soul. We thank you for all the generous donations of food. We thank you for all the volunteers and the youth that gave so much of their time for the success of the day. We especially want to thank Fr. Carl for opening the door for us to be closer to JESUS. We hope to see all of you again at the next event coming up in April, please check the bulletin for more info.

**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**

**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!

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

**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. St. Peter Martyr school is fully accredited by WASC/WCEA and celebrates over 60 years in Catholic education.

LAST TEMPTATION BAKE SALE IS BACK!

Youth Ministry's Annual Last Temptation Bake Sale is this weekend March 1st and 2nd after all the masses.

Come indulge your sweet tooth before Lent begins!



PARISH LITURGY & EVENTS
CALENDAR
Year 2014

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| 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 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, 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 (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 |
| 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 1-31 | Month of the Holy Rosary/Month for Life |
| October 18/19 | World Mission Sunday w/Maryknoll Priest |
| 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 9 | Stewardship Sunday w/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 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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| 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 | | Mar 3-9 |
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| Mon | 7 am | Gregoria Limpin † * |
| Tue | 7 am | Dominic Minh Vu † * |
| | 7 pm | Our Lady of Perpetual Help * |
| Wed | 7 am | Carlos Inductivo † # |
| | 8:30 | Paul Cassidy † * |
| | 6 pm | Mary & Andrew J. Moynihan Sr. † # |
| Thu | 7 am | In Thanksgiving-Virgin Mary # |
| Fri | 7 am | No Intention Scheduled * |
| | 7 pm | Arthur C. Miner † * |
| Sat | 8 am | Dominic Mihn Vu † # |
| | 5:30 | Michael Evola † * |
| Sun | 8am | FOR THE PEOPLE # |
| | 10am | Frank & Rose (Matafumi) Aiello Family † * |
| | 12pm | Lord Jesus Nazarene # |
| | 5:30pm | Norma Paladini Death Anniversary † # |

*= Fr. Carl Arcosa
#=Fr. Conrad Bayor

YEAR TO DATE SACRAMENT TOTALS

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| Baptisms | 12 |
| First Holy Communions | 0 |
| Confirmations | 0 |
| Deaths | 6 |
| Weddings | 2 |
| Sick Calls | 8 |

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.

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE FOR MAR 8/9

Saturday

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

Sunday

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

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

12:00 Ku'u Tai, Matthew Moynihan, Michael Llaguno, Bonifacio Dador

5:30 Jasper Lomod, Jesus Antonio Diaz, David Diaz, Baruch Rios

LECTORS SCHEDULE FOR Mar 8/9

Saturday 1st Cynthia Greely 2nd Chelo Gonzalez
5:30

Sunday 8:00 Ina Kinadeter Darla Kilgannon

10:00 Linda Whatford John Adams

12:00 David De Luna Bonnie Ozel

CANDLE MINISTRY NEWS!

We are happy to inform you that if you wish to purchase candles for your use at home, you can come to the parish office any time during business hours, Monday through Thursday from 9 am until 4 pm to purchase them. The requested donation is \$3 per candle.



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7, Romans 5:12-19, Matthew 4:1-11

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2ND COLLECTION

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES