

Church of the Good Shepherd

March 30, 2014

Fourth Sunday of Lent

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

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

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Young Ladies Institute-Feli Buettner 432-7382

Parish Staff

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Rev. Mr. Ken Wedge, Deacon
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Grace Yvette Ripoli,
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.

Father Carl's Corner**March 29-30****Works of Love during Lent**

The intention of this part of the Lenten Discipline is to connect our faith in God's love for us with actions that are loving of others in the world.

"God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life" (John 3:16). Love is why Christ came. Love is why Christ died. Love is why God raised him from the dead. Love is the whole purpose and mission of the Church and of every Christian member: to show God's love in the world.

Consider one or more of these suggestions for this portion of your Lenten Discipline:

1. Use Matthew 25:31-40 and Luke 4:18-19 as guides for choosing to do a work of love.
2. Go out of your way to do something nice for somebody at least once a week during Lent.
3. Make a donation for the needy through your church.
4. Volunteer a portion of your time with a local service organization that serves the poor.
5. Offer to take a shut-in for errands or go for them.
6. Ask the church's Social Ministry Committee or the pastor for suggestions of a needy place or person that could use your time, talent or treasure.
7. Contact your local government center and see if you could perform any kind of volunteer service for the community, such as picking up litter.
8. Contact a hospital, nursing home or prison about making visits. Especially see those who otherwise receive no visitors.
9. Visit shut-in members of the church. Perhaps make something and take it as a gift (check on diet restrictions).
10. When doing your work of love, meditate upon Christ's words, "As you do it for the least of these, you do it for me" (Matt.25:40).

<http://www.liturgybytlw.com/Lent/Discipln.html>

PARISH EVENTS:**LENTEN DINNER & STATIONS CONTINUE!**

Gwynne Davi, Sal Evola, Paul Flores and crew will be cooking another delicious Lenten dinner this coming Friday at 6 pm (NOTE TIME CHANGE TO BETTER COINCIDE WITH STATIONS OF THE CROSS) 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.

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

CANDLE MINISTRY NEWS!

We are happy to inform you that if you wish to purchase candles for use at home, you can do so at the parish office any time during business hours, Monday through Thursday from 9 am until 4 pm. The requested donation is \$3 per candle. Please remember to return the empty glass to the church since we get a rebate for all glass returned to the candle company.

If you do purchase candles directly from the church to take home, please make sure you have exact change and **DO NOT** remove any candles from the stands. Make your candle request to the Sacristan. Thank you!

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

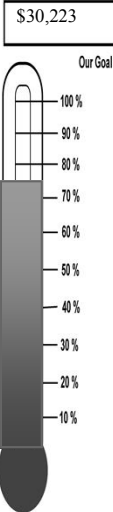
Set the World on Fire: Bishop's Appeal 2014

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!

Please place your clearly marked donations in any collection basket today or in the coming weeks.

Your generosity in helping our parish meet our goal is very much appreciated!

FYI-Last's Appeal rebate was \$7,071.49, half of which will stay in the parish and half will go to pay down our diocesan debt.

**JOIN US!**

**40 DAY HOLY HOUR
CONTINUES NIGHTLY IN THE
CHAPEL FROM 7-8 PM!!!**

**Please join us in adoration and prayer as
we prepare our hearts
during this Lenten Season for
Christ's Resurrection!**

SAVE THE DATE!!!!

Our Parish Festival is coming! Mark your calendars for:

Sunday, June 1st

This is going to be an event for the entire family. Food booths, LOTS of kids games and activities, beer, wine, beverages, live band, DJ, contests for all ages and a WHOLE LOT MORE! There will be a drawing for an all expense paid trip to the HOLY LAND, including airfare! Don't miss this party. Bring the whole family. Watch for more information coming soon!

BLESSED ARE THE SORROWING!

Sutter Delta Medical Center is offering an 8 week Widow and Widower support group at no charge beginning Thursday, May 8 at 2:30 pm in the Edna Fallman Educational Center. The loss of a spouse is probably the hardest thing you will ever experience. Come and share your experience with others who are going through the same type of loss. Going to a support group is not a sign of weakness, but rather a desire to work through your grief. Call Deacon Al Fleischer at 513-0978 or 783-7157 if you have questions.

FEAST OF SAN PEDRO CALUNGSOD

April 5, 2014

5:30 pm Mass celebrated by Fr. Gerald Pedrera.

**A reception will follow outside of the church immediately following the Mass.
PLEASE JOIN US!**

**YOUR ASSISTANCE IS
NEEDED!**

If you previously purchased a tree in the spiritual garden and it's tile is missing, please contact the parish office at your earliest convenience.

**The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ**

This year marks the 22nd Annual Sacred Drama of Our Lord Jesus Christ presented by the Youth Ministry of Church of the Good Shepherd. Please join us for our performances in the church scheduled for the following times:

Sunday, April 6th, 7:00 PM

Saturday, April 12th, 7:00 PM (after 5:30 mass)

Sunday, April 13th, 1:30 PM (after 12:00 noon mass)

Holy Wednesday, April 16th, 6:00 PM

Good Friday, April 18th, 7:00 PM

Any questions please call:

Sue Garcia @ 439-3543 or

Debbie Lawson @ 432-6404.

PARISH LITURGY & EVENTS CALENDAR Year 2014

Now—April 17	40 Day Holy Hour Devotion 7-8 pm - Chapel
March 21, 28	Stations of the Cross-Lenten Dinner
March 17	Feast of St. Patrick
March 19	Feast of St. Joseph-Table for the Poor, Edge
March 25	Parish Reconciliation & FHC Children
April 4, 11	Stations of the Cross-Lenten Dinner
April 5	Feast of San Pedro Calungsod
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's Easter Mass
April 18-26	Novena of the Divine Mercy
April 27	Divine Mercy Sunday-Celebration for the Canonization of Blessed John Paul II & Blessed John XXIII-Parish Hall
May 3	First Holy Communion (youth)
June 1	Parish Festival & Ministry Fair
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)
July 4-29	Fr. Brendan Carmody, SJ Visiting Priest
July 28-29	Jesuit Missionary Coop Appeal
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	Filipino Community Fiesta & Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz
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 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

CHAPEL HOURS: Monday-Sunday 7 am-7 pm

Beginning Friday, April 25: 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
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

YLI RED HAWK CASINO BUS TRIP

Saturday, April 5th

\$31 per person

Call: Ginger 439-1978 or Feli 207-3501



ARE YOU PLANNING AN EVENT?
REMEMBER THAT THE GOOD
SHEPHERD PARISH HALL IS NOW
AVAILABLE FOR RENT ON
FRIDAYS AND SATURDAYS.

Mass Intentions Mar 31-April 6

Mon 7 am Fr. Louis Dabovich † *
Tue 7 am Dulcisima & Rodolfo Reyes † *
7 pm Perpetual Help *
Wed 7 am Pepito Reyes † #
Thu 7 am Evangelina A. Mendoza † #
Fri 7 am † *
7 pm Arthur Miner † *
Sat 8 am Willie Ilas Birthday #
5:30 Joe & Pearl Billeci † #
Sun 8am FOR THE PEOPLE #
10am Frances Russo † #
12pm John Russell Aiello † #
5:30pm Spanish Mass *

YEAR TO DATE SACRAMENT TOTALS

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.

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
AVAILABLE AT 5:30 PM FOR THE ENTIRE
YEAR. BOOK NOW!!!!!!

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR APRIL 5/6**Saturday**

5:30: Bill & Ann Abitz, Loreta Cellan, Virgil Gulingan, Lucilla Mangante, Josephine Saca

Sunday

8:00 Steven Confetti, Cynthia Auza, Bob & Sheena Beck, Danette Shipe, Georgette Shipe

10:00 John Rinaudo, Laura Canciamilla, Florida Castillo, Bee Francisco, Antonio & Jessica Los Banos

12:00 Debbie Lawson, Evelyn Labao, Alexander Tai, Sonja Shephard, Napoleon & Theresa Umadhay

5:30 Lydia Madrigal, Alicia Leon, Angeles Rios

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: 107 Peppertree Way
Pittsburg, CA 94565**

**LECTORS SCHEDULE FOR
April 5/6**

Saturday	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>
5:30	Joyce Fox	Cynthia Greely
Sunday		
8:00	Ina Kinadeter	Darla Kilgannon
10:00	Linda Ilas	Jane Russo
12:00	MacKinsey Russell	Sally Bellando
5:30	Ana Hernandez	Leticia Hernandez

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**Ezekiel 37:12-14, Romans 8:8-11, John 11:1-45****NEXT SUNDAY'S 2ND COLLECTION****DEBT REDUCTION**