

Church of the Good Shepherd

May 18, 2014

5th Sunday of Easter

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

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www.goodshepherdpittsburg.org

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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

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

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

Spanish Ministry–Graciela Coronoa 510-912-1102

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 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

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 Ser-
vice, Holy Mass and Burial in a Catholic
Cemetery. Any other arrangements
should first be discussed with parish
priest.

Fr. Carl's Corner

Spring and Summer are here!

What do we wear for spring or summer? The shorter the better, they say. The lighter the better, they proudly acclaim. However, does this principle also apply in going or attending Sunday Worship? The answer is a big "NO". It has been an issue that many pastors face during summer or during warmer season. It has offended many when pastors reminded them of their seeming spring break attire during mass. Unfortunately, this kind of reminder also turns off many because they feel that they are free to wear whatever they want.

I have observed that some of our brothers and sisters, especially our young people, have been dressing inappropriately for Sunday Worship.

I advise all to refrain from tank tops, sports shorts, wearing shorts, sleeveless shirts and flip flops. Please come in your Sunday's best which means not formal but not so casual either. My best is come in your semi-formal attire.

I had a chance to visit St. Peter's Basilica in Rome and I saw this reminder:



I know that dressing comfortably during summer is a need but hopefully we will all try our best to dress appropriately for mass. If given a chance that you had an appointment with the Pope or the President of the United States even on a warm summer day, would you wear these types of clothing? I am sure you will wear the best clothes and dress appropriate for the occasion. I am sure you know that God is greater than the Pope or the President, right?

So, let us dress appropriately for Sunday Worship and for our meeting with God.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND OPPORTUNITES

June 20-22 and September 5-7
go to www.oaklandwwme.org or
call 925-672-2016 or 925-680-7767

LOST AND FOUND

We have recently found a set of keys and a cell phone in the church after weekend Mass. If these items might be yours, please contact the parish office at 432-6404 to claim them!

SCHOOL OF APPLIED THEOLOGY (SAT) SUMMER SPIRITUALITY SERIES JUNE, 2014

This summer program is open to laity, priests, deacons and religious sisters to serve as a spiritual enrichment opportunity.

Topics include: *Mercy in the World,*
Living Contemplatively in a Busy World &
Radical Gratitude

For details go to www.satgtu.org/summer2014
or call 510-652-1651

MAGNIFICAT MINISTRY FOR CATHOLIC WOMEN invites ALL Catholic women for a morning of praise, prayer and inspiration!

We are blessed to welcome our speaker Julie Figueroa from Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Brentwood as she gives us her testimony of God's awesome power of healing and love in her life.

Saturday, June 7—9:30 am-12:30 pm

Crown Plaza, 45 John Glenn Dr., Concord, CA

Tickets are \$28/\$35 after May 31.

For more information or reservations go to:

www.magnificatsoti.org or call

Maribel @ 925-788-7762

STEWARDSHIP HOUSEKEEPING MINISTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP!

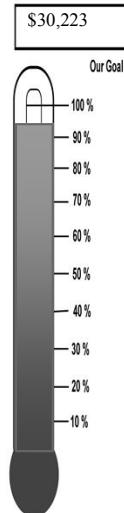
The Housekeeping Ministry is in need of more volunteers to help clean the church on Mondays after the 7:00 a.m. mass. Volunteers water plants, sweep and mop the restroom floors, empty the trash in the church, and dust and vacuum the lobby and main areas of the church as needed. To help with this important ministry, just show up any Monday, except holidays, around 8:00 a.m. and ask for Sonja or Namie. Also if you can assist this ministry with their booth at the parish festival, let Sonja know by call her at 252-0236.

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! We are currently at 94% of goal!

**GOOD SHEPHERD ADORATION CHAPEL**

THE Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held every Friday from 7 am to 6 pm. We need your help to make this a success. Each hour needs to be covered. I'm asking that you consider signing up for one (1) hour on one of the Fridays, or on all Fridays. I am challenging all the ministries and organizations to cover at least one hour every Friday. There's no better way to spend an hour than with our **LORD JESUS CHRIST**.

If you would like to sign up, please do so. You'll find the sign up book/sheets in the vestibule of the church. If you have any questions, call Bill or Ann at 925-432-3995.

CALLING ALL ALTAR SERVERS & THOSE WHO WISH TO BECOME SERVERS!!!

June 7, 2014 ~ 10:00AM in the Church

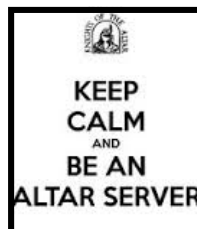
There will be an Altar Server training for current Altar Servers and those who are interested in becoming Altar Servers!

Parents your child should have received First Communion and must be in at least 4th grade. We would love to see more Jr. High and High School students get involved! The commitment is about 2 masses a month. You can select what mass time is best for your family.

We see a lot of SPM School families at mass. If your child goes to SPM School, but comes to mass here, we would love for them to serve!

Being a Server is such an important part of our mass. Fr. Carl and Fr. Conrad would appreciate your service.

Please contact Dina Russell at 925-432-6404 for any questions.



ARE YOU COMING TO THE
PARISH FLOCK PARTY ON
JUNE 1, 2014?

Multi-Cultural Mass at 10 am in
the Church with
Food! Music! Games! Contests!
Raffle! and SO MUCH MORE
immediately following in the
church parking lot!!!!

This is a day of fellowship and
family fun for EVERYONE!
Please join us and invite your
family and friends to do so as
well!

FESTIVAL T-SHIRTS ARE
AVAILABLE FOR SALE
OUTSIDE OF MASS TODAY!
SHOW YOUR PARISH SPIRIT BY
PURCHASING ONE AND
WEARING IT TO THE FESTIVAL

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.



PARISH LITURGY & EVENTS CALENDAR Year 2014

May 1-30	La Pieta Sponsoring the Month of Mary Flowers of Mary –Rosary for Peace in the Chapel nightly at 7:30 pm
May 31	Crowning of Mary at 5:30 pm Vigil Mass
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	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)

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
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 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

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
YOUR HEALTH IS IMPORTANT TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY!**

Mass Intentions

May 19-25

Mon 7 am Dorothy Valenzuela Arce †*
Tue 7 am Ken Monnens †*
Wed 7 am Phelps Family #
Thu 7 am Goef & Pauletta Borroughs #
Fri 7 am Abelardo Tolentino †*
Sat 8 am Gloria Meneses † #
5:30_{pm} Tauaese † & Sia Tiumalu
59th Wedding Anniversary *
Sun 8am Ile Ryes & Andres L. Ortiz † #
10am Carol De Pasquale & Ike Atkinson †*
12pm FOR THE PEOPLE #
5:30_{pm} No Intention ^

* = Fr. Carl Arcosa

= Fr. Conrad Baylor

^ = Fr. Ricardo Chavez

YEAR TO DATE SACRAMENT TOTALS

Baptisms	28
First Holy Communions	74
Confirmations	5
Deaths	8
Weddings	2
Sick Calls	10

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE FOR MAY 24/25

Saturday

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

Sunday

8:00 Cameron Tanyag-Mendoza, Mina Romingquet

10:00 Michael, Reynaldo Jr., Shawn Leano, Sophia Escajeda

12:00 Jasper Lomod, Matthew Moynihan, Bonifacio Dador, Nick Ceballos

5:30 Armando Camacho Jr., Jesus Antonio & David Diaz, Baruch Rios

LECTORS SCHEDULE FOR MAY 24/25

1st2nd

Saturday

5:30 Chelo Gonzalez

May Plata

Sunday

8:00 Lydia Madrigal

Chris Ghiselli

10:00 Marina Bond

Rosy Rivera

12:00 Bonnie Ozel

Jane Russo

5:30 Irma Montejano

Leticia Hernandez

CELEBRATE LIFE'S BIG MOMENTS!

Our bulletin company is providing an opportunity for parishioners, groups, and organizations to *Celebrate Life's Big Moments* by purchasing space on the back of our bulletin for events like graduation announcements, best wishes, anniversaries, birthdays, communions, confirmations, etc. This is also useful for garage sales, rooms for rent or help wanted. Cost is \$25 for a single space per week or \$50 for a double space per week. Call 800-621-5197, visit www.jspaluch.com or email customer-care@jspaluch.com for information. Reference our bulletin number 913114.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR MAY 24/25

Saturday

5:30: Josi Sobel, Mary Deren, Virgil Gulingan, Rose Sorci, Napoleon & Theresa Umadhay

Sunday

8:00 Fe Castillo, Blakeley Loyola, Steve Confetti, Cynthia Greely, Lynn Hoggatt, Ed Woodrow

10:00 John & Janis Rinaudo, Laura Canciamilla, Rose Carpenello, Jessica & Antonio Los Banos

12:00 Debbie Lawson, Evelyn Labao, Cecilio & Shirley Jemera, Sonja Shepherd, Tammy Vo

5:30 Martha Marin, Rosa Granados, Marcelina Diaz

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17, 1 Peter 3:15-18, John 14:15-21

NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION

BUILDING FUND