

Church of the Good Shepherd

May 25, 2014

6th Sunday of Easter

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

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 Corona 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

**Fr. Carl Arcosa,
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**Fr. Conrad Bayor
Resident Priest
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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 Ser-
vice, Holy Mass and Burial in a Catholic
Cemetery. Any other arrangements
should first be discussed with parish
priest.

FATHER CARL'S CORNER

Come and let us celebrate our faith!

When was the last time we gathered as a community just to have fun and enjoy being together with food, drinks and games for our children?

I believe that this year's June 1 flock party which has the theme "Unity and Diversity" will make a big difference for this parish. Our parish has become a diverse parish and it is a great opportunity that we must and should use this opportunity to come together, to pray together and have fun together. This year's flock party will be also the opportune time to prepare for our 50th anniversary as a parish.

If you are or your family is a registered member of Good Shepherd Parish, I do not need to invite you rather I am inviting you to come. I encourage you on the other hand to invite your friends and acquaintances to come. Here is the over-all schedule of our parish flock party 2014:

10:00 AM – **Multi-Cultural Mass**

1:00 PM – Cultural Presentations (Basketball Court)

3:00 PM – Automatics Band (Basketball Court)

4:30 PM – Contest (Basketball Court)

5:45 PM – Zumba

6:30 PM – Guest Band c/o Chooch Lombardo (Basketball Court)

7:00 PM – Raffle Draw (Basketball Court)

7:30 PM – End of Program/ Clean-up

Within the 10AM Mass, we shall present, commissioning and bless our New Parish Pastoral Council members. I am so grateful to all of you who applied for this volunteer position to help me in catering and responding to the pastoral needs of the parish. The goal of this council is to know Christ better and to make Him better known. I have selected 7 people after praying a lot and discernment. These 7 people represent the gifts of the Holy Spirit. I pray that their gifts may truly bear fruit as they serve our Lord and parish.

We are one family, one flock living and sharing the Love of Christ.

FR. CONRAD IS GRATEFUL!

Fr. Conrad sends us the following message:

"My academic year closes on Friday, May 23rd and the generous support of the pastor and parishioners of Good Shepherd enabled me to have peace of mind for my studies. The pastor and flock of Good Shepherd have permanently edged a spot in my journey of faith. May the good Lord bless each and everyone as we continue to journey together. In my language, I say BARKA (Thank you!) Good Shepherd!"

This is Fr. Conrad's response to the support he has been given through your generous donations of BART tickets.

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!

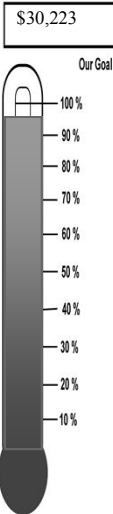
The Housekeeping Ministry is in need of more volunteers to help clean the church on Mondays after the 7:00 a.m. mass. Volunteers water plants, sweep and mop the restroom floors, empty the trash in the church, and dust and vacuum the lobby and main areas of the church as needed. To help with this important 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 calling 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 96% 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

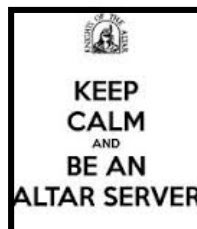
There will be an Altar Server training for current Altar Servers and those who are interested in becoming Altar Servers!

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
Food, Fun & Games continuing
throughout the day with a
schedule of events as follows:

1:00 pm

Cultural Presentations
(Filipino & Mexican cultural presentations, Tahitian Dance, Delta Ballet Academy, Karate Demonstration)

3:00 pm

Automatics Band playing on the basketball court

4:30 pm

Watermelon eating contest, Pop that Balloon Contest and Beer Drinking contest

5:45 pm Zumba

6:30 pm Chooch Lombardo Band

7:00 pm Holy Land Raffle Drawing

YOUR ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED!

If you previously purchased a tree in the spiritual garden and it or 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 for 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 26-June 1

Mon	7 am	Herminigildo Abejo Sr. † *
Tue	7 am	Punla Family-Thanksgiving † *
Wed	7 am	Jose & Lucy Laxa † #
Thu	7 am	Mercedes Trampeta † #
Fri	7 am	Carlin Family-Thanksgiving *
Sat	8 am	Al & Angelica Gutierrez- Thanksgiving #
	5:30 _{pm}	Horace Troia † *
Sun	8am	Viloria's 25th Wedding Anniversary-Thanksgiving #
	10am	Enid Henry † *
	12pm	John Russell Aiello & Russell & Anthony Aiello † #
	5:30 _{pm}	FOR THE PEOPLE ^
*= Fr. Carl Arcosa #=Fr. Conrad Bayor		
^ = Fr. Ricardo Chavez		

LECTORS SCHEDULE FOR MAY 31/JUN 1

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>
Saturday		
5:30	Jessica Florido	Cynthia Greely
Sunday		
8:00	Linda Ilas	Darla Kilgannon
10:00	Ina Kinadeter	Linda Whatford
12:00	Naomi Sarao	David De Luna
5:30	Ana Hernandez	Alicia Leon

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR MAY 31/JUN 1

Saturday	
5:30:	Josi Sobel, Maya Duran, Loreta Cellan, Nora Gavino, Lucilla Mangante, Josephine Saca
Sunday	
8:00	Bob & Sheena Beck, Cynthia Auza, Patricia Dominguez, Yvonne Lackey, Patrick Wilson
10:00	Dina Russell, Florida Castillo, Bernadette Cawaring, Robert Pascual, Mimi Reynoso, Fran Scott
12:00	Romeo & Sery Razo, Lea Briones, Mercy Cruz, Roy & Ronnie Lagarejos
5:30	Lydia Madrigal, Alicia Leon, Angeles Rios

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 31/JUN 1

Saturday

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

Sunday

8:00 Jordan Windham, Don Phan

10:00 Kyle Dozier, Riodelle Reyes, Marcos Romero,
Sofia Viart

12:00 Ku'u Tai, Matthew Moynihan, Bonifacio Dador,
Olivhea Ross

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

**Happy 40th Wedding
Anniversary to
Patrice & Jimmy Shipe
who will have their
marriage blessed at the
10 am Mass
this weekend!**

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Acts 1:12-14, 1 Peter 4:13-16, John 17:1-11

NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION

DEBT REDUCTION