

Church of the Good Shepherd

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	432-6404
Bingo Office (1st Tuesday of month only)	439-3100
Buildings & Grounds-Finance Council	432-6404
Music Ministry	
Parish Music Dir. Rocco Enea	432-6404
8:00am Choir Evelyn Arms	439-5351
10:00am Choir Sal Bruno	432-0736
12 Noon Fil Am Leandra Ramm	432-6404
5:30 Spanish Leandra Ramm	432-6404
Catholic Daughters Jane Russo	432-7889
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 Robert Calone	432-3300
Grief Ministry Judy Dudziak	565-2700
Italian Catholic Federation – Patty Jarrett	228-0810
Knights of Columbus – Allan Graff	570-4570
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	
Youth Ministry debbie@goodshepherdpittsburg.org	
RCIA Deacon Ken Wedge	432-6404
Baptismal Prep – Robert & Sheena Beck	432-6404
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 Assistance Line	727-5712
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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Michael Nufable, Seminarian

Grace Yvette Ripoli,
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Schedule of Masses

Sundays 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.,
12 noon & 5:30 pm Spanish

Monday through Friday 7:00 a.m.

1st Tuesdays & Fridays 7:00 p.m.

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

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 ar-
ranged by family, church and mortuary.
Normal Christian burial consists of Vigil
Service, Holy Mass and Burial in a
Catholic Cemetery. Any other arrange-
ments should first be discussed with
parish priest.

**Fr. Carl's Corner~November 15-16
Celebrating Stewardship Month**

**To Be a Christian Steward:
A Summary of the U.S. Bishops' Pastoral Letter on
Stewardship**

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace" (1 Pt 4:10).

What identifies a steward? Safeguarding material and human resources and using them responsibly are one answer; so is generous giving of time, talent, and treasure. But being a Christian steward means more. As Christian stewards, we receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord.

Disciples as Stewards:

Let us begin with being a disciple—a follower of our Lord Jesus Christ. As members of the Church, Jesus calls us to be disciples. This has astonishing implications:

Mature disciples make a conscious decision to follow Jesus, no matter what the cost.

Christian disciples experience conversion—life-shaping changes of mind and heart—and commit their very selves to the Lord.

Christian stewards respond in a particular way to the call to be a disciple. Stewardship has the power to shape and mold our understanding of our lives and the way in which we live.

Jesus' disciples and Christian stewards recognize God as the origin of life, giver of freedom, and source of all things. We are grateful for the gifts we have received and are eager to use them to show our love for God and for one another. We look to the life and teaching of Jesus for guidance in living as Christian stewards.

Stewards of Creation:

The Bible contains a profound message about the stewardship of material creation: God created the world, but entrusts it to human beings.

Caring for and cultivating the world involves the following:

Joyful appreciation for the God-given beauty and wonder of nature;

Protection and preservation of the environment, which would be the stewardship of ecological concern;

Respect for human life—shielding life from threat and assault, doing everything that can be done to enhance this gift and make life flourish; and

Development of this world through noble human effort—physical labor, the trades and professions, the arts and sciences. We call such effort "work." Work is a fulfilling human vocation.

The Second Vatican Council points out that, through work, we build up not only our world but the Kingdom of God, already present among us. Work is a partnership with God—our share in a divine human collaboration in creation. It occupies a central place in our lives as Christian stewards. To be continued...

Source: <http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/stewardship/>

INCOME FOR OCTOBER 2014

Plate Collections	\$ 36,672	(Sundays)
Catholic Voice	2,757	
Sacramental Services	2,400	(Bap, Fun, Wed)
Donations Restricted	322	(Debt Reduction)
Fund Raisers	2,800	(Flea Mar, Dinner)
Ministry Income	31,693	(CYO, CFF, Filipino, Candles)
Bank Interest	4	
Other Income	10,386	(Facilities Use/Rentals)
TOTAL INCOME	\$87,034	

EXPENSES FOR OCTOBER 2014

Administration	\$ 43,813	(All Lay Salaries, Insurances, Assessments)
Parish Property	12,283	(Supplies, maintenance contracts, utilities, liability insurance for hall rentals)
Rectory Living Priests	917	
	6,124	(Salary, Supply Priests, Insurances, Pension)
Liturgy & Music	2,459	(Supplies)
Faith Formation	5,942	(Supplies, Cont'g Ed)
Other Ministry	13,959	(Candles/Divine Mercy, etc)
Monthly Dinner	887	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$86,384	

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INCOME OVER EXPENSES AT MONTH END	
– OCTOBER 2014 = \$650	

**THANKSGIVING MASS
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH
WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 9 AM!
BRING AN ITEM FROM YOUR
THANKSGIVING DINNER TO BE BLESSED
THAT MORNING!**

PARISH LITURGY & EVENTS CALENDAR Year 2014

November 15	Parejas Para Cristo (Couples for Christ Mission) - Spanish
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 with Fr. Jose Arong, OMI at 7 pm
December 8	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
December 12	Feast Our Lady of Guadalupe 7pm Spanish Mass
December 16-24	Simbang Gabi – 9 Novena (5am) Masses
December 25	Christmas Day with Children's Mass at 10am
December 31	Evening Mass for Peace at 7 pm (Vigil for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God) (Vigil of the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God)

**FATIMA, LOURDES &
SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA**
A trip hosted by: REV. CARL ARCOSA
11 DAYS: NOVEMBER 3-13, 2015

**FOR ONLY \$3,159 PER PERSON FROM
SAN FRANCISCO!**

(Air/Land tour price is \$2,479 plus \$680 government taxes/
airline fuel surcharges)

**Visiting: LISBON, FATIMA, SANTIAGO DE
COMPESETAL, SALAMANCA, AVILA,
MADRID & LOURDES**

***Including: Roundtrip Air from San Francisco, \$680
government taxes/airline fuel surcharges, First
Class/Select Hotels, Most Meals, Comprehensive
Sightseeing and much more!!!***

**FOR A BROCHURE & MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT REV. ARCOSA AT 925-432-6404 (OFFICE) OR
510-552-6596 (CELL)**

SPACE IS LIMITED AT THIS SPECIAL PRICE!

**SPANISH DIVINE MERCY
EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS
November 22 & 23, 2014**

**Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish
500 Fairview Ave Brentwood
925-470-5944**

**Donation is \$10 per day or
\$15 for both days.**

**Mass with Fr. Fernando Echeverri
at 7 pm
On Monday, November 24th**

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA
LAST BINGO GAME OF THE YEAR!
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2014**

**You are invited to join us in the Good Shepherd
Parish Hall!**

Doors open at 10 am.

**\$10 for the first card and lunch is included!
Additional cards are just \$1 each or .50 in the
second half!**

Flash boards are .50 and \$1.

You could win \$1,199!!!!

Prizes and Christmas gifts during half time

DIOCESE OF OAKLAND DIVINE MERCY MINISTRY

- ◇ **December 5 at 7 pm On Fire Evangelization Advent Retreat with Jesse Romero. Spanish presentation on Our Lady of Guadalupe at Church of the Good Shepherd. Donation: \$5.**
- ◇ **December 6, 9 am to 3 pm A Day with Jesse Romero including his conversion story and topics such as "Be Bold, Be Catholic, Say Yes to Jesus," "When Someone You Love Leaves the Church at St. Agnes Church in Concord. Pre-registration required by December 1st at 925-689-8814. Adults: \$15 and Youth: \$5, includes lunch.**
- ◇ **December 6 at 7 pm Spanish Presentation on Our Lady of Guadalupe at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Brentwood. Donation: \$5.**
- ◇ **December 7 at 7 pm Evangelizing the Youth, Topic: "Young People, Stressed out? Try Adoration" at Church of the Good Shepherd. Donation: \$5.**

**For more information on all of these events contact Fr. Carl Arcosa at 925-432-6404 or
www.divinemercoakland.org.**

DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

Oct, 2014 thru April, 2015 Sabbath Educational Enrichment Programs available at the School of Applied Theology
To view classes and to register, go on line
To:
<http://satgtu.org/index.php/sabbath-break-workshops/>
Or call 510-652-1651

Nov 16 (TODAY) Putting on the Ritz at the Boutique
Holiday Boutique & Country Kitchen
St. Bonaventure Church
925-672-5800

Nov 22 Magnificat Ministry to Women Breakfast
November 22 at the Concord Hilton with
Bishop Michael Barber as the guest speaker
9:30 am—12:30 pm
Call 925-788-7762 for reservations
\$28 per person—\$35 after Nov 15

ADORATION CHAPEL

When you are in the chapel, there are a number of ways you can spend your time with the Lord. You can just sit quietly in adoration. There are rosaries that you can use to help you if you want to pray a Rosary or a Chaplet of Divine Mercy. There are also a number of prayer books and other Christian books to help you develop a more intimate relationship with Jesus. You are free to use these whenever you want to while you are in the chapel, but we ask that you do not remove them from the chapel.

We have noticed that some of the books that were placed in the chapel are no longer there, if you took any of them with you so you could read them at home, we ask that you return them to the chapel as soon as possible so that everyone has the opportunity to use these books.

TODAY
3RD ANNUAL GOOD SHEPHERD

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR**Sunday, November 16, 2014****from 9:30-4:00 p.m.****in the parish hall!****Come and shop for yourself or for Christmas!****Many beautiful & unique items are available!**

**OUR NEXT MONTHLY
PARISH DINNER WILL BE
ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20!**

**DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM
DINNER WILL BE SERVED FOR EAT IN
DINNERS AND TAKE OUTS
BETWEEN 6:30 -7PM.**

**TURKEY, GRAVY, PUMPKIN PIE!
CALL THE PARISH OFFICE 432-6404 FOR
RESERVATIONS. DEADLINE IS
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH**

SHEPHERD'S CLOSET NEEDS HELP FOR CHRISTMAS

Thank you once again to all parishioners who have generously donated many items to Shepherd's Closet throughout the year. As we prepare for Christmas, we ask you to help us provide NEW clothes that can be used for Christmas, for church and for school. We are looking for children sizes 3 months - 24 months, as well and sizes 2T- 5T and sizes 4 - 6x. We continue to need receiving blankets, other blankets, towels, and disposable diapers, sizes 1 - 5. In addition, we would also appreciate baby shampoo, oil, lotion, etc.

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. May God bless you for adding Shepherd's Closet to your Christmas Shopping List. If you have any questions, call Ann Abitz at 432-3995.

Mass Intentions

Nov 17-23

- Mon 7 am Adriana Caro † #
- Tue 7 am Deceased Members of the Viray & Maceda Families † *
- Wed 7 am Charles Mathis Sr. † #
- Thu 7 am Vince Coniglio †
- Fri 7 am Joey Milani † *
- Sat 8 am Deceased Members of the Torralba Family † #
- 5:30_{pm} Mario Gomez † *
- Sun 8am Robert Glanzman & Rose Contreras † #
- 10am Ben C. Ramirez Death Anniversary † *
- 12pm Enright & Herrera Families † #
- 5:30_{pm} FOR THE PEOPLE *

*= Fr. Carl Arcosa

#=Fr. Conrad Bayor

YEAR TO DATE SACRAMENT TOTALS

Baptisms	93
First Holy Communions	74
Confirmations	48
Deaths	27
Weddings	2
Sick Calls	48

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE FOR NOV 22/23

Saturday

5:30 Gabby & Chris Barrett, Chase Smith, Brianna & Nick Ferris

Sunday

8:00 Jordan Windham, Mina Romingquet, Taylor & Andrew Silva

10:00 Riodelle Reyes, Marcos Romero, Rebecca Esquivel. Frederick Alesna

12:00 Armando Camacho Jr., Matthew Moynihan, Gillian & Giles Carlos, Nick Ceballos

5:30 David Diaz, Antonio Diaz, Josue Corona, Ashley Ramos-Segovia

PARISH GENERAL CALENDAR

**Parish Office Hours: Monday through Thursday
9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon & 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Fridays 9 am to 3 pm**

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

LECTORS SCHEDULE FOR NOV 22/23

1st

2nd

Saturday

5:30 Joyce Fox David De Luna

Sunday

8:00 Ellen Vloria Marina Bond

10:00 Bee Francisco Rosy Rivera

12:00 Yvette Ripoli Debbie Lawson

5:30 Oliba Cordona Angelica Arevalo



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

**Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17,
1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28, Matthew 25:31-46**

NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION

**CAMPAIGN FOR
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**