

# 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
<b>PARISH MINISTRY</b>	
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
<b>Music Ministry</b>	
Parish Music Dir. Rocco Enea	432-6404
8:00am Choir Evelyn Arms	439-5351
10:00am Choir Sal Bruno	432-0736
Catholic Daughters Jane Russo	432-7889
<b>Couples for Christ FFL</b>	
Napoleon & Theresa Umadhay	427-5457
CYO Diane George	432-3043
Divine Mercy Ministry Tammy Vo	698-4559
<b>Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	
Ann & Bill Abitz	432-3995
<b>Extra Ordinary Ministers to the Sick – Confetti’s</b>	
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
<b>Religious Education/Sacramental Preparation</b>	
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
<b>Santo Nino Family Prayer Ministry</b>	
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
<b>Wedding Liturgy Coordinators</b>	
Danette Shipe 427-9561 or Bee Francisco	473-9247
Young Ladies Institute-Feli Buettner	432-7382

### Parish Staff

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 Resident Priest  
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 510-590-8346

**Rev. Mr. Ken Wedge, Deacon**  
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**Grace Yvette Ripoli,**  
 Business Manager  
[yvette@goodshepherdpittsburg.org](mailto:yvette@goodshepherdpittsburg.org)

### 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](mailto:baptisms@goodshepherdpittsburg.org)

**Marriages:** Couples are required to make  
 arrangements at least six months in  
 advance at:  
[weddings@goodshepherdpittsburg.org](mailto:weddings@goodshepherdpittsburg.org)

**Quinceaneras:** In order to schedule a 15th  
 Birthday Mass, contact:  
[quince@goodshepherdpittsburg.org](mailto: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~October 11/12

### *Celebrating Respect Life Month*

**Full Question:** Some people feel that because the Church has no definitive statement on when ensoulment takes place, it is okay to allow abortion and to use early embryos for research. What does the Church say about this?

**Answer:** The *Declaration on Procured Abortion* states the following:

In the course of history, the Fathers of the Church, her pastors, and her Doctors have taught the same doctrine—the various opinions on the infusion of the spiritual soul did not introduce any doubt about the illicitness of abortion. It is true that in the Middle Ages, when the opinion was generally held that the spiritual soul was not present until after the first few weeks, a distinction was made in the evaluation of the sin and the gravity of penal sanctions. Excellent authors allowed for this first period more lenient case solutions which they rejected for following periods. But it was never denied at that time that procured abortion, even during the first days, was objectively grave fault. This condemnation was in fact unanimous. Most recently, the Second Vatican Council, presided over by Paul VI, has most severely condemned abortion: "Life must be safeguarded with extreme care from conception; abortion and infanticide are abominable crimes." The same Paul VI, speaking on this subject on many occasions, has not been afraid to declare that this teaching of the Church "has not changed and is unchangeable." (7)

Concerning the issue of ensoulment and embryonic stem cell research, *Evangelium Vitae* teaches that even if the presence of a spiritual soul cannot be ascertained by empirical data, the results themselves of scientific research on the human embryo provide a valuable indication for discerning by the use of reason a personal presence at the moment of the first appearance of a human life: How could a human individual not be a human person? (EV 60)

Furthermore, what is at stake is so important that, from the standpoint of moral obligation, the mere probability that a human person is involved would suffice to justify an absolutely clear prohibition of any intervention aimed at killing a human embryo. Precisely for this reason, over and above all scientific debates and those philosophical affirmations to which the Magisterium has not expressly committed itself, the Church has always taught and continues to teach that the result of human procreation, from the first moment of its existence, must be guaranteed that unconditional respect which is morally due to the human being in his or her totality and unity as body and spirit:

The human being is to be respected and treated as a person from the moment of conception; and therefore from that same moment his rights as a person must be recognized, among which in the first place is the inviolable right of every innocent human being to life. (EV 60)

Source: <http://www.catholic.com/quickquestions/since-the-church-has-not-said-when-ensoulment-occurs-does-that-make-abortion-and-embr>

**SHEPHERD'S CLOSET IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS THIS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14TH FROM 10 AM TO 1 PM IN THE MINISTRY BUILDING!**  
**IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW IS IN NEED OF INFANT AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING, COME AND SHOP FOR FREE!**

**WE ARE HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE THE OPENING OF THE 2015 MASS BOOK ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22ND AT 9:30 AM!!!! First come, first served!**  
**Mass intention donations remain at \$10 per Mass and in accordance with new Diocesan guidelines, we will double book 2 masses per week and we have chosen to do that on Mondays and Fridays.**  
**As you plan your mass dates, keep in mind that you can book daily masses at 7 am, Saturday morning masses at 8 am, Vigil mass at 5:30 pm, Sunday masses at 8, 10, 12 & 5:30 (Spanish), 1st Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7 pm as well as Holy Days and our monthly masses at Diamond Ridge and Stoneman Village.**  
**The office staff looks forward to working with you on your needs!**

#### A HISTORICAL MUSEUM EVENT!

On October 26, Italian writer and historian, Paolo Battaglia, from Modena Italy, will be coming to the museum to promote his newest book, and research project, "Italian American Country" in partnership with the Library of Congress. He will be here in Pittsburg on Sunday October 26, as part of a 15 city tour of many small towns with Italian heritage. He will be traveling with a filmmaker and a photographer. His aim is to visit these small communities that can trace their origins to the Italian immigration. He would like to meet and interview the descendants of those who once landed on American shores and ventured into the unknown of the American continent. His final aim is to produce a documentary, a book and a traveling exhibition that will bring the story back to the same places in which it originated.

We have scheduled this presentation from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM on Sunday afternoon. If you would like to speak with Mr. Battaglia about your family and where they came from and answer some of his questions, we will have a list and we will schedule time for you to speak with him.

If you are interested, please contact Rosemarie Di Maggio, [rdimaggio38@att.net](mailto:rdimaggio38@att.net), or 925-432-3648. There is no charge for this event, but we would like to get an idea of how many people would be interested in attending.

PARISH LITURGY & EVENTS CALENDAR Year 2014

October 1-31	Month of the Holy Rosary/Month for Life
October 4	Feast of St. Francis of Assisi Animal Blessing at 10 am
October 4/5	Respect Life Sunday
October 7	Feast of our Lady of the Holy Rosary (2 masses) Fatima Statue Visiting
October 13	Feast of Our Lady of Fatima
October 18/19	World Mission Sunday w/Maryknoll Priest
October 31	International Rosary at 6:30 pm Trunk-or-Treat
November 1	All Saints Day
November 2	All Souls Day (Sunday)
November 8-9	Fr. Dan McKinnon (Redemptorist Priest) Onbound Ministry -Vocation Awareness & Stewardship Sunday /Min Heads Speaking
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 2	Parish Advent Reconciliation
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)

**ST. PETER MARTYR SCHOOL  
HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE & LUNCHEON,  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8,  
10AM-3PM**

**Come and shop from local artists and  
crafters who will delight you with home-  
made treats, handcrafted jewelry, soaps,  
wine bags, cards and so much more!**

**Face Painting! Pictures with Santa!  
Hourly Raffles including grand prizes:  
handcrafted queen size quilt, \$200 cash  
prize & handcrafted sports bag!**

**Hot lunch is available for purchase!  
Terry Matejcek 432-4292 ~ Nancy Ferris  
439-1014**

**TODAY WE HIGHLIGHT:  
THE HISPANIC MINISTRY**

The Hispanic Ministry unofficially started in January, 2012 following the cancellation of the Spanish Mass here in our parish. With only a handful of faithful members we approached Father Bart when he arrived and asked to work with him. When Father Carl arrived we again presented ourselves to him. After what seemed to be a long struggle and a lot of preparation, in March of this year, 2014, Father Carl officially celebrated our first Mass in Spanish. We felt the Mass in Spanish here at Good Shepherd is a need for the community. Many people, especially the elderly who do not speak English, some of them disabled, do not have their own transport and cannot get to churches farther away from their neighborhood. But the main reason we wanted mass in Spanish was to have this temple to worship our Lord, this sacred place to thank the favors granted, offer our prayers, our love and to grow in numbers our parish family. We wanted to help welcome those of Hispanic descent in the neighborhood. We wanted to help make them feel comfortable and confident that the doors of this church were open to them. The Hispanic Ministry group now has coordinators in fellowship, hospitality, lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, baptisms, quinceaneras, weddings, prayer and Youth Formation. We wholeheartedly and collaboratively work with the Ministry Leaders of the parish and are part of the great family of Church of the Good Shepherd. We welcome anyone who would like to work with us. We continue to recruit Spanish speaking ministers into all of the ministries and want to thank those of you who have opened your arms to us, smiled and made us feel welcome and loved. Together with all ministries, our goal is to be One Flock, One Family, Living and Sharing the Love of Christ. Thank you for your attention and please do come by and share a smile and little snack outside.

**Graciela Corona**

**CATHOLICISM**

HERE IS A NEW AND EXCITING OPPORTUNITY FOR ADULTS WHO:

- ◆ WISH TO BECOME CATHOLIC
- ◆ NEED TO COMPLETE SACRAMENTS
- ◆ OR SIMPLY WANT A REFRESHER COURSE ON THEIR FAITH!

CATHOLICISM FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM  
*Journey Around the World and Deep into the Faith*

*"The Church has proclaimed the good, the true and the beautiful for two millenia. I don't know of a project that has shown that in a more dazzling way than CATHOLICISM."*

Timothy Cardinal Dolan of New York

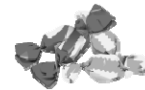
For more information on this AWESOME program that is under way, contact the parish office at 432-64044 or David De Luna at 698-8585.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY WEEKEND OCTOBER 18/19**  
*Aid Citizens with Intellectual Disabilities*

Next weekend will be the Knight's Annual Tootsie Roll Drive to raise funds that will be distributed in the immediate area to local groups and organizations that assist the intellectually handicapped.

This drive will support the Lynn Center located right here in Pittsburg.

They will distribute free Tootsie Rolls at the exits of the church next weekend and will welcome any donation you wish to give them to support their charities.



**OUR NEXT MONTHLY PARISH DINNER WILL BE SPONSORED BY THE MONTHLY PARISH DINNER COMMITTEE AND THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17!**  
**THIS WILL BE A PARISH HARVEST DINNER WITH A NO-HOST BAR, RAFFLES AND ENTERTAINMENT**  
**DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM**  
**DINNER WILL BE SERVED FOR EAT IN DINNERS AND TAKE OUTS BETWEEN 6:30 -7PM**  
**MENU: BREADED MEAT**  
**CALL THE PARISH OFFICE FOR RESERVATIONS**  
**DEADLINE IS MONDAY, OCTOBER 13**  
**Leave your message on the parish voice mail 432-6404 ext 10**

**Take Good Shepherd with you!**

Join our mobile community to stay connected, keep in touch with your fellow parishioners, receive updates from the church and give like never before ... all from your smartphone.

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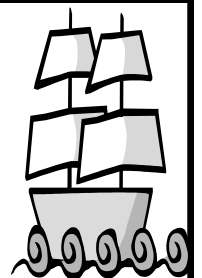
www.evergive.com

Use our community code: SHEPHERD

**3RD ANNUAL GOOD SHEPHERD ~ CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR**  
**Sunday, November 16, 2014**  
**from 9:30-4:00 p.m.**

Vendors and volunteers still welcome!  
Booths are still available but going quickly!  
Contact Awilda Graff at 925 642-0876 or email [sewasuno@gmail.com](mailto:sewasuno@gmail.com).

IN HONOR OF COLUMBUS DAY, THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY OCTOBER 13TH



Mass Intentions

Oct 13-19

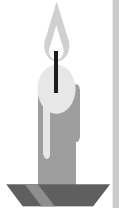
**Mon** 7 am Albert & Rose Seeno †\*  
 7 pm OLPH  
**Tue** 7 am Hernando Balce †\*  
 10 am Rita Troia † (Diamond Ridge) \*  
**Wed** 7 am Albert & Rose Seeno †^  
**Thu** 7 am Manny & Angel Gavino Annivesary~  
**Fri** 7 am In Thanksgiving~Eric & Esther Escudero \*  
**Sat** 8 am Joseph Nguyen †\*  
 5:30pm Jo Dizon †\*  
**Sun** 8am Manuel Gavino Sr. †\*  
 Death Annivesary  
 10am Ken Monnens †+  
 12pm Petra Monero Orios †+  
 5:30pm FOR THE PEOPLE \*  
 \*= Fr. Carl Arcosa #=Fr. Conrad Bayor  
 ^= Fr. Joseph ~=Fr. Helmut +=Fr. Gus

YEAR TO DATE SACRAMENT TOTALS

**Baptisms** 80  
**First Holy Communions** 74  
**Confirmations** 48  
**Deaths** 25  
**Weddings** 2  
**Sick Calls** 48

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE FOR OCT 18/19

**Saturday**  
**5:30** Gabby Barrett, David Ferris, Chris Barrett, Nick & Brianna Ferris  
**Sunday**  
**8:00** Cameron Tanyag-Mendoza, Mina Romingquet, Taylor Silva  
**10:00** Justin, Joshua & Juliana Carrillo, Alyssamae Buena, Rebecca Esquivel  
**12:00** Jasper Lomod, Jannah & Julianna Castro, Bonifacio Dador  
**5:30** Gabriel Aguilera, Carlos Mendoza, Jesus & Veronica Gonzalez



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR OCT 18/19

**Saturday**  
**5:30:** Carol & Ben Davi, Loreta Cellan, Lucilla Mangante, May Plata, Rose Sorci  
**Sunday**  
**8:00** Martha Marin, Steve Confetti, Yvonne Lackey, Ellen Viloría, Patrick Wilson, Ed Woodrow  
**10:00** Dom & Fran Confetti, Ina Kinadeter, Georgette Shipe Laura Canciamilla, Florida Castillo, Bee Francisco, Dina Russell, Fran Scott  
**12:00** Romeo & Sery Razo, Marc Cahayag, Mercy Cruz, Roy & Ronne Lagarejos, Debbie Lawson, Napoleon & Theresa Umadhay  
**5:30** Lydia Madrigal, Alicia Leon, Angeles Rios



LECTORS SCHEDULE FOR OCT 18/19

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>
<b>Saturday</b>		
<b>5:30</b>	Cynthia Greely	Chelo Gonzalez
<b>Sunday</b>		
<b>8:00</b>	Knights of Columbus	
<b>10:00</b>	Jessica Florido	Linda Whatford
<b>12:00</b>	Bonnie Ozel	Letha Payne
<b>5:30</b>	Ramiro Hurtado	Leti Hernandez



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6, 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b, Matthew 22:15-21

NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY