

Church of the Good Shepherd

October 19, 2014 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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
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	
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
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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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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
OCTOBER 18/19
RESPECT LIFE MONTH

Question: If a human is created or designed in a test tube and carried in a womb to birth, then the creation was not from God, but by man from material from God—right? If the child is then killed before natural death, would this be considered murder? I assume cloned and “designer” babies would fall into the same category in this situation.

Answer: If God doesn't create the child, then who does—the test tube? Certainly, humans cannot create life. God is just as much the Creator here as he is when pregnancy results from fornication. Just because humans have rearranged the way the child is conceived, the sperm and the egg are still created by God. As with conception in the womb, God still provides the soul as well as the body. This holds for cloning as well. Only God can create a soul, which is the life principle of the body. No matter how a human being comes into existence, God will always have been its creator. Certainly to kill such a person is to take innocent human life, which is *always* a grave sin.

Source: <http://www.catholic.com/quickquestions/would-killing-a-human-conceived-in-a-test-tube-still-be-considered-murder>

Question: Can you provide an actual quote by Pope John Paul II that states that life begins at conception?

Answer: Some people try to justify abortion by claiming that the result of conception, at least up to a certain number of days, cannot yet be considered a personal human life. But in fact, "from the time that the ovum is fertilized, a life is begun that is neither that of the father nor the mother; it is rather the life of a new human being with his own growth." (*Evangelium Vitae* 60, quoting Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, *Declaration on Procured Abortion* 12)

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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 & 5:430 (Spanish), 1st Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7 pm as well as Holy Days and our month masses at Diamond Ridge and Stoneman Village.
The office staff looks forward to working with you on your needs!

WELCOME FR. BILL BOTELER!

We ask you to pray for and welcome Fr. Bill as he speaks to us this weekend about the missionary work of the Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers.

Maryknoll's mission is to witness God's word among people and cultures of foreign lands. They share the Gospel not in words alone, but in practical ways like feeding the hungry, clothing the naked and giving shelter to the homeless.

Fr. Bill will also be happy to speak to you today if you are interested in learning more about missionary life!

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 homemade treats, handcrafted jewelry, soaps, wine bags, cards and so much more!

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

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

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)

ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS DAYS

Saturday, November 1st, All Saints Day is a Solemnity when we honor and give praise to God for the role of All Saints recognized by the Church for their exemplary Christian virtues. This solemn day is a reminder for us that we are all called to holiness, sainthood and to be perfect just as God is perfect. The Holy Mass will be celebrated at 8 am. You are invited and encouraged to join us that morning.

Sunday, November 2nd, The Commemoration of All Souls is a tradition in our Church that reminds us of the importance of prayer for all souls in purgatory. The deceased are not totally away from us. They are still connected with us needing our prayers to purify them and while awaiting their entrance into Heaven and to see God face to face! We shall remember them, our loved ones, our relatives, friends and all those who have died. I invite you all to join me to offer Holy Mass for them. Holy Masses will be at 5:30 pm on Saturday, November 1 and at 8am, 10 am, Noon and 5:30 pm in Spanish on November 2nd.

INCOME FOR SEPTEMBER 2014

Plate Collections	\$ 46,350	(Sundays)
Sacramental Services	2,637	(Bap, Fun, Quinc)
Donations Restricted	8,757	(Debt Reduction)
Fund Raisers	3,122	(Flea Mar, Dinner)
Ministry Income	22,770	(CYO, CFF, Filipino, Candles)
Bank Interest	4	
Other Income	4,939	(Facilities Use/ Rentals)
TOTAL INCOME	\$88,579	

EXPENSES FOR SEPTEMBER 2014

Administration	\$ 35,545	(All Lay Salaries, Insur- ances, Assessments)
Parish Property	18,919	(Supplies, maintenance contracts, utilities, liability insurance for hall rentals)
Rectory Living	1,600	
Priests	6,697	(Salary, Supply Priests, Insurances, Pension)
Liturgy & Music	1,224	(Supplies)
Faith Formation	5,247	(Supplies, Cont'g Ed)
Other Ministry	655	(Candles/Divine Mercy)
Monthly Dinner	403	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$70,290	

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EXPENSES	\$70,290
INCOME OVER EXPENSES AT MONTH END	– SEPTEMBER 2014 = \$18,289

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

- Oct 19 Wedding Anniversary Celebration
Diocese of Oakland, October 19
10 am at the Cathedral for couples
celebrating 25+ years of marriage
RSVP by 10/8/14 to 510-267-8395
- Oct, 2014 thru Sabbath Educational Enrichment Programs
April, 2015 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/](http://satgtu.org/index.php/sabbath-break%20workshops/)
Or call 510-652-1651
- Nov 1 4 pm Mass and Reception with Bishop
Emeritus Jon Cummins at St. Peter Martyr
Church in celebration of their past 100
years as a Parish. Reception immediately
following.

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, 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.

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

This weekend is 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.

YOUR SUPPORT IS APPRECIATED!

**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.

Download the evergive app

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www.evergive.com

Use our community code: SHEPHERD

**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
MENU TO BE ANNOUNCED
CALL THE PARISH OFFCE
432-6404 FOR RESERVATIONS
DEADLINE IS
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH**

**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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CORNER

In the Gospel today, Jesus says, "*Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.*" When God is the center of our lives, there is no problem with giving others their due.

Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent De Paul, you are helping your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless and frightened to know that they belong to God.

Mass Intentions

Oct 20-26

Mon 7 am Espedita C. Ramirez †~
 Tue 7 am Ken Monnens †#
 Wed 7 am Al † & Ann Zabacnik Annivesary ^
 Thu 7 am Ella & Rene Barra †#
 Fri 7 am Bill Brown †^
 Sat 8 am Corazon Manago Villavieja †#
 5:30_{pm} Andrew J. Moynihan Jr. †#
 Sun 8am Apolio Eclips & Rafael Jiminez †#
 10am Serafin Liongson †
 12pm Ramona Lejano †
 5:30_{pm} FOR THE PEOPLE +

*= Fr. Carl Arcosa #=Fr. Conrad Bayor
 ^= Fr. Ricardo Chavez ~=Deacon Ken +=Fr. Correa

YEAR TO DATE SACRAMENT TOTALS

Baptisms 80
 First Holy Communions 74
 Confirmations 48
 Deaths 26
 Weddings 2
 Sick Calls 48

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE FOR OCT 25/26

Saturday

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

Sunday

8:00 Jordan Windham, Don Phan, Bryan Cabading, Alyssamae Buena

10:00 Klarisse Tan, Marcos Romero, Rebecca Esquivel, Sophia Escajeda, Ashley Ramos-Segovia

12:00 Jasper Lomod, Joseph Ortiz, Isaiah Rodriguez, Jamil Edwards

5:30 David Diaz, Baruch Rios, Josue Corona, Julian Hernandez



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR OCT 25/26

Saturday

5:30: Bill & Ann Abitz, Ray Conner, Maya Durajn, Josephine Saca, Josi Sobel

Sunday

8:00 Fe Castillo, Bob & Sheena Beck, Kevin Carter, Patricia Dominguez, Danette Shipe
 10:00 John & Janis Rinaudo, Bernadette Cawaring, Namie Fontecha, Robert Pascual, Letha Payne, Mimi Reynoso, Ellen Viloria, Tammy Vo
 12:00 Evelyn Labao, Cynthia Auza, Lea Briones Becky & Jun Naca, George Camacho, Cecilio & Shirley Jermera, Melis Ramirez
 5:30 Rosa Granados, Isabel Aguilera, Librado Mata



LECTORS SCHEDULE FOR OCT 25/26

1st

2nd

Saturday

5:30 Debbie Lawson Yvette Ripoli

Sunday

8:00 Darla Kilgannon Ina Kinadeter

10:00 Linda Ilas Jane Russo

12:00 MacKinsey Russell Marina Bond

5:30 Anahy Hernandez Alicia Leon



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Exodus 22:20-26, 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10, Matthew 22:34-40

NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL