

Church of the Good Shepherd

September 14, 2014

Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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

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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.

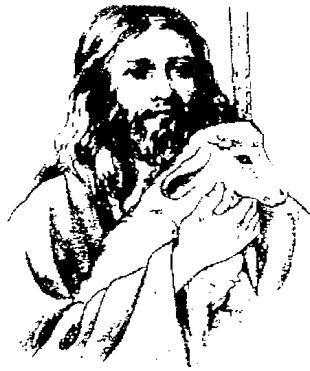
**Confessions: Saturday, 4:00 p.m., Tuesdays
at 7 p.m., or by appointment.**

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.



Father Carl's Corner September 6-7

Question: Is Donating to ALS Bucket Challenge Moral?

Money raised (as of 9/12/2014): **Over \$100 Million**

Advantage: **To find cure for patients suffering from ALS or Lou Gehrig Disease**

Disadvantage: **Money raised will help fund ESCR or Embryonic Stem Cell Research**

Catholic Teaching on Embryonic Stem Cell Research (ESCR):

On August 25, 2000, the Pontifical Academy for Life released a document entitled "Declaration on the Production and the Scientific and Therapeutic Use of Human Embryonic Stem Cells," which summarizes the reasons why the Catholic Church opposes ESCR.

- **First**, the preparation of embryonic stem cells from a living embryo requires the destruction of the embryo, which the Church teaches is a gravely immoral act.
- **Second**, some scientists have used cloning to produce embryos in order to harvest stem cells. While these embryos are not created in the normal manner, the Church recognizes that they, too, are alive, and their destruction is gravely immoral.
- **Third**, the Church opposes the use of embryonic stem-cell lines that already exist for the same reason that She opposes the creation of new lines: Those lines began with the destruction of innocent human life.

It doesn't matter whether scientific advances may be made through ESCR; the Church teaches that we can never do evil, even if good may come of it, and there is no way to obtain embryonic stem cells without destroying innocent human life.

Embryos are human beings and to use these embryos for medical research and testing is immoral and a clear disrespect of the sacredness of life. Thus, many Catholics and Catholic Institutions in the United States suggest that we can do the ALS bucket challenge but the money raised is to be donated to John Paul II Medical Research Institute in Iowa City, Iowa which is working on a cure for ALS using adult stem cell research but without using embryos.

How about you? What do you think? Inform your conscience and your faith. Know the issue and make a stand.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS!

St. Vincent De Paul will be re-opening their food pantry on Saturday, September 27th, starting with a Blessing and a Walk for the Poor. You are invited to join them as they walk around the church parking lot after the 8 am Mass that day.

Please logon to: <https://www.svdpusa.net/fob> and support their walk for the poor!

INCOME FOR AUGUST 2014

Plate Collections	\$ 37,392	(Sundays)
Sacramental Services	2,330	(Bap, Fun, Quinc)
Donations Restricted	6,825	(Debt Reduction)
Fund Raisers	2,558	(Flea Market, Dinner)
Ministry Income	10,318	(CYO, CFF, Candles)
Bank Interest	4	
Other Income	9,556	(Facilities Use/Rentals)
TOTAL INCOME	\$68,983	

EXPENSES FOR AUGUST 2014

Administration	\$ 35,461	(All Lay Salaries, Insurances, Assessments)
Parish Property	20,996	(Supplies, maintenance contracts, utilities, liability insurance for hall rentals)
Rectory Living Priests	9,971	(Salary, Supply Priests, Insurances, Pension)
Liturgy & Music	735	(Supplies)
Faith Formation	625	(Supplies, Cont'g Ed)
Other Ministry	4,275	(Candles/Divine Mercy)
Monthly Dinner	803	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$73,602	

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EXPENSES OVER INCOME AT MONTH END—	AUGUST 2014 = \$4,619

**FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY
REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

**It's not too late to register for
Religious Education!**

**We are taking registrations in the parish
office during regular business hours for
1st through 12th grades. Bring a copy of your
child's baptism certificate and the \$75 registra-
tion fee when you come in.**

**We are looking forward to fruitful year with your
children.**

**Call 432-6404 ext 11 for questions.
NOW OFFERING BI-LINGUAL CLASSES!**

PARISH LITURGY & EVENTS CALENDAR Year 2014

August 30-31	Food for the Poor Campaign w/Visiting Priest
September 6	Deacon Ken's Flea Market
September 20	"Liturgical Year" Workshop 3pm (Spanish)
September 22	Catholicism Series Begins
September 27	Feast of St. Vincent de Paul
September 27	Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz 11 am Mass With Reception
October 1-31	Month of the Holy Rosary/Month for Life
October 4	Feast of St. Francis of Assisi-Animal Blessing After the 8 am Mass
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 24	Prayer Park Committee Pasta Dinner
October 31	International Rosary 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 Noon
December 31	Evening Mass for Peace at 7 pm (Vigil for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God)

DON'T FORGET!

**Novena for the Feast of San
Lorenzo Ruiz September 18-26
Feast Day Celebration**

September 27

**11 am mass with a reception in the
Spiritual Garden!**

**Raffle tickets are being sold after Mass
today for \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5.**



PARISH FLEA MARKET THANK YOU'S

**A big thanks goes out to all of our
parishioners who donated items to be sold
at the parish flea market last weekend, to
all those who supported the flea market by
purchasing items, to the Stewardship
Committee for baking cakes and of course
to the Flea Market Committee for all of
their hard work!**

**\$1,430.64 in proceeds were earned for the
parish! A job well done!**

YOU are invited to

**St. Peter Martyr School's Annual
Pancake Breakfast and Bake Sale
in the Good Shepherd Parish Hall on
Sunday, October 5, 2014**

From 7:30 am to 12 noon.

Proceeds benefit 8th grade class activities.

Adult Breakfast \$7/Children \$5

Please support the class by attending!

**OUR NEXT MONTHLY
PARISH DINNER WILL BE HELD IN THE
PARISH HALL ON
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH!
DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM
DINNER WILL BE SERVED FOR EAT IN
DINNERS AND TAKE OUTS
BETWEEN 6:30 -7PM
COST IS \$15 PER PERSON
WATER AND SOFT DRINKS ARE
AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE-
FEEL FREE TO BRING YOUR OWN WINE!
CHICKEN PARMESAN WILL BE SERVED!
CALL THE PARISH OFFICE
432-6404 FOR RESERVATIONS
DEADLINE IS
MONDAY SEPTEMBER 15**

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

With creator and host **Father Robert Barron**, you will learn *what* Catholics believe and *why* while being immersed in the art, architecture, literature, beliefs, and practices of the Catholic tradition. The **CATHOLICISM FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM** brings the beauty, goodness and truth of the Church to life so that you can better understand and share your faith.

Father Robert Barron is an acclaimed author, theologian and podcasting priest from Chicago. An innovative teacher of the Catholic Faith who uses the tools of the new media to further the New Evangelization. Fr. Barron is also the founder of *Word on Fire Catholic Ministries*.

This enormously popular, phenomenal 22 week series will begin September 22nd at 7 pm in the parish hall! Contact the office as soon as possible to reserve your seat. Schedule will be published very soon.

*To the Good Shepherd Family:
Food for the Poor wishes to thank you for the welcome you extended to Fr. Palazzolo on our recent visit to your parish.
On behalf of our less fortunate brothers and sisters of Latin America and the Caribbean, we thank you for having shared in their lives. They, and you, are blessed by your generosity.
In Christ,
The Food for the Poor Family*

NEW PHOTO DATES AVAILABLE FOR THE CHURCH FAMILY ALBUM:

Wednesday, September 24 through
Saturday, September 27

DON'T MISS OUT

Call 877-764-4535 ext. 210 to
schedule NOW!

"CLUE-DUNNNIT? THE MUSICAL"

Good Shepherd is partnering with Pittsburg Community Theater to bring you an original Mystery Dinner Theatre! This world premiere performance will bring the game of Clue to life with all the usual suspects and YOU get to figure out who-dunnit!

Friday, Sept 26. Doors open at 6:30 pm with Pasta Dinner at 7 pm. Show begins at approximately 7:30 pm. There will be silent dessert auction (by table) and a donation wine bar too!

Tickets are \$30 per person and funds raised benefit Good Shepherd's Music Ministry and PCT's Orchestra Fund.

BUNCO AT THE MUSEUM

Pittsburg Historical Society & Pittsburg Women's Community League are hosting BUNCO on Sunday, September 28 at the Museum at 1:30 pm

Cost is \$24 and seating is limited!

Call Gail 432-7876, Jackie 427-6580, Joan 432-3767 or Lenette 698-9233

COME FOR FOOD, FUN & PRIZES!!!!

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
at sewasuno@gmail.com.

Mass Intentions

Sept 15-21

Mon 7 am Mae Giambona † #
Tue 7 am Dorothy Khue † *
Wed 7 am Manny Gavino Jr. Birthday #
Thu 7 am Rita Troia † *
Fri 7 am In Thanksgiving~ Carmelita Asuncion *
Sat 8 am Ann Tran † #
5:30_{pm} Charles Seegmiller † *
Sun 8am Ile Reyes † #
10am Robert De Pasquale † *
12pm In Thanksgiving~ Dolojan Family #
5:30_{pm} Francisco Savier & Hung Phan † *

*= Fr. Carl Arcosa

#=Fr. Conrad Bayor

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR SEPT 20/21

Saturday

5:30: Bill & Ann Abitz, Maya Duran, May Plata, Josi Sobel, Rose Sorci

Sunday

8:00 Steve Confetti, Fe Castillo, Martha Marin, Yvonne Lackey, Patrick Wilson, Ed Woodrow
10:00 Laura Canciamilla, Rose Carpenello, Florida Castillo, Bernadette Cawaring, Bee Francisco, Becky & Jun Naca, Dina Russell, Ellen Vilorio
12:00 Dom & Fran Confetti, Mercy Cruz, Patricia Dominguez, Marc Cahayag, Roy & Ronne Lagarejos, Romeo & Sery Razo
5:30 Rosa Granados, Alicia Leon, Librado Mata



YEAR TO DATE SACRAMENT TOTALS

Baptisms	68
First Holy Communions	74
Confirmations	48
Deaths	22
Weddings	2
Sick Calls	18

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE FOR SEPT 20/21

Saturday

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

Sunday

8:00 Jordan Windham, Mina Romingquet, Elijah Hart
10:00 Justin, Joshua, Juliana Carrillo, Marcos Romero
12:00 Jasper Lomod, Matthew Moynihan, Jannah & Julianna Castro
5:30 Gabriel Aguilera, Carlos Mendoza, Jesus & Veronica Gonzalez



LECTORS SCHEDULE FOR SEPT 20/21

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>
Saturday		
5:30	Joyce Fox	Cynthia Greely
Sunday		
8:00	Ina Kinadeter	Darla Kilgannon
10:00	Linda Ilas	Jane Russo
12:00	MacKinsey Russell	Sally Bellando
5:30	Angelica Arevalo	Oliba Cardona



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 55:6-9, Philipians 1:20c-24, 27a, Matthew 20:1-16a

NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION

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