

# Church of the Good Shepherd

September 28, 2014

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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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 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  
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Romeo & Sery Razo 439-7706  
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Stewardship Darla Kilgannon 432-0243  
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Wedding Liturgy Coordinators  
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### 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.

**Father Carl's Corner ~ Holy and Busy October**

The month of October will be a very busy month for us. We have our Faith Formation for children and adults that just started. We have the October Harvest Dinner sponsored by our Parish Monthly Dinner Group and the Knights of Columbus on October 17. We have also the visit of the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima on October 7. I would like to highlight the following big events that we need to give our attention to:

1. With the consent of the Liturgy Committee, we shall all kneel down after the Homily of each daily and Sunday Mass celebrated in Good Shepherd Church for the entire month starting on the Sunday Masses September 27 & 28. Our United States Bishops through Cardinal Archbishop O' Malley of Boston, chairman of USCCB on Pro-Life in his statement said, ***"As the 2014 Respect Life Program begins, let us take a moment to reflect on the theme, "Each of Us is a Masterpiece of God's Creation," and how this truth affects both our understanding of ourselves and others and the way we live. Pastoral and educational resources of the program can be found at [www.usccb.org/respectlife](http://www.usccb.org/respectlife). Although we set aside October to particularly pray for respect for all human life, let us never cease this urgent work. I'm grateful to the many parishes and schools nationwide which participate in the program during October, Respect Life Month, and throughout the year."*** (<http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/respect-life-program/2014/2014-respect-life-month-statement.cfm>)

2. The recitation of the Holy Rosary for the protection of human life from conception to natural death from October 1<sup>st</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. The La Pietra Prayer group will organize and lead this spiritual endeavor. I would like to invite all the parish ministries to choose an evening to pray the Rosary. If you wish to do so, please contact **Willie Ilas at 925 206 6771 or 510 228 7237**. As our finale on *October 31*, we shall have the *International Rosary* headed by the Liturgy Committee in the Church at 6:30PM. We will have the procession of flags of countries and the recitation of Hail Mary in different languages.

*May we all have a blessed Month of October and please continue to pray always for the end of Abortion, for the protection of human life in the womb of mothers and for the success of all our campaign and efforts to secure a just and moral society that protects the dignity of human life.*

**NATIONAL PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE TOUR**

Under the sponsorship of the World Apostolate of Fatima, the statue given to the Bishop of Fatima in 1967 of Our Lady of Fatima will be here at Good Shepherd on October 7th from 6-9pm for prayer. All parishioners, prayer groups and ministries are invited to attend this very special event. Contact Willie Ilas for more information at 925 206 6771 or 510 228 7237.

**"GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS"**

CFC-Youth is holding a retreat camp in your area, and we're looking for young adults to come. In an amazing 3-day weekend, your youth will experience the presence of God in an environment full of mostly youths and devout adults. It has changed a lot of people and helped open the eyes of many. This is truly an amazing way to grow and find more ways to express our faith. Consider what it means to have someone outside of school and church to have the same faith as you, the same dedication, the same feelings.

Interested in doing more for your faith?

Come see what our camp is all about. It'll be Oct. 17-19 at the Holy Redeemer retreat Center for ages 13-21.

Any questions?

Contact

Bong Bermudez or Lucy Bermudez

925-899-4352

925-813-2279

**BLESSING OF THE  
ANIMALS ON THE FEAST OF  
ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISSI,  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4TH  
AT 10 AM  
IN THE SPIRITUAL  
GARDEN!  
BRING YOUR FURRY FRIENDS  
FOR A BLESSING!**



*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!

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CORNER**

As you put your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul's poor box, know that you are putting your faith into action.

And thank you to all those that participated in this weekend's Walk for the Poor. The money we raised stays in our parish.

If you know of anyone who could use our support, please have them call **925-727-5712**; we are here to help.

**NEXT WEEKEND'S 2ND COLLECTION  
IS FOR: THE CATHOLIC VOICE**

Your donations help the parish offset its month payments for this important communication ministry. The Voice is the only regular source of Catholic news and info delivered to all parishioners of the Diocese. Please be generous!

**PARISH GENERAL CALENDAR**

**PARISH LITURGY & EVENTS CALENDAR Year 2014**

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 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 Noon
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)

**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**

<b>Mondays</b>	<b>Prayer Group for the Sick-11 am to 12 noon in the Ministry Building</b> <b>Confirmation Class-7 pm-Ministry Building-2nd &amp; 4th Mondays (Sept-May)</b>
<b>Tuesdays</b>	<b>Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help (Mass on each first Tuesday)~Church~7 pm</b> <b>Bad Girls of the Bible~Office~7 pm (Returns in September)</b>
<b>Wednesdays</b>	<b>8 &amp; 10 Choir Rehearsals~7 pm</b> <b>Stewardship~Office~7pm~ 2nd &amp; 4th</b> <b>Youth Formation~Parish Hall 4-5,6-7,7:30-8:30 Sept-May</b>
<b>Thursdays</b>	<b>Bible Study~Office~7pm</b> <b>Senior Brown Bag Program~Hall 2nd &amp; 4th Thursdays of the month 10 am~12 noon</b>
<b>Fridays</b>	<b>Adoration begins after 7 am mass until 7 pm</b> <b>Spanish Choir Rehearsal-7pm</b> <b>FilAm Choir Rehearsal-8 pm</b> <b>Chaplet of Divine Mercy-3 pm</b> <b>Teresita #123, YLI Pray &amp; Chat with Divine Mercy Group</b>
<b>Saturdays</b>	<b>La Pieta International Prayer Group Every Saturday after the 8 am mass</b>
<b>Sundays</b>	<b>Life Teen-Parish Hall-1-3 pm September-May</b>

**CATHOLICISIM**

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 about this AWESOME program that has just started, contact the parish office at 432-6404 or David De Luna at 698-8585.

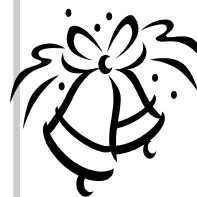


**COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS**

- Oct 4 Italian Catholic Federation of Christ The King Parish invites you to their 1st Anniversary Celebration at 6 pm in their Parish gym, 199 Bradon Rd., Concord. Dinner is \$30 for adults and \$15 for kids. Call Rose by 9/17/14 for reservations at 925-957-0269.
- 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 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/](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.

**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 TO BE ANNOUNCED CALL THE PARISH OFFICE 432-6404 FOR RESERVATIONS BY MONDAY, OCTOBER 13**



**HAPPY 35TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY TO RONN & TINA TON! SEPTEMBER 29, 2014**

**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](mailto:sewasuno@gmail.com).



Mass Intentions

Sept 29-Oct 5

**Mon 7 am Jane & Quilla Johnson †\***  
**Tue 7 am Anna Couchman's Birthday \***  
**Wed 7 am Feliza Adela †\***  
**Thu 7 am Mike Giambona †^**  
**Fri 7 am Clinton Daley †^**  
**7 pm Arthur C. Miner †\***  
**Sat 8 am Armando Valenzuela †\***  
**5:30<sub>pm</sub> Henry Gonzales †\***  
**Sun 8am Carpino & Clemens Family †\***  
**10am Neno Battaglia †\***  
**12pm Francesco Melquiadez †\***  
**5:30<sub>pm</sub> FOR THE PEOPLE \***

\*= Fr. Carl Arcosa                      #=Fr. Conrad Bayor  
 ^= Fr. Ricardo Chavez

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR OCT 4/5

**Saturday**  
**5:30: Bill & Ann Abitz, Loreta Cellan, Maya Duran, Lucilla Mangante, Josi Sobel**  
**Sunday**  
**8:00 Ed Woodrow, Danette Shipe, Georgette Shipe, Martha Marin, Ellen Vilorio, Patrick Wilson**  
**10:00 Laura Canciamilla, Bernadette Cawaring, Dom & Fran Confetti, Becky & Jun Naca, Dina Russell, Fran Scott, Tammy Vo**  
**12:00 Carol & Ben Davi, Marc Cahayag, George Camacho, Mercy Cruz, Roy & Ronne Lagarejos, Lydia Madrigal Debbie Lawson**  
**5:30 Rosa Granados, Alicia Leon, Angeles Rios**

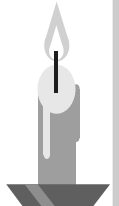


YEAR TO DATE SACRAMENT TOTALS

<b>Baptisms</b>	<b>74</b>
<b>First Holy Communions</b>	<b>74</b>
<b>Confirmations</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Deaths</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Weddings</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Sick Calls</b>	<b>47</b>

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE FOR OCT 4/5

**Saturday**  
**5:30 Gabby Barrett, David Ferris, Chris Barrett, Nick & Brianna Ferris**  
**Sunday**  
**8:00 Jordan Windham, Mina Romingquet, Bryan Cabading**  
**10:00 Macey Robles, Marcos Ramero, Ava Duran, Sophia Escajeda**  
**12:00 Jasper Lomod, Matthew Moynihan, Michael Llaguno, Nick Pascual**  
**5:30 Gabriel Aguilera, Carlos Mendoza, Jesus & Veronica Gonzalez**



LECTORS SCHEDULE FOR OCT 4/5

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



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

**Isaiah 5:1-7, Philipians 4:6-9,  
 Matthew 21:33-43**

NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION

**CATHOLIC VOICE**