

# Church of the Good Shepherd

September 7, 2014

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

3200 Harbor Street ~ Pittsburg, CA 94565  
Phone: 432-6404 Fax: 432-6748  
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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

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 TBA 432-6404  
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  
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Romeo & Sery Razo 439-7706  
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Spanish Ministry Graciela Corona 510-912-1102  
St. Vincent DePaul Tom Dudziak 439-3089

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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**Grace Yvette Ripoli,**  
Business Manager  
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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.



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## FR. CARL'S CORNER

**QUESTION:** I don't care if you're Catholic or Protestant. You shouldn't impose your religion on people. Missionaries have no right to tell other people about religion. My philosophy is live and let live.

**ANSWER:** That may be your philosophy, but it's not what Jesus said. He told his disciples to take the gospel to all men: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you" (Mt 28:18-19).

This is known as the Great Commission, not the Great Imposition.

Jesus commanded his followers to make others Christians through preaching and baptism. We must all, in one capacity or another, be evangelists and present the truth of Christ to those who don't yet accept it. In so doing, we aren't imposing anything on them. Christ wants a free acceptance of himself and his message.

Evangelization is not an imposition but an act of charity. Through it the whole truth about God and man is made known to people in need. Those outside the Church hear the message of Christ the Savior and become united with him in his Church, his Mystical Body.

"Live and let live" is a false philosophy. It reduces to Cain's question, "Am I my brother's keeper?" In things spiritual as well as things material, we are indeed our brother's keeper.

Answered by: Catholic Answers Staff

<http://www.catholic.com/quickquestions/why-do-you-insist-on-imposing-your-religion-on-people-cant-you-just-live-and-let-live>

## INFORM YOUR FAITH!

**Television:** EWTN on channel 261 on DISH Network or channel 370 on DIRECTV or channel 229 on Comcast

**Radio:** KSFB AM 1260 San Francisco

Sirius/XM Channels:

The Catholic Channel 129

EWTN 130

The Message 63

**Web:** [www.Catholic.com](http://www.Catholic.com)

**JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR  
BILL & ANN ABITZ  
AS THEY CELEBRATE THEIR  
50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY  
ON SEPTEMBER 12TH!  
THANK YOU BOTH FOR ALL  
YOU DO FOR THE PARISH!**

## COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

- Sept 13** Religious Life Info Day, 9:30—4 for single Catholic women, 18-40 Dominican Sisters Motherhouse in Fremont. 510-933-6335.
- Sept 18** SPM Church History Walking Tour with Fr. Ricardo Chavez at 6:30 pm. Meet at the Steelworker statue on Railroad Ave & E. 3rd St. Reservations required 432-1837. The tour is free and will be conducted in English in celebration of SPM Church's Centennial.
- Sept 21-23** Parish Mission in the Spirit of Pope Francis, 7 pm nightly at St. Bonaventure Church, Concord. Call Eileen at 672-5800 ext 2217 for more information.
- 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

**SHEPHERD'S CLOSET IS OPEN THIS TUESDAY FROM 10 AM TO 1 PM IN THE MINISTRY BUILDING FOR THOSE IN NEED OF FREE CHILDREN'S CLOTHING AND OTHER ITEMS**

**PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE/TURKEY WITH  
FR. JOSE ARONG  
NOVEMBER 15-25, 2014  
PRICE STARTING AT \$2,799.  
CALL MARIZA AT 310-832-3428  
FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER**

**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 8th grades. Bring a copy of your child's baptism certificate and the \$75 registration 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-Filipino Fiesta
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
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 (2 Masses)
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 & Confessions with Fr. Jose Arong, OMI
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 (Vigil of 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**



**PARISH GENERAL CALENDAR**

**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</b> <b>Every Saturday after the 8 am mass</b>
<b>Sundays</b>	<b>Life Teen-Parish Hall-1-3 pm</b> <b>September-May</b>

## 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.

## 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.

Tickets are on sale after each Mass (See the Cantor at the Organ), at the parish office and the Railroad Book Depot. Call 925-439-7529 for questions and information.

### REDHAWK CASINO TRIP SPONSORED BY THE YLI OF

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

ONLY \$31 PER PERSON

FOOD! CASH! PLAY REFUNDS!

BUS LEAVES THE CHURCH PARKING LOT AT  
8 AM AND RETURNS AT 6 PM

CALL GINGER DAVI 925-439-1978 OR

FELI BUETTNER 925-207-3501

PROCEEDS BENEFIT CHARITIES!

### 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 8-14

Mon 7 am Frank Garcia †\*

Tue 7 am Ken Monnens †^  
10 am Rita Troia † (Diamond Ridge) @

Wed 7 am Salvatore Vince Siino † #

Thu 7 am Frances Riso † ^

Fri 7 am Fr. Theo Palis \*

Sat 8 am Nena V. Erfe † #  
5:30<sub>pm</sub> Louis Sami † \*

Sun 8am FOR THE PEOPLE #  
10am Ken Monnens † \*  
12pm Mary Ann Palomino-Messer † #  
5:30<sub>pm</sub> Francisco Savier & Hung Phan † ^

\* = Fr. Carl Arcosa

# = Fr. Conrad Bayor

^ = Fr. Ricardo Chavez

@ = Fr. Helmut Richter

## 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 13/14

## Saturday

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

## Sunday

8:00 Cameron Mendoza-Tanyag, Don Phan, Alyssamae  
Buena

10:00 Kyle Dozier, Macey Robles, Gillian & Giles Carlos

12:00 Tiffany Vo, Ira Brownlee, Olivhea Ross, Rachelle  
Elegue

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

## LECTORS SCHEDULE FOR SEPT 13/14

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## Saturday

5:30 Jessica Florido

David De Luna

## Sunday

8:00 Marina Bond

May Plata

10:00 Linda Whatford

Bee Francisco

12:00 Sally Bellando

Bonnie Ozel

5:30 Leticia Hernandez

I. Montejano



**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  
MENU TO BE ANNOUNCED  
CALL THE PARISH OFFICE 432-6404  
FOR RESERVATIONS  
DEADLINE IS  
MONDAY SEPTEMBER 15**

## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Numbers 21:4b-9, Philippians 2:6-11,  
John 3:13-17

## NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION

**PETER'S PENCE**

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Contact: Yvette

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