

Church of the Good Shepherd

September 21, 2014

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

QUESTION:

Don't all Christian churches believe the same thing about Christ?

ANSWER:

In a sense, they do. To the extent one can describe an ecclesial body as Christian at all, it follows that it must hold to the basics about Christ. (This doesn't mean such a group is entirely orthodox, only that it isn't so heretical as to forfeit entirely the name Christian.)

Both Catholics and Protestants believe Christ to be true God and true man. Both believe Jesus to be the Second Person of the Trinity. And both believe in the Virgin Birth and bodily Resurrection of Christ. So both Catholics and Protestants can rightly be called Christians, though from the Catholic perspective Protestants are heterodox on a number of key points.

At the same time, there are many groups which style themselves Christian while denying basic Christological tenets.

Jehovah's Witnesses, for instance, claim Jesus isn't Almighty God, Jehovah, but Michael the Archangel.

Mormons deny Jesus and the Father are the same God in two different Persons.

Christian Scientists, by rejecting the objective reality of the material world, repudiate the Incarnation as Christians traditionally have understood this doctrine.

There are also "liberal" theologians in the Catholic Church and within Protestant denominations who deny the divinity of Christ, his Virgin Birth, and his bodily Resurrection. As the late Hans Urs von Balthasar observed about a certain "liberal" Catholic theologian, when such basic Christological beliefs are abandoned, it's theologically incorrect to describe the one rejecting them as a Christian.

Obviously we Catholics can't forbid heterodox people from describing themselves as Christians, but we can make it clear they don't believe what Scripture and Tradition tell us about Christ.

Source: <http://www.catholic.com/quickquestions/dont-all-christian-churches-believe-the-same-thing-about-christ>

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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:
<http://www.svdpusa.net/walk/1161>
and support their walk for the poor!

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!

**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 a 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 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**

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

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!

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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.

NEXT WEEK'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!

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 \$25 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 22-28

Mon 7 am FOR THE PEOPLE #
Tue 7 am Henry & Esther Julien †*
Wed 7 am Ricardo Pineda † #
Thu 7 am Salvatore Calone †*
Fri 7 am George Teano †*
Sat 8 am Joseph Nguyen † #
 5:30_{pm} Joe Russo †*
Sun 8am FOR THE PEOPLE
 10am Dennis Russo †*
 12pm Genevieve Cappucini †
 5:30_{pm} Maria F. Torres-Sanchez † @

* = Fr. Carl Arcosa

= Fr. Conrad Bayor

@ = Fr. Fabio Correa

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR SEPT 27/28

Saturday

5:30: Carol & Ben Davi, Mary Deren, Maya Duran, Josephine Saca, Rose Sorci

Sunday

8:00 Bob & Sheena Beck, Kevin Carter, Steve Confetti, Cynthia Greely, Yvonne Lackey

10:00 John & Janis Rinaudo, Georgette Shipe, Namie Fontecha, Bee Francisco, Robert Pascual, Letha Payne, Mimi Reynoso, Fran Scott

12:00 Romeo & Sery Razo, Cynthia Auza, Lea Briones, Evelyn Labao, Cecilio & Shirley Jermera, Melis Ramirez, Sonja Shephard

5:30 Isabel Aguilera, Marcelina Diaz, 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 27/28

Saturday

5:30 Rafael Almarinez, Eva Jiminez, John Del Carmen, Ava Duran

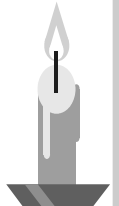
Sunday

8:00 Cameron Mendoza-Tanyag, Don Phan, Taylor Silva

10:00 Riodelle Reyes, Sofia Escajeda, Allyssamae Buena, Ashley Ramos-Segovia

12:00 Jasper Lomod, Matthew Moynihan, Nick Ceballos, Bonifacio Dador

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



LECTORS SCHEDULE FOR SEPT 27/28

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Saturday

5:30 Sally Bellando

May Plata

Sunday

8:00 Tom Dudziak

Lydia Madrigal

10:00 Naomi Sarao

Ina Kinadeter

12:00 David De Luna

John Q. Adams

5:30 Graciela Corona

Rosa Granados



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Ezekiel 18:25-28, Philippians 2:1-11,
Matthew 21:28-32

NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION

BUILDING FUND