

# Church of the Good Shepherd

April 26, 2015

4th Sunday of Easter

## 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
<b>PARISH MINISTRY</b>		
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
<b>Music Ministry</b>		
Parish Music Dir.	Rocco Enea	432-6404
8:00am Choir	Evelyn Arms	439-5351
10:00am Choir	Sal Bruno	432-0736
12 Noon Fil Am	Leandra Ramm	432-6404
5:30 Spanish	Leandra Ramm	432-6404
Catholic Daughters	Jane Russo	432-7889
<b>Couples for Christ FFL</b>		
Napoleon & Theresa Umadhay		427-5457
CYO	Diane George	432-3043
Divine Mercy Ministry	Becky Naca	858-9217
<b>Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>		
	Ann & Bill Abitz	432-3995
Extra Ordinary Ministers to the Sick – Confetti's		439-8958
Filipino Ministry	Gina Llaguno	522-6164
Finance Council	Robert Calone	432-3300
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
Liturgy Committee	Rocco Enea	439-1014
Pastoral Council	David De Luna	698-8585
<b>Religious Education/Sacramental Preparation</b>		
Faith Formation	dina@goodshepherdpittsburg.org	
Youth Ministry	debbie@goodshepherdpittsburg.org	
RCIA	Deacon Ken Wedge	432-6404
Baptismal Prep	Robert & Sheena Beck	432-6404
Returning Catholics	Fr. Carl Arcosa	432-6404
<b>Santo Nino Family Prayer Ministry</b>		
	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	Patricia Cadena	439-3181
Vocations	Fr. Carl Arcosa	432-6404
<b>Wedding Liturgy Coordinators</b>		
	Danette Shipe 427-9561 or Bee Francisco	473-9247
Young Ladies Institute	Feli Buettner	432-7382

### Parish Staff

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Resident Priest  
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**Rev. Mr. Ken Wedge, Deacon**  
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**Rev. Michael Nufable, Seminarian**  
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**Grace Yvette Ripoli,**  
Business Manager  
yvette@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

### 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.

Dear Parish Families ~ The Parish Annual Flock Festival is fast approaching on May 31, 2015! What makes this event even more special this year is that we are commemorating the 50th Anniversary of Good Shepherd Church! See below for a special opportunity for you and your family to show your support and congratulations to the parish by adding your family name and a note of congrats to the festival T-shirt! Fr. Carl

**CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD ~ Parish Flock Party Festival**

To all families interested in participating in the parish's Flock Party Festival as a sponsor, please complete the form below and submit it to the parish by the MAY 3.

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Select your sponsorship level:

**\$ 200- Love Sponsor**  
 (3 Festival T-Shirts with \$20 Food Certificate Acknowledgement to our Festival Program Guide)

**\$150- Faith Sponsor**  
 (2 Festival T-Shirts with \$15 Food Certificate Acknowledgement to our Festival Program Guide)

**\$100- Hope Sponsor**  
 (1 Festival T-Shirts with \$10 Food Certificate Acknowledgement to our Festival Program Guide)

Please make your payments to:  
**Church of the Good Shepherd**  
**Attention: 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Parish Flock Party**  
**3200 Harbor Street, Pittsburg, CA 94565**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!!!**



Please print clearly:

Line 1: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Family name as you wish it to appear on T-Shirt)

Line 2 & 3: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Any additional words as you wish them to appear on T-Shirt)

**PLACE IN ANY COLLECTION BASKET OR SUBMIT TO PARISH OFFICE**  
**—DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS SUNDAY, MAY 3**

The Glory Alleluia Gospel Concert  
Presents: *The Good Shepherd Folk Choir*  
Scholarship Fund Raiser

Saturday, May 9, 2015, 1 pm at  
Church of the Good Shepherd  
3200 Harbor St., Pittsburg, CA

Tickets: \$10

Contact Josie Esposito 925-216-7766 or  
Josie Torres 925-432-2265

This event sponsored by Catholic Daughters of  
the Americas, Court St. Mary Margaret 1450,  
will also feature *raffles and refreshments!*

**YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE, THANK YOU!**

The St. Vincent De Paul Conference of Good Shepherd Parish wishes to thank our parish members and the following businesses for their support in our efforts to provide food and support for the needs of the poor in our community. Together you provide food and assistance for over 90 families weekly, many of whom are seniors. You have also provided 100 holiday dinners for Thanksgiving and Christmas and 70 dinners for Easter to our community!

Thank you to Mancini's Sleep World and Save Mart on 18th Street in Antioch for their donations.

May God continue to bless you all for your kindness and love for His people.

Deacon Ken & the Vincentians of GS SVDP

**MORE EASTER FLOWER FUND  
DONATIONS!**

Elias & Necitas Pino-M/M Enrique Catanghal  
Burns & Hornsby Families-M/M Joe Burns  
Lino & Milania Penaranda-Dado Family  
John De Vance

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION NEWS**

First Holy Communion will be celebrated:

May 2, at 10:00 AM in English and  
May 3, at 5:30 PM in Spanish

Eighty-eight (88) children have prepared for  
two (2) years to receive

this very important sacrament.

Please keep them in your prayers!

**PARISH GENERAL CALENDAR**

Parish Office Hours: Monday through Thursday  
9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon & 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM  
Fridays 9 am to 3 pm

CHAPEL HOURS: Monday-Sunday 7 am-7 pm

- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Fridays 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)  
Grief Ministry-1st & 3rd Mondays at 7 pm in the Apartment  
Novena to Santo Nino- 7 pm-Church
- Tuesdays** Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help (Mass on each first Tuesday)~Church~7 pm  
Bad Girls of the Bible~Hall~7 pm
- Wednesdays** 8 & 10 Choir Rehearsals~7 pm  
Stewardship~Office~7pm~  
2nd & 4th  
Youth Formation~Parish Hall  
3-4, 430-530, 6-7, 730-830 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-11-1 pm-  
Sep-May

**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

**2015 Liturgical and Parish Events**

<b>May</b>	
1-31	Month of the Rosary – For Peace
2	FHC 10 am English
3	FHC 5:30 pm Spanish
14	Ascension Sunday
23	Confirmation 5:30 pm
24	Pentecost Sunday
30	Parish Flock Party*
31	Trinity Sunday/ Parish Flock Party 10AM Mass with <i>Archbishop Auza</i>
<b>June</b>	
7	Feast of Corpus Christi and Solemn Procession
3-11	Novena for the Feast of Sacred Heart of Jesus
12	Sacred Heart of Jesus
17	Matt Maher Concert
18	Parish Dinner with Divine Mercy and La Pieta*
<b>July</b>	
11	Parish 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass 530PM with Dinner*
16	Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
<b>August</b>	
14-15	Parish Retreat with Tim Staples*
15	Solemnity Assumption of Mary*
20	Parish Dinner with Spanish Ministry*
<b>September</b>	
8	Birth of Mary
17	Parish Dinner with YLI*
26	Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz
27	Feast of St. Vincent de Paul
<b>October</b>	
	<b>(Respect Life Month)</b>
1-31	Month of the Rosary – For Life
4	St. Francis of Assisi with Pot Luck & Blessing of Animals
5	Feast of St. Faustina Kowalska
8	Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary
15	Parish Harvest Dinner with Knights of Columbus*

**Note: (\*) No ministry meeting should happen on that time or event**

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN NEWS!**  
**THIS IS CAMPAIGN COMMITMENT**  
**WEEKEND!**  
**HAVE YOUR NAME ADDED TO THE LIST OF**  
**DEDICATED PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE**  
**ALREADY COMMITTED!**

**We thank all of the families who have pledged so far and encourage you to do the same. Let's all *Reclaim Christ's Mission Together!***

**We are currently at 48% of goal!**

**FLORES de MAYO**  
**May 1-30, 2015**

**The Filipino Ministry, along with the La Pieta Prayer Group, invites you to celebrate Flores de Mayo by scheduling and sponsoring the rosary in your home.**

**Please contact Willie Ilas of La Pieta at 925-206-6771**



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**  
**Volunteers are needed for**  
***Good Shepherd's Annual Rummage Sale***  
**On August 2, 2015!**  
**We need: Cashiers ~ sign carriers ~ face painters**  
**Contact Sonja Shephard at 925-252-0236 to learn more about this event!**

**YLI BOOK DRIVE TO SUPPORT LITERACY!**  
 Bring your gently used books and place them in the barrel in the vestibule and YLI will be donating them to the Pittsburg Library and the Brown Bag Program.



**SAVE THE DATE FOR**  
**GOOD SHEPHERD**  
**PARISH'S**  
**50TH ANNIVERSARY**  
**DINNER ON**  
**JULY 11, 2015**

**Mass Intentions**

**Apr 27-May 3**

**Mon 7 am Jose Solis Birthday & Corda McCuin † #**  
**Tue 7 am Living & Deceased Maceda Family \***  
**Wed 7 am Petra Solis Birthday #**  
**Thu 7 am Josephine Orozco † @**  
**10 am Stoneman Village**  
**Fri 7 am Michael Allen & Sal Marin Dionecio & Juana Embudo † #**  
**7 pm Marge Solis †**  
**Sat 8 am Cita Herschelman † #**  
**5:30 Leroy Walker † #**  
**Sun 8 am James & Helen Scanlon † ^**  
**10am Rudy J. Vera † ^**  
**12pm Maria Pacita Lozano Birthday † #**  
**5:30<sub>pm</sub> For the People@**

\*= Fr. Carl Arcosa #=Fr. Conrad Bayor @=Fr. Rico Chavez  
 ^=Fr. Giles

**YEAR TO DATE SACRAMENT TOTALS**

**Baptisms 42**  
**First Holy Communions 24**  
**Confirmations 11**  
**Deaths 11**  
**Weddings**  
**Sick Calls 4**

**ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE FOR MAY 2/3**

**Saturday**  
**5:30:**  
**Sunday**  
**8:00**  
**10:00**  
**12:00**  
**5:30**



**CDA BINGO IN THE PARISH HALL**  
**1ST TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH!**  
**DOORS OPEN AT 10 AM!!**  
**JOIN US!!!**  
**SOMEONE WILL WIN \$1,199.00!!!!**

**LECTORS SCHEDULE FOR MAY 2/3**

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>
<b>Saturday</b>		
<b>5:30</b>	Jessica Florido	Cynthia Greely
<b>Sunday</b>		
<b>8:00</b>	Knights of Columbus	
<b>10:00</b>	Bee Francisco	Linda Whatford
<b>12:00</b>	Naomi Sarao	David De Luna
<b>5:30</b>	Lydia Madrigal	Angelica Gayton

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR MAY 2/3**

**Saturday**  
**5:30: Bill & Ann Abitz, May Plata, Josephine Saca, Josi Sobel, Rose Sorci**  
**Sunday**  
**8:00 Martha Marin, Bob & Sheena Beck, Ina Kinadeter, Danette Shipe, Ellen Vloria**  
**10:00 John & Janis Rinaudo, Florida Castillo, Laura Canciamilla, Becky & Jun Naca, Robert Pascual, Letha Payne, Fran Scott**  
**12:00 Carol & Ben Davi, Mercy Cruz, Roy & Ronne Lagarejos, Cecilio & Shirley Jemera, Napoleon & Theresa Umadhay**  
**5:30 Alicia Leon, Marcelina Diaz, Rosa Granados**

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

**Acts 9:26-31, 1 John 3:18-24, John 15:1-8**

**NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION**

**NO 2ND COLLECTION**