

# Church of the Good Shepherd

August 30, 2015

22nd 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 ad-  
vance at:  
weddings@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

**Quinceaneras:** In order to schedule a 15th  
Birthday Mass, contact:  
quince@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

**Funeral Arrangements:** Should be arranged  
by family, church and mortuary. Normal  
Christian burial consists of Vigil Service,  
Holy Mass and Burial in a Catholic  
Cemetery. Any other arrangements  
should first be discussed with parish  
priest.

### Father Carl's Corner

There are few things that I would like to write down in my corner this week. First, I congratulate the St. Vincent De Paul Good Shepherd Church Conference for being the 2015 Pittsburg Award for Best in Philanthropy. I commend the ministry of our volunteers under the leadership of Tom Dudziak for their efforts and sacrifice. Indeed, you have been truly light and salt for many in our city. Keep up the good work and always do it for His greater glory.

Secondly, I would like to invite you to our Monthly Parish Dinner hosted by the members and officers of the Young Ladies Institute. As we continue to build community and friendship, please save the date and bring your friends with you on September 17<sup>th</sup> at 6PM. Please call the office for more details and information.

Thirdly, our November 3-13 Pilgrimage to Portugal, France and Spain is ready. So far, we have 70+ pilgrims who will be going and doing the pilgrimage to the shrines of Our Lady of Fatima, Our Lady of Lourdes and also in Spain to visit the shrine of Our Lady of the Pillar. All these sites and shrines were built in honor of Our Blessed Mother. Next month, we shall have a box for your intentions. We will bring these intentions and offer prayers for you and your intentions. Let us remember that miracles do happen according to the Will of God. Ask and you will receive, seek and you shall find, knock and it will be opened for you.

Finally, I would like to ask you to support our Prison Ministry in the Diocese of Oakland. Our Former Pastor, Fr. Helmut is asking our community and other communities to assist our poor inmates with their needs of socks, shorts and T shirts. Please drop them off anytime in the parish office or in the vestibule using our St. Vincent de Paul Food Baskets. On behalf of Fr. Helmut, thank you for your support to the less fortunate.

Fr. Carl

***Please Remember Good Shepherd when you make your trust or will! Consider your parish as one of your children and grandchildren. Thank you so much!***



**Faith Formation Registration**

We are now accepting registrations for our Faith Formation programs during regular business hours in the parish office, from 9-12 and 1-4, Monday through Thursday. We have bilingual and English speaking classes for First Holy Communion on Wednesdays at 3:00, 4:30 or 6:00 pm. We have classes for middle school on Wednesdays at 7:30 pm. Our Life Teen (High School) classes are on Sundays from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm and Confirmation classes are on Monday nights twice a month from 7 pm to 9 pm. All classes will begin the week of September 16th.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW FOR THESE TWO FANTASTIC PARISH EVENTS:**

- ◆ **4TH ANNUAL GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH CRAFT FAIR ON NOVEMBER 15, 2015 FROM 9 AM TO 4 PM IN THE PARISH HALL. VENDOR SIGN UPS ARE NOW BEING TAKEN! ONE TABLE \$35/TWO TABLES \$50 CONTACT AWILDA GRAFF AT 925-642-0873 OR SEWASUNO@GMAIL.COM**
- ◆ **THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, PITTSBURG #2956 5TH ANNUAL CRAB FEED AT THE GOOD SHEPHERD HALL ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 2016 TICKETS GO ON SALE SOON!**

**LIFE LINE SCREENING RETURNS TO GOOD SHEPHERD ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**

Register today for the Stroke, Vascular & Heart Rhythm package, which includes four screenings; carotid artery, abdominal aortic aneurysm, peripheral arterial disease and atrial fibrillation. To register and receive a \$10 discount off any package price above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit [www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners).

**PARISH DINNER NEWS**

*Our Monthly Parish Dinners will return in September! Mark your calendars for Thursday, September 17. Details to follow! Our parish anniversary video will be shown at this dinner!*

**HOST AN EXCHANGE STUDENT—HELP THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN!**

Are you able to share your family's American way of life with a student from another culture? If so, we'd love to talk to you about an amazing young man from Italy who would be willing to share his Italian culture with an American Host Family. He is already registered at Pittsburg High School (Senior) for the 2015-2016 school year. Please contact Patty and Dave Cadena at 925-439-3181 for more information. We will be awarded a \$200.00 finder's fee for placing him with a family, in turn we will donate the award to the Diocesan Capital Campaign!

**FILIPINO MINISTRY NEWS**

Please join us for the Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz on Saturday, September 19, 2015. There will be a mass held at 10:00AM and a pot luck luncheon to follow in the Spiritual Garden. We welcome all volunteers to help in serving food, participating in the raffle. or sponsoring the event. You may contact Gina Llaguno at [925-522-6164](tel:925-522-6164) or Cecelia Perez at [925-300-6234](tel:925-300-6234) for more information. Thank

**The Bad Girls of the Bible and The Women of Christmas**

For one evening a week, join the Bad Girls of the Bible and author Liz Curtis Higgs, as we set aside our Christmas shopping lists and reach for our Bibles. A sacred season is about to unfold for three women whose hearts belong to God; Elizabeth, Mary, Anna and the men in their lives. Let's follow in their footsteps, so you too can prepare for the Savior to enter your hearts, minds, and lives in a vibrant new way this season.

Additionally, A DVD investigation of the story found in the Biblical Gospel of Matthew combines mathematical equations with biblical prophecies to conclude an astronomical mystery was a real event. Come solve this age-old mystery for yourself...

Tuesday evenings starting Sept. 29, 2015 7pm – 8:30pm - 9 sessions.

Contact Patty Cadena at [\(925\) 439-3181](tel:925-439-3181) or pick up a brochure at the exit doors for further details and to order your copy of : "The Women of Christmas"

**2015 Liturgical and Parish Events**

<b>September</b>	
8	Birth of Mary Masses 7am & 7pm
17	Parish Dinner with YLI*
19	Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz 10am
26-27	Food for the Poor
27	Feast of St. Vincent de Paul 8am
<b>October</b>	
	<b>(Respect Life Month)</b>
1-31	Month of the Rosary – For Life
3	St. Francis of Assisi with Pot Luck & Blessing of Animals 9 am
5	Feast of St. Faustina Kowalska 7pm mass
8	Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary 7 pm mass
15	Parish Harvest Dinner with Knights of Columbus*
<b>November</b>	
	<b>(Stewardship Month)</b>
1	All Saints
2	All Souls 7am & 7pm masses
3-13	Parish Pilgrimage to Europe
7-8	Cross Catholic Outreach Appeal
19	Parish Dinner with CDA*
22	Commitment Sunday
26	Thanksgiving Day Mass 9AM
30	Parish Advent Reflection and Penance Service 7 pm*
<b>December</b>	
8	Sol. of the Immaculate Conception 7am & 7 pm*
12	Our Lady of Guadalupe 7am & 7pm masses
17	Parish Monthly Dinner
6-24	Simbang Gabi 5 am masses
25	Sol. Nativity of Our Lord/Christmas

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

**FEAST OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOUNDER**

**On September 9, the Church celebrates the feast of Blessed Frederic Ozanam, the founder of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Frederic heard the call of Jesus to love and serve those who are suffering. And in the poor he found the face of Christ.**

**This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to carry the mission of Bl. Frederic Ozanam by assisting over 110 families on a weekly basis. Thank you for your generosity, and for your continued support with today's second collection and on-going food donation. God Bless You!**

**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 Noon & 1 pm-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 Holy Infant Jesus (Santo Nino)**- 7 pm-Church (Mass on 1st Mondays). Blessing of the statues takes place before monthly mass)
- 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
  - 12 Noon Choir Practice-1pm
  - Spanish Choir Practice-4 pm (4:30 on 3rd Sundays of Month)

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## Mass Intentions

Aug 31-Sept 6

**Mon** 7 am Horace Russo † !  
**Tue** 7 am Thomas Ponce De Leon † #  
 7 pm Gerri Bastian † #  
**Wed** 7 am Damiana Rubang † !  
**Thu** 7 am Arthur C. Miner † %  
**Fri** 7 am Jenny Mandap † #  
 7 pm Jennie Vitalie † \*  
**Sat** 8 am Jessica Solis-Guzman Birthday \*  
 5:30 John Sorci † !  
**Sun** 8 am FOR THE PEOPLE !  
 10am Angelina & Gloria Garlit † !  
 12pm Abraham Dolojan Birthday !  
 5:30pm Maria Munoz Birthday %

\*= Fr. Carl Arcosa #=Fr. Conrad Bayor  
 !=Fr. Marcelino Cortez, %=Fr. Ricardo Chavez

## WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

Are you an adult interested in learning more about the Catholic Church? Perhaps you've been thinking of becoming a member of Good Shepherd, or perhaps you are just curious about what Catholics believe. Maybe you wish to receive sacraments you missed earlier in life. Please join us for coffee (soda and water too) and dessert on September 14th at 7pm for a 30-minute question-and-answer session. We'll meet in the parish office, and all are welcome. No obligation. Regular adult sessions will begin September 21 and continue most Mondays until Mid-April, 2016. If you'd like more information, e-mail [david@delunatic.com](mailto:david@delunatic.com) or call the parish office.

## YEAR TO DATE SACRAMENT TOTALS

Baptisms	84
First Holy Communions	103
Confirmations	45
Deaths	26
Weddings	4
Sick Calls	6

## EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 5/6

## Saturday

5:30: Carol & Ben Davi, Nora Gavino, Jacqueline Hurtado, May Plata, Josi Sobel

## Sunday

8:00 **Georgette Shipe**, Cynthia Greely, Ina Kinadeter, Priscilla Lorenzo, Danette Shipe, Yvonne Lackey  
 10:00 **Dom & Fran Confetti**, George & Patricia Camacho, Rose Carpenello, Antonio & Jessica Los Banos, Becky & Jun Naca  
 12:00 **Cecilio & Shirley Jemera**, Mila Benitez, John Bellando, Jubene, Roy & Ronne Lagarejos, Lydia Madrigal, Sonja Shephard  
 5:30 **Rosa Granados**, Marcelina Diaz, Librado Mata

## LECTORS SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 5/6

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>
<b>Saturday</b>		
5:30	Debbie Lawson	Yvette Ripoli
<b>Sunday</b>		
8:00	Tom Dudziak	Chris Ghiselli
10:00	Marina Bond	Rosy Rivera
12:00	David De Luna	Jane Russo
5:30	Alicia Leon	Graciela Corona

## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 35:4-7a, James 2:1-5, Mark 7:31-37

## NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION

DIOCESAN PRIEST RETIREMENT