

Church of the Good Shepherd

February 22, 2015

First Sunday of Lent

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

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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
12 Noon Fil Am Leandra Ramm 432-6404
5:30 Spanish Leandra Ramm 432-6404
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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Religious Education/Sacramental Preparation
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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
Wedding Liturgy Coordinators
Danette Shipe 427-9561 or Bee Francisco 473-9247
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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.

DIOCESAN CAPITAL CAMPAIGN—"RECLAIMING THE MISSION OF CHRIST"**PRIORITIES****The Priests' Retirement Benefits Trust**

To move forward as a diocese, we must support our retired priests.

Catholicism is thriving in the East Bay thanks in large part to the dedication and ministry of our loyal priests. They shepherd our parishes, baptize our children, anoint our sick and dying, and administer the sacraments to our families. As they enter retirement, it is our responsibility to provide them with modest and reasonable financial means.

The Diocese of Oakland currently has 45 retired priests, the oldest of whom is 95. With 55 active priests age 60 or older, we anticipate our community of retired priests to grow to at least 75 to 100 over the next decade. With the number of retiring priests growing each year and the cost of retirement benefits for clergy increasing significantly, the Priests' Retirement Benefits Trust cannot currently meet the need.

Reclaiming Christ's Mission Together campaign will provide an infusion of \$2 million to the Priests' Retirement Benefits Trust, which serves the retired priests of the diocese. This much-needed support will help meet the diocese's anticipated rising expenses.

Planned Debt Restructure

Like many businesses and families, borrowing has allowed the diocese to consolidate previous debt and finance necessary funding for various needs, while spreading repayment over a longer period of time to avoid adversely affecting ministries and services supported by the annual operating budget.

As with home or personal loans, total interest and principal paid over time is greater than the initial amount borrowed. To date, the diocese has paid \$43 million in interest payments on its bond financing by utilizing Cathedral Center campaign pledge payments and through the diocesan annual operating budget. Pledges made for the Cathedral Center will soon be completed, and the operating budget cannot fully address the debt service without cutting current services. To answer the need, the Diocesan Finance Council has recommended the following:

Decrease \$114.7 million bond debt by approximately \$50 million.

Refinance the remaining debt to extend upcoming payments over a longer period of time.

Through *Reclaiming Christ's Mission Together* campaign, \$30 million will be raised, which, along with funds from the sale of properties and investments, will be used to reduce our debt by \$50 million. Together, let us take responsibility and rededicate our diocese to financial health.

While the plan does not eliminate the debt fully, this balanced approach will help the diocese retain sufficient investments to support its annual operating budget, preventing large reductions in ministries and services; creating opportunity for improving ministries for our growing East Bay community; and improving the overall financial flexibility of the diocese. Further reduction of debt beyond the \$65 million level will come from annual debt service payments, further liquidation of assets and potential future diocesan capital campaigns.

Source: <http://www.reclaimtogether.org/our-priorities/debt-restructure>



40 DAY HOLY HOUR DEVOTION DURING LENT

**Come join the Ministries and
Organizations of Good Shepherd Parish
for prayer beginning**

**February 22 through April 2nd~
the 40 days leading up to EASTER!
Various Ministries and Organizations
from the parish will be praying in the
chapel every evening from 7-8 pm accom-
panied by clergy
or an acolyte.**

**If you would like to join them in prayer,
contact Ann & Bill Abitz (432-3995) or
sign up in the vestibule.**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND LENTEN SOUP EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT!

Begin with praying the Stations at 7 pm in
the church and then join us for a simple
Lenten meal of soup and bread in the hall
immediately following.

BUNCO AT THE MUSEUM

**The Pittsburg Historical Society and the
Pittsburg Women's Community League
are sponsoring BUNCO!
Sunday March 1 at 1 pm
at the museum**

\$25 per person and seating is limited!

Contact: Gail Pearson 432-7876,

Jackie Hurtado 427-6580,

Lenette Hendricks 698-9233 or

Joan Evola 432-3767 to pay by credit card

2015 Liturgical and Parish Events

February

20 Stations of the Cross
Lenten Friday Soup Dinner*

27 Stations of the Cross
Lenten Friday Soup Dinner*

March

6 Stations of the Cross
Lenten Friday Soup Dinner*
9 Parish Lenten
Reconciliation Service*
13 Stations of the Cross
Lenten Friday Soup Dinner*
16 Lenten Reflection with Jesse
Romero (English)*
17 Reflexión Cuaresmal con Jesse
Romero (Spanish)*
19 St. Joseph's Dinner with ICF
and Youth Ministry
20 Stations of the Cross
Lenten Friday Soup Dinner*
27 Stations of the Cross
Lenten Friday Soup Di
Stations of the Cross
29 Palm Sunday

April

2 Holy Thursday*
3 Holy Friday*
4 Holy Saturday and Easter Vigil
5 Easter Sunday
3-11 Novena for the Feast of
Divine Mercy
12 Divine Mercy Sunday
23 Parish Dinner with Filipino
Ministry & CFC FFL

May

1-31 Month of the Rosary –
For Peace
2 FHC 10 am English
3 FHC 5:30 pm Spanish
7 Dinner with Bishop Barber –
Capital Campaign*
14 Ascension Sunday
23 Confirmation 5:30 pm
24 Pentecost Sunday
30 Parish Flock Party*
31 Trinity Sunday/ Parish Flock
Party
10AM Mass with Archbishop

June

7 Feast of Corpus Christi and
Solemn Procession
3-11 Novena for the Feast of
Sacred Heart of Jesus

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



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

**FATIMA, LOURDES &
SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA**
A trip hosted by: REV. CARL ARCOSA
11 DAYS: NOVEMBER 3-13, 2015

**FOR ONLY \$3,159 PER PERSON FROM
SAN FRANCISCO!**

(Air/Land tour price is \$2,479 plus \$680
government taxes/airline fuel surcharges)

**Visiting: LISBON, FATIMA, SANTIAGO DE COMPE-
SETALA, SALAMANCA,
AVILA, MADRID & LOURDES**

*Including: Roundtrip Air from
San Francisco, \$680 government taxes/airline fuel surcharg-
es, First Class/Select Hotels, Most Meals, Comprehensive
Sightseeing and much more!!!*

**FOR A BROCHURE & MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT REV. ARCOSA AT
925-432-6404 (OFFICE)**

SPACE IS LIMITED AT THIS SPECIAL PRICE!

**JOURNEY "INTO THE WOODS" WITH
PITTSBURG COMMUNITY THEATRE**
You've seen the movie, now see the original
stage production February 17 through
March 8, 2015

California Theatre—Tickets \$10-\$25
Visit the box office or call 925-427-1611 or
www.pittsburgcaliforniathreatre.com



**Ushers & Greeters, Are you ready to answer
His call?** All current, new and anyone consider-
ing this ministry are requested to attend the 1st
quarterly meeting on Saturday, February 28 at
10 am in the church.

RSVP to gsushers@gmail.com or call
Patty Cadena 925-439-3181 by February 25th.

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

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| 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 |
| 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- Sept-May |

**IF YOU WISH TO RECEIVE A COPY OF YOUR
2014 DONATIONS FOR TAX PURPOSES,
PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE AT
432-6404.**

**ALSO, PLEASE INDICATE IF YOU WISH TO
PICK UP YOUR LETTER OR HAVE IT MAILED
TO YOUR HOME ADDRESS!**

**ATTENTION ALL MINISTRIES &
ORGANIZATIONS!!!**

Please submit your 2015 meeting and activity dates in writ-
ing to the parish office so that we can put them on the
church calendar. Please do not assume that the office is
automatically scheduling your meeting dates for next year.
You **MUST** make contact with us at 432-6404.

Mass Intentions

Feb 23-Mar 1

Mon	7 am	Magdalena Rong † Mario D. Lucas † Sinamar Lucas Valera Healing #
Tue	7 am	Ken Monnen† *
Wed	7 am	Rose Anthony † #
Thu	7 am	Ken Monnens † @
	10 am	Berta Prams † # (Stoneman Village)
Fri	7 am	Rosa Cacho Maria Isabel Gutierrez de Ortiz+*
Sat	8 am	Rodolfo & Placeda Miguel † *
	5:30 _{pm}	Theresa Mendoza † #
Sun	8 am	Delores Butler † *
	10am	West Alexander III † #
	12pm	Jacob G. Arroyo Birthday *
	5:30 _{pm}	FOR THE PEOPLE ^

*= Fr. Carl Arcosa

#=Fr. Conrad Bayor

^= Fr. Fabio Correa

@=Fr. Ricardo Chavez

Gone But Not Forgotten

A new Grief support has formed in our Parish on the first and third Monday evenings of the month at 7pm in the Chapel. If you have any type of loss, no matter how long it's been, please join us to help you work through your grief in an understanding, compassionate and supportive environment. Please encourage others to join us as well-all are welcome! For more information, please feel free to contact Judy Dudziak at (925)565-2700. We hope to see you there!

LECTORS SCHEDULE FOR FEB 28/MAR 1

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>
Saturday		
5:30	Jessica Florido	David De Luna
Sunday		
8:00	Marina Bond	Tom Dudziak
10:00	Linda Whatford	May Plata
12:00	Sally Bellando	Bonnie Ozel
5:30	Angelica Arevalo	Oliba Cardona

YEAR TO DATE SACRAMENT TOTALS

Baptisms 15

First Holy Communions

Confirmations

Deaths 2

Weddings

Sick Calls 6

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE FOR FEB 28/MAR 1

Saturday

5:30 Rafael Almarinez, Eva Jiminez, Ava Duran,
Frederick Alesna

Sunday

8:00 Cameron Mendoza-Tanyag, Mina Romingquet,
Elijah & Mariah Hart

10:00 Kyle Dozier, Gillian & Giles Carlos, Alyssamae
Buena, Sofia Viart

12:00 Justin, Joshua & Juliana Carrillo, Isaiah & Briana
Rodriguez, Olivhea Ross

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR FEB 28/MAR 1

Saturday

5:30: Bill & Ann Abitz, Josi Sobel, Rose Sorci, Napoleon &
Theresa Umadhay

Sunday

8:00 Bob & Sheena Beck, Ina Kinadeter, Danette Shipe,
Georgette Shipe, Patrick Wilson

10:00 Laura Canciamilla, Maya Duran, Patricia
Dominguez, Dom & Fran Confetti, Namie Fontecha,
Bee Francisco, Letha Payne, Mimi Reynoso

12:00 Carol & Ben Davi, Cynthia Auza, Lea Briones,
March Cahayag, George Camacho, Mercy Cruz,
Roy & Ronne Lagarejos

5:30 Alicia Leon, Marcelina Diaz, Rosa Granados

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18,
Romans 8:31b-34, Mark 9:2-10

NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN