

# Church of the Good Shepherd

January 11, 2015

Baptism of the Lord

## 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
<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 Tammy Vo	698-4559
<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 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
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
Santo Nino Family Prayer Ministry	
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 Frank DiMaggio	776-5107
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

**Fr. Carl Arcosa,**  
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925-432-6404 Ext. 19

**Fr. Conrad Bayor**  
Resident Priest  
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510-590-8346

**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.

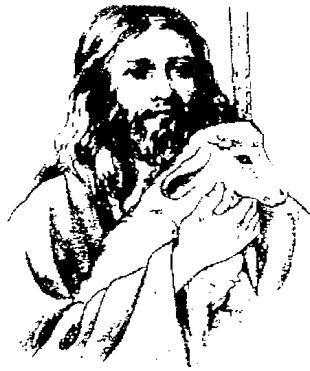
**Confessions: Saturday, 4:00 p.m., Tuesdays  
at 7 p.m., or by appointment.**

**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.



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### Blessing and Challenge of the New Year

I wish everyone and all parishioners of Good Shepherd a Happy and a Blessed New Year. The YEAR 2015 is a blessing and also a big challenge for all of us. First, the wonderful blessing. We, as a parish and catholic community are celebrating our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. We have many upcoming events coming. Please refer to our bulletin for events and activities happening in our parish especially the upcoming Drama Play on the Life of St. Faustina and also our Life in the Spirit Seminar.

As we are celebrating the 50 years of the foundation of our parish, let us give thanks to God for the many blessings and also for the struggles and pains we have encountered. Let us together celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> with prayer and unity of heart and mind. Let us hold our hands together to bring necessary pastoral changes and plans to uplift our spirit and nourish our Catholic Faith. With us together and united under the one banner of Christ, I am hopeful that we could with the help of God's guidance and wisdom, turn this parish into a vibrant, welcoming, caring and charitable parish. I am a firm believer that the success of a parish does not depend on how much money we collect every weekend, how many buildings we have constructed, on how beautifully we constructed our church, the place of worship and on how many parish halls and classrooms we built. The success of a parish depends on how many people we lead and bring closer to God and how we nourish their faith together.

Secondly, the big challenge. in 2014, our Diocese of Oakland started the Capital Campaign with the mission statement: Reclaiming the Mission of Christ. We are called upon by our dear Bishop Michael Barber to join him in this campaign to raise funds for our Diocesan and parish needs and improvement. Our parish quota for this capital campaign for 4 years is \$609,418.72. We will have an info drive this January, send you brochure and letter of information, be knocking at your doors and also be calling you to present the purpose and goal of this mission and campaign. Bishop Michael Barber will join our community in May 2015 to talk about this personally with us. The good news about this campaign is this: 25% of the funds raised will go back to us for our parish facility and church improvement. Hopefully, through this campaign we will be able to repair our parking lot, improve our parish hall facility, improve our church worship space, and pay-off our diocesan debt.

I hope and pray for a grace-filled and blessed New Year to one and all!

### 2015 Liturgical and Parish Events

<b>January</b>		
	13, 20, 27	Life in the Spirit Seminar
	17	St. Faustina Play 7PM
	23	Parish New Year Dinner and Dance*
	24	Feast of the Holy Infant Child Jesus
<b>February</b>		
	3, 10, 17, 24	Life in the Spirit Seminar
	7	Knights of Columbus Crab Feed
	18	Ash Wednesday*
	21	Parish Ministry Leaders' Retreat
	20	Lenten Friday Soup Dinner*
		Stations of the Cross
	27	Lenten Friday Soup Dinner*
		Station of the Cross
<b>March</b>		
	6	Lenten Friday Soup Dinner*
		Stations of the Cross
	9	Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service*
	13	Lenten Friday Soup Dinner*
		Stations of the Cross
	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	Lenten Friday Soup Dinner*
		Stations of the Cross
	27	Lenten Friday Soup Dinner*
		Stations of the Cross
	29	Palm Sunday
<b>April</b>		
	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
<b>May</b>		
	1-31	Month of the Rosary – For Peace
	7	Dinner with the Bishop Barber – Capital Campaign*
	14	Ascension Sunday
	24	Pentecost Sunday
	30	Parish Flock Party*
	31	Trinity Sunday/ Parish Flock Party
		10AM Mass with <i>Archbishop</i>

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

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**

A very special thank you to our parishioners for your kindness and generosity to Shepherd Closet's Christmas Give-away. We were able to give many children new clothes and toys for Christmas and after. Thank you to those who made receiving blankets, crocheted blankets and larger blankets. We really appreciate all your hard work. Thank you also to those who gave very generous financial donations to Shepherd's Closet and Gabriel Project. Through your donations, we will be able to help many families in the months ahead. If you have any questions or know someone who needs help, you can call Ann Abitz at (925)432-3995.

The next Shepherd's Closet will be on Tuesday, January 13th from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm in the Ministry Building.

**A REMINDER FROM THE CHAPEL**

On several occasions we have found the Blessed Sacrament exposed with no one in the chapel. If you are the last one in the chapel, please be sure to close the drapes and turn off the lights when you leave. Thanks for your support and help.

Bill & Ann

**SIMBANG GABI THANKS YOU!**

The Simbang Gabi Committee wishes to thank all of the food sponsors, the Mass sponsors and everyone who supported this very special Novena leading up to the glorious birth of our Lord and Savior!

As of this time, Simbang Gabi brought \$8,391.22 (minus expenses) into the parish by way of collections, raffles and sponsorships!

Well done good and faithful servants!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS VALENTINE CRABFEED**

Saturday, February 7, 2015 6 pm-10pm  
in the parish hall

**HURRY AND GET YOUR TICKETS FOR YOUR SWEETHEART TO ENJOY CRAB!**

**RAFFLE PRIZES! MUSIC! DANCING!**

**CALL FOR TICKETS:**

**AL GRAFF @ 925-570-4570 OR**

**TED FRANGER @ 925-3.81-8685**

**ST. PETER MARTRY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE & ENROLLMENT**

*SPM School is accepting fall 2015 applications for Pre-school, Prekindergarten and grades 1-8. The school offers extended care, extracurricular programs and a strong academic program. Applications are available at the school, 425 W. 4th St., Pittsburg and at [www.stpetermartyrschool.org](http://www.stpetermartyrschool.org). SPM is fully accredited and invites all families to an Open House on Sunday, January 25 from 10 am until noon. Bring the family, meet the teachers and visit the classrooms. For further information about our affordable rates, call the school or 925-439-1014 or visit us on the web.*

**Life in the Spirit Seminar**

Do you want a CLOSER WALK with Jesus?  
Is there SOMETHING MISSING from your spiritual life?

Do you DESIRE JOY in your life?

Do you want to KNOW MORE about the Holy Spirit?

**THEN COME TO THE...**

**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR!**

January 13 – February 24, 2015

Tuesday Evenings 7:00 – 9:00 PM

Each night will be taught by dynamic teachers including Fr. Bill Adams CSSR, Deacon Steve Greco, Julie Figueroa, Deacon Ed Spano, and others.

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Contact: Fr. Carl Arcosa, 925-432-6404

[fr\\_carl@goodshepherdpittsburg.org](mailto:fr_carl@goodshepherdpittsburg.org)

Date, Topic

January 13, God's Love

January 20, Salvation

January 27, New Life

February 3, Receiving God's Gift

February 10, Praying for the Baptism in the Holy Spirit

February 17, Growth

February 24, Transformation in Christ

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

Please submit your 2015 meeting and activity dates in writing 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.

**YLI NEWS & EVENTS**

Saturday, January 17, 2015

**YLI CASINO TRIP TO FEATHER FALLS**

Call Ginger for reservations at 439-1978

Tuesday, January 20, 2015

**BUNCO**

Sponsored by Catholic Daughters & YLI

**IF YOU WISH TO RECEIVE A COPY OF YOUR 2014 DONATIONS FOR TAX PURPOSES, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE AT 432-6404. ALSO, PLEASE INDICATED IF YOU WISH TO PICK UP YOUR LETTER OR HAVE IT MAILED TO YOUR HOME ADDRESS!**

## A Divine Mercy Moment

"Help me, O Lord, that my eyes may be merciful, so that I may never suspect or judge from appearances, but look for what is beautiful in my neighbors' souls and come to their rescue."

- St. Faustina (Diary 163)

# Faustina

Live Theatrical Drama Coming  
**Saturday, January 17, 7:00 p.m.**

Good Shepherd Church, Pittsburg  
 More info: [DivineMercyDrama.com](http://DivineMercyDrama.com)

**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 COMPESETALA, SALAMANCA, AVILA, MADRID & LOURDES

*Including: Roundtrip Air from San Francisco, \$680 government taxes/airline fuel surcharges, 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!**

**PRAISING GOD THROUGH MUSIC**  
 Music Ministry is seeking choral and instrumental members. If you enjoy singing or play an instrument, join our ministry praising God through music. Contact any music ministry member or the parish office. We hope to see many new members

### WINNERS OF THE DECEMBER 12, 2014 OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE RAFFLE

LISTA DE LOS NUMEROS GANADORES DE LA RIFA DIC 12

Numbers and names of the winner tickets

TICKET #	NAME	PRIZE
BOLETO #	NOMBRE	PREMIO
747451	Feli	Cuadro de la Virgen Picture of the Virgen
747448	¿	Rosario Rosary
746610	Coro ?	2 hrs DJ
746637	Honorio	1 noche (one night) Holiday Inn
747268	¿	ChristmX Carrousel
746748	Tabarez	Colcha bedspread **
747575	Isabel Hdez	Juego 30 pz
747215	Candi Peace	Coffee 13 pz**
747557	Julia Vega	Corte de pelo Hair cut
747821	Maria Hernan	Premio Sorpresa **
		Surprise prize
746850	Jose Vazquez	Premio Sorpresa **
		Surprise prize

\*\* primios entregados picked up prize

¿ Sin nombre ni teléfono en el boleto No name or phone # on the ticket

## Good Shepherd Parish New Year's Dinner and Dance

Featuring  
**AFTER  
 SIX  
 BAND**

# 2015

Happy New Year!

\$20 Admission  
 and Dinner

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Wine, Beer

& Water for  
 purchase

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Raffle Prizes



January 23, 2015  
 Friday @ 6PM  
 Parish Hall

For More Information and Reservation:

Yvette or the Parish Office

(925) 432 6404

3200 Harbor Street, Pittsburg, CA



## Mass Intentions

Jan 12-18

Mon	7 am	Telesia Tiumalu & Dominic Vut#
Tue	7 am	Bill Brown †*
	10 am	Diamond Ridge #
Wed	7 am	Dominic Vu † ^
Thu	7 am	In Thanksgiving Marites Naca *
Fri	7 am	Rossana Razo (Living) Dominic Vu † *
Sat	8 am	Dominic Vu † *
	5:30 <sub>pm</sub>	Mathias Jacob Solis Birthday *
Sun	8 am	Michael Glanzman †*
	10am	Ken Monnens †*
	12pm	Tauaese Tiumalu Jr. † ^
	5:30 <sub>pm</sub>	FOR THE PEOPLE *

\* = Fr. Carl Arcosa

# = Fr. Helmut Richter

^ = Fr. Ricardo Chavez

~ = Fr. Bill

## YEAR TO DATE SACRAMENT TOTALS

Baptisms

First Holy Communions

Confirmations

Deaths

Weddings

Sick Calls

PRAYER REQUESTS~  
BOOK OF THE SICK

The prayer request book found in the vestibule of the church is starting anew in 2015!

Please feel free to place the name (s) of your friends and loved ones in the book so that our Monday Morning Prayer Warriors can include them in their prayers!

## EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR JAN 17/18

## Saturday

5:30: Bill & Ann Abitz, Lucilla Mangante, Josephine Saca, Josi Sobel, Rose Sorci

## Sunday

8:00 Ina Kinadeter, Fe Castillo, Cynthia Greely, Martha Marin, Patrick Wilson, Ed Woodrow

10:00 Dom & Fran Confetti, Rose Carpenello, Bernadette Cawaring, Becky & Jun Naca, Mimi Reynoso, Dina Russell, Tammy vo

12:00 Debbie Lawson, Cynthia Auza, Lea Briones, Marc Cahayag, George Camacho, Cecilio & Shirley Jamera Napoleon & Theresa Umadhay

5:30 Isabel Aguilera, Librado Mata, Angeles Rios

## LECTORS SCHEDULE FOR DEC JAN 17/18

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>
Saturday		
5:30	Debbie Lawson	Yvette Ripoli
Sunday		
8:00	Darla Kilgannon	Ina Kinadeter
10:00	Linda Ilas	Jane Russo
12:00	MacKinsey Russell	Marina Bond
5:30	Anahy Hernandez	Alicia Leon

## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

## NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION

1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19, 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a,  
17-20, John 1:35-42

## SEMINARY COLLECTION

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