

Church of the Good Shepherd

January 18, 2015

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

3200 Harbor Street ~ Pittsburg, CA 94565
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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
Lectors David De Luna	698-8585
Liturgy Committee Rocco Enea	439-1014
Pastoral Council David De Luna	698-8585
Religious Education/Sacramental Preparation	
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
Wedding Liturgy Coordinators	
Danette Shipe 427-9561 or Bee Francisco	473-9247
Young Ladies Institute-Feli Buettner	432-7382

Parish Staff

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Grace Yvette Ripoli,
Business Manager
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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.

Fr. Carl's Corner

**Diocesan Capital Campaign -
"Reclaiming the Mission of Christ"**

Faith and generosity will overcome our challenges

When I was a kid, once a year our pastor would get up in the pulpit and "talk about money." He'd give a financial report to the parish, and usually end his homily by asking us to be generous.

As we left Mass that morning, I'd hear parishioners grumble, "All they ever talk about is money." Yet it was only once a year. Our parish had a beautiful brand new church (it even "smelled new"), and the pastor was trying to pay it off. Be that as it may, after hearing the grumbling I resolved that if ever I became a priest I would never ask people for money.

I've kept that promise for 41 years as a Jesuit and 29 years as a priest. Which means that for that long someone else asked for money on my behalf.

Funds to pay for my seminary education, funds to construct the schools where I taught, and the churches in which I have offered Mass. But now that Good Pope Francis has asked me to come to Oakland, I need to ask for your help. We have serious financial challenges in our diocese.

But we also have lots of people with generous hearts and strong faith. I am convinced our faith and generosity are stronger than our challenges. "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" says St. Paul in Philippians.

To be continued...

By Most Rev. Michael C. Barber, SJ

Thank You!

Thank you so much for all the cards, checks and gifts! I really appreciate your thoughtfulness, kindness and care for me. With the monetary gifts I received, I will give some to our Diocesan Capital Campaign and also to our St. Vincent de Paul Ministry to the Poor.

I will keep you all in my prayers and may the Good Lord reward you a hundredfold!

Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver (2 Cor. 9:7)

Father Carl

2015 Liturgical and Parish Events**January**

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 & Walk for Life 2015

February

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*
27 Station of the Cross
Lenten Friday Soup Dinner*
Station of the Cross

March

6 Lenten Friday Soup Dinner*
Station of the Cross
9 Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service*
13 Lenten Friday Soup Dinner*
Station 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*
Station of the Cross
27 Lenten Friday Soup Dinner*
Station 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
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 *Archbishop*

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

**MINISTRY HOSPITALITY SUNDAY:
FEATURING USHERS**

2015 WALK FOR LIFE

Join the Walk with Good Shepherd Parishioners, Couples for Christ, Knights of Columbus & Youth Ministry. We are gathering at BART as One Flock, One Family.....T-shirts for the Walk are available after Mass.

Our goal is to be a vocal and visual message that people of the West Coast stand for **LIFE**, to reach out to women harmed by abortion, to inform society of the damage done to women by abortion.

Saturday, January 24, 2015

Meet at 9 am at Pittsburg BART

Rally starts at 12:30 pm at SF Civic Center Plaza
LOOK FOR US AFTER MASS TO JOIN OUR TEAM!

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

**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 MARTYR 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. 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

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR CONTINUES
every Tuesday from 7-9 pm until February 24, 2015. Each night will be taught by dynamic teachers!

Topic:

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

A Hugh Thank You from your Parish Conference of Saint Vincent de Paul.

As your Deacon and the Spiritual Adviser for our Parish Conference of St. Vincent de Paul I wish to express a huge thank you to our parish for your kindness, generosity and most of all for your love for God's people this Christmas Season. With your support and the support of our community our SVdP provided Christmas dinner baskets, toys (thank you USMC toys for tots and the giving tree), weekly food distributions, utilities assistance, help with rent and much more. We are so grateful for your support and the support of so many faith based organizations who helped in so many ways with their time, talent, and treasures, they are simply to many to list but you and God know who you are. I am also touched each year (several times each year) with a lady in our parish who simply comes up to me and gives me \$100 for these projects. But it is not just your help financially, it is your words of encouragement and most of all your prayers. You are what makes this possible.

Our Conference has grown strong with you beside us. We have been able to provide families and individuals with help when they have needed it the most. If you are interested in helping we can always use help. Simple tasks like making a food pickup once a week or make a home delivery of food to a shut in senior or someone disabled. These are jobs you can do once a week or once a month just let us know. Also if you wish to see your support in action come by on a Saturday morning and just watch.

May God continue to bless you all and thank you from all of the staff of Saint Vincent de Paul for your loving support to God's people, including us.

Deacon Ken~Your Servant

**ST. PETER MARTYR SCHOOL
CRAB FEED**

February 21 @ Good Shepherd Hall
Doors open at 5~Appetizers 5:30pm~Dinner at 7pm
\$45 PER PERSON (No tickets sold at door)
Contact the School at 925-439-1014.

CALLING ALL WOMEN!

Magnificat, a ministry to Catholic women is excited to welcome *Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC*

As speaker at their next prayer breakfast meeting

January 31, 2015 at the Crown Plaza

45 John Glenn Dr., Concord, CA

9:30 am to 12:30 pm~\$28 per person

Fr. Calloway is a prominent Marian priest and a well-known speaker and author on the Divine Mercy and our Blessed Mother!

Come be inspired!

Deadline reservation is January 17!

Go to www.magnificat.org or call 925-788-7762

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

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



www.evergive.com

Use our community code:

SHEPHERD

**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 19-25

Mon 7 am Dominic Vu † #
 Tue 7 am Ken Monnens † *
 Wed 7 am Carol Ramey † ^
 Thu 7 am Rocco Cardinale † *
 Fri 7 am Jennie Vitalie † *
 Sat 8 am In Thanksgiving~Auza Family *
 5:30_{pm} Stephen & Nita Esposito † *
 Sun 8 am Eduardo Castillo † *
 10am Deceased Members of the
 Stewart & Billingslea Family † ^
 12pm Federico Bartolo † *
 5:30_{pm} FOR THE PEOPLE

*= Fr. Carl Arcosa #=Fr. Helmut Richter
 ^= Fr. Ricardo Chavez ~=Fr. Bill

YEAR TO DATE SACRAMENT TOTALS

Baptisms 4
 First Holy Communions
 Confirmations
 Deaths
 Weddings
 Sick Calls

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE FOR JAN 24/25

Saturday
 5:30 Rafael Almarinez, Eva Jiminez, Ava Duran,
 Frederick Alesna
 Sunday
 8:00 Cameron Meondoza-Tanyag, Mina Romingquet,
 Elijah & Maraiah Hart
 10:00 Tiffany Vo, Rebecca Esquivel, Sophia Escajeda,
 Alyssamae Buena, Joseph Ortiz
 12:00 Jasper Lomod, Matthew Moynihan, Jamil Edwards,
 Nick Ceballos, Bonifacio Dador
 5:30 Carlos Mendoza, Jessica & Veronica Gonzalez,
 Araceli Gonzalez, Kimberly Figueroa, Daniel Zuno

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR JAN 24/25

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

FINAL CHRISTMAS FLOWER FUND DONATIONS:

Inesita Divinagracia
 Joe, Pia & Payton Reyes
 Horace "Diz" Russo, Freddy Russo, Pat Hammon
 Mrs. Janelyn Russo
 Valentina Aniban
 Mr. & Mrs. Joey Ferrer

LECTORS SCHEDULE FOR DEC JAN 24/25

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>
Saturday		
5:30	David De Luna	Sally Bellando
Sunday		
8:00	Tom Dudziak	Christine Ghiselli
10:00	Linda Whatford	Jessica Florido
12:00	Naomi Sarao	Letha Payne
5:30	Rosa Granados	Graciela Corona

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Jonah 3:1-5, 10, 1 Corinthians 7:29-31,
 Mark 1:14-20

NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL