

# Church of the Good Shepherd

July 19, 2015

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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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  
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Stewardship Darla Kilgannon 432-0243  
Ushers Patricia Cadena 439-3181  
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Wedding Liturgy Coordinators  
Danette Shipe 427-9561 or Bee Francisco 473-9247  
Young Ladies Institute-Feli Buettner 432-7382

### 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.



**AUG 13, 14, 15, 2015**  
**TIM STAPLES LIVE**

Tim Staples is Director of Apologetics and Evangelization at Catholic Answers, but he was not always Catholic. Tim was raised a Southern Baptist. Although he fell away from the faith of his childhood, Tim came back to faith in Christ during his late teen years through the witness of Christian televangelists. Soon after, Tim joined the Marine Corps.

During his four-year tour, he became involved in ministry with various Assemblies of God communities. Immediately after his tour of duty, Tim enrolled in Jimmy Swaggart Bible College and became a youth minister in an Assembly of God community. During his final year in the Marines, however, Tim met a Marine who really knew his faith and challenged Tim to study Catholicism from Catholic and historical sources. That encounter sparked a two-year search for the truth. Tim was determined to prove Catholicism wrong, but he ended up studying his way to the last place he thought he would ever end up: the Catholic Church!

He has been speaking world-wide ever since. TV personality, radio host, and premier Catholic Apologist, Tim is a captivating and entertaining speaker.

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**HEARTFELT THANKS!**

We wish to extend a heartfelt thank you to Robert Calone and his committee for providing us with a beautiful parish 50th anniversary dinner!

The evening started with a holy mass celebrated by two Bishops and former Priests, Associates and friends and ended with a lovely dinner in the beautifully decorated parish hall.

Thank you to all of you who attended the mass and/or the dinner. It was a fitting way to celebrate this vibrant parish community!

Let's now move into an exciting and spirit-filled future together!

**The Catholic's  
 DIVORCE SURVIVAL  
 Guide**

*Many Catholics are in need of healing due to divorce or separation.....*

**THE CATHOLIC'S DIVORCE SURVIVAL  
 GUIDE is a ministry of  
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Many people stay stuck in their pain and don't know how to find their way home after the breakdown of their marriage. This 13 week program was created to move the divorce or separated Catholic past the pain of divorce. Topics include but are not limited to:

- Shock and Denial, Fear, Anger
- Depression, Loneliness, Financial Issues
- Custody, Annulment, Dating Again

We will have an information night:

- Wednesday, August 5
- Immaculate Heart of Mary, Fr. Garcia Hall
- 7 pm
- Presented by the Ministry of Caring

For more information call:

- Mary Jane Putnam 516-1079
- Mary Mc Cann 418-4446
- Sandy Heinisch 513-3412

## ST PETER MARTYR SCHOOL NEWS

### *Now Enrolling*

St. Peter Martyr School is accepting fall applications for Preschool, PreKindergarten, Kindergarten, and grades 1-8. The Catholic school offers extended care, extra curricular programs, faith development, and a strong academic program.

Applications are available at the school or [www.stpetermartyrschool.org](http://www.stpetermartyrschool.org). Located at 425 West Fourth St. in Pittsburg, the school is fully accredited and welcomes families from all parishes and surrounding communities. For information about our affordable rates call the school at 925-439-1014 or visit [www.stpetermartyrschool.org](http://www.stpetermartyrschool.org).

**Second & Fifth Grade Teachers Needed**  
St. Peter Martyr Catholic School is seeking applicants for credentialed teachers for second and fifth grades. Interested persons should contact the school at 925-439-1014 or send resumes to 425 West 4th Street, Pittsburg, CA 94565.

### YLI BUS TRIP TO BLACK OAK CASINO JULY 25!



Leave Good Shepherd Church parking lot at 8 am and return at 6 pm.  
Contact Jennie Gonzales at 432-3921 or Eva Mc Dowell at 432-4337 to reserve your spot!

### PARISH DINNER NEWS

Due to the Parish Flock Party in May, The Matt Maher Concert in June, The 50th Anniversary Dinner in July, and the staff retreat in August, the monthly parish dinners will be on hold until September so that our families can join us for our 50th Anniversary events.

## AN INVITATION TO JOIN THE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO PHILADELPHIA IN SEPTEMBER

In September, 2015 Pope Francis will be visiting the United States for the first time. Join Bishop Barber and thousands of people in Philadelphia for the World Meeting of Families through our Diocesan pilgrimage. For more information visit [www.oakdiocese.org/wmf](http://www.oakdiocese.org/wmf).

This once in a lifetime event is designed to energize and enliven our faith. The theme is "Love is our Mission: The Family Fully Alive!"

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### 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 session.

Contact Patty Cadena at [\(925\) 439-3181](tel:9254393181) 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>August</b>	
13-15	Parish Retreat with Tim Staples*
15	Solemnity Assumption of Mary 8am mass*
<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 that time or event

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, and 1 pm-3pm

CHAPEL HOURS: Monday-Sunday 7 am-8 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Fridays from 8 am—6 pm

<b>Mondays</b>	<b>Prayer Group for the Sick</b> -11 am to 12 noon in the Ministry Building <b>Confirmation Class</b> -7 pm-Ministry Building-2nd & 4th Mondays (Sept-May) <b>Grief Ministry</b> -1st & 3rd Mondays at 7 pm in the Apartment <b>Novena to Holy Infant Jesus (Santo Nino)</b> - 7 pm-Church (Mass on 1st Mondays). Blessing of the statues takes place before monthly mass)
<b>Tuesdays</b>	<b>Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help (Mass on each first Tuesday)</b> ~Church~7 pm <b>Bad Girls of the Bible</b> ~Hall~7 pm
<b>Wednesdays</b>	<b>8 &amp; 10 Choir Rehearsals</b> ~7 pm <b>Stewardship</b> ~Office~7pm~2nd & 4th <b>Youth Formation</b> ~Parish Hall 3-4, 430-530, 6-7, 730-830 Sept-May
<b>Thursdays</b>	<b>Bible Study</b> ~Office~7pm <b>Senior Brown Bag Program</b> ~Hall 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month 10 am~12 noon
<b>Fridays</b>	<b>Adoration</b> begins after 7 am mass until 7 pm Spanish Choir Rehearsal-7pm FilAm Choir Rehearsal-8 pm <b>Chaplet of Divine Mercy</b> -3 pm <b>Teresita #123, YLI Pray &amp; Chat with Divine Mercy Group</b>
<b>Saturdays</b>	<b>La Pieta International Prayer Group</b> Every Saturday after the 8 am mass
<b>Sundays</b>	<b>Life Teen</b> -Parish Hall-11-1 pm-Sep-May <b>12 Noon Choir Practice</b> -1pm <b>Spanish Choir Practice</b> -4 pm

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*Announcing new Summer  
 Chapel and  
 Spiritual Garden Hours  
 Effective beginning July 4  
 7 am to 8 pm*  
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**Mass Intentions**

**July 20-26**

Mon 7 am Eusebia Seegmiller & Rose Riso † #  
 Tue 7 am Ken Monnens † \*  
 Wed 7 am Joseph Duy Nguyen † #  
 Thu 7 am Billy Wilson & Wilson Family † !  
 Fri 7 am Peter Nghiem Nguyen † \*  
 Sat 8 am Jim Blank † !  
 5:30 Peter "Buddy" Aiello † #  
 8 am Refugio Aceves † !  
 10am Rudy J. † & Carmen Vera # Wedding Anniversary  
 12pm Telesia Tiumalu Birthday † \*  
 5:30<sub>pm</sub> FOR THE PEOPLE %

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

**YEAR TO DATE SACRAMENT TOTALS**

Baptisms 75  
 First Holy Communions 103  
 Confirmations 45  
 Deaths 25  
 Weddings 3  
 Sick Calls 6

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS SCHEDULE FOR JULY 25-26**

**Saturday**

5:30: Carol & Ben Davi, Maya Duran, Tessie Freel, Lucilla Mangante, May Plata

**Sunday**

8:00 Patricia Dominguez, Bob & Sheena Beck, Danette Shipe, Georgette Shipe, Ed Woodrow  
 10:00 Dom & Fran Confetti, Mila Benitez, Pura Garlit, Antonio & Jessica Los Banos, Letha Payne, David & Victoria Viart  
 12:00 Romeo & Sery Razo, Marc Cahayag, Mercy Cruz, Jubene, Roy & Ronne Lagarejos, Edgar & Melis Ramirez  
 5:30 Marcelina Diaz, Librado Mata, Alicia Leon

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**LECTORS SCHEDULE FOR July 25/26**

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

**Faith Formation Registration**

We are now excepting 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.

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

2 Kings 4:42-44, Ephesians 4:1-6, John 6:1-5

**NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION**

**DIOCESAN CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**