

Church of the Good Shepherd

July 5, 2015

14th 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
 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.

An Anniversary Reflection:

I have many fond memories of Good Shepherd. My most fond memory may be the trip many parishioners took with Fr Helmut to Europe in 2006. It was a time to develop what would become long-lasting friendships with many fellow parishioners to this day.

It was here that the Holy Spirit first called me to build the Kingdom of God here in our parish (as we are all called to do by virtue of our baptism). It was here that I finally said to God, "Here I am Lord. Send me!" (Isaiah 6.8). Much of my own transformation happened here in this parish.

My spiritual growth in the parish has occurred in many ways from many sources, not the least of which has been those fellow Christians who I have worked shoulder to shoulder with in ministry, or simply to crack crab. It has been here that I learned there is something very important about associating with others of like mind and belief, and how iron sharpens iron. We are called to a personal relationship with Jesus, not a private one. When Jesus founded his Church it was his express intent that it be a *community* of believers. He would send the Holy Spirit to sanctify us with grace but he knew we would also need one another to get to heaven.

Earlier this week some kid came up behind me on BART and (somewhat) gently slapped me on the head. As I turned around with a nasty glare I saw the smiling face of one of our teens from Lifeteen. He had been one of my students off and on since middle school and now he will be starting college this September. We chatted for a while and then he told me that he was asked to do a presentation on the gifts of the Holy Spirit at an upcoming retreat and asked me for ideas. I grinned widely and said "If I was not a man of faith I would call this a lucky moment. But it is not. It is a Holy Spirit moment. I did a talk on the gifts of the Holy Spirit recently for the Life in the Spirit Seminar. How was it possible we were both in the same train car at the same time and he asked for exactly what I could give? I emailed him material to build his talk, and can't help be amazed again at God. Iron sharpens iron. I have found my own gifts and have learned to give them back to others to bring glory to God. God is the giver of all good gifts and whatever he gives us is meant to build the body of Christ. Everyone has a gift. What is yours? I discovered mine by saying "yes" to God and engaged in parish life wherever there was a need. As I responded, so did God. In time God shaped my ministry involvement, revealing to me my gifts and where he wanted to use them. Then he put people in my path to point the way – Fr Helmut, Dina Russell and Debbie Lawson, and now Fr Carl (and many others). All you have to do is step up. Do not worry what you will do. All will be revealed to you. Trust in Jesus. Step out in faith.

I pray for you what I hope for me: That when you meet him face to face, he will say to you, "Well done, my good and faithful servant. Enter into your Master's joy." (Matt 25.21).

David De Luan

50 ANNIVERSARY DINNER, JULY 11

TICKETS ARE \$50 EACH AND CAN BE
PURCHASED IN THE PARISH OFFICE.
NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR
SPACE IS LIMITED TO THE FIRST 380 PEOPLE!

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

- 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

RECLAIMING CHRIST'S MISSION
DIOCESAN CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE
Our Goal: \$608,415
Funds Raised: \$533,394
87.5% of goal with 243 parish donors!
We will continue to take up 2nd collections for the campaign in addition to your pledges so that we can meet our goal!

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.

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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Gone But Not Forgotten

Our Grief Support Ministry meets on the first and third Monday evenings of the month at 7pm. 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!

2015 Liturgical and Parish Events

July	
11	Parish 50 th Anniversary Mass 530PM with Dinner*
16	Feast of Our of Lady of Mt. Carmel 7 pm msass
August	
13-15	Parish Retreat with Tim Staples*
15	Solemnity Assumption of Mary*
20	Parish Dinner with Spanish Ministry*
September	
8	Birth of Mary
17	Parish Dinner with YLI*
26	Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz
27	Feast of St. Vincent de Paul
October	
	(Respect Life Month)
1-31	Month of the Rosary – For Life
4	St. Francis of Assisi with Pot Luck & Blessing of Animals
5	Feast of St. Faustina Kowalska
8	Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary
15	Parish Harvest Dinner with Knights of Columbus*
November	
	(Stewardship Month)
1	All Saints
2	All Souls
3-13	Parish Pilgrimage to Europe
19	Parish Dinner with CDA*
22	Commitment Sunday
26	Thanksgiving Day Mass 9AM
30	Parish Advent Reflection and Penance Service*
December	
8	Sol. of the Immaculate Conception*
12	Our Lady of Guadalupe
17	Parish Monthly Dinner
6-24	Simbang Gabi
25	Sol. Nativity of Our Lord/ Christmas

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

ST PETER MARTYR SCHOOL NEWS

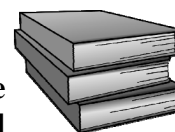
Now Enrolling

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. 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.**

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**.

THE YLI THANKS YOU!



The YLI would like to thank the parishioners of Good Shepherd for the donation of books for their recent program "LEARN TO READ - READ TO LEARN". The books have been distributed to senior programs and the community. Your support was overwhelming.

WELCOME!

Let us welcome Fr. Marcelino Cortez. He is a student priest from the Gregorian Pontifical University in Rome, Italy.

Fr. Marcelino will be with us from July until the end of August.

Let us pray for him and make him feel part of our parish family!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

**Volunteers are needed for
Good Shepherd's Annual Rummage Sale
On August 2, 2015!**

**We need: Cashiers ~ sign carriers ~
face painters ~ models to wear donated items in
a fashion show
Contact Sonja Shephard at 925-252-0236 to
learn more about this event!**

Mass Intentions

July 6-12

Mon	7 am	Lucia Nepomuceno 80th Birthday Mario D. Lucas † #
Tue	7 am	Jason & Pacita Cleopas † *
	7 pm	Betty Pettas Birthday #
Wed	7 am	Aida Caluna † #
Thu	7 am	Arthur C. Miner † *
Fri	7 am	Melchor Vilorio, J Joseph Duy Nguen † *
Sat	8 am	Aurora & Anastalon Roldan Wedding Anniversary #
	5:30	In Thanksgiving-Chantal Ysip @
	8 am	FOR THE PEOPLE *
	10am	Dennis Russo † #
	12pm	Anthony Valenzuela † *
	5:30 _{pm}	Vanessa Alvarez *

*= Fr. Carl Arcosa #=Fr. Conrad Bayor @=Fr. Helmut Richter

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 11/12

Saturday

5:30: Bill & Ann Abitz, Edward & Marina Bond, Carol & Ben Davi, Napoleon & Theresa Umadhay

Sunday

8:00 Bob & Sheena Beck, Milo & Adele Discipulo, Martha Marin

10:00 George & Patricia Camacho, Rose Carpenello, Pura Garlit, Antonio & Jessica Los Bano, Letha Payne, Mimi Reynoso, Dina Russell

12:00 Romeo & Sery Razo, Marc Cahayag, Mercy Cruz, Jubene, Roy & Ronne Lagarejos, Edgar & Melis Ramirez

5:30 Rosa Granados, Librado Mata & Alicia Leon

**CDA BINGO IN THE PARISH HALL
1ST TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH
DOORS OPEN AT 10 AM
JOIN US!!!**

SOMEONE WILL WIN \$1,199.00!!!!

LECTORS SCHEDULE FOR July 11/12

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>
Saturday		
5:30	Joyce Fox	Yvette Ripoli
Sunday		
8:00	Tom Dudziak	Chris Ghiselli
10:00	Jessica Florido	Bee Francisco
12:00	David De Luna	Sally Bellando
5:30	Lydia Madrigal	Graciela Corona

Faith Formation Registration

We are now excepting registrations for our Faith Formation programs during regular business hours in the parish office, from 9-4 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

Amos 7:12-15, Ephesians 1:3-14,
Mark 6:7-13

NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION

DIOCESAN CAPITAL CAMPAIGN