

Church of the Good Shepherd

June 28, 2015

13th 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:

For me it starts in the old store in Shopping Heights Lane. A big white open space filled with wooden pews, hanging light fixtures and a gold curtain backdrop. I can remember sitting in the pews next to my parents feeling so small and staring up at the lights and hearing the choir sing. I couldn't actually see the choir so I thought they were all these angelic people behind the gold curtain signing beautiful praises to God. I was 3 years old when the church opened and always wore my best dress and patent leather shoes to church.

I remember Fr. Louie and Fr. Daly greeting the parishioners outside of mass or in the smaller area immediately to the right of the church where we had CCD classes and socials. I was both frightened and in awe of these two men in black. They gave me a respect for vocations. As a small child, the best part was actually after mass. If my brothers and I were quiet, we got to go next-door to the hardware store and get an lcee.

I had no idea this was a temporary worship space until fund raising began for our current church. To me the Church on Shopping Heights Lane was home and that home included Erma Glanzman as the parish secretary, Diane Carpenello as the CCD principal and along with a lot of other CCD teachers whose memories I cherish, was Rose Carpenello who always taught 2nd graders and prepared them for First Holy Communion. We are blessed that Erma and Rose are still involved with us today. Diane has since moved way to be closer to her family.

I attended the first mass in our current sanctuary with my parents in great anticipation of what our future would hold here. I knew this was my new spiritual home when Fr. Louis elevated his new, beautiful purple chalice during the consecration at that first mass. It was one of the first truly recognizable spiritual moments in my life.

My family and I settled in, my brothers and I continued to be catechized in this new place and continued growing in faith because our parents made sure that we were sitting in the pews every Sunday. My parents, Anthony & Lucy, are still sitting in that same spot!

Fr. Louis was our constant and he endeared himself greatly to our community. We also experienced a plethora of associates who brought an added dimension to our community and faith life. We had the Porsche driving, snow skiing priest, the motorcycle driving priest, the priest that wore a black cape, the interior designer priest, the hoarder priest, the priest who made vestments out of any material he could find, including his mother's bathrobe. At least this is how my young mind identified them.

As the years wore on, young people in the parish started to connect, socialize and work with each other. Many people about my age have many fond memories of working crab feeds, eating bbq until our faces were covered in sauce or coming home burnt to a crisp because we spent all day out in the sun with our families at a parish picnic.

I met my husband Freddy at Good Shepherd; His family sat in the pew across from my family week after week. I am proud to say that my mother-in-law, Ann Ripoli, was part of the original Women's Guild, a group that was instrumental in the growth of this parish. Freddy and I got married here, had our reception in the parish hall, our children were catechized and received their sacraments here. We are still part of this parish community and have been involved in CYO, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, etc. But for the last 31 years, after an invitation from Lucy Gutierrez, one or both of us have been involved in the faith formation of teenagers because along with living out our baptismal call to be Christ for others, we hope we can teach our faith to young people and help them always feel Good Shepherd is their spiritual home.

This is the community that supported my family and held me up in prayer during a very difficult illness and for this I will be ever grateful. Your faith sustained me.

And I am thankful to say that on September 1st of this year, I will celebrate 25 years of faithful service to the people and parish of Good Shepherd. I started out as a Youth Minister. Fr. Louis invited me to serve upon Erma's retirement, Fr. Helmut supported me and helped me grow in my position here, Fr. Carl has given me the opportunity to continue my work and ministry here. I have worked for every priest assigned here and they have all brought something very valuable to this parish and helped us grow in ways we never thought possible, even if it was painful. Yes, there have been some very difficult times, but mostly there have been very wonderful times. I believe that God has put me in this place to do my small part in helping with the day to day "stuff" that keeps the church going but also to be able to work, live and pray with this very special community with long time friends and new ones as we move into a new and exciting future.

I am who I am as a person and as a Catholic because of what this parish has taught and given to me throughout the years. I am blessed to be part of you.

Yvette Ripoli



**IN HONOR OF GOOD SHEPHERD
PARISH'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY, WE
WILL HAVE 5:30 PM MASS WITH
BISHOP EMERITUS, JOHN CUMMINS.**

**A DINNER INCLUDING CHICKEN, TRI-TIP &
SALMON WILL IMMEDIATELY FOLLOW IN THE
HALL ON JULY 11, 2015.**

**TICKETS ARE \$50 EACH AND CAN BE
PURCHASED IN THE PARISH OFFICE.
NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR**

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

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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!"

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!

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	
14-15	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.

PARISH DINNER NEWS

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



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		June 29-July 5
Mon	7 am	Alexa Rubang (Living) & Ken Monnens † #
Tue	7 am	Frank Gutierrez † *
Wed	7 am	Jennie & Claude Barker † #
Thu	7 am	Keith Holster † *
Fri	7 am	Onofre & Patrocinio Garlit & Peter & Mary Nghe Nguyen † *
	7 pm	Nacho & Josie Orozco † *
Sat	8 am	Rose & Louie Risetto #
	5:30	50th Anniversary of Parish *
	8 am	Virginia Marie Medrano † #
	10am	Lucy Walker † *
	12pm	Armando Valenzuela † #
	5:30 _{pm}	FOR THE PEOPLE ~

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

YEAR TO DATE SACRAMENT TOTALS	
Baptisms	75
First Holy Communions	103
Confirmations	45
Deaths	25
Weddings	3
Sick Calls	6

**ALTAR SERVERS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
SCHEDULE FOR JULY 4/5**

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

**INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE AT
TIME OF PRINTING**

**CDA BINGO IN THE PARISH HALL
1ST TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH
DOORS OPEN AT 10 AM
JOIN US!!!
SOMEONE WILL WIN \$1,199.00!!!!**

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.

LECTORS SCHEDULE FOR July 4/5		
	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>
Saturday		
5:30	Sally Bellando	Cynthia Greely
Sunday		
8:00	Ellen Viloría	Marina Bond
10:00	Linda Ilas	Linda Whatford
12:00	Naomi Sarao	Letha Payne
5:30	Angelica Arevalo	Marie Elena Trujillo

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS	NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION
Ezekiel 2:2-5, 2 Corinthians 12:7-10, Mark 6:1-6a	DIOCESAN CAPITAL CAMPAIGN