

Church of the Good Shepherd

March 8, 2015

Second Sunday of Lent

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
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
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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
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Stewardship Darla Kilgannon	432-0243
Ushers Patricia Cadena	439-3181
Vocations Fr. Carl Arcosa	432-6404
Wedding Liturgy Coordinators	
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Young Ladies Institute-Feli Buettner	432-7382

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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:

Praying: A Spiritual Discipline during Lent ~ How should I pray?

A.C.T.S. is an easy way to remember key elements of prayer. It's simply prayer in four parts:

Adoration – *“Praise be to God!” -Psalms 68:35*

Tell God how much you appreciate Him. Express your love for Him. Praise His power and majesty. This is a great way to begin your prayer time. Sometimes I watch the sun rise, and praise God for the beauty of His creation. You should never run out of praise. *“How awesome are your deeds!” -Psalms 66:3*

Confession – *“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just, and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.” -1 John 1:9*

Tell Him where you have fallen short. Be specific. Thank Him for the forgiveness I have in Christ, and ask for help and strength to turn away from future temptations. Receive the Sacrament of Penance.

Thanksgiving – Always *“glorify him with thanksgiving” -Psalms 69:30*

You have plenty of reasons to be thankful. Thank God for His love, His faithfulness, His patience and a million other things. Express gratitude for what He's doing in your life. Thank Jesus for dying on the cross for you. Thank the Holy Spirit for indwelling you, and never leaving. Thank Him for being your conscience, your counselor and that “still small voice.”

Supplication – *“Make your requests known to God.” -Philippians 4:6*

Tell God what you want, no matter how small it seems to you. Do you really think any of your requests are too big to God the Creator? You should have lots of intercessory prayer here. Remember: As a Promise Keeper, you are committed to pray for your pastor, your church every day, the sick, the poor, for those in need and for all souls in Purgatory.

Some Practical tips:

- ◆ Read the Lenten Scripture readings through Lent; here's a list for each week of Lent:
 - (1) Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18 (Ash Wednesday)
 - (2) Matthew 4:1-11 (1st Sunday)
 - (3) Matthew 17:1-19 (2nd Sunday)
 - (4) John 4:5-42 (3rd Sunday)
 - (5) John 9:1-41 (4th Sunday)
 - (6) John 11:1-45 (5th Sunday)
 - (7) Matthew 21:1-11 (Passion Sunday)
 - (8) John 13:1-15 (Holy Thursday)
 - (9) John 18:1—19:42 (Good Friday)
 - (10) John 20:1-9 (Easter)
- ◆ Participate in Ash Wednesday services
- ◆ Participate in the Stations of the Cross during Lent 7PM in the church or use the Prayer Garden in the morning
- ◆ Participate in the Lenten Sunday liturgies
- ◆ Go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Lent March 9, 7PM or the usual weekly schedule of confessions Tuesdays 7-8PM, Saturdays 4-5PM and Sundays at 4:30-5:15PM (Spanish)
- ◆ Join 40 days Holy Hour in the Parish Blessed Sacrament Chapel
- ◆ Spend fifteen minutes a day praying during Lent: give thanks to God for all your blessings, pray for a specific personal need prompted by the day's experience, and pray for those who are in need or suffering in your community and the world
- ◆ Attend Daily Mass if possible or during your day-off

<http://www.freerepublic.com/focus/f-religion/1339504/posts>

**LENTEN COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE 7PM
MONDAY, MARCH 9 IN THE CHURCH-*EVERYONE IS*
ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS SACRAMENT BEFORE EASTER!!**



40 DAY HOLY HOUR LENTEN DEVOTION

Come join the Ministries and Organizations of Good Shepherd Parish for prayer daily through April 2nd~the 40 days leading up to Lent! Various Ministries and Organizations from the parish will be praying in the chapel every evening from 7-8 pm accompanied by clergy or an acolyte. If you would like to join them in prayer, contact Ann & Bill Abitz (432-3995) or sign up in the vestibule.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND LENTEN SOUP EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT!

Begin with praying the Stations at 7 pm in the church and then join us for a simple Lenten meal of soup and bread in the hall immediately following.



Your Service is Needed!!!

Do you want to be an Altar Server?
Do you want your child to be an Altar Server? YES!
Then here is what you do.
You attend Altar Server training on Saturday morning March 14th, @ 9:30AM - 2:00PM Lunch will be provided. Children should be in at least 4th grade & have received Communion. Please RSVP to Dina 925-432-6404 for lunch count.

2015 Liturgical and Parish Events

March

9	Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service*
13	Stations of the Cross
16	Lenten Friday Soup Dinner*
17	Lenten Reflection with Jesse Romero (English)*
17	Reflexión Cuaresmal con Jesse Romero (Spanish)*
19	Capital Champaign Reception
20	Stations of the Cross
22	Lenten Friday Soup Dinner*
27	Passion Play Presentation
27	Stations of the Cross
28	Lenten Friday Soup
28	Passion Play Presentation
29	Stations of the Cross
29	Palm Sunday
	Passion Play Presentation

April

1	Passion Play Presentation
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
2	FHC 10 am English
3	FHC 5:30 pm Spanish
14	Ascension Sunday
23	Confirmation 5:30 pm
24	Pentecost Sunday
30	Parish Flock Party*
31	Trinity Sunday/ Parish Flock Party
	10AM Mass with <i>Archbishop</i>

June

7	Feast of Corpus Christi and Solemn Procession
3-11	Novena for the Feast of Sacred Heart of Jesus
12	Sacred Heart of Jesus
17	Matt Maher Concert
25	Parish Dinner with Divine Mercy and La Pieta*

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

TODAY WE WELCOME THE YLI TO OUR 8 AM MASS!

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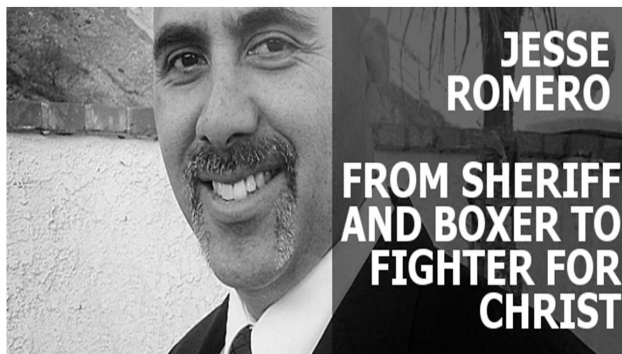
**SAVE THE DATE FOR
GOOD SHEPHERD
PARISH'S
50TH ANNIVERSARY
DINNER ON JULY 11, 2015**

THE STORY OF A SOUL

Thérèse: The Story of a Soul, the moving, live production performed by actress Audrey Ahern and directed by Patti De-filippis of Saint Luke Productions, will be presented at Our Lady Queen of the World Church Hall on Saturday, March 21 at 7:00 p.m.

In this one-woman performance, Thérèse speaks directly to you, the audience, with humor, grace and humility. Her honest, direct spirituality speaks powerfully to our busy culture, with the encouraging message that anyone can become a saint.

The program is filled with all the elements of professional theater, runs 75 minutes, and is suitable for all ages.



**GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH
50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION WITH
MR. JESSE ROMERO**

March 16, Monday
6 PM - Holy Hour
7 PM - Presentation (*English*)

12 Steps on How to be a Holy Catholic

This presentation draws from the bible and the catechism outlining 12 points on how to be a good virtuous catholic which leads to becoming a holy catholic and getting to heaven.

March 17, Tuesday
6PM - Hora Santa
7PM - Presentacion (*Español*)

Como Ser Un Buen Católico: 12 pasos

Esta presentación se basa en la biblia y el catecismo y expone 12 puntos para poder ser un buen católico virtuoso que conduce hasta llegar a ser un santo católico y llegar al cielo.

Cost: Free will-offering - Donacion Solamente

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
- 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

SHEPHERD'S CLOSET

This is a reminder that the next Shepherd's Closet will be open on Tuesday, March 10 between 10 am and 1 pm in the ministry building. Shepherd's Closet provides new and gently used baby items and clothes for young children sizes new born to size 7. There is no fee for any of the items. All young women who are pregnant or have small children are welcome.

**THE FILIPINO MINISTRY
WOULD LIKE TO INVITE ANYONE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER TO THE 12 NOON MASS ON SUNDAY, MARCH 15 AND TO JOIN THEM FOR REFRESHMENTS IN THE PARISH HALL IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE MASS.**

Mass Intentions	Mar 9-15
Mon	7 am In Thanksgiving JC & Diane Miguel #
Tue	7 am Francisco Dolojan † 10 am Diamond Ridge @
Wed	7 am Daniel & Isabella Guzman Birthdays #
Thu	7 am Harry Castiglioni † #
Fri	7 am Felicesimo Garlit † & Max Gordovez Healing *
Sat	8 am Joseph Seegmiller † # 5:30 _{pm} Inez Arroyo † #
Sun	8 am Cuca Hernandez † * 10am Rudy Vera 2nd Death Anniversary † # 12pm Lourdes Toledo † ^ 5:30 _{pm} FOR THE PEOPLE *
*= Fr. Carl Arcosa #=Fr. Conrad Bayor @=Fr. Ricardo Chavez	

YEAR TO DATE SACRAMENT TOTALS	
Baptisms	10
First Holy Communions	
Confirmations	
Deaths	11
Weddings	
Sick Calls	4

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE FOR MAR 14 & 15	
Saturday	
5:30	Rafael Almarinez, Chase Smith, Elijah & Mariah Hart
Sunday	
8:00	Jordan Windham, Mina Romingquet, Bryan Cabading
10:00	Kyle Dozier, Gillian & Giles Carlos, Alyssamae Buena
12:00	Justin, Joshua & Juliana Carrillo, Olivhea Ross, Nilbert Pascual
5:30	David & Antonio Diaz, Baruch Rios, Josue Corona, Ashley Ramos-Segovia

Gone But Not Forgotten

A new Grief support has formed in our Parish on the first and third Monday evenings of the month at 7pm in the Apartment. 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!

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR MAR 14 & 15	
Saturday	
5:30:	Carol & Ben Davi, Maya Duran, Tessie Freel, Josi Sobel, Rose Sorci
Sunday	
8:00	Patricia Dominguez, Bob & Sheena Beck, Cynthia Greely, Ina Kinadeter, Georgette Shipe
10:00	Laura Canciamilla, Rose Carpenello, Florida Castillo, Namie Fontecha, Bee Francisco, Letha Payne, Mimi Reynoso, Fran Scott, Tammy Vo
12:00	John & Janis Rinaudo, Steve Confetti, Cynthia Auza, Roy & Ronne Lagarejos, Melis Ramirez, Romeo & Sery Razo
5:30	Alicia Leon, Marcelina Diaz, Librado Mata

LECTORS SCHEDULE FOR MAR 14-15		
	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>
Saturday		
5:30	Debbie Lawson	Yvette Ripoli
Sunday		
8:00	Tom Dudziak	Lydia Madrigal
10:00	Naomi Sarao	May Plata
12:00	Marina Bond	Linda Ilas
5:30	Graciela Corona	Rosa Granados

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

2 Chronicles 26:14-16, 19-23, Ephesians 2:4-10, John 3:14-21

NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES