

# Church of the Good Shepherd

May 10, 2015

6th Sunday of Easter

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

3200 Harbor Street ~ Pittsburg, CA 94565  
Phone: 432-6404 Fax: 432-6748  
www.goodshepherdpittsburg.org  
www.Facebook.com/goodshepherdchurchpittsburg

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 Becky Naca	858-9217
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Ann & Bill Abitz	432-3995
Extra Ordinary Ministers to the Sick – Confetti's	439-8958
Filipino Ministry Gina Llaguno	522-6164
Finance Council 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 Patricia Cadena	439-3181
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

**Fr. Carl Arcosa,**  
Parochial Administrator  
fr\_carl@goodshepherdpittsburg.org  
925-432-6404 Ext. 23

**Fr. Conrad Bayer**  
Resident Priest  
cbayer@ses.gtu.edu  
925-329-5315

**Rev. Mr. Ken Wedge, Deacon**  
clubwedge@juno.com

**Rev. Michael Nufable, Seminarian**  
michael.nufable@gmail.com

**Grace Yvette Ripoli,**  
Business Manager  
yvette@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

### 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.

I received a letter from Bishop Barber regarding the Nepal earthquake. Excerpts of the letter can be found below. In the spirit of cooperation, outreach and assisting our brothers and sisters in need, today's 2nd collection will be taken up for the people of Nepal. To help you determine your donation:

\$8 provides a water kit for a family.

\$15 provides an emergency shelter kit.

\$22 provides household living supplies.

\$28 provides hygiene kits.

If you are not prepared to make your donation today, you can make your donation on line at [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org) or by mailing your check to CRS, P. O. Box 17529, Baltimore, MD 21298-8180 with the words "Nepal Earthquake" on the memo line.

Please remember, the most important thing you can do is pray for the victims and the relief efforts in that area of the world.

Thank you, Fr. Carl

**Dear brother Priests,**

**As you are all aware, a 7.8-magnitude earthquake struck Nepal on April 25. The devastation and toll on human life is still becoming clear as the rescue works continue.**

**The Church in the United States is already offering spiritual and material support to our brothers and sisters in Nepal. Bishop Joseph Kurtz, president of the USCCB, has personally sent a letter to the Vicar Apostolic in Nepal, Bishop Paul Simick, and through the efforts of Catholic Relief Services, we are already present at the disaster zone.**

**I would like to encourage all our Parishes to take a Second Collection to help our brothers and sisters in Nepal, in one of the next three weekends, at the discretion of the Pastor. This is not mandatory, but a heartfelt suggestion. As Catholic Charities of the East Bay (CCEB) is having their annual parish appeal on May 17, please consider taking this special collection for our Nepalese brothers and sisters on May 10, May 24 or May 31.**

**All the collections should be sent to the Diocese, to the attention of Mr. Paul Bongiovanni, who will process them as requested by the USCCB. Checks can be made out to the Diocese of Oakland, with "Nepal Earthquake" in the memo line or on the remittance stub. The Diocese will send one check to Catholic Relief Services on behalf of our parishes and parishioners.**

**May our Risen Lord continue bringing His presence of life and hope to our Nepalese brothers and sisters as well to you and all those entrusted under your pastoral care.**

**Fraternally yours in Christ,**

**Michael C. Barber, SJ**

**Bishop of Oakland**



*IN HONOR OF GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY, WE WILL HAVE 5:30 PM MASS WITH BISHOP EMERITUS, JOHN CUMMINS AND CHICKEN, TRI-TIP & SALMON DINNER IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING IN THE HALL ON JULY 11, 2015 TICKETS ARE \$50 EACH AND CAN BE PURCHASED IN THE PARISH OFFICE. SPACE IS LIMITED!*

### FLORES de MAYO

May 1-30, 2015

The Filipino Ministry along with the La Pieta Prayer Group invites you to celebrate Flores de Mayo by scheduling and sponsoring the rosary in your home.

Please contact Willie Ilas of La Pieta at 925-206-6771



### YLI BOOK DRIVE TO SUPPORT LITERACY!

Bring your gently used books and place them in the barrel in the vestibule and YLI will be donating them to the Pittsburg Library and the Brown Bag Program.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

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

We need: Cashiers ~ sign carriers ~  
face painters

### AND FASHION MODELS

To wear donated items in a fashion show!  
Contact Sonja Shephard at 925-252-0236 to  
learn more about this event!

### 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.

### 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 Santo Nino- 7 pm-Church
- 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

### 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

## 2015 Liturgical and Parish Events

<b>May</b>	
1-31	Month of the Rosary – For Peace
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 Auza</i>
<b>June</b>	
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
<b>July</b>	
11	Parish 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass 530PM with Dinner*
16	Feast of Our of Lady of Mt. Carmel
<b>August</b>	
14-15	Parish Retreat with Tim Staples*
15	Solemnity Assumption of Mary*
20	Parish Dinner with Spanish Ministry*
<b>September</b>	
8	Birth of Mary
17	Parish Dinner with YLI*
26	Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz
27	Feast of St. Vincent de Paul
<b>October</b>	
<b>(Respect Life Month)</b>	
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*
<b>November</b>	
<b>(Stewardship Month)</b>	
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*

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

## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN NEWS!

At the time this bulletin was published, we were at 60% of goal with 119 pledges and gifts!

We encourage EVERY family to make a sacrificial pledge so that our ENTIRE parish is working together over the next four (4) years to

*Reclaim Christ's Mission Together!!!*

We are posting donors names as pledges are received by the Diocese. Due to the volume of pledges from all of the parishes, they are about 2-3 weeks behind in processing. We apologize if you are waiting for your name to appear!

## INCOME FOR APRIL 2015

Plate Collections	55,710	(Sundays)
Sacramental Services	3,210	(Bapt, Fun)
Donations	2,244	(Memorials, etc)
Events (Anni, Flock Fest, Din	4,353	
Ministry Income	6,030	(CFF, Candles)
Bank Interest	3	
Other Income	6,920	(Facilities Use/Rentals)
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>78,470</b>	

## EXPENSES FOR APRIL 2015

Administration	24,205	(Sal, Ins, Ass)
Parish Property	18,445	(Sal, Supplies, maintenance contracts, utilities, liability insurance for hall rentals)
Rectory Living	1,524	
Priests	6,492	(Salary, Supply Priests, Insurances, Pension)
Liturgy & Music	5,888	(Sal, Supplies)
Faith Formation	9,273	(Sal, Supplies, Cont'g Ed)
Other Ministry	3,017	(Candles/Divine Mercy, etc)
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>68,844</b>	

<b>INCOME</b>	<b>\$78,470</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$68,844</b>
<b>INCOME OVER EXPENSES AT MONTH END</b>	<b>- April, 2015 = \$9,626+-</b>

Mass Intentions

May 11-17

Mon 7 am Manuel A. Viray † & Eric Escudero~Thanksgiving #  
 Tue 7 am Ken Monnens † @  
 10 am Diamond Ridge ^  
 Wed 7 am Harry Castiglioni † #  
 Thu 7 am Becky & Jun Naca ^  
 Fri 7 am Corazon & Emilio Santos Family Thanksgiving #  
 Sat 8 am George & Mary Malatos † #  
 5:30 Juan E. Marin † #  
 Sun 8 am Telesia & Tauaese Tiumalu 60th Wedding Anniversary † #  
 10am Cielita Echavez Death Anniversary† \*  
 12pm Edsel & Edward Berdiago † #  
 5:30<sub>pm</sub> FOR THE PEOPLE \*

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

YEAR TO DATE SACRAMENT TOTALS

Baptisms 56  
 First Holy Communions 24  
 Confirmations 11  
 Deaths 12  
 Weddings  
 Sick Calls 4

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE FOR MAY 16/17

Saturday

5:30: Gabby & Chris Barrett, Brianna, & Nick Ferris, Frederick Alesna

Sunday

8:00 Jordan Windham, Elijah & Mariah Hart, Rafael Gayton

10:00 Tiffany Vo, Alyssamae & Eugene Buena, Carl Camarao, Joseph Ortiz

12:00 Jasper Lomod, Matthew Moynihan, Olivhea & Aidan Ross, Nilbert Pascual, Jamil Edwards

5:30 Carlos Mendoza, Jesue & Veronica Gonzalez, Kimberly Figueroa, Irene Ramos

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR MAY 16/17

Saturday

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

Sunday

8:00 Bob & Sheena Beck, Ina Kinadeter, Danette Shipe, Martha Marin, Yvonne Lackey

10:00 John & Janis Rinaudo, Florida Castillo, Namie Fontecha, Becky & Jun Naca, Robert Pascual, Mimi Reynoso, Tammy Vo

12:00 Romeo & Sery Razo, Cynthia Auza, Lea Briones, Marc Cahayag, Mercy Cruz, Cecilio & Shirley Jemera, Melis Ramirez

5:30 Alicia Leon, Marcelina Diaz, Librado Mata

**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 MAY 16/17

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>
Saturday		
5:30	Chelo Gonzalez	Cynthia Greely
Sunday		
8:00	Ellen Viloría	Chris Ghiselli
10:00	Jessica Florido	Lydia Madrigal
12:00	MacKinsey Russell	Letha Payne
5:30	Angelica Gayton	Graciela Corona

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26, 1 John 4:11-16,  
 John 17:11b-19

NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES**