

# Church of the Good Shepherd

November 1, 2015

All Saints Day

## **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

### 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 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](mailto:dina@goodshepherdpittsburg.org)

Youth Ministry [debbie@goodshepherdpittsburg.org](mailto:debbie@goodshepherdpittsburg.org)

RCIA 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 432-6404

Spanish Ministry Graciela Corona 510-912-1102

St. Vincent DePaul Assistance Line 727-5712

Stewardship Darla Kilgannon 432-0243

Ushers Patty 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

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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.

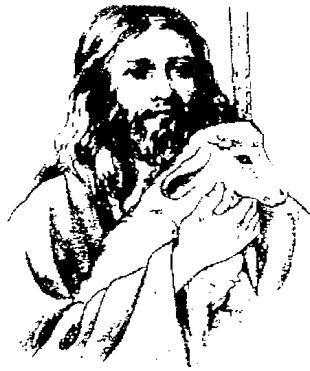
**Confessions: Saturday, 4:00 p.m., Tuesdays  
at 7 p.m., or by appointment.**

**Baptisms:** In order to make baptismal  
arrangements, contact:  
[baptisms@goodshepherdpittsburg.org](mailto:baptisms@goodshepherdpittsburg.org)

**Marriages:** Couples are required to make  
arrangements at least six months in  
advance at:  
[weddings@goodshepherdpittsburg.org](mailto:weddings@goodshepherdpittsburg.org)

**Quinceaneras:** In order to schedule a 15th  
Birthday Mass, contact:  
[quince@goodshepherdpittsburg.org](mailto: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.



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**FR. CARL'S CORNER****Stewardship Month**

This month of November, we honor the faithful stewards of our parish. I am so grateful for all who have dedicated their lives, talent and treasure for this parish since 1965. I give honor to those who have truly embraced Good Shepherd as their true spiritual home. Whoever you are, recognized and unrecognized, God is your judge. Your commitment to our ministry and our programs here is a true statement of your love for our parish. On Nov 14-15, we invite parishioners through the Stewardship committee to share their thoughts and their reflections on how stewardship and ministry helped them to follow Christ faithfully, to love Him dearly and to know Him more clearly. I encourage each one to take their parts in choosing a ministry or a mission for our Parish. I believe that if each one of us will only commit to a mission that God calls us to do, I am very sure that this will make an impact to our community and touch many lives in the name of Jesus.

**Praying for the Souls in Purgatory and For all Our Beloved Dead**

This month also we pray for all souls in purgatory and all our beloved Dead. Starting November 2, all masses will be offered to all our beloved dead. Headed by the Hispanic community, an altar of remembrance will be set up in the church. I invite everyone to bring photos of your loved one as we pray for them. May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

**Marian Pilgrimage**

On November 3-13, I will be with 69 pilgrims coming from our parish and other parishes to visit the Marian shrines of Fatima, Lourdes and Spain. If you have intentions that you wish to be prayed for, please drop them off to the office on Monday or in the chapel inside the petition box located in front of the chapel candle stand. Please pray for our safety and may our trip truly lead us closer to Jesus and grant us our prayers. This pilgrimage is not a tour. It is a retreat centered on prayer and our goal is to grow in our prayer life and to imitate the virtues of Mother Mary whose mission and desire is to love dearly His Son, Jesus.

Fr. Carl

**ALL SOULS DAY**

Tomorrow, Monday, November 2nd is the Feast of All Souls.

We invite you to join us at 7 pm for Mass in the church commemorating all of those who died and were buried through Good Shepherd Parish this year.

We will remember our departed brothers and sisters by lighting memorial candles just prior to Mass. We hope you all join us in this Corporal Work of Mercy, praying for the dead.

**CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH**

*Fr. Ron Mrozinski will be visiting our parish next weekend to speak at all Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa Asia, Central and South America.*

*“When peoples’ lives touch the plight of the poor, then the cross of Christ begins to make sense in their lives.”*

*Fr. Ron Mrozinski*

**ALTAR SERVERS WANTED**

If you are Baptized and have had First Holy Communion and wish to be an Altar Server, please contact Brother Arturo at 510-677-7915 or the parish office at 925-432-6404 and let us know you are interested.

**ALTAR GUILD NEEDS YOUR HELP!**

We need volunteers to sign up to wash Altar Server robes. A sign up sheet is provided in the Altar Server Room. Please contact the parish office if you have any questions.

*MANY ARE CALLED BUT FEW ARE CHOSEN!*

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW FOR THESE TWO FANTASTIC PARISH EVENTS:**

- ◆ **4TH ANNUAL GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH CRAFT FAIR ON NOVEMBER 15, 2015 FROM 9 AM TO 4 PM IN THE PARISH HALL. VENDOR SIGNUPS ARE NOW BEING TAKEN!  
ONE TABLE \$35/TWO TABLES \$50  
CONTACT AWILDA GRAFF AT  
925-642-0873 OR  
SEWASUNO@GMAIL.COM**
- ◆ **THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, PITTSBURG #2956 5TH ANNUAL CRAB FEED AT THE GOOD SHEPHERD HALL ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 2016  
TICKETS ON SALE SOON!**

***POLENTA DINNER***

**THE NEWLY MERGED PITTSBURG/ANTIOCH SONS OF ITALY INVITES US TO THEIR POLENTA DINNER  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14  
SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER  
2ND & E STREETS, ANTIOCH  
PRICE IS \$15 FOR POLENTA,  
SAUSAGE, SALAD, BREAD AND  
DESSERT.**

**CALL ROSEMARIE DI MAGGIO FOR RESERVATIONS 432-3648 OR PAULLETTE LAGANAN AT 439-2466**

**ST. PETER MARTYR SCHOOL HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE AND LUNCHEON**

**Saturday, November 14 10 am to 3 pm**

**Come shop local artists and crafters!**

**Homemade treats, handcrafted walking sticks, soap, wine bags, cards and more will be available for purchase.**

**Hot lunch is available for purchase as well as face painting and pictures with Santa!**

**Hourly Raffle and Grand Prize Raffle including a handcrafted queen size quilt, \$200 cash prize and handcrafted sports pillow.**

**Contact Terry Matejcek 432-7292 or Nancy Ferris 439-1014 for more information.**

**HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE AND GALA**

St. Bonaventure Church, 5562 Clayton Rd., Concord, invites us to their Friday Night Gala *Singing in the Rain* on November 13 from 6-8 pm, which includes wine, appetizers, music, a silent auction, wine pull, raffle and a boutique and country kitchen! The boutique continues on Saturday, November 14 from 10 am to 3 pm. All items made by the Classy Crafters! Admission is *FREE* and proceeds benefit St. Bonaventure Food Pantry. Call 925-672-5800 for more information.

**PREPARE FOR ADVENT!**

Carolyn Krantz, MSinED & MDiv, will present a 5 week session to help us go down to the well of our souls and into the underground stream of God's love through scripture and spiritual writings to help us grow closer to the Lord during this Holy Season of Advent. Sessions will be on Tuesday mornings from 8 to 9:30 am beginning November 17 in the parish Ministry Building. All are welcome! Love offerings accepted!

**PLEASE NOTE: THE YLI BOOK DRIVE IS OVER! Please do not bring any more books to the vestibule! Thank you!**

**THE 2016 MASS BOOK IS NOW OPEN. YOU MAY SCHEDULE YOUR MASSES ANY TIME DURING PARISH OFFICE HOURS!**

**CALLING ALL WOMEN!**

Magnificat, A Ministry to Catholic Women  
Invites ALL Catholic women to their  
Prayer Breakfast on December 5  
9:30 am to 12:30 pm  
Crown Plaza, 45 John Glen Dr., Concord.  
Fr. Jerry Brown will be the guest speaker sharing his  
inspiration journey from Episcopalian Minister to  
Catholic Priest!  
Cost is \$28 now and \$35 after November 28.  
Go to [www.magnificatsoti.org](http://www.magnificatsoti.org) or  
call Maribel at 925-7887762.

**CYO BASKETBALL NEEDS COACHES!**

Good Shepherd CYO Basket Ball needs a few more coaches to help this year. Of the twenty-four (24) teams filled, we need four (4) more coaches for grade levels 3rd, 4th & 6th grade boys and 8th grade girls. We do not want to disappoint the kids who really want to play and will not be able to because of lack of coaches. If you are interested, please call Erin at 625-250-7887.

**SPRED Needs Your Help!**

Consider becoming an adult volunteer catechist to those with special needs in a small group setting. SPRED (Special Religious Education Department) at Queen of All Saints Church provides ongoing faith formation for teens with developmental disabilities. For more information on becoming a volunteer catechist or know of a child ages 11-16 who may be interested in joining us, please contact Marifel Baber at 925-698-9010 or email [marifel1@yahoo.com](mailto:marifel1@yahoo.com).

**SINGERS WANTED!**

OUR 8 AM AND 10 AM CHOIRS ARE SEEKING NEW MEMBERS! IF YOU ENJOY SINGING AND PRAISING GOD THROUGH SONG, COME JOIN OUR MUSIC MINISTRY! TO JOIN, CONTACT ANY CHOIR MEMBER OR CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AT 432-6404!

**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-4 pm**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday**  
from 8 am—6 pm

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| <b>Mondays</b>    | <p><b>Prayer Group for the Sick</b>-11 am to 12 noon in the Ministry Building</p> <p><b>Confirmation Class</b>-7 pm-Ministry Building-2nd &amp; 4th Mondays (Sept-May)</p> <p><b>Grief Ministry</b>-1st &amp; 3rd Mondays at 7 pm in the Apartment</p> <p><b>Novena to Holy Infant Jesus (Santo Nino)</b> - 7 pm in church (Mass on 1st Monday of the month). Blessing of the statues takes place before mass.</p> |
| <b>Tuesdays</b>   | <p><b>Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help (Mass on each first Tuesday)</b>~Church~7 pm</p> <p><b>Bad Girls of the Bible</b>~7 pm~432-3181</p>   |
| <b>Wednesdays</b> | <p><b>8 &amp; 10 Choir Rehearsals</b>~7 pm</p> <p><b>Stewardship</b>~Office~7pm~ 2nd &amp; 4th</p> <p><b>Youth Formation</b>~Parish Hall 3-4, 4:30-5:30, 6-7, 7:30-8:30 Sept-May</p>   |
| <b>Thursdays</b>  | <p><b>Bible Study</b>~Office~7pm</p> <p><b>Senior Brown Bag Program</b>~Hall 2nd &amp; 4th Thursdays of the month 10 am~12 noon</p>  |
| <b>Fridays</b>    | <p><b>Adoration</b> begins after 7 am mass until 7 pm</p> <p><b>Chaplet of Divine Mercy</b>-3 pm</p> <p><b>Teresita #123, YLI Pray &amp; Chat with Divine Mercy Group</b></p>  |
| <b>Saturdays</b>  | <p><b>La Pieta International Prayer Group</b> Every Saturday after the 8 am mass</p>   |
| <b>Sundays</b>    | <p><b>Life Teen</b>-Parish Hall-11-1 pm September-May</p> <p><b>12 Noon Choir Practice</b>-1 pm</p> <p><b>Spanish Choir Practice</b>-4 pm (4:30 on 3rd Sundays of the month)</p>   |

**YOUTH MINISTRY BOGO FUNDRAISER!!!!**

Youth Ministry is having a fund raiser to help our youth go on Retreat! Buy a key tag for \$20 and enjoy savings until November 2016! By One Get One FREE at Domino's Pizza or Togo's. Fantastic savings! See a youth ministry student or Debbie or Dina after Mass for this SPECIAL DEAL or contact the parish office.

Mass Intentions

Nov 2-8

- Mon 7 am All Souls of the Dolojan & Abrera Families & Thomas & Vicente Ponce De Leon † \*
- 7 pm All the Faithful Departed † #
- Tue 7 am Gonzalo Villaflores † ^
- Wed 7 am Arthur C. Miner † @
- Thu 7 am Foss Family & All Souls in Purgatory † ^
- Fri 7 am Living and Deceased Members of The Torralba Family & Jennie Vitalie † \$
- 7 pm Nacho & Josie Orozco † #
- Sat 8 am Peter & Mary Nghe Nguyen † #
- 5:30<sub>pm</sub> Tauaese Tiumalu † #
- Sun 8am FOR THE PEOPLE %
- 10am Carol De Pasquale † #
- 12pm Cecil R. Valenzuela † %
- 5:30<sub>pm</sub> Simon Marin † +

\*= Fr. Carl Arcosa #=Fr. Conrad Bayor  
 ^=Fr. Ricardo Chavez @=Fr. Helmut &=Fr. Jesus  
 %=Fr. Ron Mrozinski +=Fr. Enrique Ballesteros

YEAR TO DATE SACRAMENT TOTALS

Baptisms	95
First Holy Communions	103
Confirmations	45
Deaths	35
Weddings	7
Sick Calls	6

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE FOR NOV 7/8

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

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LECTORS SCHEDULE FOR NOV 7/8

	<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	Jane Russo	Letha Payne
5:30	Angelica Gayton	Graciela Corona



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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR NOV 7/8



Saturday

5:30: Carol & Ben Davi, Loreta Cellan, Nora Gavino, Jacqueline Hurtado, Josi Sobel

Sunday

- 8:00 Bob & Sheena Beck, Ina Kinadeter, Priscilla Lorenzo, Debbie Lawson, Ellen Viloría
- 10:00 Dom & Fran Confetti, George & Patricia Camacho, Laura Canciamilla, Letha Payne, Mimi Reynoso, Dina Russell, David Viart
- 12:00 Napoleon & Theresa Umadhay, Lea Briones, Mercy Cruz, Jubene, Roy & Ronne Lagarejos, Edgar & Melis Ramirez
- 5:30 Alicia Leon, Federico Andrade, Mariana Ortega

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

1 Kings 17: 10-16, Hebrews 9:24-28, Mark 12:38-44

NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION

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