

# Church of the Good Shepherd

November 22, 2015

Feast of Christ the King

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

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Altar Servers Arturo Bazan 510-677-7915  
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  
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Romeo & Sery Razo 439-7706  
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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  
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### *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

**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.

### Advent Reflection

Deep River Group I: Join us for five weeks to go down the well of our souls into the underground stream of God's deep love. We will start with the Spirit's presence in our own lives and bring the scriptures of the Advent season and selected readings from spiritual writers to deepen and expand our understanding of what it means to be Christians together. All who want to grow closer to the Lord are welcome. We will be serving coffee and pastries. You are welcome to bring something to eat and share with others. I highly encourage all our seniors, retired parishioners and those available to attend especially also leaders of ministries and organizations to grab this opportunity.

Facilitator: **Carolyn Krantz -MSinED & MDiv.** Fee: **Love offering.**

**Beginning Tuesdays the week of Nov 17 through the week of December 15 from 8:00 am to 9:30 at the Parish Ministry Building.**

### Advent Parish Reconciliation Service and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

On November 30, Monday at 7PM, we shall have our advent penance service. This year we have a new format. The common penance is to stay for 5-10 minutes adoring the Blessed Sacrament or doing your own personal prayer.

7:00PM - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Hymn, Prayer, Gospel

Reflection + Examination of Conscience

7:30PM - Individual Confession with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

### Year of Mercy Events in the Diocese

On Sunday, December 13 (Third Sunday of Advent), Bishop Barber will celebrate Mass at the Cathedral at 10 a.m., inaugurating the Jubilee of Mercy. That same day we will be opening the Holy Door at the Cathedral, that will be remain open for the pilgrims throughout the Holy Year.

The Cathedral, mother Church of the Diocese, will be the only designated place for Pilgrimages during this Jubilee, and we will have only one holy door (precisely, the one at the Cathedral). Consequently, the rite of Opening the Holy Door is to be celebrated only at the Cathedral.

I would like to get names of parishioners who are interested to join our Bishop for the Mass on December 13<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. Please let me know if you are planning to attend, so we can properly prepare.

**Please Remember Good Shepherd when you make your trust or will. Consider your parish as one of your children and grandchildren. Thank you so much!**

THANKSGIVING IS  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH!  
THERE WILL BE ONE MASS THAT DAY AT  
9 AM.  
EVERYONE IS INVITED TO BRING AN ITEM  
THAT THEY WILL SERVE AT THEIR  
THANKSGIVING DINNER TO BE BLESSED  
AT OUR  
BLESSING TABLE! JOIN US!

ADVENT REFLECTION AND PENANCE  
SERVICE  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30  
7 PM EXPOSITION OF THE  
BLESSED SACRAMENT  
7:30 PM CONFESSIONS  
**EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!**


***THIS IS PARISH SURVEY WEEKEND!  
PLEASE PARTICIPATE IN THIS VERY IM-  
PORTANT PARISH INFORMATION GATHERING  
EVENT. AND REMEMBER, IF YOU ARE NOT YET  
A REGISTERED PARISHIONER OR WISH TO  
BECOME A REGISTERED PARISHIONER, PLEASE  
CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE 925-432-6404***

#### **SIMBANG GABI**

Please join the Filipino Ministry in celebrating our annual 2015 Simbang Gabi beginning **Wednesday, December 16, 2015 through Thursday, December 24, 2015**. There will be a 5:00am mass held each morning for the duration and a breakfast reception to follow in the parish hall.

If you are interested in becoming a sponsor during Simbang Gabi, you can participate with mass intentions, and providing food. Monetary donations are also welcome. Please contact: Gina Llaguno at, [925-522-6164](tel:925-522-6164) or [ginallaguno@yahoo.com](mailto:ginallaguno@yahoo.com), Cecille Perez at, [925-300-6234](tel:925-300-6234) or [notcel@yahoo.com](mailto:notcel@yahoo.com) or any ministry member for further information. Thank you for your continued support in all our activities."

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS,  
PITTSBURG #2956**



**5TH ANNUAL CRAB FEED  
AT THE GOOD SHEPHERD HALL ON  
SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 2016  
TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE FOR \$45 PER  
PERSON OR EARLY BIRD GROUPS OF 8  
FOR \$40 PER PERSON BEFORE  
DECEMBER 3, 2015. CONTACT THE PARISH  
OFFICE FOR TICKETS.  
FINAL DEADLINE IS  
CHRISTMAS EVE, DECEMBER 24, 2015!**

**Attention families of 8<sup>th</sup>-grade girls:  
Carondelet High School applications for the  
class of 2020 are due Friday, December 4!  
Learn more at [www.carondelet.net](http://www.carondelet.net) or con-  
tac [admissions@carondeleths.org](mailto:admissions@carondeleths.org).**

#### **CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**

##### *Working on the Margins*

The CCHD collection provides funding for groups that are addressing the root causes of poverty and for uplifting the poor in our diocese and across the United States. CCHD's grants improve education, support economic development, create affordable housing in low-income neighborhoods. Help us continue to defend human dignity and build communities of solidarity. Please give generously!

#### **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 continue on Tuesday mornings from 8 to 9:30 am until Christmas in the parish Ministry Building. All are welcome! Love offerings accepted!

**November 22 - Christ the King:** Today as we celebrate Christ the King, may we open the door of our heart so wide that we may listen to the voice of Jesus calling us to help build his kingdom here on earth.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring God's love and mercy by providing food for over 80 families. As the temperature continues to drop - utility bills will rise, and our friends from SVdP will need to choose between utility and grocery bills. Did you know that if each parishioner brought at least one item of food of their choice to Mass each week to help stock the pantry they may not have to make that choice? Thank you for your continued prayers and generosity. God Bless You!

#### **GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH WELCOMES:**

##### ***TRENT HORN, APOLOGIST, SPEAKER AND AUTHOR***

**Saturday, January 9 from 10 am to 1 pm (lunch provided) for two thought provoking talks: 1. *God: Supreme Being or Imaginary Friend* & 2. *Persuasive Pro-Life***

**Admission is \$10 ~ Contact Naomi Sarao @ [n.sarao87@gmail.com](mailto:n.sarao87@gmail.com) or**

**Brian Villamor at [brianvillamore@gmail.com](mailto:brianvillamore@gmail.com)**

**Confirmation students please remember this is one of your mandatory classes for January! Mark your calendars!**

**Calling all Children Grades 1st through 8th.**

We are reviving our Children's Christmas Eve choir and play for 5:30 mass. Please get in touch with Debbie in the office at 432-6404 for details if your child is interested in helping to bring back this wonderful Christmas tradition.

**GET INTO THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT**

Let us not forget the reason for the season. Advent is upon us, which is the season of preparation for the coming of the Lord. Get into the spirit of the season by joining us in an Advent event that will help set the tone for your Advent season. Join us Monday 11/30 in the church for an Advent Reflection and Holy Hour. Fr Carl will be our featured speaker this evening. This event is to help you get your heart in the right place as we meditate on the coming of Christ. Don't miss it!

**SHEPHERD'S CLOSET CHRISTMAS  
CLOTHES GIVEAWAY**

Thank you once again to all parishioners who have generously donated many items to Shepherd's Closet throughout the year. As we prepare for Christmas, we ask you to help us provide NEW clothes that can be used for Christmas, for church and for school. We are looking for children sizes 6 months - 24 months, as well as sizes 2T- 5T and sizes 4 - 7. We especially need new clothes for little boys. We continue to need receiving blankets, other blankets, towels, and disposable diapers, sizes 1 - 5. In addition, we would also appreciate baby shampoo, oil, lotion, etc.

There will be boxes located in the vestibule of the church beginning next weekend in which to place your donations. If you are unable to shop, we will accept financial donations and do the shopping for you. May God bless you for adding Shepherd's Closet to your Christmas Shopping List.

Our Christmas Shepherd's Closet will be open on Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 1 pm, but if you or anyone you know anyone who needs help before that date or have any questions about donations, please feel free to call Ann Abitz at 925-432-3995.

**"Ringin' In the Holidays"~A Musical Revue**

Pittsburg Community Theatre presents a collection of all your favorite holiday songs featuring the PCT Players and Good Shepherd Choir and much more.  
Sunday – December 20, 2015 @ 2:00 pm  
California Theatre  
Tickets on sale now – call [925-427-1611](tel:925-427-1611)

Advance ticket prices \$10 children/students, \$15 seniors, \$20 adults. Special Black Friday Weekend Sale after each mass November 28 & 29. Event Christmas Card Available for \$3 in addition to tickets. Cash, Check or Credit Card Accepted.

**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**

- Mondays**      **Prayer Group for the Sick**-11 am to 12 noon in the Ministry Building  
**Confirmation Class**-7 pm-Hall  
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 in church (Mass on 1st Monday of the month). Blessing of the statues takes place before mass.
- Tuesdays**      **Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help (Mass on each first Tuesday)**~Church~7 pm  
**Bad Girls of the Bible**~7 pm~432-3181
- Wednesdays**      **8 & 10 Choir Rehearsals**~7 pm  
**Stewardship**~Office~7pm~ 2nd & 4th  
**Youth Formation**~Parish Hall  
3-4, 4:30-5:30, 6-7, 7:30-8:30 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  
**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  
September-May  
**12 Noon Choir Practice**-1 pm  
**Spanish Choir Practice**-4 pm  
(4:30 on 3rd Sundays of the month)

**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 23—29

- Mon 7 am Joselyn & Anna Nguyen † #
- Tue 7 am Ken Monnens † \*
- Wed 7 am Deceased Members of the  
Vitalie Family † \*
- 10 am Rebecca Dolojan  
Death Anniversary † #
- Thu 7 am Esther Disuanco Birthday #
- Fri 7 am Wilfredo & Jovencio Garlit † \*
- Sat 8 am Joselyn & Anna Nguyen † #
- 5:30<sub>pm</sub> Josephine Orozco † #
- Sun 8am FOR THE PEOPLE \*
- 10am Ken Monnens † #
- 12pm Robert LeVine † \*
- 5:30<sub>pm</sub> Trujillo Family @

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

YEAR TO DATE SACRAMENT TOTALS

Baptisms	96
First Holy Communions	103
Confirmations	45
Deaths	35
Weddings	7
Sick Calls	6

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE FOR NOV 28/29

- Saturday
- 5:30 Rafael Almarinez, Evangeline & Lelan Jimenez, Ava Duran
- Sunday
- 8:00 Don Phan, Bryan Cabading, Rafael Gayton, Andrew & Taylor Silva
- 10:00 Riodelle Reyes, Carl Camarao, Gillian & Giles Carlos, Kyle Dozier
- 12:00 Ronne Lagarejos, Jasper Lomod, Jannah & Juliana Castro, Matthew Moynihan
- 5:30 Irene & Ashley Ramos, Luis Angel & Aideth Ortiz, Jesus Diaz

LECTORS SCHEDULE FOR NOV 28/29

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>
Saturday		
5:30	Sally Bellando	May Plata
Sunday		
8:00	Darla Kilgannon	Ina Kinadeter
10:00	Marina Bond	Bee Francisco
12:00	David De Luna	Jane Russo
5:30	Lydia Madrigal	Alicia Leon



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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR NOV 28/29

- Saturday
- 5:30: Bill & Ann Abitz, Maya Duran, Josephine Saca, Josi Sobel, Rose Sorci
- Sunday
- 8:00 Steve Confetti, Danette Shipe, Martha Marin, Yvonne Lackey, Sonja Shephard, Patrick Wilson
- 10:00 Dom & Fran Confetti, Mila Benitez, Laura Canciamilla, Namie Fontecha, Jun & Becky Naca, Georgette Shipe, Dina Russell
- 12:00 Napoleon & Theresa Umadhay, John Bellando, Lea Briones, Mercy Cruz, Jubene Lagarejos, Edgar & Melis Ramirez, Tammy Vo
- 5:30 Marcelina Diaz, Librado Mata, Maria Trujillo



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Jeremiah 33:14-16, 1Thessalonians 3:12-4:2,  
Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL