

Church of the Good Shepherd

November 8, 2015

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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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
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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
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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 Nov 7-8**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. I highly encourage those who have the free time to join and take this opportunity of nourishing our faith. I would like to thank the Morning Prayer Group for their hospitality and for their assistance. Please call the office if you are interested to join us so that we may be able to know how many will be coming. **Sessions will be on Tuesday mornings from 8 to 9:30 am beginning November 17 in the parish Ministry Building. Snacks will be served. All are welcome! Love offerings accepted!**

MEETING WITH MINISTRY LEADERS

Starting mid-November and the month of December, I will conduct a ministry annual evaluation with our ministry leaders. I have been doing this annually with our staff and it is very helpful for me and for all of us in the office to communicate and know more our roles and tasks. In the same manner, I will be sitting down with our leaders of our parish ministries and organizations to know more about their ministry roles, their mission, goals and annual calendar of events. I would like to thank those in ministry service for your generous giving of your time, talent and treasure. I pray that each organization will truly live out the examples of Jesus who came to serve and not to be served and gave His life as a ransom for many.

PARISH SURVEY

On November 21-22, we shall conduct a parish survey during all the Sunday masses. A short homily will start, followed by the survey. I humbly ask for your sincere cooperation. The primary objective of this survey is to know the current pastoral needs of our parish and what ministries should be created in order to respond to these needs. Hopefully, through this survey, we will be able to make a vision for our parish, for our ministries and the future of our parish as a spiritual home of many of our families. My desire is to know where we should go according to the inspiration of the Holy Spirit working in each one of you. I would like again to bring back the beautiful and remarkable words of President John F. Kennedy: ***"Ask not what your country can do for you rather ask for what you can do for your country."*** I hope this parish survey will help you also realize that small or big, you can do something for your parish and for our community.

IV EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS OF DIVINE MERCY IN SPANISH

Be Merciful as our Father is Merciful

November 21 & 22, 2015 from 8 am to 7:30 pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 500 Fairview Ave., Brentwood, CA. Cost is \$15 per day or \$25 for both days. A low cost meal will be available for purchase. Guest speakers include: Manuel Capetillo, Fr. Jim Sullivan, Dr. Bryan Thatcher, Gladys Garcete & Fr. Thaddeus MIC~Call 925-470-5944 or 510-517-0118 for more information.

CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH

Please welcome Fr. Ron Mrozinski will speak at all the Masses this weekend 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 over seas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America. Please be generous in your response to Father's appeal. Brochures will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry.

"When peoples' lives touch the plight of the poor, then the cross of Christ begins to make sense in their lives."

Fr. Ron Mrozinski

YLI TURKEY DINNER

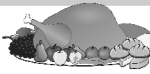
Tuesday, November 17, 2015

Good Shepherd Parish Hall at 6 pm

Complete turkey dinner with all of the trimmings

\$15 per person. Call Eva @ 432-4337 or

Geri @ 757-4198 before November 12th—no tickets sold at the door! This is a memorial dinner honoring deceased members of the YLI.

**SHEPHERD'S CLOSET NEWS**

Once again, Shepherd's Closet will be open on Tuesday, November 10 between 10 am and 1 pm in the ministry building. Shepherd's Closet provides new and gently used baby items and clothes for younger children sizes 6 months to size 7. We are short on clothes for boys. If you have anything that you are no longer using, we welcome your donation. We also need diapers sizes 4 and 5.

There is no fee for any of the items. All young women who are pregnant or have small children are welcome.

**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 DE-
CEMBER 3, 2015. CONTACT THE PAR-
ISH OFFICE FOR TICKETS. FINAL
DEADLINE IS
CHRISTMAS EVE, DECEMBER 24, 2015!**
POLENTA DINNER
**THE NEWLY MERGED PITTSBURG/ANTIOCH SONS
OF ITALY INVITES US TO THEIR POLENTA DINNER
ON 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 PAULETTE 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 availa-
ble 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.**
**November 8-Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary
Time:**

In today's Gospel Jesus tells us: "I want you to observe that this poor widow contributed more than all the others who donated to the treasury. They gave from their surplus wealth, but she gave from her want, all that she had to live on."

This weekend and next weekend we are collecting donations for Thanksgiving baskets for St. Vincent de Paul. If you are moved to "give more than from your surplus wealth" to help those in need this holiday season, please place your contribution in a pew envelope, write "St. Vincent de Paul, or SVdP" on the envelope, and place it in the second collection basket. Your generosity will help lighten the burden of those in need. Thank you, and God Bless You!

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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 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.

“Ringling In the Holidays”~A Musical Revue

Let’s go for a “Sleigh Ride” to the California Theatre cause

“We Need a Little Christmas” to ring in the Holiday Season.

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-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 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 9-15

Mon 7 am In Thanksgiving Jarin Family
Mike & Mae Giambona † #

Tue 7 am Dee† & Dick Butler 41 Year
Anniversary &
10:30 am Naco & Josie Orozco (DR) #

Wed 7 am Deceased Members of the
Continente Family †

Thu 7 am Horace Russo 1 Year Death
Anniversary † &

Fri 7 am Manul Gavino Sr. Birthday †

Sat 8 am Mary Ngu † #
5:30_{pm} Salvatore Enea, Jr. † @

Sun 8am Rose Contreras † #
10am Jaime Villanueva † *
12pm Jennifer Escobar † #
5:30_{pm} FOR THE PEOPLE *

*= Fr. Carl Arcosa #=Fr. Conrad Bayor
@=Fr. Helmut &=Fr. Jesus

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 14/15

Saturday
5:30 Chris Barrett, David, Briana & Nick Ferris

Sunday
8:00 **Don Pham**, Bryan Cabading, Andrew & Taylor Silva
10:00 **Kyle Dozier**, Rebecca Esquivel, Alyssamae Buena,
Eugine Buena
12:00 **Jasper Lomod**, Isaiah & Briana Rodriguez, Matthew
Moynihan
5:30 David Diaz, Carlos Mendoza, Jesus Gonzalez,
Veronica Gonzalez

LECTORS SCHEDULE FOR NOV 14/15

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>
Saturday		
5:30	Jessica Florido	David De Luna
Sunday		
8:00	Knights of Columbus	
10:00	Linda Whatford	May Plata
12:00	Sally Bellando	Bonnie Ozel
5:30	Leticia Hernandez	Anahy Hernandez



INFORM YOUR FAITH!

Television: EWTN on channel 261 on DISH Network
or channel 370 on DIRECTV or channel 229 on Comcast

Radio: KSFJ AM 1260 San Francisco
Sirius/XM Channels:
The Catholic Channel 129
EWTN 130
The Message 63

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN GOAL SUMMARY

Parish Goal Summary

Parish Goal	\$609,418.72
Funds Raised	\$599,819.91
Remaining to Raise	\$ 9,598.81
% of Goal	98.42%

Fund Raising Summary

162 Pledges	\$522,917
Average Pledge	\$ 3,413.07

684 Outright Gifts	\$46,902.91
Average Outright Gift	\$ 68.57

Total Actual Receipts	\$150,840.55
Average Gift	\$ 1,916.36

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Daniel 12:1-3, Hebrews 10:11-14, 18,
Mark 13:24-32

NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION

DIOCESAN CAPITAL CAMPAIGN