

Church of the Good Shepherd

October 4, 2015

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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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 ad-
 vance at:
 weddings@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

Quinceaneras: In order to schedule a 15th
 Birthday Mass, contact:
 quince@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

Funeral Arrangements: Should be arranged
 by family, church and mortuary. Normal
 Christian burial consists of Vigil Service,
 Holy Mass and Burial in a Catholic
 Cemetery. Any other arrangements
 should first be discussed with parish
 priest.

FATHER CARL'S CORNER~Papal Visit to the United States of America September 22-27, 2015

Mass at Madison Square Garden, September 25: After 3 days of talks and masses, I took the Amtrak from Philadelphia to New York City for the mass with Pope Francis. I was seated behind the sanctuary where the Pope celebrated mass and before that mass helped in listening to confessions. So grateful for the ticket given by the Office of the Holy See in the United Nations through Archbishop Bernardito Auza, the Permanent Observer of our Pope in the United Nations. I arrived at Penn Station, New York at around 12:30pm and it took us 4 hours to get in the coliseum. Thousands of people were present. To see and to concelebrate at mass with the Pope was truly worth waiting for. He is truly loved by many and they see the presence of Jesus in him and his ministry. His fame really is remarkable and hopefully will bring more people to Jesus and conversion.

Festival of Families, September 26: At the Benjamin Franklin Parkway and grounds, all participants of the Meeting of Families gathered with Pope Francis to pray and celebrate the gift of being a family. Our gracious Pope enjoined all gathered to give thanks to God the gift of religious freedom as a guiding principle of the United States of America. Hence, he wants all of us to protect such right and freedom, to practice our faith and to dialogue with other religions. Religions he said must work together and tirelessly for peace and human progress.

Mass with Pope Francis to Close the Meeting of Families, September 27: After listening to great speakers such as Dr. Scott Hahn, Cardinal Luis Tagle from the Philippines, Cardinal Robert Sarah and our Holy Father and others, the Pope closed the meeting with a the celebration of the Eucharist. The 33 acre Benjamin Franklin Parkway was packed with thousands of people. Not even president Obama nor any preacher can pack that place. In this gathering, our Holy Father urged us and every family to be prophets of peace and hope through our simple signs and gestures of affection, love and care which we can find in a home. Our Pope, having said this, these simple gestures indeed can change lives, our world and eventually bring more people to Christ. After mass, our Holy Father humbly asked us, "Please pray for me, don't forget."

Personal Reflections: I was blessed to attend this World Meeting of Families and witness for the first time Pope Francis' presence in the United States and to concelebrate at holy mass twice. These are my reflections:

1. Bring back devotions and prayer in our homes and wherever we are.
2. The family that prays together stays together.
3. Living out the sacrament of matrimony leads to the conversion of our society.
4. Praying for all fathers of families to be truly leaders of values and faith in our homes. Convert the fathers then the whole family will experience conversion.
5. A society without God and without the values of our faith is a society directed towards corruption, destruction and death of human progress.
6. Love is our mission. Love is our vocation. Love is our life as Christians because we were loved by God first.
7. A home is a place of healing. What makes a house a home is the loving relationship of members. A house without the presence of love is not a home.
8. Take good care of our common home. A healthy earth creates a healthy humanity.
9. All leaders of the world and religions are instrument in fostering reconciliation, peace and justice. A respectful dialogue is necessary.
10. Religious freedom and respect for life and human rights must be defended at all times and our government must exist to secure and defend them.

ALTAR SERVERS WANTED

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

Necesitamos Monaguillos

Estamos buscando jovenes y niños con deseos de ayudar en las Misas como monaguillos. Habrá entrenamientos proximate. Interesados por favor contactar al Seminarista Arturo al 510 677-7915 o pedir informes en la oficina de la Parroquia.

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 SIGN UPS 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 GO ON SALE SOON!**

YLI BUS TRIP

**Black Oak Casino, Saturday, October 24th
Leave Good Shepherd at 8 am
Cost is \$31 per person with \$10 free play and \$5 food return. All welcome and first timers will receive an added bonus and card holders who haven't joined us in over a year will receive \$25 in free play! Call Jennie 432-3921,
Eva 432-4337, Christine 473-9510 or
Betty 427-1403**

**ANNOUNCING *THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE* AFTER EVERY MASS DURING THE WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 17 & 18.
HELP THEM SUPPORT OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES.**

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE BLUE MASS

The public is invited to come and support our First Responders with prayers and thanksgiving by attending the annual Blue Mass at the Cathedral of Christ the Light on Friday, October 9 at 10 am. Bishop Michael C. Barber, SJ is the principal celebrant and will be assisted by our very own Fr. Helmut Richter.

For more details and information, go to www.oakdiocese.org/BlueMass2015.

**LITURGY WORKSHOP
THE LITURGICAL YEAR
SPONSORED BY THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14 AT 7 PM
IN THE MINISTRY BUILDING
EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO LISTEN, SHARE AND DISCUSS THIS IMPORTANT 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!

DIVINE MERCY MINISTRY-GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH

Experience the healing power and mercy of Christ!

**The Divine Mercy Ministry will be bringing the Divine Mercy image to parishioners' homes for the recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and rosary during the month of October.
Contact Becky Naca 925-858-9217 for more information or to arrange a visit.**

TODAY: SPM SCHOOL'S ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST AND BAKE SALE!

The 8th grade class will hold the event in our parish hall today from 7:30 am until noon. Proceeds benefit class activities. Please stop by and support the class!

Adults: \$7 Children: \$5

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary

Time: In today's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples, "Let the children come to me...for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." This week, please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to heed our Holy Father's message to be courageous as we implement a 'culture of care' and work towards combating poverty and restoring dignity while caring for all of God's children. God Bless You, and thank you for serving those in need.

CYO BASKETBALL NEEDS COACHES!

Good Shepherd CYO Basketball 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 boys and 8th grade for girls. We do not want to disappointment the kids who really want to play and will not be able to because of no 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 Barber at 925-698-9010 or email marifel1@yahoo.com.

CALLING ALL USHERS

Friday, October 16, 2015 7:00 pm

Parish Hall

We will be having a meeting to discuss the new collection procedures and preparing for upcoming liturgical events through the end of the year.

Anyone who is 8 years old and up who is interested in becoming an usher are welcomed too!

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.

Refugee Crisis – You Can Help

As Catholics, Pope Francis has called special attention to the refugee crisis in Europe. Did you know that through *your* Catholic Charities of the East Bay, you have helped resettle refugees to the United States since 1975? Together, we have welcomed over 1,300 people fleeing persecution and violence since 2001. This month alone we will welcome 27 refugees from Afghanistan, Iran, Myanmar and Nepal.

Your parish can help. If you are interested in "Welcoming the Stranger" through our Family to Family Program, please contact Jude Stevens at (510) 439-4269 or jstephens@cceb.org.

FR. HELMUT'S PRISION MINISTRY NEEDS OUR HELP!

In his work as a Prison Chaplain, Fr. Helmut sees a great need for new socks, underwear and T-shirts for the inmates. They cannot receive used items of this type of clothing for health and sanitary reasons. Therefore, he is asking if we can search our hearts and make a donation of any adult men's sizes of these items to the parish for his distribution in the prisons he serves. The parish office will accept your donations through the month of September and present Fr. Helmut our gifts when he returns from his vacation in October so that he can distribute them to our brothers in prison.

OUR NEXT PARISH MONTHLY DINNER IS SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15TH AT 6 PM. MENU TBA. YOU CAN MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS ANY TIME BETWEEN NOW AND MONDAY, OCTOBER 12 BY CALLING THE OFFICE.

Mass Intentions

Oct 5-11

- Mon 7 am** Rose Seeno †
Adeling Avanos #
- Tue 7 am** Joselyn & Anna Nguyen † *
- 7 pm** Geri Bastian † #
- Wed 7 am** Joselyn & Anna Nguyen † *
- Thu 7 am** Joselyn & Anna Nguyen † #
- Fri 7 am** Danite Pelea & Felisa Carrillo † *
- Sat 8 am** Marcelina M. Razo † #
- 5:30** Clinton Daley † <
- Sun 8 am** Deceased Members of the
Amador & Trini Ledesma
Family † *
- 10am** Marvin Stewart † #
- 12pm** FOR THE PEOPLE ^
- 5:30pm** Caridad Villanueva & A
Special Intention +

*= Fr. Carl Arcosa #=Fr. Conrad Bayor <=Fr. Helmut
+=Fr. Enrique Ballesteros

YEAR TO DATE SACRAMENT TOTALS

Baptisms	84
First Holy Communions	103
Confirmations	45
Deaths	26
Weddings	4
Sick Calls	6

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS SCHEDULE FOR
OCTOBER 10/11**

Saturday

5:30: Bill & Ann Abitz, Nora Gavino, Jacqueline Hurtado,
May Plata, Josephine Saca

Sunday

8:00 Georgette Shipe, Fe Castillo, Danette Shipe, Yvonne
Lackey, Patrick Wilson, Ed Woodrow

10:00 Debbie Lawson, Edward & Marina Bond, Cecille
Cansino, Letha Payne, Mimi Reynoso, John & Janis
Rinaudo, David Viart

12:00 Romeo & Sery Razo, Edna Balili, John Bellando,
Lea Briones, Mercy Cruz, Edgar & Melis Ramirez,
Sonja Shephard

5:30 Marcelina Diaz, Federico Andrade, Mariana Ortega

**ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE FOR
OCTOBER 10/11**

Saturday

5:30: Rafael Almarinez, Eva & Lelan Jiminez, Chase
Smith, Frederick Alesna

Sunday

- 8:00** Don Phan, Taylor & Andrew Silva, Rafael Gayton
- 10:00** Riodelle Reyes, Rebecca Esquivel, Sophia Escajeda,
Ashley Ramos-Segovia, Carl Camarao
- 12:00** Justin, Joshua & Juliana Carrillo, John Del Carmen,
Nick Ceballos

5:30 Spanish Mass

LECTORS SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 10/11

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>
Saturday		
5:30	Joyce Fox	Yvette Ripoli
Sunday		
8:00	Tom Dudziak	Chris Ghiselli
10:00	Jessica Florido	Bee Francisco
12:00	David De Luna	Sally Bellando
5:30	Lydia Madrigal	Graciela Corona

Gone But Not Forgotten

Our Grief Support Ministry meets on the first and third Monday evenings of the month at 7pm. 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!

**PLEASE NOTE: THE YLI
BOOK DRIVE IS OVER.
PLEASE DO NOT BRING
ANY MORE BOOKS TO THE
VESTIBULE. THANK YOU!**



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION

Wisdom 7:7-11, Hebrews 4:12-13, Mark 10:17-30

FAITH FORMATION SUNDAY