

# Church of the Good Shepherd

September 27, 2015

26th 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](mailto:baptisms@goodshepherdpittsburg.org)

**Marriages:** Couples are required to make  
 arrangements at least six months in ad-  
 vance 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 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.

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 Choir 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 <a href="mailto:dina@goodshepherdpittsburg.org">dina@goodshepherdpittsburg.org</a>	
Youth Ministry <a href="mailto:debbie@goodshepherdpittsburg.org">debbie@goodshepherdpittsburg.org</a>	
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	
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

### FATHER CARL'S CORNER

**Mass with Pope Francis:** This weekend I am in Philadelphia participating in the World Meeting of Families. I signed up to help with Confessions and to attend talks and presentations. I was also fortunate to get a ticket through the office of Archbishop Bernardito Auza, Papal Envoy to the United Nations, to concelebrate with Pope Francis in the Madison Square last Friday. You are all in my prayers and please pray for my safe trip.

**Food for the Poor:** Every year I invite 2-3 missionaries to talk about the importance of catholic missions as a ministry of the Catholic Church. This weekend we welcome Fr. Paul in our parish. The mission of the Food for the Poor helps poor children and families in 3<sup>rd</sup> world countries for their education, nutrition and other livelihood programs. Good Shepherd has proven to be so generous in helping people in need. Please open your heart to help Fr. Paul and the mission of the Food for the poor.

**Parish Audit:** I welcome the Armanino Accounting Firm back in our parish for financial audit work. Our parish under diocesan financial protocol is scheduled to have this audit to evaluate our financial status and standing. This audit is beneficial for us all so that we may be guided on how to secure checks and balances in managing our finances. We thank you for your total support to our parish in sharing your time, talent and treasure. We are doing all our best to use your donations and contributions wisely for church ministry programs and to maintain our parish facilities.

**Safety for the Blessed Sacrament Chapel:** 2 months ago, St. Anthony Church's tabernacle was stolen inside the church. Because of this, I made an executive decision to change the hours of chapel use. It is open Monday to Friday from 7am to 4pm. It will be closed on Weekends and Holidays. On hours and on weekends when the chapel is closed, please call Bill Abitz at 925 432 3995 to obtain a code. He will give you necessary instructions on how to open and close the chapel after use. If you decide to go in the evening, do ask someone to come with you for your safety and security.

**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!**

TODAY WE WELCOME FR. PAUL WALSMAN, OFM WHO IS SPEAKING TO US ON BEHALF OF  
*FOOD FOR THE POOR.*  
FR. PAUL WILL SHARE HIS PERSONAL WITNESS ABOUT OUR MISSION TO CARE FOR THE DESTITUTE AS A MEANS OF LIVING OUT THE GOSPEL MANDATE TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER.  
PLEASE LISTEN AND SUPPORT HIM WITH  
GENEROUS HEART!



#### 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](mailto:jstephens@cceb.org).**

#### 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.

#### September 27 - Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

In today's gospel Jesus tell his disciples: "Anyone who gives you a drink of water because you belong to Christ will not, I assure you, go without his reward." As you provide your gifts of food and fifth Sunday donations, know that you are serving those who belong to Christ.

On September 27, the Church celebrates the feast of St. Vincent de Paul. The members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul thank you for your time and attention last weekend as you visited the pantry after the Mass; and we continue to pray that you heed the call to serve. If you are willing to serve at the pantry, please feel free to drop in any time on Saturdays (9:00 am - 1:00 pm), and/or Mondays (2:00 pm - 4:00 pm). If you would like to learn of additional opportunities to serve (food pickup, donation sorting, home visits, etc.),

Please contact [GoodShepherd.Vincentian@gmail.com](mailto:GoodShepherd.Vincentian@gmail.com).

God Bless You!

#### SPIRITUAL GARDEN NEWS!

Beginning immediately, the new Spiritual Garden hours will be 7 am to 7 pm.



**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 proxíamente. 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**

**THE 2016 MASS BOOK OPENS ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21 AT 9 AM IN THE PARISH OFFICE**

**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](http://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!**

**Blessing of the Animals—Feast of St. Francis  
 Saturday, October 3 at 9 am in the Garden**

**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.**

## 2015 Liturgical and Parish Events

## September

26-27 Food for the Poor  
27 Feast of St. Vincent de Paul 8am

## October

**(Respect Life Month)**

1-31 Month of the Rosary – For Life  
3 St. Francis of Assisi with Pot  
Luck & Blessing of Animals 9 am  
5 Feast of St. Faustina Kowalska  
7pm mass  
8 Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary  
7 pm mass  
15 Parish Harvest Dinner with  
Knights of Columbus\*

## November

**(Stewardship Month)**

1 All Saints  
2 All Souls 7am & 7pm masses  
3-13 Parish Pilgrimage to Europe  
7-8 Cross Catholic Outreach Appeal  
19 Parish Dinner with CDA\*  
22 Commitment Sunday  
26 Thanksgiving Day Mass 9AM  
30 Parish Advent Reflection and  
Penance Service 7 pm\*

## December

8 Sol. of the Immaculate  
Conception 7am & 7 pm\*  
12 Our Lady of Guadalupe  
Mananitas 5:30 am/Mass TBA  
17 Parish Monthly Dinner  
6-24 Simbang Gabi 5 am masses  
25 Sol. Nativity of Our Lord/  
Christmas

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

## The Bad Girls of the Bible and

The Women of Christmas **STARTS THIS WEEK!**

For one evening a week, join the Bad Girls of the Bible and author Liz Curtis Higgs, as we set aside our Christmas shopping lists and reach for our Bibles. A sacred season is about to unfold for three women whose hearts belong to God; Elizabeth, Mary, Anna and the men in their lives. Let's follow in their footsteps, so you too can prepare for the Savior to enter your hearts, minds, and lives in a vibrant new way this season.

Additionally, A DVD investigation of the story found in the Biblical Gospel of Matthew combines mathematical equations with biblical prophecies to conclude an astronomical mystery was a real event. Come solve this age-old mystery for yourself...

Tuesday evenings starting Sept. 29, 2015 7pm – 8:30pm - 9 sessions.

Contact Patty Cadena at (925) 439-3181 or pick up a brochure at the exit doors for further details and to order your copy of: "The Women of Christmas"

**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 Noon & 1 pm-3 pm

CHAPEL HOURS: Monday-Sunday 7 am-4 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 Holy Infant Jesus (Santo Nino)**- 7 pm-Church (Mass on 1st Mondays). Blessing of the statues takes place before monthly mass)
- Tuesdays** Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help (Mass on each first Tuesday)~Church~7 pm  
**Bad Girls of the Bible**~7 pm~ 439-3181
- 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  
**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  
12 Noon Choir Practice-1pm  
**Spanish Choir Practice**-4 pm  
(4:30 on 3rd Sundays of Month)

**IT'S TIME FOR SPM SCHOOL'S ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST AND BAKE SALE!**

The 8th grade class will hold the event in our parish hall on Sunday, October 4 from 7:30 am until noon. Proceeds benefit class activities.

Please stop by and support the class!

Adults: \$7 Children: \$5

Mass Intentions		Sept 28-Oct 4
Mon	7 am	Daniel Guzman & Jessica Soliz-Guzman Wedding Anniversary #
Tue	7 am	Van & Tina Nguyen Wedding Anniversary #
Wed	7 am	Thomas & Arlene Ponce De Leon Wedding Anniversary *
Thu	7 am	Tony Dolojan Birthday #
Fri	7 am	Florencio & Felisa Garlit Mike Giambona † #
	7 pm	Kristie Picquette & Family *
Sat	8 am	Arthur C. Miner † #
	5:30	F. Martinez & Jim & Roma Roberts Wedding Anniversary #
Sun	8 am	FOR THE PEOPLE *
	10am	Henry Gonzales † #
	12pm	Boat People † *
	5:30pm	Dominador Benedicto † <

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

YEAR TO DATE SACRAMENT TOTALS	
Baptisms	84
First Holy Communions	103
Confirmations	45
Deaths	26
Weddings	4
Sick Calls	6

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 3/4	
<b>Saturday</b>	
5:30:	Carol & Ben Davi, Loreta Cellan, Maya Duran, Josi Sobel, Lucilla Mangante
<b>Sunday</b>	
8:00	Steve Confetti, Bob & Sheena Beck, Cecille Cansino, Patricia Dominguez, Ina Kinadeter
10:00	George & Patricia Camacho, Florida Castillo, Dom & Fran Confetti, Namie Fontecha, Antonio & Jessica Los Banos, Robert Pascual
12:00	Cecilio & Shirley Jemera, Mila Benitez, Becky & Jun Naca, Jubene, Roy & Ronne Lagarejos, Tammy Vo
5:30	Marcelina Diaz, Librado Mata, Maria Trujillo

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 3/4	
<b>Saturday</b>	
5:30:	David, Brianna & Nick Ferris, Elijah & Mariah Hart
<b>Sunday</b>	
8:00	Cameron Tanyag-Mendoza, Mina Romingquet, Bryan Cabading
10:00	Gillian & Giles Carlos Joseph Ortiz, Alyssamae & Eugene Buena
12:00	Jasper Lomod, Matthew Moynihan, Jannah & Julianna Castro, Bonifacio Dador
5:30	Spanish Mass

LECTORS SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 3/4		
	1st	2nd
<b>Saturday</b>		
5:30	Sally Bellando	Cynthia Greely
<b>Sunday</b>		
8:00	Ellen Viloría	Marina Bond
10:00	Linda Ilas	Linda Whatford
12:00	Naomi Sarao	Letha Payne
5:30	Angelica Arevalo	Maria Elena Trujillo

**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
Genesis 2:18-24m Hebrews 2:9-11, Mark 10:2-16	THE CATHOLIC VOICE