

Church of the Good Shepherd

April 24, 2016

5th Sunday of Easter

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: Daily after mass, Tuesdays at
7 p.m., Saturdays at 8:45 am, Sundays
at 4:30 pm in Spanish 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:
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.

May 29th Car Raffle

Through the generosity and kindness of Mrs. Rose Winter, the car raffle prize, which is a 2016 Honda Civic LX, was donated to our parish. Her wish is that we sell out the tickets before the drawing of the winner before May 29th at the Parish Flock Party Celebration. I encourage all families and ministry's to help us sell the tickets. Please be active in supporting our parish especially as we begin the repair and renovation of our Fr. Louis Dabovich Parish Hall. With your help this raffle could generate \$50K to finance our plans for the parish hall. I need your support on this, for I cannot do this project alone. Strength in numbers!!! Let us unite to make a difference for our parish and for the mission entrusted to us by Christ.

	<p>GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH CAR RAFFLE</p>	<p>Winter Honda <small>Winter from What You Most Appreciate in Pittsburg, CA</small></p> <p>Win a 2016 Honda Civic 2016 LX Taxes and Fees not Included</p> <p>Grand Prize: CAR <i>Ticket Seller also wins—\$1,000!!!</i></p> <p>Consolation Prizes: 1st - \$1,000 2nd - \$ 750 3rd - \$ 500 <i>Need not to be present to win</i></p> <p>Raffle Ticket Prize: \$20</p> <p>Raffle Draw Date: May 29, 2016</p>
		

Parish Hall Projects 2016

This year, 2016, we are on target to repair our parish kitchen and restrooms and then the parish hall. With the funds kicking in from the diocesan capital campaign and our car raffle, I hope that our projects may become a reality. As we serve you spiritually, we want also to make sure with the guidance of parish finance council, that we are good stewards of the treasures and gifts that people before us have entrusted to our care. Our facilities are so vital in the fulfillment of our goal as a parish... to be one flock, one family ... living and sharing the Love of Christ. I invite each family to support our projects and also our events in the parish that bring us closer together as a community and closer to God.

May the joy of Easter and blessing of our Risen Lord, be with you all!

Father Carl

**THE FLOCK PARTY IS COMING!
THE PARTY FEST IS COMING!**

In preparation for this year's Annual Flock Party, we are asking parishioners to donate cases of water and soda for the big event! The party will take place on Sunday, May 29.

One Flock...One Family... Living and Sharing the Love of Christ!

**TODAY IS THE
YMI Membership Drive**

April 24: 5th Sunday of Easter:

In today's Gospel, Jesus says, "I give you a new commandment: love one another...This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

On a weekly basis, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brings the love and care of Jesus to those in need. Thank you for your love and discipleship.

INFORM YOUR FAITH!

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

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

MORE EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS!

Deceased Members of the Casas & Tampos Families

Mr. & Mrs. Wilfredo Casas

Thomas & Julia Quares

THANK YOU!

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

A Holy Day of Obligation

Wednesday, May 5

Masses at 7 am and 7 pm

BAPTISM SCHEDULING CHANGES

◆ **Beginning May, 2016 we will be allowing one (1) child to be Baptized during a mass of the family's choosing each weekend.**

Contact the parish office if you wish to use this option for your child's Baptism.

(This option is not available for Spanish Mass.)

◆ **Beginning August, 2016 the Baptismal schedule will change as follows:**

◇ **English Baptisms at 11 am on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month.**

◇ **Spanish Baptisms at 11 am on the 3rd Saturday of each month at 11 am.**

The suggested donation for the Sacrament of Baptism is \$80 per child. All scheduling must be done in person through the parish office.



Nawas International

**WALKING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF
JESUS ~ YEAR OF MERCY
PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND**

10 Days: November 8 -17, 2016

**Visiting: Haifa Tiberias Nazareth
Bethlehem Jerusalem**

**Fr. Carl Arcosa & Fr. Conrad Bayor,
Spiritual Directors**

\$3599 from San Francisco

**(Air/land tour price is \$2899 plus \$700
government taxes/airline surcharges)**

Good Shepherd Celebrating Year of Mercy 2016

May	(Month of Mary Queen of Peace)
1-31	Rosary for Peace – Home Visits with Perpetual Help and La Pieta Rosario por La Paz – Visita a La Casa con Grupo de Divina Misericordia
7	First Communion (English) 9:30 AM Primera Comunion (Espanol) 2:30 PM
8	Mother's Day with New Hope Ministry Campaign for Women Suffering From Human Trafficking
26	Mass of Confirmation with Bishop Michael Barber, SJ at 530PM
29	Flock Party and Youth Day (Grand Raffle Draw)
June	Intention: (Month for Married Couples and Family)
3	Feast of the Sacred Heart 7AM & 7PM Masses
4	Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary 8AM Mass
16	Parish Monthly Dinner supported Filipino Ministry
19	Father's Day
July	Intention: (Month for Prisoners)
16	Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel 8AM Mass
21	Parish Dinner - Fr. Carl's Birthday Celebration with Staff, PPC, PFC and Ministry Leaders' Network
August	Intention: (Month for the Homeless)
6-9	Parish Mission c/o Pastoral Council (TBD)
15	Assumption 7AM & 7PM Masses (Day of Obligation)
18	Parish Monthly Dinner supported by YLI

more to come.....

Couples for Christ Foundation for Family and Life***Invites you to a Live Christ Share Christ Seminar (LCSC)******5 week program on Saturday's in the parish from 6:30 to 9:30 pm
Beginning May 7, 2016 – June 4, 2016***

LCSC movement is a response to the call of the Holy Father Pope Francis to the new evangelization. It is intended for Catholics to meet Christ, live Christ and share Christ. It is designed to encourage parishioners to be a part of and be involved in the work of their parish.

LCSC has one basic purpose: bringing participants to a personal relationship with Jesus and living a spirit-filled Christian life. Come and explore.

Should you have any questions, please call LCSC Coordinators Napoleon Umadhay, at (925)980-4351 or Kalani Tai, (925) 595-3825.

EXCITING FLOCK PARTY NEWS!

We have some news to share with you about this year's Flock Party!

This year we will have 5 fun games for people of all ages that have never been featured at the Flock Party before:

- * Electronic Basketball
- * Happity Hop Horses
- * Soccer Challenge
- * Monkey Madness
- * Noah's Arc

**AND LAST, BUT NOT LEAST,
A TRACKLESS TRAIN**

(THE NEWEST IN THE BAY AREA~COOLEST ONE YOU'VE EVER SEEN)

that adults and kids can ride on during the party from 11 am to 3 pm.

The event will take place on **Sunday, May 29 from 10 am to 5 pm** in the parish garden and include great food and snacks like snow cones and cotton candy.

This exciting event will end with the raffle drawing for the 2016 Honda
LX!!!!

DON'T MISS THIS!

Mass Intentions		Apr 25-May 1
Mon	7 am	Wilfredo & Linda Ilas Flores de Mayo Ann & Albert Zbacnik † #
Tue	7 am	Magdalena Kongot † *
Wed	7 am	Magdalena Kongot † *
	10am	Stoneman Village
Thu	7 am	Antonio Masalinto † #
Fri	7 am	Capupus Family Reyes Bustillos † *
Sat	8 am	Rafael Tellez † #
	5:30 _{pm}	Martha Melendes & Edwina De Leon † *
Sun	8am	Pacita Herschelman †
	10am	Rudolph J. Vera Sr. †
	12pm	Harry & Dan Castiglioni †
	5:30 _{pm}	FOR THE PEOPLE
* = Fr. Carl Arcosa		# = Fr. Conrad

YEAR TO DATE SACRAMENT TOTALS

Baptisms	24
First Holy Communions	17
Confirmations	16
Deaths	10
Weddings	1
Sick Calls	4

St. Peter Martyr School Now Enrolling for 2016-2017

St. Peter Martyr School is accepting applications for Preschool, PreKindergarten, Kindergarten, and grades 1-8. In addition to our strong academic program, students receive spiritual knowledge of our Catholic faith, morals, and values. Extended Care and extra curricular programs are also available. Applications are available at the school and on our website www.stpetermartyrschool.org. St. Peter Martyr School is located at 425 West Fourth St. in Pittsburgh. We are fully accredited and invite you to become part of our Catholic school family. For further information about our affordable rates call the school at [925-439-1014](tel:925-439-1014) or visit www.stpetermartyrschool.org.

SUMMER AT CARONDELET HIGH SCHOOL

Whether your child is looking for educational, enrichment or sports programs this summer, Carondelet High School has it all! This year, we are expanding our co-ed Summer School offerings to include both High School advancement and Middle School programs. Visit us at <http://www.carondelet.net/summer> for more information about these exciting classes. We can't wait to see you this summer!

MINISTERS	FOR NEXT	WEEKEND'S	LITURGIES	
Date	Time	Lectors	EM's	Altar Servers
April 30	5:30 pm	Ted Franger Sally Bellando	Abitz's, L Cellan, J Hurtado, L Mangante, D Lawson, R Sorci	C Smith, F Alesna, P Britton
May 1	8 am	David De Luna Tess Cahayag	M Marin, C Greely, L Hoggatt, P Lorenzo, E Vilorio, P Wilson, E Woodrow	B Cabading T & A Silva
May 1	10 am	May Plata Linda Ilas	Rinaudo's, M Baber, L Canciamilla, F Castillo Naca's, R Pascual, M Plata	K Dozier, C Camarao Carlos', A Bazan
May 1	12 noon	Lydia Madrigal Jane Russo	Razo's, M Cruz, Lagarejos', Ramirez's M Baber	R Lagarejos, J Lomod, J & J Castro
May 1	5:30 pm	Reina Martinez Arturo Alvarez	R Granados, M Diaz, A Leon, M Trujillo A Bazan	J & V Gonzalez, L & A Ortiz, A Bazan

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

**Acts 15:1-2, 22-29,
Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23,
John 14: 23-29**

NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION

None