

Church of the Good Shepherd

August 14, 2016

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary

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

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Music Ministry
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10:00am Choir Sal Bruno 432-0736
12 Noon Choir Cynthia Auza 427-0778
5:30 Spanish
Catholic Daughters Cynthia Greely 437-7846
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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:
carmen@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

Marriages: Couples are required to make
arrangements at least six months in
advance at:
carmen@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

Quinceaneras: In order to schedule a 15th
Birthday Mass, contact:
carmen@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.

Mark your calendars for our
Consecration to Mary
 Continues to September 8, 2016
 Good Shepherd Church



Guest Speaker is Rev. Fr. Marcelino Cortez
 A dynamic speaker who will motivate us to
 "Live Christ through Mary every day of our
 lives!"

Carmen: 925-432-6404 Becky: 925-858-9217
 carmen@goodshepherdpittsburg.org acans4@yahoo.com

PITTSBURG HISTORICAL MUSEUM INVITES YOU
 TO THEIR *ANNUAL PASTA DINNER*

Saturday, August 20

Social Hour @ 5pm / Dinner @ 6 pm

Pittsburg Senior Center~300 Presidio Ln, Pittsburg
 \$30 per person ~ limited seating

Enjoy pasta, sausage, appetizers, salad, bread, dessert
 Call the museum at 439-7501 or visit on Wednesday
 from 1-4 pm and Saturdays from 11 am to 3 pm

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 ■ Did you know our own Fr Conrad is a Biblical
 ■ Scholar? He is charged with translating the Old
 ■ Testament into the native language of Ghana, and
 ■ thus here on advanced studies at GTU Berkeley.
 ■ Access to such a Scripture authority gives us a
 ■ very unique opportunity. Fr Conrad is offering an 8
 ■ -week Bible study each Wed. at 7pm starting 9/7/16
 ■ in the ministry building. Not to be missed! Contact
 ■ Dina or Debbie.
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2016 PRE-HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR SIGN UPS

We are taking sign ups for the Pre-Holiday Craft Fair this
 year to be held Sunday, October 23, 2016 from 9-3 pm.

This year, we are looking for volunteers as well as fashion
 models of all ages and all cultures to model a tradi-
 tional cultural outfit you use from your country after each
 of the masses or one of the vendor collection. If you are
 interested in joining as a vendor or a fashion model,
 please contact Awilda Graff at (925) 642-0876 or email
 at sewasuno@gmail.com

**YEAR OF MERCY PILGRIMAGE
 EVERYONE IS INVITED!!**

On Aug. 27, 2016, our deanery will sponsor a
 pilgrimage to our Cathedral of Light in Oakland
 to celebrate the Year of Mercy. The celebration
 begins with a procession by each parish. Pa-
 rishioners will process into the church with mu-
 sic and banners. The celebration continues
 with a multicultural, multilingual liturgy. Our
 own choirs will join the other deanery choirs to
 lead the music. To make this available to our
 parishioners two buses will transport our pa-
 rishioners to and from the celebration. Cost is
 \$20 per person. Departure time from GS park-
 ing lot is 8:15 A.M. You can sign up and pay at
 the parish office. Hope to see you there for the
 celebration.

**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**

St. Peter Martyr School Now Enrolling for 2016-2017
 St. Peter Martyr School is accepting applications for Pre-
 school, PreKindergarten, Kindergarten, and grades 1-8. In
 addition to our strong academic program, students re-
 ceive 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
 at www.stpetermartyrschool.org. St. Peter Martyr School
 is located at 425 West Fourth St. in Pittsburg. 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 vis-
 it www.stpetermartyrschool.org.

**ANNOUNCING THE AUGUST MONTHLY
 PARISH DINNER
 THURSDAY, AUGUST 18
 6 PM IN THE PARISH HALL**

Menu:

Shrimp Louie & Dessert

**Please make your reservation by the Monday,
 August 15 4 pm deadline!**

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 Ministry Building
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)

PLEASE NOTE: The *Feast of the Assumption* on Monday, August 15 is **NOT a Holiday of Obligation this year.**

August 14—20th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

In today's Gospel Jesus said to His disciples, "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it be accomplished!"

In today's society which is oftentimes divided, at St. Vincent de Paul we have experienced the earth being set on fire with God's love by the acts of your generosity to help those in need. We are extremely grateful for the recent donation of two refrigerators which were greatly needed, and have been put to good use in the pantry.

The Year of Mercy intentions for August and September are for the homeless and the poor. Your acts of mercy in today's second collection for St. Vincent de Paul are appreciated, and we could not serve those in need without your gifts. Thank you and God Bless!

CALLED TO BE CATHOLIC? KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS, OR WANT TO LEARN ABOUT YOUR FAITH?

Are you an adult interested in learning more about the Catholic Church? Perhaps you've been thinking of becoming a member of Good Shepherd, or perhaps you are just curious about what Catholics believe. Maybe you wish to receive sacraments you missed earlier in life. Four dynamic speakers will give their testimony on 8/29, 9/12, 9/19, and 9/26, at 7pm. Come to the first 4 weekly sessions to learn if you are being called to faith, or to learn more about your faith. Current parishioners are invited. All are welcome. No obligation. If you'd like more information, e-mail david@delunatic.com or call the parish office.

Good Shepherd Celebrating Year of Mercy 2016

August	Intention: (Month for the Homeless)
15	Assumption 7AM & 7PM Masses (Not a Day of Obligation)
18	Parish Monthly Dinner supported by YLI
27	Year of Mercy Pilgrimage to Cathedral of Christ the Light
Sept	Intention: (Month for the Poor)
8	Birth of Mary 7AM & 7PM Masses—Consecration Ends
15	Parish Dinner with Hispanic Ministry
25	Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz de Manila @ 12Noon Mass
27	Feast of St. Vincent de Paul
October	Intention: (Month for Life)
1-31	Divine Mercy for Life –Home Visits
5	Feast of St. Faustina Kowalska 7AM Mass with Simple Refreshments
7	Feast of the Holy Rosary 7AM & 7PM Masses Rosary before Mass
8	Blessing of Pets/ Animals – St. Francis of Assisi Day at 9AM
20	Parish Dinner with Knights of Columbus

more to come.....

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE NEWS!

While we did not have the response we had hoped for at our interfaith blood drive in July, we were able to collect 13 units of blood. As a result of our efforts, we are potentially able to help save 39 lives! That's a pretty awesome accomplishment. Thank you to all who participated!

SANTA ROSALIA FESTIVAL (FESTA ITALIA)**Saturday, September 10**

Bus leaves Good Shepherd parking lot at 8:30 am and leaves Monterey at 4:30 pm.

\$40 confirms your bus reservation.

Space is limited.

**Please respond by August 1 to Joann Thilgen
925-625-0863.**



Good Shepherd CYO Basketball – Register your child for the 2016 – 2017 Season. The program is open to boys and girls in the grade level of 2nd – 8th. Go online www.goodshepherdcyo.com and register before August 21, 2016.

Join our team by becoming a volunteer CYO Good Shepherd Basketball Coach – Give back to your community by teaching kids the game of basketball in a safe and Christian environment. Season will start in September 2017. If you are interested please contact Erin Larsen [925 250 7887](tel:9252507887).

DIOCESAN SPONSORED EVENTS

- * Catechist Crossfit-August 27 St. Joachim Parish, Hayward-Join this “spiritual workout” to strengthen and inspire as we begin a new year of ministry (our very own Debbie & Dina are guest speakers!) www.oakdiocese.org/crossfit
- * Bishop Barber’s Interfaith Meeting of Prayer for Peace, September 6 at the Cathedral Event Center. RSVP at www.oakdiocese.org/InterfaithMeeting
- * Rachel’s Vineyard-Sept 9-11-Renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Call 510-384-6875 for more information.
- * 8th Grade Days-Sept 13 or 14-Fun and games, mass with the Bishop and other activities for 8th grade students. www.eastbaycatholic.youth.com
- * Marriage Encounter Weekends. Contact Mike and Rhoda at 925-292-9585.
- * Wedding Anniversary Mass, celebrated by Bishop Barber on Sunday, October 2 at 10 am, Cathedral of Christ the Light for Married Couples celebrating 25+ years of marriage. \$20 fee per couple. 510-267-8395.
- * Thanksgiving Mass for Health Care Providers, October 29 at 10 am, Cathedral of Christ the Light, in honor of those in physical, mental and spiritual health care professions. 510-893-4711.

BAD GIRLS NEWS!


Can you recite the Hail Mary?
Have you ever reflected on the words?
Bad Girls of the Bible are starting a new series of sessions with a DVD
“What Every Catholic Needs to Know About Mary”
And
“Word – By – Word Slowing Down With the Hail Mary”

Join us Tuesdays at 7pm to 8:30 PM.
Call Patty Cadena at [925-439-3181](tel:9254393181) for more information or pick up a brochure in the vestibules of the church with details.

Mass Intentions		Aug 15-21
Mon	7 am	Amalia A . Rojas & Joan F. Davi † #
Tue	7 am	Ken Monnens † *
Wed	7 am	Jennie Vitalie † ^
Thu	7 am	Thanksgiving~Ellen Viloría #
Fri	7 am	Capupus Family & Inocencia Valdez† *
Sat	8 am	Thanksgiving~Carol Ann Moynihan #
	5:30 _{pm}	Zenaida Santos † #
Sun	8am	Jerry Boyd † *
	10am	Federico Bartolo Jr. † #
	12pm	Mary Dong † *
	5:30 _{pm}	FOR THE PEOPLE *
*= Fr. Carl ^=Fr. Mars #=Fr. Conrad		

YEAR TO DATE SACRAMENT TOTALS

Baptisms	54
First Holy Communions	217
Confirmations	71
Deaths	28
Weddings	5
Sick Calls	8



Win 4 Disneyland Park Hopper Tickets!
in Pittsburg Community Theatre's Fundraiser Drawing
Value \$620 – Drawing August 27, 2016

\$10 a ticket * 3 for \$25 * 8 for \$50
(Available for purchase after the 8 am mass on July 31)

Don't miss your chance to win a day at "The Happiest Place on Earth!"

Tickets available from Dianna Schepers
925-439-7529 or The Railroad Book Depot *
California Theatre Box Office

NONOY ZUNIGA: THE MAN AND HIS MUSIC

Enjoy mellow Pop Music on Saturday, August 27, 2016 at 7:30 pm at the
California Theatre, Pittsburg

Tickets are \$38 & \$48 and are available by Googling *California Theatre, Pittsburg*

MINISTERS	FOR NEXT	WEEKEND'S	LITURGIES	
Date	Time	Lectors	EM's	Altar Servers
Aug 20	5:30 pm	S Bellando C Gonzalez	C Davi, B Davi, E & M Bond, M Duran, T Freel, R Sorci	
Aug 21	8 am	Knights of Columbus	M Marin, C Greely, L Hoggatt, I Kinadeter, P Lorenzo, G Shipe, D Lawson	
Aug 21	10 am	J Florido L Madrigal	D Confetti, F Confetti, M Baber, M Benitez, A & J Los Banos, M Plata, K King, T Vo	
Aug 21	12 noon	T Cahayag N Villamor	G Camacho, P Camacho, C Auza, M Cruz, B & J Naca, R Lagarejos, N & T Umadhay	
Aug 21	5:30 pm	N Baltazar A Hernandez	R Granados, P Dominguez, O Cardona, L Mata, M Trujillo	

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS	NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION
Isaiah 66:18-21, Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13, Luke 13:22-30	Building Fund