

Church of the Good Shepherd

August 21, 2016

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary

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

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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 Cynthia Auza 427-0778
5:30 Spanish
Catholic Daughters Cynthia Greely 437-7846
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Napoleon & Theresa Umadhay 427-5457
CYO Diane George 432-3043
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Communion Ann & Bill Abitz 432-3995
Extra Ordinary Ministers to the Sick – Confetti's 439-8958
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Social Justice 432-6404
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Stewardship 432-6404
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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.

Consecration to Mary Continues to September 8, 2016



Carmen: 925-432-6404 acans4@yahoo.com
Becky: 925-858-9217
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2016 PRE-HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR SIGN UPS

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

We are also welcoming volunteers of all ages to wear and show a traditional cultural outfit you use from your country. This will happen after each of the masses the day of the fair. If you are interested in joining as a vendor or wear and show an outfit, please contact Awilda Graff at (925) 642-0876 or email at sewasuno@gmail.com.

SHEPHERD'S CLOSET CLEAN UP

Shepherd's Closet needs volunteers. Once again, we will try to clean out the Shepherd's Closet trailer. This will be a 2 day work session on August 23 and 24.

We will be in the parish hall from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm on both days. We need help sorting the clothes and filling the baskets. Even if you can only come one day, or for one hour, it would be very helpful. Please call Ann Abitz at 432-3995 if you are able to help.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU

A very special thank you to Patty Cadena and the members of "Bad Girls of the Bible" ministry for putting together a great baby shower for Shepherd's Closet, and to all those who attended and brought the many wonderful gifts. The food was delicious, the games were fun, and lots of special prizes.

It was a huge success! THANK YOU!

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. Parishioners will process into the church with music 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 parishioners to and from the celebration. Cost is \$20 per person. Departure time from GS parking lot is 8:15 A.M. You can sign up and pay at the parish office. Hope to see you there for the celebration.

Reclaiming Christ's Mission

We are proud of all our parishioners who have helped us reach 100% of our goal (pledges). We thank you for your prayers and generosity in making this happen.

We are already seeing the results. Our back parking lot has been repaved; paid for in full and we are now in the process of making plans to update our parish hall.

ONLY with your help in fulfilling your pledge can we accomplish our plans here at Good Shepherd and in the diocese.

Please continue your pledge by sending in your payments as promised either weekly; monthly; or quarterly. Only in this way can we accomplish our goals.

If I can be of any help please feel free to contact me.

Robert Calone
Chairman,
Reclaiming Christ's Mission

- 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.

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)

August 21— 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time:

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us to, "strive to enter through the narrow gate." Our call to be disciples and to follow Jesus demands that we learn to live for the sake of others.

With love for your neighbors who have little or nothing, look around your house to see what furniture, household items, and clothing you no longer use that you can give to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul either here at our parish, or the Thrift Store on Gladstone. Or, you can live for the sake of others by donating one of your most precious gifts—your time!



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)
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.....

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

**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 to 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:925-439-3181) for more information or pick up a brochure in the vestibules of the church with details.

Mass Intentions		Aug 22-28
Mon	7 am	Sal Cavallaro Jose Antonio Ponce † *
Tue	7 am	Lucy Walker † ^
Wed	7 am	George & Lena Russo † ^
Thu	7 am	Vicente Viloría † ^
Fri	7 am	Capupus Family Bennie Cardinale † *
Sat	8 am	Siverino & Mila Benitez † *
	5:30pm	Mae Giambona † ^
Sun	8am	Rosario Guibao † *
	10am	Dan Castiglioni † ^
	12pm	Felix T. Razo Sr. † *
	5:30pm	FOR THE PEOPLE #
*= Fr. Carl ^=Fr. Mars #=Fr. Chavez		

YEAR TO DATE SACRAMENT TOTALS

Baptisms	54
First Holy Communions	217
Confirmations	71
Deaths	28
Weddings	7
Sick Calls	10



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 27	5:30 pm	C Greely R Butler	B Abitz, A Abitz, L Cellan, M Duran, J Hurtado, L Mangante, R Sorci	
Aug 28	8 am	L Whatford T Dudziak	D Lawson, M & A Discipulo, E Viloría, P Wilson, E Woodrow, S Shephard	
Aug 28	10 am	R Rivera N Villamor	J Rinaudo, J Rinaudo, N Ceballos, R Pascual, R Carpenello, F Castillo, N Fontecha, B Francisco, M Reynoso	
Aug 28	12 noon	F Bartolo L Ilas	C Jemera, S Jemera, L Briones, J & R Lagarejos, J Lomod, E & M Ramirez, R Razo	
Aug 28	5:30 pm	L Hernandez A Leon	M Diaz, J Bellando, L Madrigal, O Cardona, R Granados	

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS	NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION
Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29, Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a, Luke 14:1, 7-14	ST. PETER MARTYR SCHOOL