

Church of the Good Shepherd

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

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 10:00am Choir Sal Bruno 432-0736
 12 Noon Choir Cynthia Auza 427-0778
 5:30 Spanish
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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 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.

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

Good Shepherd CYO Basketball News

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 to register ASAP.

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.

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 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 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 or visit www.stpetermartyrschool.org.

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■ Did you know our own Fr Conrad is a Bibli-
■ cal Scholar? He is charged with translating
■ the Old Testament into the native language
■ of Ghana, and thus here on advanced stud-
■ ies 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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FR. CARL'S CORNER**I'm Back**

After 2 weeks of rest and break, I am blessed to return well but of course fighting over jet lag. Thank you for your prayers and again for your gifts which you generously gave and I do appreciate your thoughtfulness and love. Be assured of my prayers.

Coming back, I have to face many things in the office, requests for masses, funerals, weddings and etc. But that is life and ministry when we are at the Lord's service. I am looking forward in a few months to our parish pilgrimage to the Holy Land to conclude the celebration of the Year of Mercy. Fr. Conrad and I will be going with 48 parishioners and friends as we journey and walk in the footsteps of Jesus. I would also like to encourage you to always monitor our parish activities in the bulletin and call our office for more information of what's going on in the parish.

Welcome

We welcome new additions to our music ministry; Marco Figueroa, Kathleen Felmming and Dennis Riray. Marco is our musician and director for the Spanish mass. Dennis is our musician and director for the 12Noon mass. Cathy is playing for our 5:30PM mass on Saturday. All of them will be under the supervision and guidance of Rocco Enea our Liturgy Committee Chairperson. I would like to extend my gratitude to Leandra Ramm for her service to our parish and please ask you to pray for her as she continues with her career as an amazing opera singer and as she expects a new baby soon.

My blessings to all our children going back to school. Please also continue to pray for peace and for the growth and unity of our parish. Let us not forget in our prayers those who are sick and those who have died. Thank you all for your support! May God bless you always!

Fr. Carl

August 28—22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Today we hear Jesus say to us, "...when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame and the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

You may ask yourself, "how does this reading apply to me in today's time?" Every Saturday morning and Monday afternoon at the St. Vincent de Paul pantry there is an opportunity for us to perhaps not actually host a banquet—but to willingly, gratefully and lovingly provide the fixings for a banquet for those who are unable to repay us. Thank you for your donations which help us to serve others.

Our parish intention for August is for the homeless, and the intention for September is for the poor. Please hold the homeless, the poor, and the helpers in your prayers during this time. If you are interested in ways that you may serve (there are many options either at the pantry, or "behind the scenes"), please leave a message with your information at [925-432-6404 ext. 25](tel:925-432-6404), or at goodshepherd.vincentian@gmail.com. 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

Sept	Intention: (Month for the Poor)
8	Birth of Mary 7AM & 7PM Masses—Consecration End
25	Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz de Manila @ 12Noon Mass
27	Feast of St. Vincent de Paul
29	Parish Dinner with Hispanic Ministry
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
17	Parish Dinner with Knights of Columbus
November	(Stewardship Month)
1	All Saints Day 7AM and 7PM Masses
2	All Souls Day 7Am and 7PM Masses
7-17	Parish Year of Mercy Pilgrimage to the Holy Land
19	St. Vincent De Paul Thanksgiving Baskets
19-20	Stewardship Sunday and Testimonials at Sunday Mass
24	Thanksgiving Day at 9AM
December	Intention: (Month for Abused Children and Suffering Children)
5	Parish Advent Penance Service 7PM with Fr. _____
8	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception 7AM & 7PM Masses
12	Our Lady of Guadalupe at 7AM Mass (English) 5AM Mananitas & 7PM Mass (In Spanish)
17	Parish Christmas Giving Tree
18	Posadas with Hispanic Ministry
16-24	Simbang Gabi with Filipino Ministry
24	Children's Christmas Mass 530PM
25	Christmas Mass at 12MN, 8AM, 10AM, 12N and 530PM (Spanish)
30	Feast of the Holy Family 7AM & 7PM Mass with FFL and Matrimonios Para Cristo

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

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE EAST BY INVITES YOU TO TAKE THE TOUR:***TRANSFORMING LIVES TOURS******TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13******10 AM AND 1 PM******GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH HALL*****Come and see how Catholic Charities is helping to****Welcome the stranger****Foster self-sufficiency****Heal trauma**

These enlightening and informative tours take exactly one hour of your time and are worth every minute you spend learning what Catholic Charities of the East Bay does and where your donations to Catholic Charities are spent.

This is not a plea for donations. It's about spending a little time thinking about social justice. Make your reservation by calling the parish office at 432-6404 and indicating which time slot you'd like to attend.

**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 to Joann Thilgen****925-625-0863.**

Mass Intentions		Aug 29-Sept 4
Mon	7 am	Benjamin Santos Family Diz Russo † ^
Tue	7 am	Josephine Lucido Jack Orsino † #
Wed	7 am	Daniel Francis Haggerty † ^
Thu	7 am	Wedding Anniversary of Ron & Rossana Hebron
Fri	7 am	Capupus Family Peter Dong †
	7 pm	Pablito & Eliza Luctu
Sat	8 am	Franklin Tauaese †
	5:30 _{pm}	Mila R. Barrientos †
Sun	8am	Peter Dong †
	10am	Victoria Osborne †
	12pm	Orlando Dolojan Sr Family
	5:30 _{pm}	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

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 for more information or pick up a brochure in the vestibules of the church with details.

MINISTERS	FOR NEXT	WEEKEND'S	LITURGIES	
Date	Time	Lectors	EM's	Altar Servers
Sept 3	5:30 pm	C Gonzalez S Bellando	C Davi, B Davi, G & P Camacho, L Cellan, J Sobel, R Sorci	
Sept 4	8 am	T Dudziak C Ghiselli	P Dominguez, C Greely, L Hoggatt, I Kinadeter, P Lorenzo, G Shipe, M Marin	
Sept 4	10 am	M Bond R Rivera	T Vo, D & F Conffetti, A & J Los Banos, R Pascual, D Phan, R Reyes, M Plata	
Sept 4	12 noon	T Cahayag D De Luna	M Cruz, K King, L Briones, R Lagarejos, E & M Ramirez, R Razo, N & T Umadhay	
Sept 4	5:30 pm	A Leon O Cordona	M Diaz, J Bellando, L Madrigal, L Mata, M Trujillo	

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS	NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION
Wisdom 9:13-18b, Philemon 9-10, 12-17, Luke 14:25-33	DIOCESAN PRIEST RETIREMENT