

# Church of the Good Shepherd

August 7, 2016

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary

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

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CATHOLIC SCHOOL-St. Peter Martyr 439-1014  
PARISH MINISTRY  
Altar Guild Namie Fontecha  
Altar Servers Ronne Lagarejos 642-0493  
rlagarejos@gmail.com  
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 Cynthia Auza 427-0778  
5:30 Spanish  
Catholic Daughters Cynthia Greely 437-7846  
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 Feli Buettner 432-7382  
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Santo Nino Family Prayer Ministry  
Romeo & Sery Razo 439-7706  
Social Justice 432-6404  
Spanish Ministry Graciela Corona 510-912-1102  
St. Vincent DePaul Assistance Line TBA  
Stewardship 432-6404  
Ushers Patricia Cadena 439-3181  
Vocations Fr. Carl Arcosa 432-6404  
Wedding Liturgy Coordinators  
Danette Shipe 427-9561 or Bee Francisco 473-9247  
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### Parish Staff

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925-432-6404 Ext. 23

Fr. Conrad Bayer,  
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### Deacon Gustavo Escruceria

Grace Yvette Ripoli,  
Business Manager  
yvette@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

### 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**  
 August 6-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 traditional 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](mailto: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. 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.

**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 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 at [www.stpetermartyrschool.org](http://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 visit [www.stpetermartyrschool.org](http://www.stpetermartyrschool.org).

**INCOME FOR JULY 2016**

<b>Plate Collections</b>	<b>40,000</b>	<b>(Sundays)</b>
<b>Sacramental Services</b>	<b>3,680</b>	<b>(Bapt, Fun)</b>
<b>Donations/Camp Share</b>	<b>3,064</b>	<b>(Memorials, etc)</b>
<b>Events</b>	<b>2,513</b>	<b>(Dinner/Crafts)</b>
<b>Ministry Income</b>	<b>14,777</b>	<b>(CFF, Candles)</b>
<b>Bank Interest</b>	<b>4</b>	
<b>Other Income</b>	<b>2,320</b>	<b>(Facilities Use/Rentals)</b>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 66,358</b>	

**EXPENSES FOR JULY 2016**

<b>Administration</b>	<b>23,214</b>	<b>(Sal, Ins, Ass)</b>
<b>Parish Property</b>	<b>17,974</b>	<b>(Sal, Supplies, maintenance contracts, utilities, liability insurance for hall rentals)</b>
<b>Rectory Living</b>	<b>1,868</b>	
<b>Priests</b>	<b>7,583</b>	<b>(Salary, Supply Priests, Insurances, Pension)</b>
<b>Liturgy &amp; Music</b>	<b>4,106</b>	<b>(Sal, Supplies)</b>
<b>Faith Formation &amp; CYO</b>	<b>13,932</b>	<b>(Sal, Supplies, Cont'g Ed)</b>
<b>Fund Raising</b>	<b>1,108</b>	<b>(Dinner)</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 69,785</b>	

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<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>69,785</b>

**EXPENSES OVER INCOME AT MONTH END:** **\$3,427**

**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**

<b>Mondays</b>	<b>Prayer Group for the Sick-11 am to 12 noon in the Ministry Building</b> <b>Confirmation Class-7 pm-Parish Hall 2nd &amp; 4th Mondays (Sept-May)</b> <b>Grief Ministry-1st &amp; 3rd Mondays at 7 pm in the Ministry Building</b> <b>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.</b>
<b>Tuesdays</b>	<b>Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help (Mass on each first Tuesday)~Church~7 pm</b> <b>Bad Girls of the Bible~7 pm~432-3181</b>
<b>Wednesdays</b>	<b>8 &amp; 10 Choir Rehearsals~7 pm</b> <b>Stewardship~Office~7pm~ 2nd &amp; 4th</b> <b>Youth Formation~Parish Hall 3-4, 4:30-5:30, 6-7, 7:30-8:30 Sept-May</b>
<b>Thursdays</b>	<b>Bible Study~Office~7pm</b> <b>Senior Brown Bag Program~Hall 2nd &amp; 4th Thursdays of the month 10 am~12 noon</b>
<b>Fridays</b>	<b>Adoration begins after 7 am mass until 7 pm</b> <b>Chaplet of Divine Mercy-3 pm</b> <b>Teresita #123, YLI Pray &amp; Chat with Divine Mercy Group</b>
<b>Saturdays</b>	<b>La Pieta International Prayer Group</b> Every Saturday after the 8 am mass
<b>Sundays</b>	<b>Life Teen-Parish Hall-11-1 pm September-May</b> <b>12 Noon Choir Practice-1 pm</b> <b>Spanish Choir Practice-4 pm (4:30 on 3rd Sundays of the month)</b>

**August 7—19th Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

In this Gospel, Jesus says, "Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure that no thief can reach nor moth destroy."

Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul bring respite and hope to those in need who are not able to find relief from the summer heat, and who have difficulty making ends meet and you will find "an inexhaustible treasure in heaven!" During the month of July, through your almsgiving and charitable acts we were able to assist 324 families at the food pantry. Thank you and God bless you for your continued support.

**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](mailto:david@delunatic.com) or call the parish office.

**Good Shepherd Celebrating Year of Mercy 2016**

<b>August</b>	<b>Intention: (Month for the Homeless)</b>
15	Assumption 7AM & 7PM Masses (Day of Obligation)
18	Parish Monthly Dinner supported by YLI
27	Year of Mercy Pilgrimage to Cathedral of Christ the Light
<b>Sept</b>	<b>Intention: (Month for the Poor)</b>
8	Birth of Mary 7AM & 7PM Masses—Consecration Ends
15	<b>Parish Dinner with Hispanic Ministry</b>
25	Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz de Manila @ 12Noon Mass
27	Feast of St. Vincent de Paul
<b>October</b>	<b>Intention: (Month for Life)</b>
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 2<sup>nd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>. Go online [www.goodshepherdcyo.com](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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 8-14
Mon	7 am	Briana & Chase Ripoli 1st Wedding Anniversary Fred Ramey † #
Tue	7 am	Vincent Torrente † ^
Wed	7 am	Tracy Navera Birthday ^
Thu	7 am	Marilou M. Rodriguez #
Fri	7 am	Capupus Family Joan Davi † ^
Sat	8 am	Valeri Hartzell † *
	5:30 <sub>pm</sub>	Luz Zaraspet † ^
Sun	8am	Barbara Franger † *
	10am	Alphonse "Red" Cappucini † ^
	12pm	Zenaid Santos † #
	5:30 <sub>pm</sub>	FOR THE PEOPLE *

\*= Fr. Carl      ^=Fr. Mars      #=Fr. Conrad  
@=Fr. Rafael

**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 13	5:30 pm	J Fox D De Luna	B Abitz, A Abitz, L Cellan, T Freel, J Hurtado L Mangante, J Sobel	
Aug 14	8 am	M Bond L Ilas	P Wilson, B & S Beck, M & A Discipulo, E Viloría, E Woodrow	
Aug 14	10 am	R Rivera M Plata	J Rinaudo, J Rinaudo, L Canciamilla, B Francisco, D Phan, B & J Naca, E Pittman, R Reyes	
Aug 14	12 noon	L Madrigal F Bartolo	C Jemera, S Jemera, L Briones, J & R Lagarejos, J Lomod, R Razo, E & M Ramirez	
Aug 14	5:30 pm	O Cardona L Casteneda	M Diaz, J Bellando, A Leon, L Mata, M Trujillo	

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS	NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION
Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10, Hebrews 12:1-4, Luke 12:49-53	<b>ST. VINCENT DE PAUL</b>