

Church of the Good Shepherd

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

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Parish Music Dir. Rocco Enea 432-6404
 8:00am Choir Evelyn Arms 439-5351
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 5:30 Spanish

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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.

FR. CARL'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

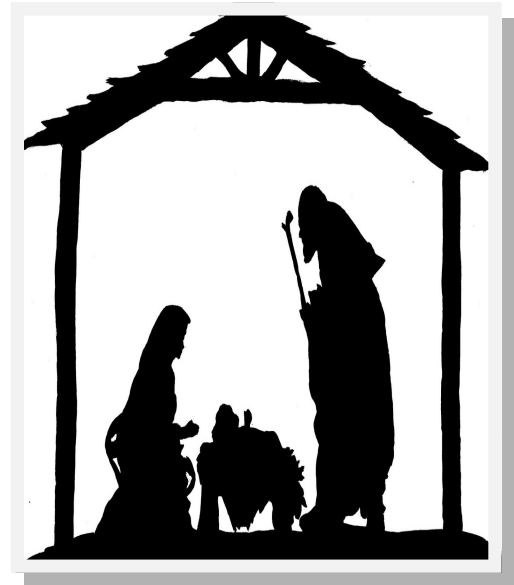
Dear Parishioners of Good Shepherd,

Merry Christmas!

I have a wish for Christmas for our parish. Let us all fix our gaze and eyes on Jesus. He is the reason for this Blessed Season. Yes, gifts, parties, family gatherings and food could give us happiness and excitement this Christmas, however, let us not forget the center and the most important of all: Jesus –the God made man to save us and the source of true happiness and life eternal. In lieu of our Christmas Celebration, I would like to share a portion of the lyric of the song composed and sung by a Filipino Singer named Jose Mari Chan:

Let's sing Merry Christmas and a happy holiday
This season may we never forget the love we have for Jesus
Let him be the one to guide us as another new year starts
And may the spirit of Christmas be always in our hearts

In every prayer and every song
The community unites celebrating the birth of our savior Jesus Christ
Let love like that starlight on that first Christmas morn
Lead us back to the manger where Christ the child was born
So come let us rejoice
Come and sing the Christmas carol with one big joyful voice
Proclaim the name of the Lord



May your Christmas be filled with joy and peace. I pray for peace in our country, our world and join me in pray most especially for Aleppo, Syria, for the end of war and conflict in that region.

I would like to express my heartfelt thanks for those who sent me cards, their prayers and gifts. Thank you for your thoughtfulness and always embracing and welcoming me as part of your family. I assure you that with my administration and leadership and my staff, we will try our very best to serve your spiritual needs and to pray for you all. Let us pray for each other and let us pray most especially for those who are sick in our community and for those in mourning due to the loss of a loved one.

Father Carl

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS

Mary Bolds
 Estanislao J. Caputolan
 Elizabeth Pittman
 M/M Melvin Coleman
 Roy Getwood
 M & M Abiol
 Donald Ohlssen
 M/M Gilbert Palomino
 Adele Seau
 M/M Gabriel Soliz
 Rosalie Uy
 M/M Nixon Pepito
 M/M Joseph Ortiz
 Soledad Mendoza
 M/M Joseph Arce
 M/M Ronald Ty
 Tiglao Family
 M/M Cecilio Jemera
 M/M Antonio Perez
 Sharon Schultz
 M/M Jim Campbell
 Sheila Ruiz
 M/M Marvin Abiol
 Patrick Wilson
 M/M Solitario Marco
 M/M Primo Castillo
 Bee Francisco
 M/M Peter Reynoso
 M/M Jose Madrigal
 M/M Carlton Brown
 M/M Alberto Aonian
 Bettina Troia
 M/M John Rinaudo
 Shirley Archuleta
 M/M Severino Benitez
 M/M Solomon Windham
 M/M Ben Aguba
 M/M Jaime Garcia
 Eileen Valenzuela
 M/M Anthony Nicolosi
 Warren Ngo & Rowena
 Correa
 M/M Milo Discipulo
 Dorothy Burian
 M/M Robert Villareal
 Sandra Barrett
 David Riddle
 Mark Ventrice
 Estrellita Marcelo
 M/M John Jimenez
 M/M Newton Cabrera
 Angie Sorci
 M/M Robert Ghiselli
 M/M Benedict Vilorio
 M/M Uldarico Perez
 Norma Borromeo
 Mercedes Johnson
 M/M Latrell Carradine
 M/M Leonardo Calara
 Lisa Segovia

M/M Julio Rivera
 Fr. Helmut Richter
 M/M Cezar Ysip
 Rogelio Aguayo
 M/M Wilfredo Casas
 M/M Rodolfo Navera
 May Plata
 M/M James Roberts
 Elizabeth Battaglia
 Nora Ferrante
 M/M Joseph Ferrante
 M/M Jess Garcia
 M/M Rudy Escajeda
 Jennie Gonzales
 Carmen Vera
 M/M Mark Cappucini
 Reynato Evangelista
 M/M Ralph Fernandez
 M/M Carlos Peniche
 Richard Butler
 Mildred Seals
 M/M Rudolph Escajeda
 Edward Schroth
 M/M Geraldo Carlos
 M/M Peter Carpino
 Elvira Ursua
 M/M David Campos
 M Mortola
 Eden Cabasaan
 M/M Ken Buettner
 M/M Edwin Woodrow
 M/M Eric Escudero
 M/M Alexander Auza
 Priscilla Lorenzo
 Helen Pappas
 M/M Emilio Blanco
 M/M Mike Kilgannon
 M/M Francisco Francisco
 M/M Frank Carini
 Angelina Viscuso
 Randy Sorci
 M/M Eduardo Cruz
 M/M Jack Marino
 M/M Joseph Estrada
 Agar Legarda
 Virginia Clay
 Bobby Cabading
 M/M Pepito Tamondong
 M/M Joseph Viscuso
 M/m Roland Cereca
 Rose Sorci
 M/M John Hoggatt
 M/M Wilhelm Kinadeter
 Violet Aiello
 Angelina Trujillo
 M/M Rico Fonzi
 M/M Robert Hill
 M/M Tony Faafiti
 Carol Pepito
 Norma Parajas

Grace Mubunga
 Graciela Sainz
 Corazon Gomez
 Su Bong
 Valentina Aniban
 Gonzalo Bernardino Jr.
 M/M Ben Mariano
 M/M Jack Garcia

Quick Family
 Marta Trigueros
 Erlinda Amezcua
 Karen Zavala
 Laura Canciamilla
 Bettye Allen
 M/M Alan Ferris
 Mona Lange

Timi Tumbaga-R. Tumbaga
Ernie Quintana, Lourdes & Soledad Gonzales
Deceased Members of the Stewart & Billingslea Families
Anthony "Neno" Salvatore Belleci- James Shipe & Patrice Belleci-Shipe
Late Family Members of Concepcion Iraldez
Robert Navarro
Cathy Mendoza
Conrado C. Castillo
Elvira Ramiro-M/M Sonny Andes
Luis Grossi-Dixie Grossi
Masanegra Family-M/M Augusto Llaguno
Everette, Ila & Carl Dunnaway-
M/M Gene Dunnaway
Stephen & Nita Esposito-Anna Councman
Lian Batanghs Philippines-M/M Marcia Vergara
John T. Galvan, Dale Eugene Jr., Mateo & Pino Romero, Ike Atkinson, Virginia Mari Medrano
Dale Atkinson
Concing Rontal & Nellie Sanchez-Anastalon Roldan
Flex Marimla-Amelita Reynoso
Pepito Tamondong Sr. & Wilfredo Garlit-
Lydia Herren
Rufino & Nieves Palpas-Ramon & Maria Valdez
Bennie Cardinale-Betty Cardinale
Eleanor & Tulaga Seau-Adele Seau
Horace J. & Jennie K. Siino-Hope Siino
Ellise Marchoke-Evelyn Arms
Nacho & Josie Orozco-M/M Ronald Miller
Lucero & Siino Families-M/M Joseph Siino
Raymond Massey-Lee Ann Massey
Deceased Members of the Salvo & Cabrera Families
M/M Arturo Cabrera
Blaz & Mary Huizar-M/M Gene Dunnaway
Deceased Members of the Amador & Trini Ledesma Family, Cuca Hernandez, Rafael Jimenez, Tony & Rose Contreras-M/M Richard Ledesma
Felipe & Mary Vizcarra, Mercedes & Juan Narez & Deceased Family, Baby Grace & Daniel Macapinlac, Marlene RiveraM/M Genaro Narez
Frank, Antoinette, Theresa & Saverio Latronico
Rosa & Joseph De Lask-Theresa Latronico



M/M Jerry Leslie
 Jessica Florido
 Nanay Eli Guzman
 M/M Nolan Evola
 M/M David Viart
 Ray Massey
 Caroline Castiglioni
 M/M Alex Ranada

Theresa Troche
 M/M Romeo Razo
 Ma Luisa Fernandez
 Jeanette Bergholtz
 Amaka Ogbodo
 Oscar Hernandez
 Eva Mc Dowell
 M/M Wilfredo Dionisio

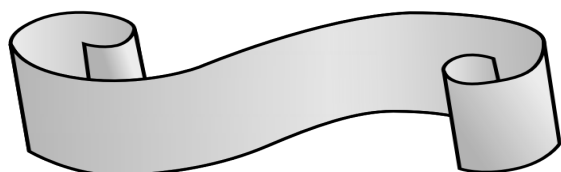
Gregorio & Marta Llanda-Mercy Robles
The Dunnaway & Davi Families-M/M Ben Davi
Ignacio/Navarro Relatives-Alma Ignacio
Ricardo Reyes-Oralia Zaragoza
Leif Holmen-Madeliene Holmen
Dionisio & Aracelia Abanilla-Eleanor Abanilla
Jennifer Escobar-Emma Escobar
Victoriano & Yldefonsa Quesada-M/M Gilbert Ruiz
James Imperatrice Precious Godfather and Cousin-Theresa Latronico
Culcasi & Russo Families
John Herbert & RJ Thompkins-M/M Herbert Tompkins
Parents Francisco & Juana Escobar-Eden Cabasaan

Thank you for your kindness



YEAR TO DATE SACRAMENT TOTALS

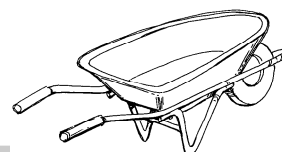
Baptisms	72
First Holy Communions	217
Confirmations	71
Deaths	37
Weddings	11
Sick Calls	10



HELP WANTED!

We are currently looking for anyone interested in volunteering to spread the woodchips behind the church, in between the back parking lot and the new sound wall.

Bring a shovel, bring a wheel barrel and bring a friend any time it's convenient for you to do a little work to spruce up the church and glorify God!



Mass Intentions

Dec 26-Jan 1

Mon	7 am	Holy Souls in Purgatory & Members of Foss † Jose Antonio Ponce † ^
Tue	7am	Aresenia Viloría † *
Wed	7 am	Maxima Navera~Birthday ^
Thu	7 am	Theresa Latronico~Thanksgiving*
Fri	7 am	Joseph Aliotti & Emilio C. Escudero Jr. † *
Sat	8 am	Donovan "Sonny" Dolojan † #
	5:30pm	Frank & Dolores Russo † #
Sun	8 am	FOR THE PEOPLE
	10am	Anthony "Sub" Alaimo †
	12pm	Sery Razo~Birthday & Romeo & Sery Razo's Wedding Anniversary
	5:30pm	Gerardo Medina †

*= Fr. Carl ^=Fr. Phillip #=Fr. Conrad

THE 2017 MASS BOOK IS OPEN!
Come to the parish office to schedule special dates for your loved ones. We are only double booking on Mondays and Fridays. Masses are scheduled on a first come, first served basis and are a minimum of \$10 each.

ANNOUNCING A CHANGE IN THE MORNING MASS TIME!

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BEGINNING JANUARY 2, 2017 THE WEEKDAY MORNING MASS TIME WILL CHANGE FROM 7 AM TO: 7:30 AM

NEW YEARS

Solemnity of Mary ~ Holy Day of Obligation
Saturday, 5:30 pm Vigil Mass (Dec 31)
Sunday Masses at 8 am, 10 am, 12 pm & 5:30 pm Spanish (Jan 1)

ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CRAB FEED ~ JANUARY 21, 2017

GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH HALL
Tickets are available at the parish office for \$50 per person.
Get your tickets soon!

MINISTERS	FOR NEXT	WEEKEND'S	LITURGIES	
Date	Time	Lectors	EM's	Altar Servers
Dec 31	5:30 pm	C Greely C Gonzalez	B Abitz, A Abitz, E & M Bond, L Cellan, M Duran, J Hurtado	
Jan 1	8 am	L Madrigal E Viloría	P Dominguez I Kinadeter, P Lorenzo, G Shipe, M Marin, E Viloría, P Wilson	
Jan 1	10 am	L Ilas L Whatford	D Confetti, F Confetti, G Camacho, L Canciamilla, F Castillo, B Francisco, A & J Los Banos, R Reyes	
Jan 1	12 noon	F Bartolo N Villamor	R Razo, M Benitez, J & B Naca, M Cruz, J, R & R Lagarejos, T Vo	
Jan 1	5:30 pm	A Gayton L Hernandez	R Granados, A & M Alvarez, M Diaz, M Trujillo	

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Numbers 6:22-27, Galatians 4:4-7, Luke 2:16-21

NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION

Building Fund