

# Church of the Good Shepherd

February 7, 2016

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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PARISH MINISTRY  
Altar Guild Namie Fontecha  
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Bingo Office (1st Tuesday of month only) 439-3100  
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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 Leandra Ramm 432-6404  
5:30 Spanish Leandra Ramm 432-6404  
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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  
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Finance Council Robert Calone 432-3300  
Grief Ministry Judy Dudziak 565-2700  
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Stewardship 432-6404  
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### Parish Staff

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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:  
[baptisms@goodshepherdpittsburg.org](mailto:baptisms@goodshepherdpittsburg.org)

**Marriages:** Couples are required to make  
arrangements at least six months in  
advance at:  
[weddings@goodshepherdpittsburg.org](mailto:weddings@goodshepherdpittsburg.org)

**Quinceaneras:** In order to schedule a 15th  
Birthday Mass, contact:  
[quince@goodshepherdpittsburg.org](mailto:quince@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.

**IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS *THIS WEEK***◆ **Ash Wednesday Masses, February 10**

7AM, 830AM Masses,

3 PM Service,

4:30 PM Service,

6 PM Mass English

7:30 PM Mass (Spanish)

◆ **Our Lady of Lourdes, February 11**

10AM With Mass of Healing with the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

◆ **Stations and Dinner, February 12**6PM Lenten Dinner followed by 7:30 PM Stations of the Cross with YFL (Bi-lingual)  
RSVP to the parish office 432-6404 **by February 8** if you plan on attending the dinner.The dinner will feature **calamari steaks!****2016 BISHOP'S APPEAL - *SHARING GOD'S MERCY* - KICK OFF WEEKEND**

Today begins our 2016 Bishop's Appeal. This yearly appeal assists our diocese in a variety of ministries, services and programs that benefit many throughout the East Bay and most particularly, those in most need.

Bishop Barber realizes that many of you have been very generous in giving to the Diocesan Capital Campaign, *Reclaiming Christ's Mission Together*. Some of you are still paying your pledges to the campaign and he thanks you for that. While the capital campaign focuses on six specific areas, the Annual Bishop's Appeal provides support for the day to day operations of our ministries and services essential to the Church of the East Bay.

This is NOT a second collection. This is a vital, annual commitment that you can spread over ten months.

Good Shepherd's goal this year is \$30,223. It is the same goal we had for the last annual appeal and we actually were able to make more than the goal! Just as in the past, any money we make over our goal will come back to the parish to address some of our own needs here at Good Shepherd.

As a first step, we ask that you begin to pray for the success of the Appeal. You will find prayer cards in the pews today as well as pledge envelopes that we ask you to take with you to discern what you can give God in return for all of His blessings you have received. We realize everyone's financial situation is different. The decision you make is between you and God. We ask that you please make your decision by February 21st.

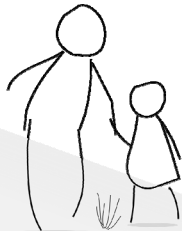
While Good Shepherd is our parish, our spiritual home, we are also part of a much larger, universal family and we have responsibilities to them as well. If we act together as members of one family united in God's love, we can realize and accomplish many things.

**February 7: 5th Sunday in Ordinary**

**Time:** Today's Gospel speaks of the building of a relationship between Jesus and Simon Peter. Simon Peter is the first to call Jesus "*Master*" and "*Lord*". Peter played a leadership role in the community of believers as he brought people to Jesus. Peter's influence is still felt today when we call the Pope *the Successor of Peter*. We participate in his mission by working to bring others to the Jesus by our words and deeds.

**ATTENTION PLEASE:**

Have you completed the Parish Survey? No? It's not too late. Take the survey online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8CL32SC>



***YOU ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN CEASE FIRE A NIGHT WALK AGAINST VIOLENCE WITH ~BISHOP BARBER~ A DEANERY EVENT***

Meet at Holy Rosary Church at 6 pm on Friday, February 12 for an opening prayer with the Bishop followed by the walk and closing prayer at 7:30 pm.

This is a YEAR OF MERCY EVENT that will include all priests and people from Pittsburg, Bay Point, Antioch, Oakley and Brentwood!

Italian American Club invites you to a **TEXAS HOLD'EM TOURNAMENT**  
**FEBRUARY 21ST**

Sign in @ 12 noon. Cards fly at 1 pm  
\$60 buy in—lunch served from 12-1 pm  
Elks Lodge, 200 Marina Blvd, Pittsburg  
925-817-0427 or [joron4298@sbcglobal.net](mailto:joron4298@sbcglobal.net)



**LENTEN WORKSHOP: Deep River Series II**-Get to know the Lord more deeply this Lent. Join us for five weeks to go down the well of our souls into the underground stream of God's deep love. This series is called "From Birth to Ashes" and will provide a series of exercises to deepen and expand our understanding of what it means to live a Christian life. All who want to grow closer to the Lord are welcome. Facilitator: Carolyn Krantz-MSinED & MDiv. The series begins Tuesdays the week of Feb. 16 through the week of March 15 from 8:00 AM to 9:30 in the Parish Hall. Free will offering will be accepted.

**ATTENTION PASTORAL COUNCIL, FINANCE COUNCIL, MINISTRY AND ORGANIZATION HEADS AND MEMBERS (MLN)! SAVE THE DATE!!!!**

The annual ministry leader retreat is scheduled for Thursday, February 18 at 6:30 pm in the church. Fr. Jerry Brown, Pastor at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Brentwood, will be the facilitator.

This retreat has been carefully planned for the benefit of you and your group or ministry members. Come and get empowered to be more effective in your own ministry and as a witness for Christ!

Please make every effort to attend but if you cannot, please send a representative. All groups need to have representation. All are welcome. You may bring any interested members from your group to accompany you.

**We have a great evening planned!**

**2015 TAX LETTERS NOW AVAILABLE!  
CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE TO  
REQUEST YOUR COPY!**

**Singers Wanted**

Our 8:00 and 10:00 Choirs are seeking new choir members. If you enjoy singing and praising God through song come join our Music Ministry. Contact any choir member after Mass or call the church office and leave a message to join.

**Good Shepherd Celebrating Year of Mercy 2016**

<b>February</b>	<b>Intention: (Month for the Sick and the Homebound)</b>
10	Ash Wednesday 7AM, 830AM Masses, 3 PM Service, 4:30 PM Service, 6 PM Mass English and 7:30 PM Mass (Spanish)
11	<b>Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes 10AM With Mass of Healing with the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick</b>
12, 19, 26	6PM Soup Dinner followed by 7:30 PM Stations of the Cross with YFL (Bi-lingual)
28	St. Vincent De Paul Campaign at all Masses

**March Intention: (Month for Refugees and Migrants)**

4, 11, 18	6PM Soup Dinner followed by 7:30 PM Stations of the Cross with YFL (Bi-lingual)
7	<b>Parish Lenten Penance Service with Fr. Mel Jurisich</b>
13	Passion Play 7 PM
19	Feast of St. Joseph, Husband of Mary 8 AM Mass St. Joseph's Table and Lunch for the SVDP Volunteers, Clients and Indigents with ICF Members Passion Play 7 PM
20	<b>Palm Sunday</b> —Passion Play 1:30 PM
23	Passion Play 6:30 PM
<b>21-26</b>	<b>Holy Week</b>
24	Triduum: Holy Thursday 8AM Morning Prayer Mass of the Last Supper 7AM
25	Triduum: Good Friday 8AM Morning Prayer 12Noon Stations of the Cross and Liturgy (Spanish) 3PM Good Friday Liturgy (English) 7PM Good Friday Liturgy (English with Youth Ministry)
26	Triduum: Holy Saturday Morning Prayer 8AM Easter Vigil 730PM
27	Easter Sunday With Children's Easter Egg Hunt after Masses at the Prayer Garden with Parish Youth Ministry

more to come.....

**SOME "NOT SO GOOD" NEWS**

We regret to inform you that the company handling the publishing of our

**50th Anniversary Family Album**

has gone out of business. We finally received that information from you after months of trying to contact them to check on the status of our book. We had hoped to have for our anniversary in July of 2015 and when that didn't happen we had hoped it would be ready for Christmas 2015. We will be getting back our submission to the book and will try to put some short of album together for everyone to enjoy. We will keep you updated.

Mass Intentions		Feb 8-14
Mon	7 am	Tito King (Flores de Mayo) Mary Nguyen † #
Tue	7 am	Mary Nguyen † *
	10 am	Diamond Ridge *
Wed	7 am	Peter & Mary Nguyen † #
	830 am	Robert Navarro † *
	3 pm	Ashes no Mass
	4:30 pm	Bennie & Rocco Cardinale † Ashes no Mass
	6 pm	Ted Rodella † #
	7:30 pm	Spanish Mass *
Thu	7 am	Douglas Freel † #
	10 am	Healing Mass *
Fri	7 am	Capupus Family * Joseph Duy †
Sat	8 am	Douglas Freel † #
	5:30pm	Bernadette Fabolon † !
Sun	8am	Mary Nguyen † *
	10am	Evelyn Lamport † #
	12pm	FOR THE PEOPLE *
	5:30pm	Gerardo Medina † ^

\*= Fr. Carl Arcosa                      #=Fr. Conrad  
 !=Fr. Helmut                              @=Fr. Rico Chavez  
 ^=Fr. Enrique Morales

**YEAR TO DATE SACRAMENT TOTALS**

Baptisms	11
First Holy Communions	
Confirmations	
Deaths	1
Weddings	
Sick Calls	3

**LECTORS SCHEDULE FOR FEB 13/14**

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>
Saturday		
5:30	Cynthia Greely	Chelo Gonzalez
Sunday		
8:00	Knights of Columbus	
10:00	Linda Ilas	Linda Whatford
12:00	Naomi Sarao	Naomi Sarao
5:30	Angelica Gayton	Leticia Hernandez

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR FEB 13/14**

Saturday	
5:30:	Bill & Ann Abitz, Edward & Marina Bond, Nora Gavino, Jacqueline Hurtado
Sunday	
8:00	Bob & Sheena Beck, Steve Confetti, Ina Kinadeter, Priscilla Lorenzo, Ed Woodrow
10:00	John & Jan Rinaudo, Marifel Baber, Mila Benitez, Laura Canciamilla, Becky & Jun Naca, Robert Pascual, Krystina Smith
12:00	Cecilio & Shirley Jemera, John Bellando, Lea Briones, Mercy Cruz, Jubene, Roy & Ronne Lagerjos, Sonja Shephard
5:30	Rosa Granados, Federico Andrade, Mariana Ortega, Alicia Leon, Librado Mata, Maria Trujillo

**FEBRUARY SHEPHERD'S CLOSET**  
 The next Shepherd's Closet will be open on Tuesday, February 9, 2016 between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. in the Ministry Building. There is no fee for any of the items. All young women who are pregnant or have small children are welcome.



**PRAYER MINISTRY NEWS**  
 The Monday Morning Prayer Ministry prays for all of those whose names are written in the Book of the Sick. Some names are removed each Monday as people pass on or receive the Lord's graces. If your name or that of your friend or loved one is removed in error, please re-write them in the book. Thank you! We are praying for you!

The Monday Morning Prayer Group

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS	NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION
Deuteronomy 26:4-10, Romans 10:8-13, Luke 4:1-13	<b>BISHOP'S APPEAL</b>