

# Church of the Good Shepherd

January 31, 2016

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 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 Arturo Bazon 510-677-7915  
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 Leandra Ramm 432-6404  
5:30 Spanish Leandra Ramm 432-6404  
Catholic Daughters Jane Russo 432-7889  
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 Gina Llaguno 522-6164  
Finance Council Robert Calone 432-3300  
Grief Ministry Judy Dudziak 565-2700  
Italian Catholic Federation – Patty Jarrett 228-0810  
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St. Vincent DePaul Assistance Line 727-5712  
Stewardship 432-6404  
Ushers Patricia Cadena 439-3181  
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Danette Shipe 427-9561 or Bee Francisco 473-9247  
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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.

**ISLAM & MUSLIMS OUR NEIGHBORS**

St. Anne Catholic Church  
2800 Camino Diablo Rd, Byron 925-634-6625  
Join us for a two week series on Islam.

**February 4th Fr. Tom Bonacci** will be with us to discuss the history and basics of Islam.

**February 11th Rev. Will McGarvey** from the Interfaith Council of Contra Costa County will moderate a panel discussion with our Muslim Neighbors.

The discussion will focus on What it's like to be a Muslim in America, Misconceptions of Islam and how to overcome them, How can people do what they are doing in the name of Islam.



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**CONCIERTO JUVENIL**

February 5, 2016

Holy Rosary Church 1313 A St. Antioch  
Corazon Mente & Alma

por Amor, para el Amor, Atraves del Amor,  
podemos Amar

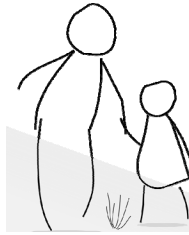
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\$8 Pre Venta

\$10 Entrada

Puertas abren: 6 pm      Concierto: 7 pm  
925-233-5159

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**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!

**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.

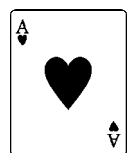
This retreat has been carefully planned for the benefit of you and your group or ministry members. Come and get empowered to be more effective in your own ministry and in witness for Christ!

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!  
Thank you for your dedication to the parish!

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



**January 31: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

In the Gospel today, Jesus shows us that we are called to place gospel values before any other values and to be willing to put our lives on the line for them. Taking care of God's poor is indeed living gospel values. Thank you for caring for those in need in within our community through your contributions to St. Vincent de Paul.

**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.

Bad Girls of the Bible

Come join the Bad Girls of the Bible on Tuesday nights 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the home of Patricia and David Cadena as we listen to Liz Curtis Higgs read about the Queen of Sheba in her book, 'It's Good to be Queen'.

Discover the biblical version, not the Hollywood rendering, of this bold lady who traveled 1500 miles to take a leap of faith to seek the wisdom of a King.

Sessions start on Tuesday February 2, 2016. Contact Patty Cadena at (925) 439-3181 for more information and details on ordering the book. Everyone who attends the sessions will get a free accompanying workbook.

**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>**

St. Peter Martyr School Open House & Enrollment  
**OPEN HOUSE Sunday, TODAY**  
January 31 from  
10:00 A.M until Noon.

St. Peter Martyr School is now 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 on our website [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. Our Open House will be held Sunday, January 31, from 10:00 A.M. until noon. Bring the family, meet the teachers, and visit the classrooms. For further information about our affordable rates call the school at 925-439-1014 or visit [www.stpetermartyrschool.org](http://www.stpetermartyrschool.org).

**KEEPING YOU IN THE LOOP!**

There are currently 1,544 car raffle tickets remaining in the parish office. We're almost half way there! Get em' while they last!



**ARE YOU REMEMBERING TO.....**

**Honor your pledge payments to the Diocesan Capital Campaign?**

**In order for the parish to receive our fair share, you must keep up with your commitment. Thank you!**

**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

- February Intention: (Month for the Sick and the Homebound)**
- 10 Ash Wednesday 7AM, 830AM Masses, 3 PM Service, 4:30 PM Service, 6 PM Mass English and 7:30 PM Mass (Spanish)
- 11 **Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes 10AM With Mass of Healing with the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick**
- 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 **Parish Lenten Penance Service with Fr. Mel Jurisich**
- 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 **Palm Sunday**—Passion Play 1:30 PM
- 23 Passion Play 6:30 PM
- 21-26 Holy Week**
- 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.....

#### **YOUTH BOGO FUNDRAISER!!!!**

Youth Ministry is having a fund raiser to help our youth go on Retreat! Buy a key tag for \$20 and enjoy savings until November 2016! By One Get One FREE at Domino's Pizza or To-go's. Fantastic savings! See a youth ministry student or Debbie or Dina after Mass for this SPECIAL DEAL or contact the parish office.

#### **CDA BINGO NEWS**

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA) will continue to have their regular monthly Bingo at the Church of the Good Shepherd hall!

You have a chance to win \$1199 in a special game! Bingo is the first Tuesday of each month. The price is \$10.00 for a light lunch and one bingo card. Free coffee and hot tea; soda and bottled water can be purchased.

Our guests are primarily seniors but all ages over 18 years are also invited. See you on Feb.2,2016! For further information call Chairman Rose Carpenello at 439-3100 on the first Tuesday only Bingo lasts from 10 am to 3:15 to 3:30pm. See you Tuesday Feb.2,2016!!!

Mass Intentions		Feb 1-7
Mon	7 am	Rey Labno & Bert Guico Flores de Mayo
Tue	7 am	Family of Su Dong
Wed	7 am	Dominic & Mary Nguyen †
Thu	7 am	Peter Dong †
Fri	7 am	Capupus Family Joseph & Anna Nguyen †
Sat	8 am	Douglas Freel †
	5:30 <sub>pm</sub>	Rosemarie Navera-Roberts Birthday
Sun	8am	Catherine Mendoza †
	10am	FOR THE PEOPLE
	12pm	Felix M. Razo †
	5:30 <sub>pm</sub>	Teresa Moreno †

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

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Radio: KSFB AM 1260 San Francisco  
 Sirius/XM Channels:  
 The Catholic Channel 129  
 EWTN 130

**ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE FOR FEB 6/7**

Saturday  
 5:30  
 Sunday  
 8:00  
 10:00  
 12:00  
 5:30

This information was unavailable at time of printing.

**YEAR TO DATE SACRAMENT TOTALS**

Baptisms	7
First Holy Communions	
Confirmations	
Deaths	1
Weddings	
Sick Calls	1

**LECTORS SCHEDULE FOR FEB 6/7**

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>
Saturday		
5:30	Debbie Lawson	Yvette Ripoli
Sunday		
8:00	Tom Dudziak	Chris Ghiselli
10:00	Marina Bond	David De Luna
12:00	Tess Cahayag	Jane Russo
5:30	Alicia Leon	Angelica Arevalo

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR FEB 6/7**

**Saturday**

5:30: Carol & Ben Davi, Loreta Cellan, Tessie Freel, Josephine Saca, Rose Sorci

**Sunday**

8:00 Danette Shipe, Milo & Adele Discipulo, Lynn Hoggatt, Cynthia Greely, Georgette Shipe

10:00 George & Patricia Camacho, Mila Benitez, Rose Carpenello, Florida Castillo, Dom & Fran Confetti, Bee Francisco, Mimi Reynoso

12:00 Napoleon & Theresa Umadhay, Namie Fontecha, Lea Briones, Mercy Cruz, Edgar & Melis Ramirez, Romeo & Sery Razo

5:30 Maria Trujillo, Federico Andrade, Mariana Ortega, Alicia Leon, Librado Mata, Lydia Madrigal

**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
Isaiah 6: 1-2z, 3-8, 1 Corinthians 15:1-11, Luke 5:1-11

NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION
<b>BISHOP'S APPEAL</b>