

Church of the Good Shepherd

July 10, 2016

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary

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

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PARISH MINISTRY

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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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Stewardship 432-6404

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Wedding Liturgy Coordinators

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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:
carneb@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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR AN 8
 WEEK BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. CONRAD
 EACH WEDNESDAY BEGINNING SEP-
 TEMBER 7 AT 7 PM IN THE MINISTRY
 BUILDING. CONTACT DINA OR DEBBIE
 IN THE PARISH OFFICE TO REGISTER!

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 tradi-
 tional 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

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. Pa-
 rishioners will process into the church with mu-
 sic 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 pa-
 rishioners to and from the celebration. Cost is
 \$20 per person. Departure time from GS park-
 ing lot is 8:15 A.M. You can sign up and pay at
 the parish office. Hope to see you there for the
 celebration.

THIS WEEKEND'S 2ND COLLECTION

Your second collection donations this weekend
 will go to support the Youth Ministry Core Team,
 consisting of youth and young adults, as they pur-
 sue spiritual growth through a Youth Conference
 Opportunity in Tucson, AZ along with other
 Catholic teens from around the country. Any do-
 nation is GREATLY appreciated!

INFORM YOUR FAITH!

Television: EWTN on channel 261 on
 DISH Network
 or channel 370 on DIRECTV or channel 229 on Com-
 cast
 Radio: KSFB AM 1260 San Francisco
 Sirius/XM Channels:
 The Catholic Channel 129
 EWTN 130

**The Parish & Finance Councils &
 Parish Staff Invite you to our
 July 21**

**Monthly Parish Dinner where we
 will honor Fr. Carl
 with a birthday celebration!!!**

**Come join us at 6 pm to have
 dinner as a parish family and
 watch the birthday boy blow out
 40 candles!**

**We will have a no-host bar this
 evening to toast Fr. Carl.**

FR. CARL'S CORNER

- ♦ Fr. Carl wishes to *invite* you to the July 21st parish dinner highlight on page 2 of today's bulletin.

♦ Fr. Carl wishes to *travel* with you on his
**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* \$3599 from
 San Francisco
 (Air/land tour price is \$2899 plus \$700
 government taxes/airline surcharges)

- ♦ Fr. Carl wishes to *remind* you to dress appropriately for mass.

THE PROPER ATTIRE INSIDE THE CHURCH

"The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life." (LG no. 11)

1. Our dignity as baptized children of God.
 "For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ." [Gal 3:27]
2. The sacredness of the Church as the House of God and the Eucharistic celebration urge all participants to dress and manifest the importance of what they are doing.
 "The mystery of the Eucharist has found historical expression not only in the demand for an interior disposition of devotion, but also in outward forms meant to evoke and emphasize the grandeur of the event being celebrated." [Ecclesia de Eucharistia, no. 49]

PROPER ATTIRE			IMPROPER ATTIRE		

Shepherd's Closet - Help Wanted

From 10:00 am to 1:00 pm on July 13th, Shepherd's Closet volunteers will be sorting and separating the many items that are stored in our storage trailer. We are looking for members of the parish who would be available to help us. If you are able to help for any amount of time, please call Ann Abitz at (925) 432-3995. It will be greatly appreciated.

Gabriel Project Volunteers

There will be an Orientation and Training for those who signed up to become a volunteer in the Gabriel Project Ministry. It will be from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm in the Ministry Building on July 18th. If you are still interested in helping in this ministry, it is very important you attend. You can call Ann Abitz at (925) 432-3995 if you have any questions.

**GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH WANTS OUR
 PARISHIONERS TO ENJOY GOOD HEALTH
 SO WE ARE SPONSORING BOTH A
 BLOOD DRIVE**

&

LIFE LINE SCREENING!

- ♦ The Blood Drive will take place on Tuesday, July 12 from 10 am to 4 pm in the parish hall and will be run by the American Red Cross. Make sure to schedule your appointment in advance by calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) and use the Sponsor Code: GSC

If you wish to help with the running of the Blood Drive on that day, please contact Yvette in the Parish Office.

- ♦ Life Line Screening will be here on Thursday, July 14 to do preventative health screenings dealing with the arteries, heart and potential aneurysms. Call 1-888-653-6441 to schedule your appointment and receive a \$10 discount.

July 10—15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 In today's Gospel when Jesus asks, "which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?" the scholar answered, "the one who treated him with mercy." Jesus then said, "Go then and do likewise."

We are urged this Jubilee Year to "Be merciful like the Father." How often do we cross the street in order to pass by on the opposite side when we see our neighbor in need? If you are moved to be merciful and help your neighbor in need, "The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few (Luke 10:2)." Your hands are needed to support the works of the St. Vincent de Paul ministry. Please leave your contact information with the parish office if you are interested in ways you can serve. God Bless You!

**CALLED TO BE CATHOLIC? KNOW SOME-
 ONE 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

July	Intention: (Month for Prisoners)
16	Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel 8AM Mass
21	Parish Dinner - Fr. Carl's Birthday Celebration with Staff, PPC, PFC and Ministry Leaders' Network
August	Intention: (Month for the Homeless)
6	Consecration to Mary until September 8 with Fr. Mars
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
Sept	Intention: (Month for the Poor)
8	Birth of Mary 7AM & 7PM Masses—Consecration Ends
15	Parish Dinner with Hispanic Ministry
25	Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz de Manila @ 12Noon Mass
27	Feast of St. Vincent de Paul
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
20	Parish Dinner with Knights of Columbus

**IT'S TIME FOR A SHEPHERD'S CLOSET
BABY SHOWER AND YOU'RE INVITED!**

Join us for a fun afternoon on Saturday, July 30 from 12 noon to 3 pm in the ministry building for a pot luck luncheon

(bring a salad or finger food) and a brand new or gently used baby item

(clothing from newborn to Boys size 7 and Girls size 6X, layette items, crib blankets, safe toys, bottles, receiving blankets, onesies, booties, socks, sleepers, hats, bibs, baby bath items, car seats, play pens or money or gift cards to stock our closet for moms and children in need)

Given by the Bad Girls of the Bible

RSVP to ShepherdsClosetShower@gmail.com or Ann Abitz and 925-432-3995

By July 20!



**2016/17 RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION REGISTRATION**

Registration continues through July 28
(M-Thu)

each day between 9:30 am and 3:30 pm in the
Ministry Building. (Closed 12-1 pm)

Please remember to bring your forms and
your payment when you come in!

DIOCESAN SPONSORED EVENTS

- * **Theology on Tap –July 13 La Pinata Restaurant in Pittsburg for adults 21-39-Who Am I To Judge?: Catholics and Homosexuality.** slewis@oakdiocese.org
- * **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**
- * **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.eastbaycatholicyouth.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.**

Mass Intentions

July 11-17

Mon 7 am Joseph Tien
Albert Zbacnik Death Anniversary† ^

Tue 7 am Ken Monnens † *

Wed 7 am Marcial Butler Vilorio † *

Thu 7 am Marcial Butler Vilorio † ^

Fri 7 am Capupus Family
Marcial Butler Vilorio† ^

Sat 8 am Solis & Hurtado Family #
5:30_{pm} Amelia (Mimi) Noujaim † *

Sun 8am Marcelo & Cirila Ysip #
10am Anthony Giambalvo † *
12pm Ted Rodella † ^
5:30_{pm} FOR THE PEOPLE *

*= Fr. Carl

^=Fr. Mars

#=Fr. Conrad

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

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



Praise and Worship Leader

Holy Rosary Catholic Church, an active, multicultural parish in Antioch, California, is seeking a full-time Praise and Worship Leader. For a more detailed job description go to our website: www.holyrosaryantioch.org. Please submit resumes to Barbara Daniels at hrrbulletin@comcast.net.

MINISTERS	FOR NEXT	WEEKEND'S	LITURGIES	
Date	Time	Lectors	EM's	Altar Servers
July 16	5:30 pm	J Fox D De Luna	B Abitz, A Abitz, T Freely, J Hurtado, L Mangante, J Sobel, D Lawson	C Smith, L Elegue R Almarinez
July 17	8 am	Knights of Columbus	B Beck, S Beck, M & A Discipulo, P Lorenzo, E Vilorio, D Phan	D Phan, C Tanyag M Romingquet
July 17	10 am	M Plata F Bartolo	L Canciamilla, M Baber, N Ceballos, D & F Confetti, B & J Naca, M Reynoso, K King	D Phan, A & E Buena S Viart
July 17	12 noon	L Madrigal S Bellando	R Razo, M Benitez, C Auza, J Bellando, L Briones, J Lomod, N & T Umadhay, T Vo	R Lagarejos, J & J Carrillo, J Del Carmen
July 17	5:30 pm	A Hernandez R Martinez	R Granados, C Greely, G Corona, J Antonio, M Trujillo	A Ramos, J & A Hernandez

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Genesis 18:1-10a, Colossians 1:24-28,
Luke 10:38-42

NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION

BUILDING FUND