

Church of the Good Shepherd

July 17, 2016

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary

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

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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.

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

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.

July 17—16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus affirms that to be a disciple we must also sit at His feet and listen to Him. St. Vincent de Paul taught that it is only prayer that we can give selfless loving service to those who are poor.

This week, please say a special prayer each day for the poor, forgotten and marginalized in our parish.

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 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

**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 for Hawai-
 ian Chicken, Rice & Salad and
 watch the birthday boy blow out
 40 candles!**

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

**The cost is \$15 per person and
 RSVP's must be made to the par-
 ish office no later than Monday,
 July 18 at 4 pm**

INCOME FOR JUNE 2016

Plate Collections	39,890	(Sundays)
Sacramental Services	2,090	(Bapt, Fun)
Donations/Camp Share	3,039	(Memorials, etc)
Events	1,465	(Dinner/Festival)
Ministry Income	14,338	(CFF, Candles)
Bank Interest	4	
Other Income	4,190	(Facilities Use/ Rentals)
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 65,016	

EXPENSES FOR JUNE 2016

Administration	26,326	(Sal, Ins, Ass)
Parish Property	28,043	(Sal, Supplies, maintenance con tracts, utilities, liability insur e for hall rentals)
Rectory Living	1,145	
Priests	7,858	(Salary, Supply Priests, Insur- ances, Pension)
Liturgy & Music	7,699	(Sal, Supplies)
Faith Formation & CYO	12,899	(Sal, Supplies, Cont'g Ed)
Other Ministries	2,180	
Fund Raising	5,789	(FP & Dinner)
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 91,939	

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EXPENSES OVER INCOME AT MONTH END:
\$26,923

**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 or call the parish office.

2017 Projects and Happy 51st Anniversary

I would like to again extend my gratitude to all you have been very generous to our capital campaign and for your weekly financial support. Your support and generosity are surely being appreciated by our Bishop and by the parish. We are working and planning now to renovate the parish hall kitchen under the supervision of our finance council and consultation from Gwynne Davi and her parish dinner team. The hall restrooms and sound system are next.

Honestly speaking, what makes Good Shepherd move on and fulfill its mission is your undying support and the generosity of families who have been helping since the time this parish was established in 1965 and those at present. We are now celebrating our 51st anniversary of our parish this month and I would like to remember all the past pastors and priests who served this parish and all the families who helped in the building of this parish. If you or your family is interested to leave a beautiful legacy of financial support to our parish, please let me or our office know about it. This parish was built from the sweat and labor of those who have been touched by our God. The parish needs your support to complete and fulfill the mission.

Pray for Peace and our Police Officers

Please pray for peace in our streets and protection of our police officers. We have heard in the news of the violence happening in some parts of this country. Gather your family every night before going to bed to pray. Pray for the end of hate. Let us all be instruments of peace and mercy. Pray for our Pittsburg Police Officers that they may fulfill their duties to serve and protect. As soon to be Police Chaplain of Brentwood PD, I would like to share these words from Deacon Ed Spano who is also a Police Chaplain in Brentwood PD:

I am asking two things of us as time permits:

First, we need to be praying for our officers and all law enforcement. Please ask your churches and folks to pray. I believe we are at a turning point in our country, prayer is what's needed.

Second, in the next couple weeks the chaplains need to be present as much and often as possible. Briefings are important because we can be face to face with more folks at once. We are a ministry of presence; they need to know we have their sixes and are praying for them. Even if we just show up at the PD and walk around, sit in the briefing room, meet for coffee. Let the Brass know we are there for all.

Father Carl

Good Shepherd Celebrating Year of Mercy 2016

July	Intention: (Month for Prayer Intentions for Prisoners)
21	Parish Dinner - Fr. Carl's Birthday Celebration with Staff, PPC, PFC and Ministry Leaders' Network
August	Intention: (Month of Prayer Intentions 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 Prayer Intentions 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 of Prayer Intentions 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

more to come.....

**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

- * 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.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.

Mass Intentions

July 18-24

Mon 7 am Thomas Que & Elizabeth Pettas † #
Tue 7 am Maria Nean † ^
Wed 7 am Maria Nat † *
Thu 7 am Eusebia Seegmiller † #
Fri 7 am Capupus Family All Souls † *
Sat 8 am Elizabeth Pettas † #
 5:30_{pm} Rosa Geraci Enea & Joseph P. Enea † #
Sun 8am Mitchell Mendoza † ^
 10am FOR THE PEOPLE #
 12pm Andre Casas *
 5:30_{pm} Soledad Velado † @

*= Fr. Carl ^=Fr. Mars #=Fr. Conrad
 @=Fr. Ricardo

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

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
July 23	5:30 pm	J Florido R Butler	E Bond, M Bond, C & B Davi, L Cellan, M Duran, J Sobel	D & N Ferris C Barrett
July 24	8 am	D Kilgannon C Ghiselli	I Kinadeter, P Dominguez, L Hoggatt, P Lorenzo, M Marin, E Woodrow, S Shephard	C Tanyag E & M Hart
July 24	10 am	N Villamor B Francisco	G Camacho, P Camacho, F Castillo, N Fontecha, R Pascual, M Plata, R Reyes, J & J Rinaudo	R Reyes, R Esquivel G & G Carlos
July 24	12 noon	D De Luna C Greely	E Ramirez, M Ramirez, M Cruz, R, R & J Lagarejos, C & S Jemera, R Razo	R Lagarejos, A & L Ross, J Edwards
July 24	5:30 pm	ME Trujillo N Baltazar	M Diaz, L Madrigal, O Cardona, A Leon, L Mata	J Diaz, A & J Toribio

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION

**Genesis 18:20-32, Colossians 2:12-14,
 Luke 11"1-13**

**NO SCHEDULED 2ND
 COLLECTION**