

Church of the Good Shepherd

July 24, 2016

Seventeenth 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
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**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.

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 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

**Nawas International
 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*
 Fr. Carl Arcosa & Fr. Conrad Bayor,
Spiritual Directors

St. Peter Martyr School Now Enrolling for
 2016-2017

St. Peter Martyr School is 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 at 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. For further information about our affordable rates call the school at [925-439-1014](tel:925-439-1014) or visit www.stpetermartyrschool.org.

FR. CARL'S CORNER

Thank you so much for all your gifts, prayers and greetings on my birthday! It is a special day for me due to the fact that I consider my 40 years as midlife for me. Every day and every year from now on are a bonus days and years for me.

I would like to thank those who helped me celebrate my 40th birthday during the July 19th mass and also the July 21st parish dinner. I am so grateful for all who served and found the time to be there and joined me. My prayers for you all.

This Sunday I will be out of the country for my summer vacation for 2 weeks. This also includes my annual priestly retreat which I must fulfill as my priestly obligation. Pray for my safe trip. In my absence, Fr. Mars and Fr. Conrad with Deacon Gustavo will be available to serve your spiritual needs.

Welcome Deacon Gustavo: I would like to officially welcome our new Deacon sent by our Bishop to serve our parish. Please do welcome Deacon Gustavo And and his wife, Vicky, and assure him of your prayers and support. Here is a little info of our new Deacon:

Gustavo A. Escrucería is a Deacon of the Diocese of Oakland, CA. and he has been working with the Hispanic community in the bay area for more than 25 years sharing with them Bible Studies, Lectio Divina, retreats and workshops, always seeking to have a personal encounter with Jesus and our brothers and sisters.

Deacon Gustavo is a Mission Promoter and member of the Deacon Mission Partner of Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers; he facilitates Missionary Disciples Formation Programs throughout United States in English and in Spanish to deacons, catechists and other ministry leaders to live out the call to the Mission of Jesus.

He is originally from Colombia; he is married with two children. He has a BS in Business Administration and has owned his own company for more than 11 years.

"The joy of the gospel fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus". EG.1

Gustavo A. Escrucería es Diácono de la Diócesis de Oakland, CA. y ha estado trabajando con la comunidad hispana en el área de la bahía por más de 25 años, compartiendo con ellos Estudios Bíblicos, Lectio Divina, retiros y talleres orientados siempre a buscar un encuentro personal con Jesús y con nuestros hermanos y hermanas.

El Diácono Gustavo es Promotor Misionero y miembro del Programa de Diáconos Asociados a la Misión de los "Padres y Hermanos Maryknoll", él comparte Programas de Formación de Discípulos Misioneros a través de los Estados Unidos en inglés y en español para diáconos, catequistas y líderes ministeriales, invitándolos a vivir el llamado a la misión de Jesús.

Él es originario de Colombia, casado con dos hijos, tiene un grado en Administración de Empresas y desarrolló su propia empresa por más de 11 años en los Estados Unidos.

LA ALEGRÍA DEL EVANGELIO llena el corazón y la vida entera de los que se encuentran con Jesús". EG.1

Abrazos, Gustavo

July 24—17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the Gospel, Jesus teaches us that God is our "Father" and just as a parent's love for their children is unlimited, so is God's love and care for us unlimited.

Each time you bring food to Mass to drop off in the SVdP baskets in the vestibule of our church you are providing nourishment to those who come knocking at our doors, allowing us to give to those who seek. Thank you for your gifts which help us to show God's unlimited love and care to His children who are in need.

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.

Good Shepherd Celebrating Year of Mercy 2016

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

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, bot-
tles, 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 25-31
Mon	7 am	In Thanksgiving Tita King Jose Antonio Ponce † #
Tue	7 am	Frank Vitalie Birthday ^
Wed	7 am	Telesia Tiumalu † ^
Thu	7 am	John Vitalie † #
Fri	7 am	Capupus Family Jerry Boyd † ^
Sat	8 am	Rachel Dias Special Intention #
	5:30 _{pm}	Eleanor Ripalda ^
Sun	8am	FOR THE PEOPLE #
	10am	Rudolph J. Vera † ^
	12pm	Horace "Diz" Russo † #
	5:30 _{pm}	Ramiro Vega Negrete † @
*= Fr. Carl ^=Fr. Mars #=Fr. Conrad @=Fr. Jesus		

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 Fundrais-
er Drawing
Value \$620 – Drawing August 27, 2016

\$10 a ticket * 3 for \$25 * 8 for \$50
(Available for purchase after the 8 am
mass on July 31)

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 30	5:30 pm	T Franger S Bellando	B Abitz, A Abitz, L Cellan, T Freel, J Hurtado, L Mangante , D Lawson	
July 31	8 am	D De Luna T Cahayag	P Wilson, B & S Beck, A Discipulo, P Lorenzo E Viloría, E Woodrow	
July 31	10 am	M Plata L Ilas	D Confetti, F Confetti, M Baber, R Carpenello B & J Naca, E Pittman, M Reynoso, K King	
July 31	12 noon	L Madrigal F Bartolo	N Umadhay, T Umadhay, J Bellando, L Bri- ones, J, R & R Lagarejos, E & M Ramirez	
July 31	5:30 pm	R Martinez A Alvarez	L Mata, C Greely, G Corona, R Granados, M Trujillo	

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS	NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION
Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23, Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11, Luke 12:13-21	SHEPHERD'S CLOSET/ GABRIEL PROJEST