

Church of the Good Shepherd

July 3, 2016

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary

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

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5:30 Spanish Leandra Ramm 432-6404
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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 Christ Light in Oakland to celebrate the Year of Mercy. The celebration begins with a procession by each of parish parishioners who 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.

NEXT WEEKEND'S 2ND COLLECTION

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

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.

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!

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

FOOD! DRINK! RAFFLES! MUSIC!

THE PROPER ATTIRE INSIDE THE CHURCH
 "The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life." (LG no. 11)

- Our dignity as baptized children of God.
 "For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ." [Gal 3:27]
- 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		

ENCOUNTER WITH JESUS

Please join us and the Confraternity of Eucharistic Devotion from the Diocese of Oakland on July 9th from 12:00PM – 2:00pm in the Church and Garden for an **Encounter with Jesus**, we will begin with a Mass, Reflection, Adoration and Fellowship in the garden.



**All Are Invited
To This Free
Event**

*“When you look at the Crucifix,
you understand how much Jesus
loved you then.*

*When you look at the Sacred
Host, You understand how much
Jesus loves you now”*

*More Information to follow over the
next few weeks,
Call Bill & Ann Abitz for
more information.*

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

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 in the ministry building 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 3—14th Sunday in Ordinary Time: In the Gospel today we see how Jesus sent his Apostles out two by two. In this spirit, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul members “go out two by two” to visit those who are poor and needy in their homes. It is there, in the family setting, that Vincentians listen, offer humble advice, and render assistance. Providing home visit support is an area we at SVdP are in need of assistance from our fellow parishioners. If you are interested in going out two by two, please leave your information with the parish office and we will respond as soon as possible. If this is a ministry to which you are being called, please know training and support is provided.

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, email david@delunatic.com or call the 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, 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 12-1pm-Lunch)

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

CURSILLO NEWS!

Today we welcome Diocesan Cursillo mem-
bers to our 10 am and 12 pm masses who will
speak to us about the importance of the Cur-
sillo movement. Please welcome them!

A WORD OF THANKS

**"Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me
and anyone who welcomes me welcomes
the one who sent me. Anyone who wel-
comes a prophet because he is a prophet
will have a prophet's reward...If anyone
gives so much as a cup of cold water to
one of these little ones because he is a dis-
ciple, amen I say to you, he will surely not
lose his reward." (Matthew 10:40-41)
Words cannot express the gratitude in my
heart for the support I have received from
the Good Shepherd family towards my
continuing education. May God richly
bless each of you. Be assured of my pray-
ers for you and your families as we contin-
ue this journey together.**

Fr. Conrad

Mass Intentions		July 4-10
Mon	7 am	Parish 51st Anniversary Josie & Nacho Orozco Laurena Espiritu † #
Tue	7 am	Lucy Walker † *
Wed	7 am	Peter & Mary Nguyen † #
Thu	7 am	Aida Caluna † ^
Fri	7 am	Capupus Family Jason & Pacita Cleopas † *
	7 pm	Ramar Foods and Staff
Sat	8 am	Deceased Members of the Soliz & Hurtado Families ^
	5:30 _{pm}	Abe & Aurora Roldan Anniversary *
Sun	8am	Laureano N. Ramirez Birthday † ^
	10am	Melchor Voloria † *
	12pm	Hiram G. Dolojan III Birthday ^
	5:30 _{pm}	FOR THE PEOPLE *

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

YEAR TO DATE SACRAMENT TOTALS

Baptisms	24
First Holy Communions	217
Confirmations	71
Deaths	28
Weddings	2
Sick Calls	7

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 hrsbulletin@comcast.net.

MINISTERS	FOR NEXT	WEEKEND'S	LITURGIES	
Date	Time	Lectors	EM's	Altar Servers
July 9	5:30 pm	C Greely C Gonzalez		D & N Ferris C Barrett
July 10	8 am	L Madrigal E Voloria		B Cabading A & T Silva
July 10	10 am	L Ilas L Whatford		R Reyes C Camarao G & G Carlos
July 10	12 noon	D Lawson N Villamor		R Lagarejos J Lomod, B Dador J Del Carmen
July 10	5:30 pm	A Alvarez A Hernandez		J & V Gonzalez A Toribio

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS	NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION
Deuteronomy 30:10-14, Colossians 1:15-20, Luke 10:25-37	YOUTH TRIP TO ARIZONA