

Church of the Good Shepherd

June 26, 2016

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary

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

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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
Catholic Daughters Cynthia Greely 437-7846
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Napoleon & Theresa Umadhay 427-5457
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Communion Ann & Bill Abitz 432-3995
Extra Ordinary Ministers to the Sick - Confetti's 439-8958
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Romeo & Sery Razo 439-7706
Social Justice 432-6404
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Ushers Patricia Cadena 439-3181
Vocations Fr. Carl Arcosa 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:
baptisms@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

Marriages: Couples are required to make
arrangements at least six months in
advance at:
weddings@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

Quinceaneras: In order to schedule a 15th
Birthday Mass, contact:
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.

A MESSAGE FROM BROTHER ARTURO

"As they were going along the road, a man said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." ⁵⁸ And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of man has nowhere to lay his head." ⁵⁹ To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, let me first go and bury my father." ⁶⁰ But he said to him, "Leave the dead to bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." (Luke 9:57-60)

Ever since I received the call to follow the Lord Jesus, I have encountered amazing people who are also striving to build up a good relationship with the Lord from their own vocation. As the Lord said so, we who want to follow him will never be able to stay in one place, we are always encountering people to which we fall in love with, and try to serve the best we can, and then we depart for a new mission.

This time I had the opportunity to meet with the amazing people of this Church of the Good Shepherd and I am taking with me an excellent experience that has nourished my soul; that has strengthened my faith, and that has showed me how to love others, especially the less privileged. I am so grateful to the Lord for having sent me here to be guided by our good Pastor, Father Carl Arcosa, and by our good Spiritual father that is Father Conrad, together they have taught me the complexity of the priesthood by their own example of being committed with the people of God in this great parish; both of them showed me how to love the ministry and take care of it by praying, loving, and turning to the Lord every day. They are living testimonies of good pastors who are not afraid of "smelling like the sheep".

I also learned that a Parish is not well managed without the essential help of the lay people, and in this past year I was assigned to learn from the best, I had the honor of being taught by the nice, kind and professional "ladies of the Office", Yvette, Dina, Debbie and Carmen, they certainly take the evangelical advice of the Lord when said "do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing", they were always there, always working, always helping, always giving, always striving to make this parish a better place to meet the Lord. I can say that I am going to miss them, like a son misses his mother when it is time to depart from home.

And from the good people of Good Shepherd, I have learned that no matter what background I have, in the eyes of God, everybody is a Son and Daughter with royal dignity.

Thank you to all of you, to my Pastoral Year Committee, to the leaders of all the ministries in this parish; thank you to the Filipino community, to the Hispanic Community, to the Young Ladies Institute, to my brothers the Knights of Columbus, to the Life Teen group, well, to the entire community of Good Shepherd, I will always remember you in my heart as an important part of my journey to the priesthood and as an essential stage of my life. I hope that someday I will serve you as you deserve, as royal people of the kingdom of God. Please pray for me and thank you again for the love you have shown me.

Your servant and brother in Christ, Arturo Bazan

FR. CARL TURNS THE BIG 4-0 ON JULY 19: Come celebrate his special birthday with him at the following two events being planned in his honor!

**The Filipino Ministry Invites
Everyone to:**

**NOVO CONCERTANTE
DE MANILA
CONCERT**



**In celebration of
Fr. Carl's
40th Birthday!**

**Sunday, July 10 at
7:30 pm in the church**

**Tickets are \$15 per person and are
available outside of Mass today.**

Join the celebration!

**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
must be made to the
parish office no later than
Monday, July 18 at 4 pm**

FOOD! DRINK! RAFFLES! MUSIC!



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 24 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.

June 26—13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus may seem harsh in parts of today's readings, but He is only asking of us what he asks of himself, to have an unconditional commitment to God's saving work. When you give to the less fortunate like those who depend on St. Vincent De Paul for assistance, you are doing in part what Jesus asks of 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, email 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 Sponsored by Divine Mercy Ministry
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 10 AM
Sept	Intention: (Month for the Poor)
8	Birth of Mary 7AM & 7PM Masses—Consecration to Mary
15	Parish Dinner with Hispanic Ministry
25	Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz de Manila @ 12Noon Mass-Reception to follow
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!



**Secretary Position Available at
St. Peter Martyr School**

St. Peter Martyr School in Pittsburg has an opening for a full time secretary. Interested persons may send resumé to St. Peter Martyr School, 425 West Fourth St., Pittsburg, CA 94565. For further information call the school office at [925-439-1014](tel:925-439-1014).

This is a 12 month, full time position with salary based on experience according to diocesan guidelines. Knowledge of Apple/Macintosh systems as well as Word, Excel, PowerSchool, and Filemaker is preferred or willingness to learn. Is responsible for the efficient operation of the school office for the performance of secretarial, clerical, and receptionist duties related to the office including: Attendance, Student Records, minor First Aid, and Bookkeeping

**2016/17 RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION REGISTRATION**

**Registration continues through July 8
(M-Thu)**

each day between 9:30 am and 3:30 pm in the Ministry Building.

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

Mass Intentions		June 27-Jul 3
Mon	7 am	Rebecca R. Mora Maria Tién † *
Tue	7 am	Alex G. Rubang Birthday †
Wed	7 am	Stephen & Nita Esposito † #
Thu	7 am	MJ Solis, DK & Isabell Guzman ^
Fri	7 am	Capupus Family Jennie & Claude Barker †
	7 pm	Fe, Esperanza & Caridad Thanksgiving and Birthday
Sat	8 am	Aida~Special Intention
	5:30 _{pm}	Virginia Marie Medrano †
Sun	8am	Refugio Aceves †
	10am	Robert De Pasquale †
	12pm	FOR THE PEOPLE
	5:30 _{pm}	Gerardo Medina †

*= 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 2	5:30 pm	D Lawson Y Ripoli	B Abitz , A Abitz, D Lawson, J Hurtado, M Duran, J Sobel, R Sorci	C Smith, F Alesna R Almarinez
July 3	8 am	T Dudziak I Kinadeter	G Shipe , B & S Beck, M & A Discipulo P Lorenzo, E Viloría	C Tanyag, E & M Hart
July 3	10 am	M Bond R Rivera	L Canciamilla , M Baber, R Carpenello, N Fontecha, B & J Naca, M Plata, M Reynoso K Smith	A & E Buena, R Esquivel, D Phan
July 3	12 noon	T Cahayag D De Luna	R Razo , D & F Confetti, J Bellando, L Briones, R Lagarejos, N & T Umadhay, T Vo	R Lagarejos, L & A Ross, J Edwards
July 3	5:30 pm	A Leon O Cordona	A Leon , R Granados, L Madrigal, M Trujillo, A Bazan	I & A Ramos J Hernandez

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS	NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION
Isaiah 66:10-14c, Galatians 6:14-18, Luke 10:1-12, 17-20	NO SCHEDULED 2ND COLLECTION