

Church of the Good Shepherd

March 13, 2016

5th Sunday of Lent

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

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Altar Guild Namie Fontecha
Altar Servers Arturo Bazan 510-677-7915
Bingo Office (1st Tuesday of month only) 439-3100
Buildings & Grounds-Finance Council 432-6404
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 Jane Russo 432-7889
Couples for Christ FFL
Napoleon & Theresa Umadhay 427-5457
CYO Diane George 432-3043
Divine Mercy Ministry Becky Naca 858-9217
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy
Communion Ann & Bill Abitz 432-3995
Extra Ordinary Ministers to the Sick - Confetti's 439-8958
Filipino Ministry Feli Buettner 432-7382
Finance Council Robert Calone 432-3300
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Knights of Columbus - Allan Graff 570-4570
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Faith Formation dina@goodshepherdpittsburg.org
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Romeo & Sery Razo 439-7706
Social Justice 432-6404
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St. Vincent DePaul Assistance Line 727-5712
Stewardship 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.

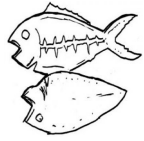
Baptisms: In order to make baptismal
arrangements, contact:
baptisms@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

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.

MARCH 18 FINAL LENTEN DINNER & STATIONS OF THE CROSS



SAND DABS LENTEN DINNER IN THE PARISH HALL AT 6 PM. RSVP TO THE PARISH OFFICE BY MARCH 21ST AT 4 PM PLEASE!!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS TO FOLLOW AT 7:30 PM IN THE CHURCH!



FR. CARL'S CORNER

Despite Fr. Mel Jurisich's recent illness and his inability to do our Lenten Reflection and Penance Service, he sent us a written reflection to share and ponder during this holy season of Lent:

**BE MERCIFUL AS YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER IS MERCIFUL TO YOU
(Luke 6: 27 - 36)**

Introduction

On December 8, 2015, Pope Francis opened the Holy Door at St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican. This Door opening was repeated in every Cathedral around the world and in designated churches in each diocese in the world. This was not just any door; it was the Door of Mercy and by opening it, Francis inaugurated the Jubilee Year of Mercy.

Now why did he pick mercy and not justice or peace or truth or a whole list of other godly virtues? It is clear from his writings and speeches that he believes Mercy is the defining attribute or quality of God. The love of God has the face of forgiveness and mercy. However, mercy and forgiveness must not remain beautiful words or the theme of songs, poems and prayers, but must be realized in daily life. The Pope says: "To love and to forgive are the concrete signs that faith has transformed our heart, and they enable us to express in ourselves the very life of God." You want to know God; You want to experience God in your life? Simple: love and forgive. Nothing less will fulfill the human heart.

To be continued

YOU ARE INVITED TO:

2016 DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

Friday, March 25 to Sunday, April 2, 2016

Weekdays after 7 am mass,

Saturdays after 8 am mass & Sundays after the 12 noon mass

PLEASE SUPPORT *Rose Winter* and



3750 Century Boulevard, Pittsburg, CA
Mrs. Winter and Winter Chevrolet/Honda made a 100% donation of the Honda LX we will be raffling off in May. Please show your appreciation by patronizing her business.

INCOME FOR FEBRUARY 2016

Plate Collections	52,558	(Sundays)
Sacramental Services	3,740	(Bapt, Fun)
Donations/Camp Share	11,005	(Memorials, etc)
Events	5,091	(Raffle/Lent Dins)
Ministry Income	9,556	(CFE, Candles)
Bank Interest	3	
Other Income	16,205	(Facilities Use/Rentals)
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 98,158	

EXPENSES FOR FEBRUARY 2016

Administration	19,754	(Sal, Ins, Ass)
Parish Property	23,169	(Sal, Supplies, maintenance contracts, utilities, liability insurance for hall rentals)
Rectory Living	1,180	
Priests	8,745	(Salary, Supply Priests, Insurances, Pension)
Liturgy & Music	10,430	(Sal, Supplies)
Faith Formation & CYO	9,639	(Sal, Supplies, Cont'g Ed)
Other Ministries	1,029	
Fund Raising	1,652	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 75,598	

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INCOME OVER EXPENSES AT MONTH END:

\$22,560

**THE FLOCK PARTY IS COMING!
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In preparation for this year's Annual Flock Party, we are asking parishioners to donate cases of water and soda for the big event! The party will take place on Sunday, May 29 on the parish grounds and will include a BBQ and lots of fun and games. We hope everyone can join us for this community event!

One Flock...One Family... Living and Sharing the Love of Christ!

March 13: 5th Sunday of Lent

St. Vincent de Paul Almsgiving Campaign

"Mercy is what happens when compassion meets suffering." At SVdP we have been deeply moved by the act of compassion from the members of Life Teen who graciously kicked off the St. Vincent de Paul Almsgiving Campaign. These young adults, who like the widow in the Gospel (Mark 12:43-44), truly made a sacrifice while giving alms.

If you were not able to pick up a campaign envelope last weekend, please take an envelope from the stack near all the entrance doors into the church, and return it to either the collection basket or the office. Thank you for all that you continue to do for your brothers and sisters in Christ as you live out the pillars of Lent—praying, fasting and almsgiving.

✠ Announcing the 2016

***Passion Play!* ✠**

55 of our parish teens and young adults invite you to experience with them

the *Sacred Drama of the Lord's Passion.*

In its 24th year, the drama presents the Passion of Our Lord in a unique and meaningful way. Please join them at one or more of the following performances:

Sunday - March 13 - 7:00 PM

Saturday - March 19 - 7:00 PM

Sunday - March 20 - 1:30 PM

Holy Wednesday - March 23 - 6:30 PM

Good Friday - March 25 - 7:00 PM

Sacristan Wanted

If you love the Lord and have the time to serve your parish community, then maybe your talents can be used at the 10:00 mass on Sundays. Your job would be to assist the priests by making sure everything is out and ready before mass begins. If you're interested or need more information please contact Bill Abitz 925 432-3995.

**Bunco at the Museum
Pittsburg Historical Society &
Pittsburg Women's Community League
BUNCO**

Sunday, April 3rd

Pittsburg Museum

Doors open at 1:00 pm

Cost: \$25

Seating is limited

For more information or to reserve a seat

Call Gail Pearson 432-7876,

Jackie Hurtado 427-6580 or

Joan Evola 432-3767

(call Joan to pay by credit card).

Food, Fun & Prizes Will Be Provided

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

- ◆ **Workshop on Human Trafficking,**

Saturday, April 16 from 2—5 pm

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Brentwood

522-9244

- ◆ **YMI Membership Drive, April 23 & 24**

**ARE YOU REMEMBERING TO.....
Honor your pledge payments to the Diocesan
Capital Campaign?**

**In order for the parish to receive our fair
share, you must keep up with your commit-
ment. Thank you!**

OPEN AUDITIONS!

Have a song to sing or any special talent? Audition to perform at the Catholic Daughter's Spring Hat Luncheon coming on April 23rd! Auditions are April 3 from 4 -6 pm in the parish hall. Bring your own music or accompaniment. Contact Josie at 925-216-7766 for more info!

Good Shepherd Celebrating Year of Mercy 2016**March Intention: (Month for Refugees and Migrants)**

- 4, 11, 18 4PM Spanish Stations of the Cross in the Spiritual Garden
6PM Lenten Dinner followed by 7:30 PM Stations of the Cross with YFL
March 11—Soup in the Ministry Building—no Lenten Dinner this week
- 13** **Passion Play 7 PM Today!!!!!!!**
- 19 Feast of St. Joseph, Husband of Mary 8 AM Mass St. Joseph's Table and Lunch for the SVDP Volunteers, Clients and Indigents with ICF Members
Passion Play 7 PM
- 20 **Palm Sunday—Passion Play 1:30 PM**
- 23 Passion Play 6:30 PM
- 21-26** **Holy Week**
- 24 Triduum: Holy Thursday
8AM Morning Prayer
Mass of the Last Supper 7AM
- 25 Triduum: Good Friday
8AM Morning Prayer
12Noon Stations of the Cross and Liturgy (Spanish)
3PM Good Friday Liturgy (English)
7PM Good Friday Liturgy (English with Youth Ministry)
- 26 Triduum: Holy Saturday
Morning Prayer 8AM
Easter Vigil 730PM
- 27 Easter Sunday With Children's Easter Egg Hunt after Masses at the Prayer Garden with Parish Youth Ministry
- April** **Intention: (Month for the Elderly)**
- 2 Feast of Pedro Calungsod 8AM Mass
- 3 Divine Mercy Sunday
- 4 Healing Mass
- 21 Parish Dinner with, Choir, Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors

more to come.....

**YOU ARE INVITED TO THE
FEAST OF SAN PEDRO CALUNGSOD**
Mass will be celebrated on April 2 at 8
am with a potluck
immediately following in the
Spiritual Garden.
Mass sponsorships are being accepted!
Contact Feli Buettner at
felipeneta1@yahoo.com

EASTER CANDY NEEDED!
In order to support this year's Easter Egg
Hunt for our children, which will take
place on Easter Sunday in the Spiritual
Garden, we are asking families to donate a
bag or two of candy to fill the eggs.
If you can help us "*fill*" this need, please
drop off your donations to the parish
office no later than Palm Sunday,
March 20th.
Thank you!

Mass Intentions		Mar 14-20
Mon	7 am	Corazon Kheer~Flores De Mayo #
Tue	7 am	Joseph Seegmiller † *
Wed	7 am	Thanksgiving #
Thu	7 am	Andrew J. Moynihan Jr. † #
Fri	7 am	Capupus Family Peter & Mary Nguyen† * Navarrete 24th Anniversary
Sat	8 am	Daniel E. Esquivel Birthday *
	5:30pm	Frank & Rose Aiello † #
Sun	8am	Cuca Hernandez † *
	10am	Frank & Rose Aiello † #
	12pm	Charles & Frances Harrington Family *
	5:30pm	FOR THE PEOPLE *

*= Fr. Carl Arcosa #=Fr. Conrad

YEAR TO DATE SACRAMENT TOTALS	
Baptisms	11
First Holy Communions	
Confirmations	
Deaths	10
Weddings	1
Sick Calls	3

LECTORS SCHEDULE FOR MAR 19/20		
	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>
Saturday		
5:30	Joyce Fox	David De Luna
Sunday		
8:00	Knights of Columbus	
10:00	Debbie Lawson	Marina Bond
12:00	Yvette Ripoli	Bonnie Ozel
5:30	Oliba Cardona	Reina Martinez

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE FOR MAR 19/20	
Saturday	
5:30	Arturo Bazan, Lelan Elegue, Frederick Alesna, Patricia Britton, Chase Smith
Sunday	
8:00	Arturo Bazan, Cameron Tanyag, Mina Romingquet, Rafael Gayton
10:00	Arturo Bazan, Alyssamae & Eugene Buena, Sofia Viart, Don Phan
12:00	Ronne Lagarejos, Joshua & Juliana Carrillo, Bonifacio Dador, Arturo Bazan
5:30	Arturo Bazan, Ashley & Irene Ramos, Daniel Cornejo, Julian Hernandez

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR MAR 19/20	
Saturday	
5:30:	Carol & Ben Davi, Tessie Freel, Jacqueline Hurtado, Josi Sobel, Rose Sorci, Arturo Bazan
Sunday	
8:00	Danette Shipe, Patricia Dominguez, Lynn Hoggatt, Ina Kinadeter, Georgette Shipe, Ellen Viloría, Arturo Bazan
10:00	Dom & Fran Confetti, Namie Fontecha, Bee Francisco Antonio & Jessica Los Banos, Mimi Reynoso, Krystina Smith, Arturo Bazan
12:00	Napoleon & Theresa Umadhay, Ronne Lagarejos, Lydia Madirgal, Romeo Razo, Becky & Jun Naca Tammy Vo, Arturo Bazan
5:30	Rosa Granados, Maria Trujillo, Librado Mata, Cynthia Greely, Arturo Bazan

DIOCESAN SCHOOL STAFF JOB FAIR
 Saturday, March 19, 2016 ~ 9 am to 12 noon
 Bishop O'Dowd High School, Oakland
Elementary & Secondary Positions OPEN
 Teachers, Assistants, Extended Care Staff &
 Specialty Teachers (Foreign Language, Technology, Music)
 For further information or to establish an applicant, file with
 the Diocese of Oakland, Department of Human Resources
www.oakdiocese.org-Job Opportunities-Schools

Pittsburg Community Theatre presents
 "Once Upon A Mattress"
 A musical twist of
 "The Princess and the Pea" fairy tale
 March 4-13 – California Theatre
 For Tickets - Call [925-427-1611](tel:925-427-1611)
 or online at PittsburgCaliforniaTheatre.com
 FYI – Special guest appearance by our own
 Freddy Ripoli on Friday - March 11
 Come see Freddy as you have never seen
 him before, and probably never will again!

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS
Isaiah 50:4-7, Philippians 2:6-11, Luke 22:14-23

NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION
PASSION DRAMA