

# Church of the Good Shepherd

May 1, 2016

6th Sunday of Easter

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

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Bingo Office (1st Tuesday of month only) 439-3100  
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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 Jane Russo 432-7889  
Couples for Christ FFL  
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Divine Mercy Ministry Becky Naca 858-9217  
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Baptismal Prep - Robert & Sheena Beck 432-6404  
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Romeo & Sery Razo 439-7706  
Social Justice 432-6404  
Spanish Ministry Graciela Corona 510-912-1102  
St. Vincent DePaul Assistance Line 727-5712  
Stewardship 432-6404  
Ushers Patricia Cadena 439-3181  
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Wedding Liturgy Coordinators  
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### Parish Staff

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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:  
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.

Dear Parishioners,

It is my joy to inform you that Fr. Conrad Bayor, our resident priest will be our Parish Part-time Pastoral Associate effective May 1, 2016. Due to the growing demand for adult formation and the need to have more opportunities for adults to grow deeper in the faith, Fr. Conrad's help and expertise would be put to good use. We thank Fr. Conrad for his selfless love for our parish and also for your support for him and for his studies. He will be working closely with me and our office staff. He will also assist me and our religious education team in creating a program for our adult faith formation and Catechesis particularly our confirmation and RCIA programs.

These are following details of his ministry in our parish:

**Monday - 2 hours RCIA with David de Luna (7-9PM)**

**Tuesday 5 hours office and pastoral work (9-11AM - 2-4PM) - 1 hour for anointing or other pastoral work**

**Wednesday 2 hours Adult Class (7-9PM) - Bible Study and other courses**

**Thursday 5 hours office work and pastoral work (9-11AM - 2-4PM) - 1 hour for anointing or other pastoral work**

The remainder of 4 hours shall be used for adult formation supervision and advisory assistance particularly for RCIA and adult formation preparations and meetings.


Let us keep Fr. Conrad in our prayers,

Fr. Carl

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**May 29th Car Raffle**

Through the generosity and kindness of Mrs. Rose Winter, the car raffle prize, which is a 2016 Honda Civic LX, was donated to our parish. Her wish is that we sell out the tickets before the drawing of the winner on May 29th at the Parish Flock Party Celebration. I encourage all families and ministry's to help us sell the tickets. Please be active in supporting our parish especially as we begin the repair and renovation of our Fr. Louis Dabovich Parish Hall. With your help this raffle could generate \$50K to finance our plans for the parish hall. I need your support on this, for I cannot do this project alone. Strength in numbers!!! Let us unite to make a difference for our parish and for the mission entrusted to us by Christ.



**GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH CAR RAFFLE**

**Winter Honda**  
Winter Has What You Want  
Off Highway 4 In Pittsburg, CA

Win a 2016 Honda Civic 2016 LX  
Taxes and Fees not Included

**Grand Prize: CAR**  
Ticket Seller also wins—\$1,000!!!

**Consolation Prizes:**  
1st - \$1,000  
2nd - \$ 750  
3rd - \$ 500  
Need not to be present to win

**Raffle Ticket Prize: \$20**

Raffle Draw Date:  
May 29, 2016

**THE FLOCK PARTY IS COMING!  
THE PARTY FEST IS COMING!**

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.

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

**May 1: 6th Sunday of Easter:**

In the Gospel today, Jesus says to us: "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you." By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you also say to those who are in need: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you."

Your gifts and prayers also help to provide peace of mind to nearly 100 families each week as they receive food to sustain their basic needs. Thank you from your friends at St. Vincent de Paul, and from those whom we serve.

**A NOTE FROM OUR DIOCESE**

Ministering to children and young people is the heart of what Jesus calls His people to do. The mission of the Safe Environment office is to assist the Church in creating a safe haven for children, young people and vulnerable adults. The risk of child abuse is greatly reduced by breaking the silence about abuse, especially sexual abuse. Breaking the silence is a critical first step to begin the process of education, prevention and healing.

The Diocesan office of Victim's Assistance offers a variety of avenues for victims and family members to report their experiences to our Office of Victim Assistance and to be welcomed, to receive pastoral care, and to learn about and access much-needed services. Diocesan staff serving in the Office of Victim Assistance believe that individuals and communities are best served through a prompt response to requests for help, respectful listening, attention to their needs, and services to help them in the healing process. If you, or someone you know would like to report or seek help with an allegation of sexual misconduct by clergy or diocesan employees, please contact the following.

Office of Victim's Assistance  
Fr. Robert M. Herbst, OFM Conv  
Victim's Assistance Coordinator  
[\(510\)267-8373](tel:(510)267-8373)  
[rherbst@oakdiocese.org](mailto:rherbst@oakdiocese.org)

**FEAST OF THE ASCENSION**

*A Holy Day of Obligation*

**THURSDAY, May 5**

Masses at 7 am and 7 pm

**BAPTISM SCHEDULING CHANGES**

◆ **Beginning May, 2016 we will be allowing one (1) child to be Baptized during a mass of the family's choosing each weekend.**

**Contact the parish office if you wish to use this option for your child's Baptism.**

**(This option is not available for Spanish Mass.)**

◆ **Beginning August, 2016 the Baptismal schedule will change as follows:**

◇ **English Baptisms at 11 am on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month.**

◇ **Spanish Baptisms at 11 am on the 3rd Saturday of each month at 11 am.**

**The suggested donation for the Sacrament of Baptism is \$80 per child. All scheduling must be done in person through the parish office.**



**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**

**\$3599 from San Francisco**

**(Air/land tour price is \$2899 plus \$700  
government taxes/airline surcharges)**

**Good Shepherd Celebrating Year of Mercy 2016**

<b>May</b>	<b>(Month of Mary Queen of Peace)</b>
1-31	Rosary for Peace – Home Visits with Perpetual Help and La Pieta Rosario por La Paz – Visita a La Casa con Grupo de Divina Misericordia
7	First Communion (English) 9:30 AM Primera Comunion (Espanol) 2:30 PM
<b>8</b>	<b>Mother's Day with New Hope Ministry Campaign for Women Suffering From Human Trafficking</b>
26	Mass of Confirmation with Bishop Michael Barber, SJ at 530PM
29	<b>Flock Party and Youth Day (Grand Raffle Draw)</b>
<b>June</b>	<b>Intention: (Month for Married Couples and Family)</b>
3	Feast of the Sacred Heart 7AM & 7PM Masses
4	Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary 8AM Mass
16	Parish Monthly Dinner supported by Filipino Ministry
19	Father's Day
<b>July</b>	<b>Intention: (Month for Prisoners)</b>
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
<b>August</b>	<b>Intention: (Month for the Homeless)</b>
6-9	Parish Mission c/o Pastoral Council (TBD)
15	Assumption 7AM & 7PM Masses (Day of Obligation)
18	Parish Monthly Dinner supported by YLI

more to come.....

***Couples for Christ Foundation for Family and Life******Invites you to a Live Christ Share Christ Seminar (LCSC)******5 week program on Saturday's in the parish office from 6:30 to 9:30 pm Beginning May 7, 2016 – June 4, 2016***

*LCSC movement is a response to the call of the Holy Father Pope Francis to the new evangelization. It is intended for Catholics to meet Christ, live Christ and share Christ. It is designed to encourage parishioners to be a part of and be involved in the work of their parish.*

*LCSC has one basic purpose: bringing participants to a personal relationship with Jesus and living a spirit-filled Christian life. Come and explore.*

*Should you have any questions, please call LCSC Coordinators Napoleon Umadhay, at (925)980-4351 or Kalani Tai, (925) 595-3825.*

**EXCITING FLOCK PARTY NEWS!**

We have some news to share with you about this year's Flock Party!

This year we will have 5 fun games for people of all ages that have never been featured at the Flock Party before:

- \* Electronic Basketball
- \* Happity Hop Horses
- \* Soccer Challenge
- \* Monkey Madness
- \* Noah's Arc

**AND LAST, BUT NOT LEAST,  
A TRACKLESS TRAIN**

**(THE NEWEST IN THE BAY AREA~COOLEST ONE YOU'VE EVER SEEN)**

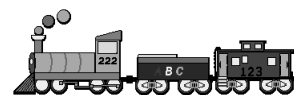
that adults and kids can ride on during the party from 11 am to 3 pm.

The event will take place on **Sunday, May 29 from 10 am to 5 pm** in the parish garden and include great food and snacks like snow cones and cotton candy.

This exciting event will end with the raffle drawing for the 2016

**Honda LX!!!!**

**DON'T MISS THIS!**



Mass Intentions		May 2-8
Mon	7 am	Arturo & Emma Diaz Flores de Mayo Leroy Walker † #
Tue	7 am	Joseph & Ann Nguyen † *
Wed	7 am	Peter & Mary Nguyen † *
Thu	7 am	Fr. Eliseo Santos, SDB #
	7 pm	Nick Gonzalez †
Fri	7 am	Capupus Family Mike Giambona † *
Sat	8 am	Elaine Calone † #
	5:30 <sub>pm</sub>	Henry Gonzales † #
Sun	8am	Josefa Eclips † *
	10am	Mateo & Pina Romero † #
	12pm	Nita Esposito † *
	5:30 <sub>pm</sub>	FOR THE PEOPLE ^

\*= Fr. Carl Arcosa                      ^=Fr. Enrique Ballesteros  
# =Fr. Conrad

YEAR TO DATE SACRAMENT TOTALS	
Baptisms	24
First Holy Communions	17
Confirmations	16
Deaths	28
Weddings	2
Sick Calls	7

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 on our website [www.stpetermartyrschool.org](http://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](http://www.stpetermartyrschool.org).

**SUMMER AT CARONDELET HIGH SCHOOL**

Whether your child is looking for educational, enrichment or sports programs this summer, Carondelet High School has it all! This year, we are expanding our co-ed Summer School offerings to include both High School advancement and Middle School programs. Visit us at <http://www.carondelet.net/summer> for more information about these exciting classes. We can't wait to see you this summer!

MINISTERS	FOR NEXT	WEEKEND'S	LITURGIES	
Date	Time	Lectors	EM's	Altar Servers
May 7	5:30 pm	Debbie Lawson Yvette Ripoli		C Smith, F Alesna, M Robles, P Britton
May 8	8 am	Ellen Viloría Darla Kilgannon		D Phan, Hart's A Bazan
May 8	10 am	Bee Francisco Linda Whatford		R Reyes, Buena's S Escajeda
May 8	12 noon	Sally Bellando Tess Cahayag		R Lagarejos, J Del Carmen, J Edwards, B Dador, A Bazan
May 8	5:30 pm	Lydia Madrigal Angelica Gayton		Ramos' , J Hernandez, C Mendoza, A Bazan

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS	NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION
Acts 7:55-60, Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20, John 17:20-26	Communications & Social Concerns