

Church of the Good Shepherd

May 8, 2016

Feast of the Ascension

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:
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.

As we celebrate Mother's Day this weekend, let us remember to give our gratitude to all those mother's who sacrificed their time and entire life to guide us and take care of us. Let us say a special prayer for mother's who are struggling and find it difficult to fulfill their vocation and responsibility and for the many hurts that mothers have caused to their children.

I would like to present some practical and inexpensive tips on how to make this weekend and this week special for our mother's:

Make A Tribute Video

Get your family together and make a little movie for mom. And be creative! Have old friends tell stories, edit in some old photos, put her favorite song on the soundtrack or perform a clever skit for the camera. You want to express how much you all love her, so the more time that goes into it, the more she will be touched.

Make Her Dinner

Whether it's for your mom or your wife, cook up one of her favorite meals and leave the kitchen spotless when you're done. Set the table and let her relax and enjoy her meal while you serve her. If you end up burning something, it'll just serve as a reminder of how much you really appreciate her.

Pray a Rosary with her and entire family

Christians ought and are supposed to pray always and the same goes to all our families. Take time this Mother's Day to pray the Rosary or to pray for her before you gather for a meal. The Rosary and our prayers are special spiritual bouquets which are so precious for mothers.

Happy Mothers' Day!

Father Carl



**GOOD
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**CAR
RAFFLE**

Winter Honda
Winter says What You Want
Off Highway 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



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.

**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 8 Ascension: Today as we celebrate the feast of the Ascension, we are reminded that Christ's saving work on earth continues through His disciples...and now through us.

When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and joy into our hearts, into our lives and into the heart of those who are poor. During the month of April, St. Vincent de Paul was able to provide food to 372 families. We could not have provided for so many in need without your support. Thank you for your generosity.

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

FAITH

WORSHIP

WITNESS

**CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS
COLLECTION**

This weekend we will take up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This collection communicates the Gospel through Catholic social media activities and enriches our faith through television, radio, social media, podcasts and print media. Please be generous in supporting this important work. Half of your total donation stays in our diocese to support local communication needs. This is how share our experience of faith, worship and witness to the world!

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.

MAY SHEPHERD'S CLOSET

The next Shepherd's Closet will be open on Tuesday, May 10, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Ministry Building. There is never a charge for any of the items. All women who are pregnant or have young children are welcome.

YLI NEWS

The YLI at Good Shepherd Parish wishes to thank Fr. Carl for concelebrating the YLI Mass for seminarians with the Most Rev. Michael Barber on Saturday, April 30th at St. Joseph's Church in Pinole. Thank you also to Brother Arturo, seminarian for being an altar server. The YLI donated \$8,472.00 to the Oakland Diocese for seminarian education.

Good Shepherd Celebrating Year of Mercy 2016

May	(Month of Mary Queen of Peace)
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
8	Mother's Day
13	Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrim Image Visit 7 am to 3 pm
26	Mass of Confirmation with Bishop Michael Barber, SJ at 530PM
29	Flock Party and Youth Day (Grand Raffle Draw)
31	Flores de Mayo Mass 7 pm—La Pieta & Our Mother of Perpetual Help
June	Intention: (Month for Married Couples and Family)
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 the Filipino Ministry
19	Father's Day
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)
6-9	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**

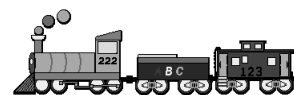
(THE NEWEST IN THE BAY AREA~COOLEST ONE YOU'VE EVER SEEN)

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 9-15
Mon	7 am	Alejandrino & Edna Balili Flores de Mayo #
Tue	7 am	Nevaeh Gavino Birthday *
	10 am	Diamond Ridge *
Wed	7 am	Constance Myers † *
Thu	7 am	Eric Escudero Thanksgiving #
Fri	7 am	Capupus Family & Healing for Archie Ordenez *
Sat	8 am	Tauaese & Telesia Tiumalu † #
	5:30 _{pm}	Aurora & Art Roldan Birthdays #
Sun	8am	Ile Reyes † *
	10am	Carol De Pasquale † #
	12pm	James & Helen Scanlon † *
	5:30 _{pm}	FOR THE PEOPLE *
* = Fr. Carl Arcosa		# = 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. St. Peter Martyr School is located at 425 West Fourth St. in Pittsburgh. 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.

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 14	5:30 pm	Joyce Fox David De Luna	Davi's, L Cellan, J Hurtado, T Freel, J Sobel, R Sorci	Ferris', C Barrett, A Bazan
May 15	8 am	Knights of Columbus	P Dominguez, L Hoggatt, I Kinadeter, P Lorenzo, E Vilorio, P Wilson, E Woodrow	B Cabading Silva's
May 15	10 am	Debbie Lawson May Plata	Camacho's, N Fontecha, B Francisco, Los Banos', R Pascual, K Smith, A Bazan	K Dozier, C Camarao Carlos' A Bazan
May 15	12 noon	Jane Russo Bonnie Ozel	R Razo, C Auza, R Lagarejos, Jamera's, L Madrigal, Ramirez's, T Vo	R Lagarejos, J Lomod, Castro's
May 15	5:30 pm	Oliba Cardona Lidia Castaneda	R Granados, A Leon, M Trujillo, C Greely, A Bazan	Gonzalez's, Ortiz's A Bazan

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

**Acts 2:1-11,
1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13,
John 20:19-23**

NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION

CATHOLIC CHARITIES