

Church of the Good Shepherd

November 13, 2016

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary

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

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8:00am Choir Evelyn Arms 439-5351
10:00am Choir Sal Bruno 432-0736
12 Noon Choir Cynthia Auza 427-0778
5:30 Spanish

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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.

**THIS WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION:
FOOD FOR THE POOR**

Please join us in welcoming Fr. Samuel Alloggia who will speak at all masses today about a ministry providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Fr. Samuel will share his personal witness about Food for the Poor's mission to care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one another.

**NEXT SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 20**

8 am to 7:30 pm

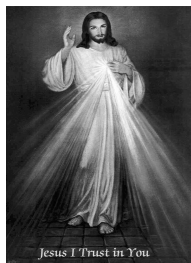
**El Apstolado De La Divina Misericordia de la
Diocesis De Oakland Te Invita Al Retro De
Despedida Del Jubileo de la Misericordia
PARROQUIA EL BUEN PASTOR
SALON**

925-470-5944

Donacion \$10

Con Invitados Especiales

**Tendremos Hora Santa y benedicio
con reliquias de primer grado do San
Juan Pablo II y
Santo Padre Pio de Pietrelcina**



**FEAST OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8
A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

**DECEMBER 12 PARISH ADVENT TALK BY
SANDY HEINISCH**

On December 12 we will have a workshop to help those who have suffered a loss. Loss can be from death, separation, divorce, job or any other life change. This workshop will be held here at Good Shepherd from 7-9 pm and will be conducted by Sandy Heinish, Grief Minister/Counselor and Trainer from the Diocese of Oakland. For more information, contact Carmen in the parish office at 925-432-6404, ext. 10.

PARISH MONTHLY DINNER NEWS

Please be advised that there will be no parish monthly dinner in November due to its close proximity to Thanksgiving. We will be announcing a date for an early December parish dinner to inaugurate our new ovens! Be on the look out!

INCOME FOR OCTOBER, 2016

Plate Collections	47,264	Sundays
Catholic Voice	2,470	
Sacramental Services	4,220	
Donations	3,186	Memorials, DCC, etc
Events	4,036	Craf Fair, Dinner
Ministry Income	21,456	CFF, Candles
Bank Interest	1	
Other Income	11,062	Facilities Use/Rentals
TOTAL INCOME	\$93,695	

EXPENSES FOR OCTOBER, 2016

Administration	25,702	Sal, Ins, Assemnt
Parish Property	22,567	Sal, Supplies, maintenance con tracts, utilities, liability insur for hall rentals
Rectory Living	1,195	
Priests	7,670	Salary, Supply Priests, Insur- ances, Pension
Liturgy & Music	10,905	Sal, Supplies
Faith Formation & CYO	17,003	Sal, Supplies, Cont'g Ed
Other Ministries	486	
Fund Raising	1,438	(Dinner)
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 86,966	

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**INCOME OVER EXPENSES AT MONTH END:
\$6,729**

Singers Wanted

Our 8:00, 10:00, and Noon Choirs are seeking new choir members. If you enjoy singing and praising God through song come join our Music Ministry. Contact any choir member after Mass or call the church office and leave a message to join.

ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**CRAB FEED ~ JANUARY 21, 2017****GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH HALL**

Early Bird tickets are \$45 per person or \$40 per person if you buy a table of 8 or more at the same time.

Tickets will be available at the parish office beginning Monday, November 14.

Early Bird sales end December 23rd so get your tickets soon!

CALLING ALL WOMEN!

Magnificat SOTI, a Ministry for Women invites you to join them at a Prayer Breakfast
December 3, 2016, 10 am to 1 pm
St. Mary's Church, 2039 Mt. Diablo Blvd.,
Walnut Creek

Featuring Mrs. Christine Watkins, MTS, LCSW as the guest speaker.

Come be inspired by this well known speaker, author, spiritual director and television host as she tells us of her salvation from life as an atheist to a life centered in Christ through her physical and spiritual healing by Jesus through his Mother, Mary.

Tickets are \$25/\$30 after November 26.

Go to www.magnificatsoti.org or call Jennifer at 503-709-8449 for reservations.

JOIN US FOR A PRESENTATION BY DEACON GUSTAVO ESCRUCERIA OF GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH & MISSIONARY PROMOTER ON MARYKNOLL FATHERS AND BROTHERS:

MISSIONARY DISCIPLES, PROCLAIM GOD'S LOVING MERCY

Monday, November 28, 2016

7 to 9 pm

Good Shepherd Church

Live an endless desire to show mercy... EG. 24

The Church must be a place of mercy given freely...EG.114

Let us join together on this journey to share a handful of mercy!

For more information, contact Carmen Esquivel @ 925-432-64045, Ext. 10 or carmen@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

CATHOLICISM**VIDEO SERIES*****Journey Around the World and Deep into the Faith***

"The Church has proclaimed the good, the true and the beautiful for two millennia. I don't know of a project that has shown that in a more dazzling way than CATHOLICISM."

Timothy Cardinal Dolan of New York

With creator and host **Bishop Robert Barron**, you will learn *what* Catholics believe and *why* while being immersed in the art, architecture, literature, beliefs, and practices of the Catholic tradition.

The **CATHOLICISM VIDEO SERIES** brings the beauty, goodness and truth of the Church to life so that you can better understand and share your faith.

Bishop Robert Barron is an acclaimed author and theologian. An innovative teacher of the Catholic Faith. Bishop Barron is also the founder of ***Word on Fire Catholic Ministries***.

This enormously popular, phenomenal 10 week series will begin in **November 14 at 7pm** in the Ministry Building. Contact the office as soon as possible to reserve your seat.

FR. CARL'S CORNER**Prayer for our Elected Officials**

Now that the Elections are done, we have to pray for all our government leaders. We thank God for this exercise of democracy especially for us who are citizens of this nation. I thank you all for exercising your right to vote. May God bless our leaders! May God bless America!

*O God, from whom all power comes,
by whose Divine will all must abide,
we thank You for our civil liberties and freedom,
for our opportunities and our privileges.
We beg of You to bless, assist,
and enlighten our New President, the Senators from our State, the Congressman for our District, our elected state official, mayors, councilors and other civil officials.*

May they prove worthy of the confidence placed in them by their fellow citizens.

May they be just and upright in their thinking and service,

honest in all their actions,

and ever be guided by a true conscience in the legislation they propose or vote upon.

*Forgive us all our mistakes and selfish tendencies,
and help prepare us by our good deeds*

*for an eternal union with You,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Church Maintenance Update

I would like to inform you that we did some little upgrade in our kitchen by adding convection ovens and burners. With this upgrade we can better provide the needs of caterers who use our parish hall for events and parties. We are blessed to have the Father Dabovich Parish Hall as a place where we can gather as a community to celebrate and to enjoy each other's company. With gratitude, I would like to commend the parish dinner kitchen team headed by Ms. Gywnne Davi. Their cooking and presence preserve the parish's Italian tradition of cooking and the importance coming together as a family of faith. I would like to also inform you of some little changes in our facility upkeep and maintenance.

Patricia Banales - Rectory Cook and Housekeeper

Joseph Stone - Church Maintenance and Custodian

Jeff Biles - Landscaping and Grounds

Maria Ramirez - Parish Hall Janitorial and Custodian

Mel Ipil - Parish Handyman and Maintenance

The wear and tear of our facilities is evident caused by an increase of events from quincenearas, masses, baptism, weddings, retreats, ministry meetings and parish gatherings. It is just proper that we maintain our facilities so that we avoid further damages that would cost more to repair them. I thank you all for supporting our parish maintenance fund every month. I will do my best to assure you to take care of the facilities that many of your families in the past gave and donated towards. Maintaining them and doing appropriate upkeep are our ways of saying that we are grateful to them and their legacy and generosity will never be forgotten. Father Carl

SIMBANG GABI CHOIR NEEDS YOU!

Christmas is here again! And it means preparing for Simbang Gabi masses from December 16-24 at 5:00 am (yes, early morning)! The Simbang Gabi choir needs your help again! If you are interested in sharing your time and talent by joining us sing during all 9 day masses, please contact our choir director, Dennis Riray, or any member of the noon mass choir for more information.

ADVENT WREATH CANDLE BEARERS NEEDED!

If you would like to participate in bringing in the Advent candle one Sunday during Advent, please call the parish office and indicate your preferred date and time. We encourage all individuals and families to consider participating in the Mass in this special way. We will schedule on a first come, first served basis. Currently, all of these spots are open. Parish Office 432-6404.

1st Sunday of Advent, November 27
8 am, 10 am, 12 noon & 5:30 pm Spanish

2nd Sunday of Advent, December 4
8 am, 10 am, 12 noon & 5:30 pm Spanish

3rd Sunday of Advent, December 11
5:30 pm (Saturday),
8 am, 10 am, 12 noon & 5:30 pm Spanish

4th Sunday of Advent, December 18
8 am, 10 am, 12 noon & 5:30 pm Spanish

As the masses are filled, they will drop off the list.

CATHOLIC FUNERAL & CEMETERY SERVICES UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ **December 2, 2016 @ 7 pm ~ Lighting of the Tree**

Come and put an ornament on the tree with your loved one's name on it.



- ◆ **December 10, 2016 @ 11 am**
Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration

Mass Intentions		Nov 14-20
Mon	7 am	Rafael Cuba & Jane Rallo †
Tue	7 am	Ken Monnens †
Wed	7 am	Maximo Rojos †
Thu	7 am	Peter Dong †
Fri	7 am	Charles Mathis Sr. † In Thanksgiving-Jimmy Shipe Sr
Sat	8 am	Peter & Mary Dong †
	5:30 _{pm}	Sal Enea †
Sun	8am	Robert Glanzman †
	10am	Anthony Giambalvo †
	12pm	FOR THE PEOPLE
	5:30 _{pm}	Hilario Reyes †
*= Fr. Carl		#=Fr. Conrad
<p>THE 2017 MASS BOOK IS OPEN! Come to the parish office to schedule those special dates for your loved ones. We are only double booking on Mondays and Fridays. Masses are scheduled on a first come, first served basis and are a minimum of \$10 each.</p>		

YEAR TO DATE SACRAMENT TOTALS

Baptisms	61
First Holy Communions	217
Confirmations	71
Deaths	28
Weddings	7
Sick Calls	10

SHEPHERD'S CLOSET NEEDS HELP ~FOR CHRISTMAS GIVEAWAY

Thank you once again to all parishioners who have generously donated many items to Shepherd's Closet throughout the year. As we prepare for Christmas, we ask you once again to help us provide NEW winter clothes children can wear for Christmas, for church and for school. We are looking for children sizes 6 months - 24 months, as well as sizes 2T- 5T, 4 - 6x and 7-8.

On November 12th, you will find Christmas boxes located in the vestibule of the church in which to place your donations. They will be there for your convenience until December 11th. If you are unable to shop, we will accept financial donations and do the shopping for you. May God bless you for adding Shepherd's Closet to your Christmas List. If you have any questions, call Ann Abitz at 432-3995.

MINISTERS	FOR NEXT	WEEKEND'S	LITURGIES	
Date	Time	Lectors	EM's	Altar Servers
Nov 19	5:30 pm	S Bellando C Gonzalez	B Abitz, A Abitz, E & M Bond, T Freel, J Hurtado, R Sorci	
Nov 20	8 am	Knights of Columbus	B Beck, S Beck, M & A Discipulo, C Greely, P Wilson, E Woodrow	
Nov 20	10 am	J Florido L Madrigal	D Confetti, F Confetti, M Baber, M Benitez, N Fontecha, R Pascual, E Pittman, M Plata, K King	
Nov 20	12 noon	D De Luna N Villamor	J Rinaudo, J Rinaudo, C Auza, J Bellando, L Briones, J Lomod, S Quejado, M Reynoso, T Vo	
Nov 20	5:30 pm	N Baltzar A Hernandez	A Leon, A & M Alvarez, R Granados, M Diaz	

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS	NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION
2 Samuel 5:1-3, Colossians 1:12-20, Luke 23:35-43	CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT