

Church of the Good Shepherd

November 20, 2016

Thirty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary

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:

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

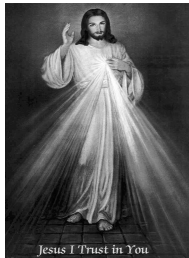
Catholic Cemetery. Any other arrange-

ments should first be discussed with

parish priest.

TODAY
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



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

THANKSGIVING DAY MASSES

November 24
7 AM & 10 AM



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

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 hosting a special *Holiday Monthly Dinner* on Thursday, December 8 at 5:30 pm to inaugurate our new ovens! The menu includes tenderloin of beef, baked potato, vegetable, salad and dessert for \$20 per person. Reservations are limited to the first 200 people and can be made by calling the parish office at 432-6404.

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.

Good Shepherd Celebrating Year of Mercy 2016

November	(Stewardship Month)
7-17	Parish Year of Mercy Pilgrimage to the Holy Land
19	St. Vincent De Paul Thanksgiving Baskets
19-20	Stewardship Sunday and Testimonials at Sunday Mass
24	Thanksgiving Day at 7 am and 10 am
December	Intention: (Month for Abused Children and Suffering Children)
8	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception 7AM & 7PM Masses
11	5AM Mananitas & 5:30PM Mass (In Spanish)
17	Parish Christmas Giving Tree
18	Posadas with Hispanic Ministry
16-24	Simbang Gabi with Filipino Ministry
24	Children's Christmas Mass 530PM
25	Christmas Mass at 12MN, 8AM, 10AM, 12N and 530PM (Spanish)
30	Feast of the Holy Family 7AM & 7PM Mass with FFL and Matrimonios Para Cristo

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**

DIOCESAN SIMBANG GABI KICK OFF

Please join us on Friday, December 9 at 5 pm in the
Good Shepherd parking lot to travel by bus to the
Cathedral of Christ the Light
to kick off the celebration of

Simbang Gabi with Bishop Barber!

Cost for the bus is \$15 per person and reservations
are a must as seating is limited.

A gather/procession takes place at 6 pm at the
Cathedral with mass following at 7 pm.

Bus will return to Good Shepherd by 10 pm.

Contact the parish office or Feli Beuttener for
reservations.

November 20: Feast of Christ the King

Today as we celebrate Christ the King, and bring
the Year of Mercy to a close, may we open the
door of our hearts so wide that we may listen to
the voice of Jesus calling us to help build his
kingdom here on earth.

We, at St. Vincent de Paul, would like to extend
our gratitude for the mercy you have shown to
those who are in need within our communi-
ty. Through your generosity, 112 families (on
average) per week were served at the SVdP
pantry during the month of October. May God
continue to bless you!

ANNOUNCING A CHANGE IN THE MORNING MASS TIME!

BEGINNING JANUARY 2, 2017 THE WEEKDAY MORNING MASS TIME WILL CHANGE FROM 7 AM TO

7:30 AM

Parish Giving Tree

Our parish will once again sponsor the Giving Tree this Christmas. If you are the parent or guardian of children up to 16 years old, and are in need of assistance this holiday season, please email your request for an application to: good_shepherd.vincentian@gmail.com. All requests for applications must be received no later than Wednesday, November 23, 2016.



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 during all 9 day masses, please contact our choir director, Dennis Riray, or any member of the noon mass choir for more information. We will start rehearsing in November!

INFORM YOUR FAITH!

Television: EWTN on channel 261 on DISH Network
or channel 370 on DIRECTV or channel 229 on Comcast

Radio: KSFB AM 1260 San Francisco
Sirius/XM Channels:
The Catholic Channel 129
EWTN 130
The Message 63

CYO BASKETBALL COACHES NEEDED FOR GRADES 4, 5, 7 & 8. CONTACT ERIN LARSEN AT 925-250-7887 IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING.

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 21-27

Mon	7 am	In Thanksgiving-Ruth Blleci Christine Trezza † *
Tue	7 am	Diane Marin Birthday *
Wed	7 am	Dominic Vu † #
Thu	7 am	No Intention *
	10 am	Mr. & Mrs. Crispoli Viso †
Fri	7 am	Jose Antonio Ponce & Tony Cordio † #
Sat	8 am	Joseph Tran † #
	5:30 _{pm}	Vincent Tran † *
Sun	8am	Apolio Eclips † #
	10am	Robert Le Vine † *
	12pm	In Thanksgiving Sunga Family#
	5:30 _{pm}	FOR THE PEOPLE ^

*= Fr. Carl

^=Fr. Chavez

#=Fr. Conrad

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

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 26	5:30 pm	C Greely R Butler	B Abitz, A Abitz, L Cellan, T Freel, J Sobel, D & R Lawson	
Nov 27	8 am	L Whatford T Dudziak	P Dominguez, L Hoggatt, I Kinadeter, P Loenzo, M Marin, G Shipe, E Viloría	
Nov 27	10 am	J Russo N Villamor	L Canciamilla, G Camacho, F Castillo, B Francisco, A & J Los Banos, B & J Naca, E Pittman	
Nov 27	12 noon	F Bartolo L Ilas	N Umadhay, L Briones, N Ceballos, M Cruz, J, R & R Lagarejos, L Madirgal, R Razo	
Nov 27	5:30 pm	L Hernandez A Leon	L Mata, O Cardona, A Contreras, S Rodriguez, M Trujillo	

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

**Isaiah 2:1-5, Romans 13:11-14,
Matthew 24:37-44**

NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL