

# Church of the Good Shepherd

November 6, 2016

Thirty Second 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  
Catholic Daughters Cynthia Greely 437-7846  
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### Parish Staff

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### Deacon Gustavo Escruceria

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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.

**ALTAR SERVER NEWS!**

Dear Parents/Guardians,  
Hello my name is Ronne Lagarejos. As you have heard, I will be in charge of the Altar Servers since Brother Arturo has continued his religious studies. There will be a mandatory meeting for all Altar Servers on Nov. 12 @ 3 pm inside the church, and there will also be training for new Alter Servers on Nov. 12 from 3pm-5pm inside the church as well. If there are any questions or concerns, please send me an email to both [Altarservgsc@disciples.com](mailto:Altarservgsc@disciples.com) and [RLagarejos@gmail.com](mailto:RLagarejos@gmail.com), or you can leave a voice message on my cell phone [925.642.0493](tel:925.642.0493)

Ronne Lagarejos

**FEAST OF THE  
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8  
A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION  
MASSES AT 7 am & 7 pm**

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

Please join us next weekend to hear Fr. Samuel Alloggia speak at all masses 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.

**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,

**PARISH MONTHLY DINNER NEWS**

**Please be advised that there is 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!**

**PARISH GENERAL CALENDAR**

**Parish Office Hours: Monday through Thursday  
9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon & 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM  
Fridays 9 am to 3 pm**

**CHAPEL HOURS: Monday-Sunday 7 am-4 pm**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday  
from 8 am—6 pm**

- Mondays** **Prayer Group for the Sick**-11 am to 12 noon in the Ministry Building  
**Confirmation Class**-7 pm-Parish Hall-1st & 3rd Mondays (Sept-May)  
**Grief Ministry**-1st & 3rd Mondays at 7 pm in the Ministry Building  
**Novena to Holy Infant Jesus (Santo Nino)** - 7 pm in church (Mass on 1st Monday of the month). Blessing of the statues takes place before mass.
- Tuesdays** **Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help (Mass on each first Tuesday)**~Church~7 pm  
**Bad Girls of the Bible**~7 pm~432-3181
- Wednesdays** **8 & 10 Choir Rehearsals**~7 pm  
**Stewardship**~Office~7pm~ 2nd & 4th  
**Youth Formation**~Parish Hall 3-4, 4:30-5:30, 6-7, 7:30-8:30 Sept-May
- Thursdays** **Bible Study**~Office~7pm  
**Senior Brown Bag Program**~Hall 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month 10 am~12 noon
- Fridays** **Adoration** begins after 7 am mass until 7 pm  
**Chaplet of Divine Mercy**-3 pm  
**Teresita #123, YLI Pray & Chat with Divine Mercy Group**
- Saturdays** **La Pieta International Prayer Group**  
Every Saturday after the 8 am mass  
**Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Prayer Group** 1st Saturday of the Month From 9-10:30 am in the Ministry Bldg
- Sundays** **Life Teen**-Parish Hall-11-1 pm September-May  
**12 Noon Choir Practice**-1 pm  
**Spanish Choir Practice**-4 pm

**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.

MICHAEL C. BARBER, S.J.  
BISHOP OF OAKLAND



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To: Priests of the Diocese of Oakland  
From: Bishop Barber  
Date: September 30, 2016  
Re: Pope Francis Legal Clinic

I am honored and delighted to announce that on June 4, 2016 the Diocese of Oakland established the Pope Francis Legal Clinic. Its mission is to provide free legal consultation to people who would not otherwise have access to legal counsel. This mission is particularly appropriate in this Year of Mercy proclaimed by Pope Francis.

The Legal Clinic is staffed by attorneys who volunteer their time and expertise. It handles a broad range of legal issues in such fields as family law, immigration, real property, employment law, trusts and estates as well as other areas of the law. Already, over fifty persons have utilized the Clinic's services.

The Legal Clinic's office is located in the chancery at 2121 Harrison Street in Oakland. It is currently open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Anyone seeking legal advice may call the Chancery reception at (510) 893-4711 to set up an appointment with an attorney. Consultation is by appointment only.

If and when the demand for the Clinic's legal services grows, as I pray it will, additional hour(s) and/or day(s) shall be added.

I encourage you to inform your parishioners of the Legal Clinic and the legal services it offers.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

The Most Reverend Michael C. Barber, SJ  
Bishop of Oakland

*For the greater glory of God*

### **Good Shepherd Celebrating Year of Mercy 2016**

<b>November</b>	<b>(Stewardship Month)</b>
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
<b>December</b>	<b>Intention: (Month for Abused Children and Suffering Children)</b>
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

## 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**

### BECOME A UNITED STATES CITIZEN

*Free Citizen Application & Fee Waiver Assistance Event*

Saturday, November 5—10:30 am to 1:30 pm  
Brentwood Community Center-35 Oak Street

Pre-Register at [www.ebnatz.org](http://www.ebnatz.org) or  
call 210-251-2846

Documents to bring: 2 copies (front & back) of green card~2 Passport Photos~List of residency, employment and school for the last 5 years~List of all trips out of the US, including departure and return dates~Spouse information~Information on all prior marriages~Information on any children you have~Documentation of all arrests and/or convictions

### “MISTER ROBERTS”

November 11 and 12 at 8 pm and  
November 12 and 13 at 2 pm.

California Theatre

Military discounts apply.

For tickets, call [925-427-1611](tel:925-427-1611)

Tuesday thru Friday – Noon to 5 pm

Or online [www.PittsburgCaliforniaTheatre.com](http://www.PittsburgCaliforniaTheatre.com)

### **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. We will start rehearsing in November!



### CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR

*FR. VINCENT HUGHES*

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12 AT 10 AM  
ST. PETER MARTYR CHURCH, PITTSBURG

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  
5:30 pm (Saturday),  
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*

<b>Mass Intentions</b>		<b>Nov 7-13</b>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>7 am</b>	<b>Mike &amp; Mae Giambona &amp; Vincent Torrente †</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>7 am</b>	<b>Dominic &amp; Mary Nguyen †</b>
	<b>10 am</b>	<b>Linda Cochran † (Diamond Ridge)</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>7 am</b>	<b>Joseph Vu †</b>
<b>Thu</b>	<b>7 am</b>	<b>Mary Nguyen †</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>7 am</b>	<b>Manuel Gavino Sr. † Vitalie Family</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>8 am</b>	<b>Holy Souls in Purgatory &amp; FOSS Memebbers †</b>
	<b>5:30<sub>pm</sub></b>	<b>Horace (Diz) Russo † &amp; George &amp; Laurie Russo Wedding Anniversary</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>8am</b>	<b>Tony &amp; Rose Contreras †</b>
	<b>10am</b>	<b>Carol De Pasquale †</b>
	<b>12pm</b>	<b>Jennifer Escobar †</b>
	<b>5:30<sub>pm</sub></b>	<b>FOR THE PEOPLE</b>
* = Fr. Carl		# = Fr. Conrad

**YEAR TO DATE SACRAMENT TOTALS**

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

**November Shepherd's Closet**  
 There will be **NO Shepherd's Closet** on Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. The next closet will be on Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. in the Ministry Building. We will give out NEW clothes and other items at that time for Christmas.

**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 12<sup>th</sup>, 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 11<sup>th</sup>. 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.

<b>MINISTERS</b>	<b>FOR NEXT</b>	<b>WEEKEND'S</b>	<b>LITURGIES</b>	
<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>EM's</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>
Nov 12	5:30 pm	J Fox D De Luna		
Nov 13	8 am	M Bond L Ilas		
Nov 13	10 am	R Rivera M Plata		
Nov 13	12 noon	J Russo N Villamor		
Nov 13	5:30 pm	O Cardona L Casteneda		

<b>NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS</b>	<b>NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION</b>
<b>Malachi 3:19-20a, 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12, Luke 21:5-19</b>	<b>FOOD FOR THE POOR</b>