

Church of the Good Shepherd

October 16, 2016

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary

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

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Music Ministry
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10:00am Choir Sal Bruno 432-0736
12 Noon Choir Cynthia Auza 427-0778
5:30 Spanish

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Spanish Ministry Graciela Corona 510-912-1102

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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.



**2016 GOOD SHEPHERD
HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR
NEXT SUNDAY**

October 23, 2016 from 9-3 pm

**Join us after mass for this fun pre-holiday
event and get a jump on your
holiday shopping!**

For more information, contact Awilda Graff
at (925) 642-0876 or
email at sewasuno@gmail.com.

Clothing Drive

October 15th & 16th

Good Shepherd Church will sponsor a clothing drive to
benefit Fr. Helmut's **Jail Ministry**.

Various Men's clothing slightly used and clean, most particularly bottoms: slacks, gym shorts, Levi's, shorts. The following items must be in original packaging for hygiene reasons: t-shirts, white socks, underwear, briefs & boxers.

Fr. Helmut will be available to accept these donations after each mass on October 15-16

Please call the Parish Office or Fr. Helmut at 925-382-8186 with any questions.

Thank You for your support and generosity.

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 and RLagarejos@gmail.com, or you can leave a voice message on my cell phone [925.642.0493](tel:925.642.0493)

Ronne Lagarejos

PARISH MONTHLY DINNER

THIS THURSDAY

OCTOBER 20 AT 7 PM

**EVERYONE IS INVITED TO JOIN US AT 6 PM IN
THE PARISH HALL.**

**RESERVATION DEADLINE IS MONDAY,
OCTOBER 17 AT 4 PM**

432-6404



INCOME FOR SEPTEMBER, 2016

Plate Collections	41,478	Sundays
Sacramental Services	4,760	
Donations	47,530	Memorials, DCC, etc
Events	160	Flea Mrkt
Ministry Income	17,922	CFF, Candles
Bank Interest	1	
Other Income	1,388	Facilities Use/Rentals

TOTAL INCOME

\$113,239

EXPENSES FOR SEPTEMBER, 2016

Administration	23,774	Sal, Ins, Assessmnt
Parish Property	19,600	Sal, Supplies, maintenance con tracts, utilities, liability insur for hall rentals
Rectory Living	1,959	
Priests	9,222	Salary, Supply Priests, Insur- ances, Pension
Liturgy & Music	6,485	Sal, Supplies
Faith Formation & CYO	21,059	Sal, Supplies, Cont'g Ed
Other Ministries	453	
Fund Raising	634	(Dinner)
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$ 83,186

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EXPENSES	\$	83,186

INCOME OVER EXPENSES AT MONTH END: \$30,053



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE THIS
WEEKEND—
PLEASE SUPPORT THEM!**

Dear Parishioners: As we approach the November National Elections, I would like to present the following principles in discerning and choosing for the public officials who will serve our country and our common welfare. For this month and next month, I shall devote my article in presenting these principles on voting for our candidates... the catholic way.

A Brief Catechism for Catholic Voters

Fr. Stephen F. Torracco, PhD

If I think that a candidate who is pro-abortion has better ideas to serve the poor, and the pro-life candidate has bad ideas that will hurt the poor, why may I not vote for the candidate that has the better ideas for serving the poor?

Serving the poor is not only admirable, but also obligatory for Catholics as an exercise of solidarity. Solidarity has to do with the sharing of both spiritual and material goods, and with what the Church calls the preferential option for the poor. This preference means that we have the duty to give priority to helping those most needful, both materially and spiritually. Beginning in the family, solidarity extends to every human association, even to the international moral order. Based on the response to question 3 (**If I think that a pro-abortion candidate will, on balance, do much more for the culture of life than a pro-life candidate, why may I not vote for the pro-abortion candidate?**), two important points must be made. First, when it comes to the matter of determining how social and economic policy can best serve the poor, there can be a legitimate variety of approaches proposed, and therefore legitimate disagreement among voters and candidates for office. Secondly, solidarity can never be at the price of embracing a "disqualifying issue." Besides, when it comes to the unborn, abortion is a most grievous offense against solidarity, for the unborn are surely among society's most needful. The right to life is a paramount issue because as Pope John Paul II says it is "the first right, on which all the others are based, and which cannot be recuperated once it is lost." If a candidate for office refuses solidarity with the unborn, he has laid the ground for refusing solidarity with anyone.

If a candidate says that he is personally opposed to abortion but feels the need to vote for it under the circumstances, doesn't this candidate's personal opposition to abortion make it morally permissible for me to vote for him, especially if I think that his other views are the best for people, especially the poor?

A candidate for office who says that he is personally opposed to abortion but actually votes in favor of it is either fooling himself or trying to fool you. Outside of the rare case in which a hostage is forced against his will to perform evil actions with his captors, a person who carries out an evil action $\frac{3}{4}$ such as voting for abortion $\frac{3}{4}$ performs an immoral act, and his statement of personal opposition to the moral evil of abortion is either self-delusion or a lie. If you vote for such a candidate, you would be an accomplice in advancing the moral evil of abortion. Therefore, it is not morally permissible to vote for such a candidate for office, even, as explained in questions 3 (**If I think that a pro-abortion candidate will, on balance, do much more for the culture of life than a pro-life candidate, why may I not vote for the pro-abortion candidate?**)

and 6 (**If I think that a candidate who is pro-abortion has better ideas to serve the poor, and the pro-life candidate has bad ideas that will hurt the poor, why may I not vote for the candidate that has the better ideas for serving the poor?**) above, you think that the candidate's other views are best for the poor.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!!

**Our brothers and sisters at St. Bonaventure
Church invite us to their
Gala & Boutique
November 4-5, 2016
5562 Clayton Rd., Concord
925-672-5800**

Friday night "Winter Wonderland" includes wine, appetizers, auction, raffles, wine pull, Boutique and Country Kitchen from 6-8 pm.

The event continues on Saturday at 10 am with the Classy Crafters Boutique and Country Kitchen until 2 pm.

Proceeds benefit the church and their food pantry.

Admission is FREE!

**Please join the Morning Prayer
Group daily at 6:30 am to pray the
Liturgy of the Hours in the Church
before morning mass!**

PLEASE COME JOIN US!!!!

**Devotion to Padre Pio of Pietreicina, Patron Saint
for those who are in pain and in need of healing.
Novena prayer is scheduled every Thursday in the
Good Shepherd Chapel at 7 pm.**

See you all there!

For more information:

Mila Benitez

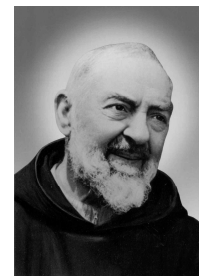
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Teresita #123 YLI ~ Bunco Fundraiser

Sat Oct 22 at 11:30 AM

Cost is \$25 includes lunch ~ Raffle prizes & fun!

RSVP Darla 925-432-0243

Space is limited call to reserve

Good Shepherd Celebrating Year of Mercy 2016

October	Intention: (Month for Life)
20	Parish Dinner with Knights of Columbus
November	(Stewardship Month)
1	All Saints Day 7AM and 7PM Masses
2	All Souls Day 7Am and 7PM Masses
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 5:30PM (Spanish)
30	Feast of the Holy Family 7AM & 7PM Mass with FFL and Matrimonios Para Cristo

YMI NEWS

The Young Men's Institute, Sadoc Council #59, will honor its Catholic Women of the Year on Saturday, October 22, 2016 at St. Peter Martyr School, which will also receive a portion of the net proceeds. For tickets and information please call Frank at 925-325-2048.

CYO BASKETBALL COACHES NEED 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
5:30 pm (Saturday),
8 am, 10 am, 12 noon & 5:30 pm Spanish

2nd Sunday of Advent, December 4
5:30 pm (Saturday),
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

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 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, in-
cluding departure and return dates~Spouse infor-
mation~Information on all prior marriages~Information on
any children you have~Documentation of all arrests and/or
convictions**

**Application fee is \$680 payable to Department of Homeland
Security (75 yrs or older pay \$595) or bring proof of income
for possible fee waiver.**

Mass Intentions

Oct 17-23

Mon 7 am Carlin Family
Joan F. Davi † *

Tue 7 am In Thanksgiving
Eric & Esther Escudero *

Wed 7 am In Thanksgiving
Auza Family #

Thu 7 am Espedita C. Ramirez Death
Anniversary † *

Fri 7 am Jarin Family
Salvacion Cuenco † #

Sat 8 am Al † & Ann Zbacnik
67th Wedding Anniversary #

5:30pm Manuel Gavino Death
Anniversary † #

Sun 8am Rafael Jimenez † *

10am West Alexander III #

12pm FOR THE PEOPLE *

5:30pm Emilio Escudero Jr. ^

*= Fr. Carl

^=Fr. Ricardo

#=Fr. Conrad



YEAR TO DATE SACRAMENT TOTALS

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

October 16: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the Gospel today Jesus tells his disciples to pray always without becoming weary. Indeed, our prayer must always be an expression of our love for God, our family, our world, and especially for the suffering poor.

One of the greatest gifts you can give to those we serve at St. Vincent de Paul is a special prayer for the poor who have no one to pray for them. It costs nothing, and has value beyond measure.

ANNOUNCING THE OPENING OF THE 2017 MASS BOOK -

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

9 AM

IN THE PARISH OFFICE

STIPENDS REMAIN AT \$10 EACH

MINISTERS	FOR NEXT	WEEKEND'S	LITURGIES	
Date	Time	Lectors	EM's	Altar Servers
Oct 22	5:30 pm	C Gonzalez R Butler	B Abitz, A Abitz, L Cellan, M Duran, T Freel, L Mangante, R Sorci	R Almarinez, A Duran F Alesna
Oct 23	8 am	D Kilgannon C Ghiselli	G Shipe, P Dominguez, I Kinadeter, P Lorenzo, E Vilorio, S Shephard, E Woodrow	B Cabading, M Romingquet, D Phan
Oct 23	10 am	J Florido B Francisco	L Canciamilla, M Baber, R Carpenello, F Castillo, N Fontecha, A & J Los Banos, M Plata, K King	G & G Carlos, R Esquivel, J Ortiz
Oct 23	12 noon	D De Luna C Greely	R Lagarejos, J Bellando, L Briones, N Ceballos, J & R Lagarejos, J Lomod, C & S Jemera	R Lagarejos, B Dador, J & J Castro
Oct 23	5:30 pm	ME Trujillo N Baltazar	A Leon, A & M Alvarez, O Cardona, A Contreras	J Diaz, A & J Toribio

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18,
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18, Luke 18:9-4

NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION

BUILDING FUND