

Church of the Good Shepherd

October 23, 2016

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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PARISH MINISTRY

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Bingo Office (1st Tuesday of month only) 439-3100
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Music Ministry
Parish Music Dir. Rocco Enea 432-6404
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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Religious Education/Sacramental Preparation

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Stewardship 432-6404

Ushers Patricia Cadena 439-3181

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Wedding Liturgy Coordinators

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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 TODAY FROM 9 AM TO 3 PM
IN THE PARISH HALL!**

JOIN US AFTER MASS FOR THIS ANNUAL PARISH EVENT!

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

ST. PETER MARTRY SCHOOL HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE & LUNCHEON November 5 ~ 10 am to 3 pm

Local artists and crafters will delight you with homemade treats, handcrafted walking sticks, soap, wine bags, cards and more! Hot lunch and pictures with Santa are available for purchase! Hourly vendor raffles with a grand prize including a handcrafted queen size quilt, a \$200 cash prize, and a handcrafted table runner.

Fore more information contact Terry Matejcek at 432-7292 or Nancy Ferris at 439-1014.



**ALL SAINTS DAY-November 1
Masses at 7 am and 7 pm
Holy Day of Obligation**



**ALL SOULS DAY-November 2
Masses at 7 am and 7 pm**



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:

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**ANNOUNCING A CHANGE IN THE
MORNING MASS TIME!**

**BEGINNING NOVEMBER 21, 2016
THE WEEDAY MORNING MASS
TIME WILL CHANGE FROM 7 AM
TO**

7:30 AM

YLI NEWS

YLI Teresita #123 will be holding their Annual, Memorial Turkey Dinner in the Good Shepherd Parish Hall on Thursday, November 3 at 6 pm.

For reservations, call Eva McDowell at

925-432-4337 or

Geri Buccellato at 925-757-4198.

\$15 per person.



**CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR
FR. VINCENT HUGHES**

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

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*

What if none of the candidates are completely pro-life? As Pope John Paul II explains in his encyclical, *Evangelium Vitae* (The Gospel of Life), "...when it is not possible to overturn or completely abrogate a pro-abortion law, an elected official, whose absolute personal opposition to procured abortion was well known, could licitly support proposals aimed at limiting the harm done by such a law and at lessening its negative consequences at the level of general opinion and morality. This does not in fact represent an illicit cooperation with an unjust law, but rather a legitimate and proper attempt to limit its evil aspects." Logically, it follows from these words of the Pope that a voter may likewise vote for that candidate who will most likely limit the evils of abortion or any other moral evil at issue.

What if one leading candidate is anti-abortion except in the cases of rape or incest, another leading candidate is completely pro-abortion, and a trailing candidate, not likely to win, is completely anti-abortion. Would I be obliged to vote for the candidate not likely to win? In such a case, the Catholic voter may clearly choose to vote for the candidate not likely to win. In addition, the Catholic voter may assess that voting for that candidate might only benefit the completely pro-abortion candidate, and, precisely for the purpose of curtailing the evil of abortion, decide to vote for the leading candidate that is anti-abortion but not perfectly so. This decision would be in keeping with the words of the Pope quoted in question 8 (**What if none of the candidates are completely pro-life?**).

What if all the candidates from whom I have to choose are pro-abortion? Do I have to abstain from voting at all? What do I do? Obviously, one of these candidates is going to win the election. Thus, in this dilemma, you should do your best to judge which candidate would do the least moral harm. However, as explained in question 5 (**If I may not vote for a pro-abortion candidate, then should it not also be true that I can't vote for a pro-capital punishment candidate?**), you should not place a candidate who is pro-capital punishment (and anti-abortion) in the same moral category as a candidate who is pro-abortion. Faced with such a set of candidates, there would be no moral dilemma, and the clear moral obligation would be to vote for the candidate who is pro-capital punishment, not necessarily because he is pro-capital punishment, but because he is anti-abortion.

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

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| 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 (4:30 on 3rd Sundays of the month) |

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

Good Shepherd Celebrating Year of Mercy 2016**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 530PM (Spanish)
- 30 Feast of the Holy Family 7AM & 7PM Mass with FFL and Matrimonios Para Cristo

October 23 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time: In this Sunday's Gospel, the tax collector's prayer allows God to be God and so allows God to pour mercy into his heart. When we pray and give alms to the poor, we all allow God's mercy to be poured into their hearts. Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you also can give God's mercy to your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless, alone and frightened.

As we approach the conclusion of the Jubilee Year of Mercy, there are many opportunities to live out the Corporal Acts of Mercy by: Feeding the Hungry, Giving Drink to the Thirsty, Sheltering the Homeless, and Giving Alms to the Poor. If you are willing to give of your time, please call the SVdP line (925-432-6404 x25) and leave your contact information. Thank you and God Bless!

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

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

JOIN US ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30 FOR TRUNK OR TREAT AND FRIGHTFEST IN AND AROUND THE SPIRITUAL GARDEN BEGINNING AT 5 PM



IF YOU WISH TO DONATE CANDY FOR THIS ANNUAL EVENT, PLEASE BRING YOUR DONATIONS TO THE PARISH OFFICE DURING THE WEEK.



IF YOU WISH TO PARTICIPATE BY DECORATING YOUR TRUNK AND HANDING OUT CANDY, PLEASE CONTACT DEBBIE OR DINA AT 432-6404



ALL GHOULS AND BOYS OF THE PARISH ARE INVITED!

Mass Intentions

Oct 24-30

Mon 7 am Brown & Barker Families
Jose Antonio Ponce † *

Tue 7 am Ernesto Razo Ulep † *

Wed 7 am Holy Souls in Purgatory
FOSS † #

Thu 7 am Sam B Seals † *

Fri 7 am Rosauro Flores Espiritu
Edward Mendoza Sr. † #

Sat 8 am Pietra Morrero † #
5:30_{pm} Emilio Santos † ^

Sun 8am Delores Butler † *
10am Victoria Osborne † ^
12pm Anthony, Cecilia & Dorothy
Valenzuela † #
5:30_{pm} FOR THE PEOPLE *

*= Fr. Carl

^=Fr. Green

#=Fr. Conrad



THE 2017 MASS BOOK IS NOW OPEN!

YEAR TO DATE SACRAMENT TOTALS

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

CATHOLIC FUNERAL & CEMETERY
SERVICES NEWS

Community outreach from CFCS, a ministry of the Diocese of Oakland, will be here on the weekend of October 29 & 30 to discuss spiritual and practical reasons for learning about their services.

After each mass there will be a short presentation along with a question and answer session in the Ministry Building. Please take advantage of this opportunity to better understand the importance of a Catholic funeral and burial.

De La Salle High School Open House
November 6 10 to Noon
www.dlshs.org

Carondelet High School Open House
November 6 2pm to 4 pm
www.carondeleths.org/admissions

MINISTERS	FOR NEXT	WEEKEND'S	LITURGIES	
Date	Time	Lectors	EM's	Altar Servers
Oct 29	5:30 pm	J Fox S Bellando	E Bond, M Bond, C & B Davi, J Sobel, D & R Lawson	
Oct 30	8 am	D De Luna T Cahayag	M Discipulos, A Discipulo, B & S Beck, L Hoggatt, M Marin, P Wilson	
Oct 30	10 am	L Ilas M Plata	D Confetti, F Confetti, M Benitez, J & B Naca E Pittman, M Reynoso, R Reyes, T Vo	
Oct 30	12 noon	L Madrigal J Russo	E Ramirez, M Ramirez, M Cruz, J Lomod, S Quejado, D Phan, R Razo, N & T Umadhay	
Oct 30	5:30 pm	A Hernandez A Alvarez	R Granados, M Diaz, L Mata, S Rodriguez, M Trujillo	

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Wisdom 11:22-12:2, 2 Thessalonians
1:11-22, Luke 19:1-10

NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION

No 2nd Collection