

Church of the Good Shepherd

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.

2016 PRE-HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR SIGN UPS

We are still taking sign ups for the Pre-Holiday Craft Fair this year to be held Sunday, October 23, 2016 from 9-3 pm.

We are also welcoming volunteers of all ages to wear and show a traditional cultural outfit you use from your country. This will happen after each of the masses the day of the fair. If you are interested in joining as a vendor or wear and show an outfit, please contact Awilda Graff at (925) 642-0876 or email at sewasuno@gmail.com.

**Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz, September 25, 2016
@12:00 noon mass.**

"Potluck" at the hall to follow with the suggestions below whose last names begin with the following:

- 1) A to E ---- Chicken Dish/Meat
- 2) F to G ---- Pancit
- 3) H to J ---- Vegetables/Salad
- 4) K to O ---- Drinks
- 5) P to T ---- Seafoods
- 6) U to Z ----- Desserts

*** Filipino Ministry will provide the Lechon, Plates, Spoons, Forks and Napkins.***

*** Novena starts on September 16 to September 24 @7:00 p.m. at the church or chapel.***

*** Mass Sponsorship is still accepted.*** Call Cecil 300-6234 Or Feli 207-3501 ***

*** We encourage everyone to join.***

SPM PANCAKE BREAKFAST & BAKE SALE

The School of St. Peter Martyr's 8th grade class will hold a Pancake Breakfast and Bake Sale on Sunday, October 2 at Good Shepherd Church Hall from 7:30 am until 12 noon.

Please stop by and support the class.

Price: Adults \$7 ~ Children \$5

**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.

**MARK YOUR
CALENDARS FOR THE
NEXT PARISH MONTHLY
DINNER ON**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER
29TH AT 6 PM**

IN THE PARISH HALL

Menu to be announced.

**Deadline to RSVP will be Monday,
September 26**

at 4pm.

432-6404

**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

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, slacks, gym wear, Levi's, shorts, shirts, polo shirts. 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.

AN INVITATION TO A CURSILLO WEEKEND : What is a Cursillo Weekend?

Originated in Spain, Cursillo (pronounced korseeyo) means "short course" in Christian living. It is an encounter with Christ in a small community of the Church so that His love and grace can be brought to every aspect of life.

The Weekend begins on Thursday evening and ends on Sunday afternoon. During those three days, you'll have an opportunity to:

- Gain a better understanding of yourself. (Encounter with Self) · Experience the presence and love of Jesus. (Encounter with Christ)
- See how personal and spiritual growth can be enhanced through a caring Christian community. (Encounter with Others)

Spiritual topics to be introduced on the weekend include: · The lay person's role within the Church · Meaning of grace and sacraments · Importance of prayer, study, and action · Christian leadership · Our call to bring Christ to others · The importance of supporting one another in our efforts to live an authentic Christian life

Men and women make separate weekends which are offered once a year. They are held at Camp St. Francis in Aptos, CA. The Weekend costs \$100 per person, although no one is ever refused the opportunity to make a Cursillo Weekend for lack of funds.

INTERESTED TO JOIN A CUSILLO WEEKEND? There is weekend scheduled this fall: **Men's Weekend: October. 6 -9, 2016** Camp St. Francis, Aptos, CA

If you are interested to join the Cursillo Weekend, please contact Cursillo Ministry at Good Shepherd Parish Chairperson, *Cecille Cansino*, 925-550-1593, or *Clarita Perez* 925-759-4488 or visit Cursillo website: <https://www.natl-cursillo.org>. *De Colores!*

September 18-25th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

In today's Gospel we see that prudent decisiveness means that we recognize that all our choices in daily living are really choices for eternal life. Admission into heaven is something money cannot buy. The only currency that has any value to secure our entrance is that of love.

As you provide for those in need with your gifts to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering. "We must love our neighbor as being made in the image of God and as an object of His love." ~ St. Vincent de Paul

THANK YOU: SHEPHERD'S CLOSET VOLUNTEERS

A very special thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who spent two days working very hard cleaning out the Shepherd's Closet trailer. sorting all the clothes and filling the baskets. We could never have been able to do this without your help.

Religious Education Update:

- Grades 1-8 start on September 28th.
- Life Teen starts on October 2nd.
- The next Monday night Confirmation class is on the 19th at 7:00PM.
- Teachers please check your emails.

INCOME FOR AUGUST, 2016

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| Plate Collections | 47,841 | (Sundays) |
| Sacramental Services | 3,040 | (bapt, Fun) |
| Donations/Camp Share | 2,777 | (Mems, etc) |
| Events | 1,216 | (Craft Fair, Dinner) |
| Ministry Income | 19,139 | (CFF, Candles) |
| Bank Interest | 2 | |
| Other Income | 5,760 | (Facilities Use/Rentals) |
| TOTAL INCOME | | \$ 79,775 |

EXPENSES FOR AUGUST, 2016

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| Administration | 23,674 | (Sal, Ins, Ass) |
| Parish Property | 23,309 | (Sal, Supplies, maintenance contracts, utilities, liability insurance for hall rentals) |
| Rectory Living | 1,591 | |
| Priests | 7,741 | (Salary, Supply Priests, Insurances, Pension) |
| Liturgy & Music | 3,733 | (Sal, Supplies) |
| Faith Formation & CYO | 14,898 | (Sal, Supplies, Cont'g Ed) |
| Parish Dinner | 1,018 | |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | | \$ 75,964 |

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| INCOME | \$ 79,775 |
| EXPENSES | \$ 75,964 |

INCOME OVER EXPENSES AT MONTH END:**\$3,811**

Good Shepherd Celebrating Year of Mercy 2016

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| Sept | Intention: (Month for the Poor) |
| 25 | Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz de Manila @ 12Noon Mass |
| 27 | Feast of St. Vincent de Paul |
| 29 | Parish Dinner with Hispanic Ministry |
| October | Intention: (Month for Life) |
| 1-31 | Divine Mercy for Life –Home Visits |
| 5 | Feast of St. Faustina Kowalska 7AM Mass with Simple Refreshments |
| 7 | Feast of the Holy Rosary 7AM & 7PM Masses Rosary before Mass |
| 8 | Blessing of Pets/ Animals – St. Francis of Assisi Day at 9AM |
| 17 | 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 9AM |
| December | Intention: (Month for Abused Children and Suffering Children) |
| 5 | Parish Advent Penance Service 7PM with Fr. _____ |
| 8 | Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception 7AM & 7PM Masses |
| 12 | Our Lady of Guadalupe at 7AM Mass (English) 5AM Mananitas & 7PM 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 |

**A NEW DEVOTION IS COMING TO GOOD SHEPHERD
CHURCH THROUGH AN
ITALIAN SAINT:
ST. PADRE PIO OF PIETRELCINA**

**You are invited to a nine-day novena
7 pm in the Good Shepherd Chapel
starting September 14-22, 2016.
There will be a 7 am mass at the church on
St. Padre Pio's Feast Day, September 23, 2016.
Please join us!**



For more information contact:

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925-726-7526**

mgbenitez@comcast.net

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925-550-3519**

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**WEEKLY NOVENA TO FOLLOW EVERY THURSDAY
AT 7 PM IN THE CHAPEL!!!!**

DIOCESAN SPONSORED EVENTS

- * Marriage Encounter Weekends. Contact Mike and Rhoda at 925-292-9585.
- * Wedding Anniversary Mass, celebrated by Bishop Barber on Sunday, October 2 at 10 am, Cathedral of Christ the Light for Married Couples celebrating 25+ years of marriage. \$20 fee per couple. 510-267-8395.
- * Chautauqua 20th Anniversary Celebration, October 8, 9:30 am @ St. Lawrence O'Toole, Oakland, celebrating 100 years! oakdiocese.org/Chautauqua.
- * Annual Blue Mass, October 14 10 am celebrating first responders at the Cathedral. oakdiocese.org/BlueMass2016.
- * Thanksgiving Mass for Health Care Providers, October 29 at 10 am, Cathedral of Christ the Light, in honor of those in physical, mental and spiritual health care professions. 510-893-4711.

Mass Intentions

Sept 19-25

Mon 7 am Telesia Tiumalu
Joan Davi † #

Tue 7 am Charles Seegmiller † *

Wed 7 am Thanksgiving ~ Auza Family *

Thu 7 am Brianna Flint ^

Fri 7 am Philomena Rocco
Joan Davi † ^

Sat 8 am Inez Arroyo † #
5:30_{pm} Sal Calone † #

Sun 8am Carpino/Clemens Family † #
10am Genevieve Cappucini † *
12pm Maria Salud Sunga † #
5:30_{pm} FOR THE PEIOPLE *

*= Fr. Carl

#=Fr. Conrad

^=Fr. Mars



YEAR TO DATE SACRAMENT TOTALS

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| Baptisms | 54 |
| First Holy Communions | 217 |
| Confirmations | 71 |
| Deaths | 28 |
| Weddings | 7 |
| Sick Calls | 10 |

BAD GIRLS NEWS!

Can you recite the Hail Mary?
Have you ever reflected on the words?
Bad Girls of the Bible are starting a new series of sessions with a DVD
"What Every Catholic Needs to Know About Mary"
And
"Word - By - Word Slowing Down With the Hail Mary"
Join us Tuesdays at 7pm to 8:30 PM.
Call Patty Cadena at 925-439-3181 for more information or pick up a brochure in the vestibules of the church with details.

**Pittsburg Historical Society &
Pittsburg Women's Community League**

BUNCO

Sunday, September 25, 2016

Pittsburg Museum

Doors open at 1:00 pm—Cost: \$25—Seating is limited

**For more information or to reserve a seat
Call Gail Pearson 432-7876, Jackie Hurtado 427-6580 or
Joanie Evola 766-8304 (call Joanie to pay by credit card).**

Food, Fun & Prizes Will Be Provided

| MINISTERS | FOR NEXT | WEEKEND'S | LITURGIES | |
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| Date | Time | Lectors | EM's | Altar Servers |
| Sept 24 | 5:30 pm | C Greely Y Ripoli | B Abitz, A Abitz, E & M Bond, R Sorci, D & R Lawson | |
| Sept 25 | 8 am | D Kilgannon I Kinadeter | G Shipe, P Dominguez, L Hoggatt, P Lorenzo, M Marin, E Viloría, P Wilson | |
| Sept 25 | 10 am | J Florido B Francisco | J Rinaudo, J Rinaudo, M Baber, F Castillo, B&J Naca, E Pittman, M Plata, R Reyes | |
| Sept 25 | 12 noon | D De Luna L Madrigal | N Umadhay, T Umadhay, L Briones, N Ceballos, J, R & R Lagarejos, J Lomod, S Quejado | |
| Sept 25 | 5:30 pm | ME Trujillo L Castaneda | A Leon, A & M Alvarez, O Cardona, A Contreras | |

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

**Amos 8:4-7, 1 Timothy 2:1-8,
Luke 16: 1-13**

NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION

BUILDING FUND