

Church of the Good Shepherd

April 2, 2017

5th Sunday of Lent

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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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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Schedule of Masses

Sundays 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.,
12 noon & 5:30 pm Spanish

Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m.

1st Tuesdays & Fridays 7:00 p.m.

Morning Prayer 7:00 a.m.

Saturdays 8:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
(Vigil)

Holy Days 7:30 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.



NAWAS INTERNATIONAL
PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY
11 Days: November 6-16, 2017

Visiting

Florence * Assisi * Lanciano * San Giovanni Rotondo
Monte Sant' Angelo * Sorrento * Amalfi * Pompeii
Monte Cassino * Rome * Papal Audience

Spiritual Director

Fr. Carl Arcosa

\$3,299 from San Francisco

(Air/land tour price is \$2,649 plus \$650 government taxes/airline surcharges)

CONTACT THE
PARISH OFFICE
FOR MORE
INFORMATION
AT 432-6404

PARISH DINNER NEWS

Our next Lenten Dinner is Friday, April 7 and continues each Friday during Lent.

Dinners will begin at 5:30 pm followed by

Stations of the Cross at 7:30 pm. \$15 per person.

Soft drinks and water for sale. Bring your own wine or spirits if you are so inclined!

Reservations are required!!! Please call the parish office by

Monday, April 3 at 4 pm for this week's dinner.

THAT'S AN ABSOLUTE DEADLINE!

April 7-Sand Dabs

**PLEASE NOTE: AT THE APRIL 7 DINNER WE WILL BE CELEBRATING
FR. CONRAD'S BIRTHDAY!!!
MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO JOIN US THAT EVENING!**

the 25th Anniversary ✠PASSION PLAY✠

65 of our parish teens and adults invite you to experience with them

the Passion of Christ

In its 25th year, the drama presents the story of the Passion in a unique and meaningful way. Please join them at one or more of the following performances:

April 2 - 7:00 PM

Saturday - April 8 - 7:00 PM

Sunday - April 9 - 1:30 PM

Holy Wednesday - April 12 - 6:00 PM

Good Friday - April 14 - 7:00 PM (with veneration of the cross)

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Play participants will be in front of the church after each Mass this weekend selling 25th Anniversary commemorative T-shirts and "Adopt-a-Character" cards to help fund a sound system and wireless mics. We hope you will help support this fundraising effort!

### LENTEN CONFESSION OPPORTUNITIES

*In English & Spanish With Exposition of the  
Blessed Sacrament at 7pm on  
April 4 & 11*

**Please take advantage of these many  
opportunities to prepare yourself for the  
AWESOMENESS OF EASTER!**



#### OTHER CONFESSION OPPORTUNITIES:

Deanery Lenten Penance Service – ALL at 7:00 PM

April 3 – Most Holy Rosary, Antioch

April 4 - St. Anthony, Oakley

April 5 – St. Anne's, Byron

April 10 – Our Lady Queen of the World, Bay Point

**TODAY!!!!**

***YOU'RE INVITED TO***

**The Feast of San Pedro Calungsod**

**April 2, 2017**

**Immediately following the 12 noon mass.  
Please bring your favorite dessert to  
share!**

#### FILIPINO CURSILLO COMMUNITY—DIOCESE OF OAKLAND

Invites you to Save the Date: May 13, 2017

For their Annual *Friendship Dinner & Dance Party*

Beginning with Mass at 5:30 pm at Good Shepherd Followed by  
Dinner and Dancing in the Parish Hall

Cost is \$30 per person prepaid or \$35 After 4/30/17.

Contact:

Clarita Perez 925-759-4488

Cecille Cansino 925-550-1593

Cesla Taray 916-496-0132

From the Chapel

If you're leaving the chapel and you are the only one there, please close the drapes on the Monstrance, and turn off all the lights. If it's after hours, please make sure the entry door is locked.

If you would like to use the chapel after hours or weekends and holidays you may do so if you're a parishioner at Good Shepherd Church and you obtain an entry code from Bill Abitz 925 872-5852 or babitz@gmail.com.

#### CFC-YFL SPRING CAMP 2017

All young people between the ages of 12-17 are invited to join us for the YFL Spring Camp 2017. Here you have the opportunity to develop a more personal and intimate relationship with Christ through hearing talks, worship, games and more over the weekend of April 7-9 at Holy Redeemer Center in Oakland, CA. Cost to register is \$75 and includes meals, lodging and camp materials.

If you have any questions or would like to register your child, please contact Tess & Marc-Anthony Cahayag at 925-232-1085, Beth & Andy Columna at 925-698-0813, Maria & Manny Busine at 415-260-0470 or Nona & Aman Cornejo at 925-752-8250.

#### ST. PETER MARTYR FALL ENROLLMENT

St. Peter Martyr School is accepting applications for 3 year old Preschool, 4 year old Prekindergarten, Kindergarten and grades 1-8. In addition to their strong academic program, students receive spiritual knowledge of our Catholic faith, morals and values. Extended care and extra curricular programs are also available. Applications are available at the school and at [www.stpetermartyrschool.org](http://www.stpetermartyrschool.org). St. Peter Martyr School is located at 425 West Fourth St. in Pittsburg. We are fully accredited and invite you to become part of our Catholic school family. For further information about our affordable rates, call the school at 925-439-1014 or visit [www.stpetermartyrschool.org](http://www.stpetermartyrschool.org)

#### KELLY MOORE PAINT COMPANY WANTS TO HELP YOU & THE DIOCESE OF OAKLAND!

Kelly Moore is excited to offer you a special discount on your paint purchases and award a percentage of those sales dollars back to the Diocese of Oakland. Visit any Kelly Moore Paint Store and use the Diocese of Oakland Parishioner KM Club Account **605-DI4711**. Last year Kelly Moore donated back \$1,000. Why not take advantage of this very special offer?

**THE USHERS WOULD LIKE YOU TO  
KNOW...** If you wish to bring up the offertory gifts at a particular mass, you may sign up to do so on the Usher clipboard located in the vestibule of the church. There is opportunity to sign up for Sunday masses from now until January 2018!

### Good Shepherd Celebrating 2017 – Year of Stewardship

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|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>April</b> | <b>Intention: (Month for the Elderly)</b>                                                                                                                                                |
| 2            | Feast of Pedro Calungsod 12Noon Mass                                                                                                                                                     |
| 7            | Last Lenten Dinner and celebration of Fr. Conrad's birthday and Stations                                                                                                                 |
| 4, 11        | Lenten Community Penance Service with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7PM - Church                                                                                                   |
| 9            | <b>Palm Sunday</b>                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 10-16        | <b>Holy Week</b>                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 13           | Triduum: Holy Thursday - 8AM Morning Prayer & Mass of the Last Supper 7PM                                                                                                                |
| 14           | Triduum: Good Friday—8AM Morning Prayer, 12Noon Stations of the Cross and Liturgy (Spanish) 3PM Good Friday Liturgy (English) & 7:30PM Good Friday Liturgy (English with Youth Ministry) |
| 15           | Triduum: Holy Saturday—Morning Prayer 8AM & Easter Vigil 730PM                                                                                                                           |
| 16           | Easter Sunday-With Children's Easter Egg Hunt after Masses at the Prayer Garden with Parish Youth Ministry and FFL                                                                       |
| 20           | Parish Dinner Sponsored by Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors 6PM                                                                                                                         |
| 22           | Spanish First Communion Mass 10AM & English First Communion Mass 5:30 PM                                                                                                                 |
| 23           | Divine Mercy Sunday with Celebration after 8AM Mass<br>First Communion English 10AM and 12Noon<br>Confirmation Mass with Bishop Auza – 230PM                                             |
| 29           | Spanish First Communion Mass 10AM                                                                                                                                                        |

### SHEPHERD'S CLOSET EASTER GIVEAWAY

As we prepare for the greatest event of all, the resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ, we are asked to look away from our wants and needs to those of others who are in greater need than ourselves. Lent is a time to help others through prayer, sacrifice and almsgiving. We ask you once again to help us provide NEW Spring clothes that children can wear for Easter, 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.

You will find Easter boxes located in the vestibule of the church in which to place your donations. They will be there for your convenience until April 10<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 your continued support for work of Shepherd's Closet in our community. If you have any questions, call Ann Abitz at 432-3995.

### April Shepherd's Closet

The next Shepherd's Closet will be open between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 11, 2017 in the Ministry Building. During this Shepherd's Closet, we will have new items for our Easter Giveaway.

As always, there is no fee for any of the items. All young women who are pregnant or have small children and need help with clothes, diapers, furniture and more are welcome.

## Mass Intentions

Apr 3-April 9

Mon 7:30 am Stephen & Nita Esposito  
Holy Souls in Purgatory &  
Members of FOSS † \*

Tue 7:30 am Philip Culcasi †  
7:00 pm Rose Ann Harris † #

Wed 7:30 am Willie Ilas~Birthday \*

Thu 7:30 am Philip Culcasi † #

Fri 7:30 am Holy Spirit & Good Shepherd #  
7:00 pm Tessie Freel~Sacred Heart \*

Sat 8 am Rose Ann Harris † \*

5:30pm Dale Eugene Jr. † #

Sun 8 am Ella Barra † #

10am Alex Rubang Death Anniversary †\*

12pm Leon & Consolacion Abrera † #

5:30pm FOR THE PEOPLE \*

\*= Fr. Carl #=Fr. Conrad ^=Fr. Chavez

THE 2017 MASS BOOK IS OPEN!

## YEAR TO DATE SACRAMENT TOTALS

|                       |    |
|-----------------------|----|
| Baptisms              | 13 |
| First Holy Communions |    |
| Confirmations         |    |
| Deaths                | 12 |
| Weddings              | 2  |
| Sick Calls            |    |

## PARISH POLO

Due to the popularity of the blue polo with the Good Shepherd logo that the parish staff is wearing these days, we decided to offer this stylish shirt for purchase to our ministers and parishioners. Ministries can wear their shirts when they are working or meeting on behalf of the parish and parishioners can wear it to parish events as a symbol of their belonging to the parish family.

The polos are 100% polyester and come in Adult S, M and L, XL, XXL. To order yours fill out the form, attach your check and put it in any collection basket or mail it to the parish office. Cost is \$20 each.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Size S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Indicate number of each size desired)

Best phone # to call for pick up: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed:\$ \_\_\_\_\_

| MINISTERS | FOR NEXT | WEEKEND'S                | LITURGIES                                                                                              |               |
|-----------|----------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Date      | Time     | Lectors                  | EM's                                                                                                   | Altar Servers |
| April 8   | 5:30 pm  | C Greely<br>C Gonzalez   | C Davi, B Davi, E & M Bond, L Cellan,<br>J Sobel, R Sorci                                              |               |
| April 9   | 8 am     | L Madrigal<br>E Villoria | G Shipe, B & S Beck, P Dominguez,<br>L Hoggatt, I Kinadeter, P Lorenzo                                 |               |
| April 9   | 10 am    | L Ilas<br>L Whatford     | J Rinaduo, M Benitez, F Castillo, N Fontecha,<br>B Francisco, A & J Los Banos, E Pittman,<br>M Reynoso |               |
| April 9   | 12 noon  | B Ozel<br>D De Luna      | N Umadhay, T Umadhay, J Bellando,<br>L Briones, M Cruz, J Lomod, E & M Ramirez,<br>R Razo              |               |
| April 9   | 5:30 pm  | A Alvarez<br>O Cardona   | A Leon, I Aguilera, A Contreras, L Mata,<br>S Rodriguez                                                |               |

## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 50:4-7, Philippians 2:6-11,  
Matthew 26:14-27:66

## NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION

PASSION PLAY