

# Church of the Good Shepherd

August 13, 2017

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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CATHOLIC SCHOOL St. Peter Martyr 439-1014

### PARISH MINISTRY

St. Martha's Guild Namie Fontecha  
Mercy Cruz

Altar Servers Ronne Lagarejos 642-0493  
rlagarejos@gmail.com

Bingo Office (1st Tuesday of month only) 439-3100

### 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

Catholic Daughters Cynthia Greely 437-7846

### Couples for Christ FFL

Nap & Theresa Umadhay 427-5457

CYO Diane George 432-3043

Divine Mercy Ministry Becky Naca 858-9217

### Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy

Communion Ann & Bill Abitz 432-3995

Extra Ordinary Ministers to the Sick – Confetti's 439-8958

Filipino Ministry Lelani Andes 212-8408

Finance Council Robert Calone 432-3300

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Italian Catholic Federation – Patty Jarrett 228-0810

Knights of Columbus John Bellando 446-7974

Lectors David De Luna 698-8585

Liturgy Committee Rocco Enea 439-1014

Padre Pio Prayer Group Mila Benitez 439-7304

Pastoral Council David De Luna 698-8585

### Religious Education/Sacramental Preparation

Faith Formation dina@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

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### Santo Nino Family Prayer Ministry

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St. Vincent DePaul Assistance Line 432-6404 ext 25

Ushers Patricia Cadena 439-3181

### Wedding Liturgy Coordinators

Danette Shipe 427-9561

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### Parish Staff

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Pastor

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Deacon Gustavo Escruceria

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Grace Yvette Ripoli,

Business Manager

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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.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK HOT-

LINE: 925-470-5395~Call between

the Hours of 9am and 4 pm and text

after business hours.

### Good Shepherd Celebrating 2017 – Year of Stewardship

#### August Intention: (Month for the Homeless)

- 13 Mass in Honor of Venerable Michael McGiveny 8AM Mass with Knights of Columbus Rosary & Mass at 12 Noon in the church in honor of Our Lady of Fatima
- 12-13 K of C Recruitment Weekend with Testimony
- 15 Assumption 730AM, 830AM Spanish & 7PM Masses (Day of Obligation)
- 17 Parish Dinner with Spanish Ministry and Divine Mercy Spanish Group
- 26- 28 Parish Campaign on Stewardship

#### September: Intention: (Month for the Poor)

- 8 Birth of Mary 730AM followed by a Rosary and Floral Offering with MOPH Group
- 13 Rosary & Mass at 7 pm in the church in honor of Our Lady of Fatima
- 14 Parish Benefit Dinner with SVDP Conference in Honor of St. Vincent de Paul Ministry
- 24 Parish Festival - Stewardship Sunday, Ministry Faire and Testimonials and Parish Kermes and Raffle

### From the Finance Council

*We need your help; we need to reduce our monthly PG&E bill for the Church. Last month our bill was \$6,000.00. Part of this is because people are leaving the AC and lights on in the Chapel and the Church. For example earlier this week 2 fans and a couple of lights were on when the church was opened up in the morning. If you're using the Church or Chapel, and no Sacristan is present, please make sure everything is turned off and secured when you leave. For Information contact Bill Abitz (925 432-3995) or Robert Calone (925 432-3300. Thank you for your help in reducing cost,*

**RCIA NEWS:** *Are you an adult interested in learning more about the Catholic Church? Perhaps you've been thinking of becoming a member of Good Shepherd, or perhaps you are just curious about what Catholics believe? Maybe you wish to receive sacraments you missed earlier in life. Please join us for coffee (soda and water too) and dessert on August 21 at 7pm for a question-and-answer session. We'll meet in the ministry building, and all are welcome. No obligation. Regular adult sessions will continue most Mondays until Mid-April, May, 2018. If you'd like more information, e-mail [david@delunatic.com](mailto:david@delunatic.com) or call the parish office.*

### KNIGHTS NEWS!

**The Knights of Columbus is having their Annual Recruitment Drive after Mass this Weekend. Please come by the Knights of Columbus table outside or see any Member of the Knights wearing a Badge to get more information.**

ARE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY PREPARED FOR MASS?  
 One way you can be fully prepared for our Sunday liturgy is to read the readings at home before coming to mass. One of the best ways to do that is to have a Missal in your home for everyone to use. This year, before we place our 2018 Missal order for the parish, we are giving parishioners the opportunity to order a missal for their personal use at home.  
 Simply fill out the request form below, include your \$10 donation, drop it in any collection basket and you will receive a Missal for yourself and one will be donated to the church in your name for 2018. Orders must be placed now!

Yes! I want a 2018 Missal:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORM YOUR FAITH!

Television: EWTN on channel 261 on  
DISH Network  
or channel 370 on DIRECTV or channel 229 on  
Comcast

Radio: KSFJ AM 1260 San Francisco  
Sirius/XM Channels:  
The Catholic Channel 129  
EWTN 130  
The Message 63

**YEAR OF STEWARDSHIP**

*"How can I repay the LORD for all the great good done for me?"* Psalms 116.2

This is our **YEAR OF STEWARDSHIP**. There are so many ways you can give to enrich parish life for yourself, your family and parish family. Please consider giving consistently, each week, so that we can plan responsibly to provide services for you. Use giving envelopes but even easier, enroll in **EFT!** We are not asking you to give more, but only to switch to giving through **Electronic Funds Transfer**. Call the parish office for an enrollment form.

**925-432-6404**

**SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS!**

The Knights of Columbus are selling raffle tickets after mass today to support our Seminarians at St. Patrick's Seminary in Menlo Park. Tickets are \$50 each and the grand prize is a Brand New 2017 Lexus. The drawing will be held in September and you do not need to be present to win. These Seminarians will serve the Diocese of Oakland upon their ordination and may even become a part of this community! Please support them. Tickets are also available from Fr. Carl.

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

AT 6 PM ON THURSDAY,  
AUGUST 17

RESERVATION DEADLINE IS MONDAY,  
AUGUST 14 AT 4 PM

Menu includes chips, salsa, chilequillas with or without pork, beans, rice and dessert

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN REMINDER!**

**Please remember to keep making the payments to your Campaign pledge!**

**It is those generous contributions that are allowing us to make much needed improvements to our buildings and grounds!**

**THANK YOU!**

**COUNSELING OPPORTUNITY AVAILABLE AT GOOD SHEPHERD**

Diocese of Oakland Counselor, Sandy Heinish, is available for counseling here at Good Shepherd on Tuesdays. She is English speaking only.

If you wish to set up an appointment to speak with Sandy, please contact her at 925-628-1503 or sandyna@sbcglobal.net to set up an appointment.

**ANNOUNCING THIS YEAR'S FLOCK PARTY!!!**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**  
**IN THE SPIRITUAL GARDEN**

Cultural Foods! Games! Ministry Fair!  
Entertainment! Drawing for the Italy Pilgrimage!  
**COME AND SPEND THE DAY WITH YOUR PARISH FAMILY!**

Water and soft drink donations being accepted at the parish office now!



**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION**  
**August 15**  
**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**  
**Masses will be celebrated at**  
**7:30 am & 7 pm**

**2017 Craft Fair and Cultural Fashion Show Signups – November 19, 2017**

We are very fortunate to have a community of mixed culture. This year besides our Craft Fair, there will be a Cultural Fashion Show after each mass.

Signups still available for both vendor booths and cultural fashion models. Please contact Awilda Graff at (925) 642-0876 or via email at [sewasuno@gmail.com](mailto:sewasuno@gmail.com)

**2017 Inscripciones de Feria Artesanal y Desfile de Modas Cultural - 19 de Noviembre de 2017**

Somos muy afortunados de tener una comunidad de cultura mixta. Este año, además de nuestra Feria Artesanal, vamos a tener un Desfile de Moda Cultural después de cada misa.

Las inscripciones todavía están disponibles tanto para las cabinas de vendedores y como para los modelos culturales para el desfile de moda. Por favor, póngase en contacto con Awilda Graff al (925) 642-0876 o por correo electrónico a [sewasuno@gmail.com](mailto:sewasuno@gmail.com)

**DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES!**

**August 11-14**

**Stand Down on the Delta 2017**

**Contra Costa County Fairgrounds**

**Benefitting Homeless & At Risk Veterans**

**Volunteer at this 4 day camp to support our  
 bothers and sisters in need.**

**[www.deltaveteransgroup.org](http://www.deltaveteransgroup.org)**

**Catechist Cross Fit II**

**Spiritual Workout—August 12 at St. Mary's in Walnut Creek**

**Spiritual Workout for RCIA &**

**Adult Catechists**

**August 19-St. John Vianney, Walnut Creek**

**[www.oakdiocese.org/crossfit](http://www.oakdiocese.org/crossfit)**

**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)

**INCOME FOR JULY 2017**

Plate Collections	48,363
Sacramental Services	4,125
Restricted Donations	3,350
Festival & Raffle	7,502
Ministry Income	3,510
Other Income	1,803
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$68,653</b>

**EXPENSES FOR JULY 2017**

Administration	23,920
Parish Property	30,333
Rectory Living	3,453
Priests	7,867
Liturgy & Music	8,086
Youth & Adult Formation & CYO	9,913
Other Ministries	238
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$83,810</b>

**MONTHLY RECAP**

<b>INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 68,653</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 83,810</b>

**EXPENSES OVER INCOME AT MONTH END:**

**DEMENTIA 2.0:**

**A Presentation on**

**Advances in Alzheimer's & Dementia**

**Saturday, August 26, 2017**

**1-4 pm**

**Church of the Good Shepherd**

Join this interactive discussion focusing on advances in Alzheimer's disease and the latest research information on dementia from leading physician researchers.

Additional topics of aging and caring for a loved one with memory impairment will also be covered.

**RSVP to Vic Mazmanian at 855-226-0281**

**Or [vmazmanian@silverado.com](mailto:vmazmanian@silverado.com)**

<b>Mass Intentions</b>		<b>Aug 14-20</b>
<b>Mon</b>	7:30 am	Joseph Nguyen †
<b>Tue</b>	7:30 am	Barbara Franger †
	7:00 pm	Peter Dong †
<b>Wed</b>	7:30 am	Melvin Mc Collough †
<b>Thu</b>	7:30 am	Melvin Mc Collough †
<b>Fri</b>	7:30 am	Jennie Vitalie †
<b>Sat</b>	8 am	Carlos Peniche Dominguez †
	5:30pm	Tom & Ngan Huynh †
<b>Sun</b>	8 am	Ana Tran †
	10am	West Alexander III †
	12pm	Roger & Adriana Baclig †
	5:30pm	<b>FOR THE PEOPLE</b>
*= Fr. Carl                      ^=Fr. Mars                      #=Fr. Conrad		

<b>YEAR TO DATE SACRAMENT TOTALS</b>	
Baptisms	77
First Holy Communions	170
Confirmations	66
Deaths	12
Weddings	4
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:\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Deadline is August 13**

MINISTERS	FOR NEXT	WEEKEND'S	LITURGIES
Date	Time	Lectors	EM's
Aug 19	5:30 pm	S Bellando C Gonzalez	
Aug 20	8 am	Knights of Columbus	
Aug 20	10 am	J Florido L Madrigal	
Aug 20	12 noon	C Greely M Bond	
Aug 20	5:30 pm	G Corona A Hernandez	
			Altar Servers
			C Smith A&T Silva
			J Orta A Duran E Orta
			A & E Buena C Camarao
			I Rodriguez B Dador B & A Rodriguez
			I & A Ramos J Hermandez

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

**Isaiah 56:1, 6-7,  
Romans 11:13-15, 29-32,  
Matthew 15:21-28**

**NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION**

**ASSUMPTION OF MARY**