

Church of the Good Shepherd

August 20, 2017

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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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.

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)

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

24 Parish Festival - Stewardship Sunday, Ministry Faire and Testimonials and Parish Kermes and Raffle

Octobe: Intention: (Month for Life)

1-31 Divine Mercy for Life –Home Visits

5 Feast of St. Faustina Kowalska 730AM Mass with Simple Refreshments

7 Feast of the Holy Rosary 730AM followed by Rosary and Floral Offering and 9:30AM Blessing of Pets/ Animals – **St. Francis of Assisi Day**

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,

ATTENTION ADULTS NEEDING SACRAMENTS

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 or call the parish office.

YOU ARE INVITED NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 27 TO A POTLUCK AFTER THE 12 NOON MASS IN THE PARISH HALL IN HONOR OF ARTURO BAZAN'S DEACONATE ORDINATION! ARTURO WAS ORDAINED A DEACON ON AUGUST 4 BY BISHOP MICHAEL BARBER AS THE NEXT STEP TO HIS PRIESTLY ORDINATION.

LET'S CELEBRATE THIS MILESTONE WHILE HE IS HERE PREACHING NEXT WEEKEND.

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: _____

**Wanted Extra Ordinary Ministers
of Holy Communion**

If you would like to become closer to the Lord and you meet the following requirements Baptized, Confirmed, if married you must have been married in the Catholic Church and be a Practicing Catholic.

If you meet the above requirements this just may be the ministry for you. If you're interested in becoming an Extra Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion we have a procedural training on Saturday, August 26th from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM. in the Ministry Building. **If you Plan on attending you must contact Ann & Bill Abitz at 432-3995 or the office (432-6404) before August 23rd**



THE CATHOLIC IMMIGRATION SUPPORT NETWORK, CATHOLIC CHARITIES AND GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH INVITE YOU TO

A FREE

**KNOW YOUR RIGHTS
INFORMATION SESSION**

Friday, September 8, 2017 @ 6:30 pm

Church of the Good Shepherd

For information, call

Joseline Gonzalez at 510-365-6812

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!

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

**PREACHING ON STEWARDSHIP WILL
TAKE PLACE NEXT WEEKEND**

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.

**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!**



**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**

**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

**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

Calling All Women!

Magnificat SOTI, a Ministry for Catholic Women invite all to join them at a Prayer Breakfast
September 16, 2017 9:30-12:30

Crowne Plaza, 45 John Glenn Drive, Concord, CA
Please join us in welcoming our speaker, author Annette Baber! Annette was born and raised into a Jewish Orthodox family. She committed her life to Christ 48 years ago after a life shattering crisis leads her to cry out for salvation! She begged the Father to save her family and amid many miracles, one by one her family members turned their lives over to Christ. Come and hear her fascinating testimony and how she has served the Lord since that incredible night. Men are always welcome to attend!
Tickets are \$33/\$40 after Sept. 9th.

Go to www.magnificat-ministry.net for more information or call Jennifer at 503 709 8449 for reservations.

**Monthly Baptisms
July 2017**

Let us welcome and pray for the following children and their families who were baptized at our Parish last month

July 2, 2017, Sunday
Emilia L. Dollesin

July 8, 2017, Saturday
Alia Rose Gutierrez
Aleesa Marie Gutierrez
Abel Alfredo Gutierrez
Antonio Jose Gutierrez, Jr.

July 9, 2017, Sunday
Daryl Kent Cuenca Labao

July 15, 2017, Saturday
Maximiliano Martin Sanchez Alvarez
Krystal Rose Cortez
Brizeily Mariel Ramos Medina
Aaron Novoa Villa

July 16, 2017, Sunday
Carlene Luna Punzalan Fernandez
Danica Elle Punzalan Fernandez

July 22, 2017, Saturday
Ahlina Dolores Ortiz
Darien Jara
Sadie Jolie Junier
Cameron William Junier
Apollo Drew Romero
Damario Lashawn Martinez, Jr.
Greycen Quilaman Paje

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED!

We are in need of additional Altar Servers for our daily masses, if you attend the morning masses during the week and you would like to become more involved in the Liturgy, then you might want to become an Altar Server. We could sure use your help. If interested, please contact Bill Abitz 925 432-3995.

Mass Intentions

Aug 21-27

Mon 7:30 am Philip Culcasi & Eva Mc Dowell † ^

Tue 7:30 am Tomas Ngan Huynh † #

Wed 7:30 am Lucy Walker † %
10am Stoneman Village

Thu 7:30 am Sal Cavallero † #

Fri 7:30 am Vicente Viloría & Mary Dong † *%
Sat 8 am Mae Giambona † ^

5:30pm Federico Bartolo Jr. † *

Sun 8 am Alfaro Children #
10am Dan Castiglioni † *
12pm FOR THE PEOPLE ^
5:30pm Jose Antonio Ponce † *

*= Fr. Carl ^=Fr. Mars #=Fr. Conrad %=Fr. Ben

YEAR TO DATE SACRAMENT TOTALS

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	Altar Servers
Aug 26	5:30 pm	C Greely R Butler	E Bond, M Bond, M Baber, N Ceballos, L Mangante, R Sorci, K King	N & R Ferris C Barrett
Aug 27	8 am	L Whatford E Viloría	P Dominguez, M Discipulo, L Hoggatt, C Mendoza, D Shipe, G Shipe, P Wilson	M Romingquet C Tanyag A Duran
Aug 27	10 am	R Rivera M Hill	J Rinaudo, M Benitez, D & F Confetti, N Fontecha, A & J Los Banos, M Reynoso, R Reyes	J Ortiz J Quisao
Aug 27	12 noon	F Bartolo L Ilas	N Umadhay, T Umadhay, J Bellando, R Laragejos, L Madrigal, S Quejado, E & M Ramirez, R Razo	A Ross J Del Carmen N Ceballos
Aug 27	5:30 pm	L Hernandez A Leon	R Granados, V Escruceria, O Javrequi, A Diaz, S Rodriguez	J & V Gonzalez A Toribio

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

**Isaiah 22:19-23, Romans 11:33-36,
Matthew 16:13-20**

NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION

ST. PETER MARTYR SCHOOL