

Church of the Good Shepherd

August 6, 2017

Transfiguration

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

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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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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)

- 5-6 Cross Catholic Outreach
- 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

TODAY WE WELCOME REV. MSGR. TED BERTAGNI WHO WILL SPEAK TO US ON BEHALF OF CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH.

CCO as founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central & South America.

August Shepherd's Closet

The next Shepherd's Closet will be on Tuesday, August 8, 2017 between 10:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. in the Ministry Building. 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.

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!

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

**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

2017 Incripciones 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

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

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

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. 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

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

{New offices hours beginning June 1st
9 am—11:30 am & 2 pm to 4 pm M-Thu &
9 am to 12 & 1pm to 3 pm Fri}

CHAPEL HOURS: Monday-Sunday 8 am-4 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday
from 8 am—7 pm

- Mondays** **Prayer Group for the Sick-11 am to 12 noon in the Ministry Building**
Confirmation Class-7 pm-Parish Hall-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 7:30 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-11:30-1 pm**
(After 10 am mass)
September-May
12 Noon Choir Practice-1 pm
Spanish Choir Practice-4 pm
(4:30 on 3rd Sundays of the month)

Mass Intentions		Aug 7-13
Mon	7:30 am	Anna & Joseph Nguyen & Louis Salvetti †
Tue	7:30 am	John Martinez, Jr. †
	10 am	Diamond Ridge
Wed	7:30 am	Philip Culcasi †
Thu	7:30 am	Tracy Navera Birthday
Fri	7:30 am	Tomas Ngan Huynh & Teodoro Civil Vda. De Limjoco †
Sat	8 am	Mary Soto Aisworth Birthday
	5:30pm	James "Smylie" Camitz †
Sun	8 am	FOR THE PEOPLE
	10am	Alphonse "Red" Cappucini †
	12pm	Nader Reyes †
	5:30pm	Jessica & Cynthia Alarcon Birthdays
*= Fr. Carl ^=Fr. Mars #=Fr. Conrad		

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. Ministers 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 12	5:30 pm	J Fox D De Luna	E Bond, M Bond, J Hurtado, J Sobel, M Duran, D & R Lawson	R Alamarinez M & E Hart
Aug 13	8 am	T Franger R Butler	G Shipe, L Hoggatt, I Kinadeter, P Lorenzo, M Marin, P Wilson, E Woodrow	D Phan X & Y Phan
Aug 13	10 am	M Hill M Plata	L Canciamilla, M Baber, M Benitez, N Fontecha, B Francisco, R Pascual, R Reyes, J Rinaudo, T Vo	S Escaejda J Quisao G Carlos J Ortiz
Aug 13	12 noon	L Madrigal B Ozel	N Umadhay, T Umadhay, J Bellando, T Freel, R Lagarejos, L Madrigal, S Quejado, E & M Ramirez	O Ross, R Lagarejos A Ross J Del Carmen
Aug 13	5:30 pm	N Baltazar L Castaneda	A Alvarez, M Alvarez, C Greely, R Granados, A Diaz	J Diaz A & J Toribio

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS	NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION
1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a, Romans 9:1-5, Matthew 14:22-33	BUILDING FUND