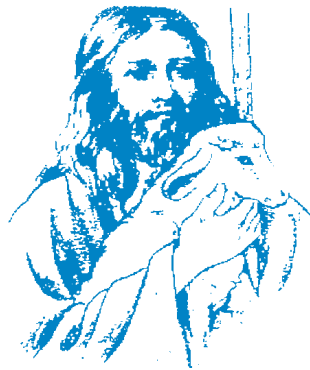


Church of the Good Shepherd



December 3, 2017

First Sunday of Advent

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

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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 Carille Bruno Thayer 963-2155
12 Noon Choir Cynthia Auza 427-0778
3:00pm Spanish Marco Figueroa 565-5501
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

Devotions 432-6404

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

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Finance Council Robert Calone 432-3300

Grief Ministry Carol Mondragon 457-3909

pizazz_travel@yahoo.com

Cynthia Greely 437-7846

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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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Romeo & Sery Razo 439-7706

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Ushers Patricia Cadena 439-3181

Wedding Liturgy Coordinators

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Bee Francisco 473-9247

Young Ladies Institute Michele Blair 548-7577

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fr_carl@goodshepherdpittsburg.org
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Resident Priest
cbayor@ses.gtu.edu
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925-432-6404

Grace Yvette Ripoli,
Business Manager
yvette@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

Schedule of Masses

Sundays 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.,
12 noon & 3:00 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, Mondays at
6:30 p.m., Saturdays at 8:45 am, Sun-
days at 2:00 pm in Spanish or by ap-
pointment.

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.

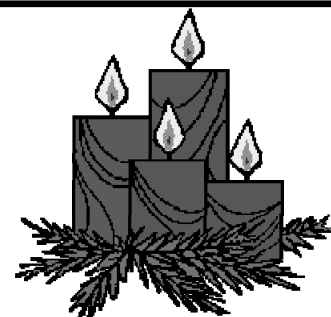
ANOINTING OF THE SICK HOT-
LINE: 510-552-6596~Call between the
Hours of 9am and 4 pm and text after
business hours.

Good Shepherd Celebrating 2017 – Year of Stewardship

December	Intention: (Month for Abused Children and Suffering Children)
5, 19	Advent Community Penance Service and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7PM Church
7	Parish Christmas Dinner – All Ministries
8	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception 730AM, 830AM Spanish & 7PM Masses (Day of Obligation)
10	Anticipated Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe 5AM Mananitas & 3PM Mass (In Spanish)
12	Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe 7:30AM and 7:00 PM Mass in Spanish
16	Parish Christmas Giving Tree
17	Posadas with Hispanic Ministry
16-24	Simbang Gabi with Filipino Ministry
24	5:30 pm Family Mass, 11:30pm Carols & Midnight Mass
25	Christmas Day Mass 8AM, 10AM, 12N and 3PM (Spanish with Children's Liturgy)
30-31	Feast of the Holy Family with FFL Ministry

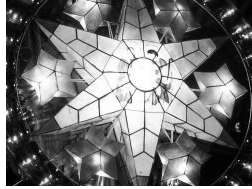
**2017 ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE**

Advent Season	Sunday, December 3 to Sunday December 24 Vigil Masses on Saturday's at 5:30 pm Sunday Masses 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon & 3 pm Spanish Mass
Confessions	Tuesdays during advent at 7 pm – December 5 & 19 in the Church with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Daily Mass	7:30 am M-F, 8 am Saturday
Our Lady of Guadalupe, December 10	5 am Mananitas with reception in the hall 5:30 pm Spanish Mass with reception in the hall
December 12	7:30 am in English 7 pm in Spanish
Simbang Gabi	9 Dawn Masses 5 am daily from December 16 to 24
Christmas Eve, December 24	5:30 pm Family Mass 11:30 pm Carols & 12 Midnight Mass
Christmas Day, December 25	8 am, 10 am, 12 noon & 3 pm (Spanish/ Children's Liturgy)
Solemnity of Mary, January 1	New Year's Day~Holy Day of Obligation 7:30 am, 8:30 am (Spanish) & 10 am

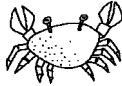


SIMBANG GABI NEWS

You are invited to join us for "SIMBANG GABI". This wonderful tradition in the Philippines meaning mass at dawn for nine days before Christmas. Our celebration of Simbang Gabi will begin with a 5am mass starting on December 16 through December 24. Traditionally each mass is followed with breakfast which will be served at the parish hall immediately after mass. This is also a spiritual preparation for Christmas and commemorating the birth of Jesus Christ. The celebration is also a way of requesting the blessing from the Lord. Most people believe that if one completes the whole series of 9 dawn masses wishes will be granted.



THE ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CRAB FEED IS COMING UP ON
SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 2018!



Tickets are on sale through the parish office for \$45 per person or \$40 a person for a table of 8 or more purchased at the same time!

2018 Passion Play Auditions!

Attention all Youth Ministry students and Peer Leaders!

Auditions for the 2018 Passion Play will be:

*Sunday, December 10th at 12:00
in the Church Hall*

Whether you want to be onstage or backstage, come to the try-outs and sign up for this 26-year Good Shepherd Youth Ministry tradition!

Any questions, contact Suz Garcia
925-451-8867

**LAST CALL FOR OUR PARISH
CHRISTMAS DINNER RESERVA-
TIONS!!!!**

**Join us for a Parish Christmas Dinner
this**

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7TH AT
6 PM IN THE PARISH HALL**

The December parish monthly dinner will be a way for all of our parish families to come together to pray, celebrate and share a meal before the hubbub of the Christmas Holidays go into full swing.

**A Beef Tenderloin Dinner will be
Served!**

Bring your own wine and spirits! We encourage everyone to bring their gifts for the Giving Tree to dinner and place them under our community tree!

**DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS
TOMORROW, MONDAY,
DECEMBER 4 BY 4 PM
NO EXCEPTIONS!**

**FEAST OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
DECEMBER 8, 2017
A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

**Masses are scheduled for:
7:30 am ~ 8:30 am (Spanish) &
7 pm**

**NUTCRACKER NEWS!**

Black Diamond Ballet Theatre's Nutcracker Dec. 9-10th at the Creative Arts Building (Pittsburg High School). Tickets are \$20 for adults \$17 for children/seniors 10% of proceeds will be donated back to the church.

Attention Eucharistic Ministers: Those of you who have not picked up the inserts for their Eucharistic Minister Resource Manual as of November 12, 2017, please do so as soon as possible. Your packet is on the counter in the Sacristy; please only take the packet with your name on it.

DECEMBER SHEPHERD'S CLOSET

Time is running out for Shepherd's Closet to have enough clothes to provide one outfit for each of the children who come to us for help. We have only two weeks left. To be able to accept donations for our "Christmas Giveaway" on December 12th.

We need your help!. We still need children sizes 2T - 5T, 4 - 6x and 7 - 8. We are need toys for toddlers, and school age children up to 10 years old. We will accept financial donations and shop for you. Jesus reminded us in our gospel last Sunday (Matt 25) . . . "I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me Then they will answer, 'Lord, when did we see thee. . . a stranger or naked . . . Then he will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it not to one of the least of these, you did it not to me."

We are also asking for volunteers to help distribute items to the numerous visitors that will come to the Closet on December 12th even if you can help for one hour. We will need help to set up the room at 8:30am, but any time between then and 1:00 pm will be appreciated.

Thank you and 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.

CRAFT FAIR NEWS

Thank you to all who volunteered in helping with this year's Craft Fair and Fashion Show. Special thanks to the Spanish Ministry for cooking, Mildred Seals and Jane Russo for helping with the raffle, The Ballet Folklórico for dancing and all our parishioners who shared their cultural outfits with us. Your participation made a difference and is appreciated.

Awilda Graff, Craft Fair Committee

PARISH GENERAL CALENDAR

Parish Office Hours: Monday through Thursday
9 am—11:30 am & 2 pm to 4 pm M-Thu &
9 am to 12 pm Fri

CHAPEL HOURS: Monday-Sunday 8 am-4 pm

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

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| Mondays | <p>Prayer Group for the Sick-11 am to 12 noon in the Ministry Building</p> <p>Confirmation Class-7 pm-Parish Hall-Mondays (Sept-May)</p> <p>Grief Ministry-1st & 3rd Mondays at 7 pm in the Ministry Building</p> <p>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.</p> |
| Tuesdays | <p>Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help (Mass on each first Tuesday)~Church~7 pm</p> <p>Bad Girls of the Bible~7 pm~432-3181</p> |
| Wednesdays | <p>8 & 10 Choir Rehearsals~7 pm</p> <p>Stewardship~Office~7pm~ 2nd & 4th</p> <p>Youth Formation~Parish Hall 3-4, 4:30-5:30, 6-7, 7:30-8:30 Sept-May</p> |
| Thursdays | <p>Bible Study~Office~7pm</p> <p>Senior Brown Bag Program~Hall 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month 10 am~12 noon</p> |
| Fridays | <p>Adoration begins after 7:30 am mass until 7 pm</p> <p>Chaplet of Divine Mercy-3 pm</p> <p>Teresita #123, YLI Pray & Chat with Divine Mercy Group</p> |
| Saturdays | <p>La Pieta International Prayer Group Every Saturday after the 8 am mass</p> <p>Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Prayer Group 1st Saturday of the Month From 9-10:30 am in the Ministry Bldg</p> |
| Sundays | <p>Life Teen-Parish Hall-11:30-1 pm (After 10 am mass) September-May</p> <p>12 Noon Choir Practice-1 pm</p> <p>Spanish Choir Practice-4 pm (4:30 on 3rd Sundays of the month)</p> |

HORARIO DE OFICINA

Español

Lunes a Jueves: 9am-11:30am y

2pm-4pm ~Viernes: 9am-11:30am solo con cita previa

Misa en Español

Domingo 3pm

Confesiones en Español

Domingo 2:00pm-2:45pm o llame a la Oficina
para una cita con el Padre Carl Arcosa

Bautismos en Español

1st & 3rd sábado del mes

Quinceañeras Comunitarias:
7 de julio, 2018.

Retiro: 24 de febrero, 2018
Inscríbase ahora en la oficina.

Matrimonios Comunitarios:
25 de agosto, 2018
Retiro: 17 de febrero, 2018
Inscríbase ahora en la oficina.



NUEVO Horario de la Misa!
Comenzando el Domingo,
3rd de Diciembre a las 3:00 pm

¡Los Caballeros de Colón tendran su comida anual de cangrejo el Sábado, 20 de Enero del 2018! ¡ los boletos están a la venta a través de la oficina de la parroquia por \$45 por persona o \$40 una persona reserve una mesa de 8 o más comprador los boletos al mismo tiempo!

La asociación Guadalupeana está buscando cantantes o grupos que le quieran donar su talento a la Virgen de Guadalupe en su gran fiesta de Diciembre. Favor comunicarse con Milton Perez 925-250-5497.

**Un Rebaño, Una Familia, Viviendo y
Compartiendo el Amor de Cristo!**

Lecturas De Diciembre...

12 03 2017 = IS 63:16B-17, 19B; 64:2-7,
1 COR 1: 3-9, MARCOS 13; 33-37

12 10 2017= IS 40:1-5, 9-11, 2 PT 3:8-14,
MARCOS 1:1-8

12 17 17 = IS 61:1-2A, 10-11, 1 THES 5:16-24,
JUAN 1:6-8, 19-28

12 24 17= 2 SM 7:1-5, 8B-12, 14A, 16
ROM 16:25-27, LUCAS 1:26-38

12 31 17= SIR 3:2-6, 12-14, COL 3:12-21,
LUCAS 2:22-40

**LINEA DIRECTA DE ASISTENCIA
SACRAMENTO - UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS:
510-552-6596**

**llame entre las 9:00am y 4:00pm
y por medio de texto antes y después de estas
horas**

La Virgen Viajera

Las Familias que desean inscribirse después de la Misa para llevarse a la Virgen Viajera a sus casas, por favor pónganse en contacto con Ruben Gutierrez 925-285-9890

Eres devoto(a) de la Virgen De Guadalupe? Entonces..

Esta Invitación es especialmente para Ti..

La Asociación Guadalupeana de la parroquia del Buen Pastor te invita a formar parte de este importante grupo, para más información, llama a la oficina parroquial 925-432-6404.

El Ministerio de Pérame y Aflicción (Grief Ministry) pondrá un árbol de recuerdo en el Santuario durante el mes de Noviembre. Cualquiera puede poner los nombres de su familia y amigos ya fallecidos en una tarjeta y colocarlo en el árbol. Se pueden colocar varios nombres en una sola tarjeta. Las tarjetas para este propósito estarán disponibles cerca del árbol. Recordaremos a todas las personas cuyos nombres se colocan en el árbol a lo largo del mes de Noviembre. Esperamos que todos ustedes consideren participar.

MINISTERIO HISPANO
Arturo Alvarez 415-748-1771

CONTACTOS DE MINISTERIOS

Bautizos (Niños Pequeños)

Para hacer arreglos iniciales, póngase en contacto con: Carmen Esquivel, en la Oficina 925-432-6404, ext. 10 o carmen@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

Monaguillos

Marcelina Diaz 925-705-0479

Ministros Extra Ordinarios de la Sagrada Comunión

Alicia Leon 925-427-4934

Proclamadores

Anahy Hernandez 925-698-3863

Coro

Isabel Aguilera 925-470-7980

Grupos de Oración/Intercesión

Rosa Granados 925-727-7732

Catecismo (Español)

Oficina 925-432-6404

Quinceañeras y Bodas

Para hacer arreglos iniciales, póngase en contacto con: Carmen Esquivel, en la Oficina 925-432-6404, ext. 10 o carmen@goodshepherdpittsburg.org
 Coordinadora: Emma Ramos 925-818-1315

El Consejo de Finanzas, necesita de tu ayuda; tenemos que reducir nuestra factura mensual de PG&E para la Iglesia. Si estás usando la Iglesia o Capilla y no hay Sacristán presente, por favor asegúrate de que todo está apagado y asegurado al salir. Para información en Ingles, comunícate con Bill Abitz (925 432-3995) o Robert Calone (925 432-3300), llama a la Oficina, 925-432-6404. Gracias por tu ayuda en la reducción de costos.

Nuestro Coro Santa Cecilia esta buscando nuevos miembros. Si te gusta cantar y alabar a Dios a través de la canción ven únete a nuestro Ministerio de Música. Pónte en contacto con cualquier miembro del coro después de la Misa o llama a la oficina de la iglesia y deja un mensaje.

**Guarda esta fecha -
 Celebraciones del Mes de Diciembre**

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| 12/08/17 | (Día de Obligación) - Solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción 7:30am & 7pm en Inglés, 8:30am en Español |
| 12/10/17 | 5:30am - Mañanitas con Mariachi - Fiesta anticipada de nuestra Señora de Guadalupe (en Español), 7am recepción en Salón Parroquial 5:30pm - Misa, después nos reuniremos en el Salón Parroquial |
| 12/17/17 | Posada - Después de la Misa (Ministerio Hispano) |
| Diciembre 16-24 | Simbang Gabi con el Ministerio Filipino 5:30pm Misa Familiar, 11:30pm Villancicos y Misa de medianoche (en Inglés) |
| Diciembre 25 | Día de Navidad - Misas en Inglés, 8am, 10am, 12pm y 3 pm (en Español con el Coro De los Niños) |

Noticias de la cena mensual de la Parroquia no habrá cena mensual de la Parroquia programada para Noviembre pero Marque sus calendarios para una cena especial de Navidad de la Parroquia el Jueves, 7 de Diciembre a las 6 pm en el Salón Parroquial la cena mensual de la Parroquia de Diciembre será una manera para que todas nuestras familias de la Parroquia se junten para orar, celebrar y compartir una comida antes de la Fiestas Pascuas comiencen. En la cena se servirá Pasta y Tri Tip, traiga su propio vino y bebidas, el costo es de \$20 por persona-los niños de 12 y menores son \$15.

Mass Intentions

Dec 4-10

Mon	7:30 am	Nelida Masalinto & Ann Zbacnik †
Tue	7:30 am 7:00 pm	Tomas Ngan Huynh † Holy Souls in Purgatory †
Wed	7:30 am	Thomas & Therese Huber †
Thu	7:30 am	Nicholas Solis Birthday
Fri	7:30 am 8:30 am 7:00 pm	Gloria & Bienvenido Guzman† Spanish Mass John Martinez, Jr. †
Sat	8 am 5:30pm	Tony Pappas & Rose Manolatos † Alberto, Vicente & Arturo Arellano †
Sun	8 am 10am 12pm 3 pm	Joseph Tran † Anthony Giambalvo † Benita San Buenaventura † FOR THE PEOPLE

*= Fr. Carl #=Fr. Conrad ^=MP

THE 2018 MASS BOOK IS NOW OPEN!
COME TO THE PARISH OFFICE TO SCHEDULE
THOSE SPECIAL DATES FOR YOUR LOVED ONES.

YEAR TO DATE SACRAMENT TOTALS

Baptisms	125
First Holy Communions	170
Confirmations	66
Deaths	34
Weddings	9
Sick Calls	

THE USHERS WOULD LIKE YOU TO
KNOW...If you wish to bring up the offer-
tory 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 oppor-
tunity to sign up for Sunday masses from
now until January 2018!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD REQUEST
ROTATION

1. Rice & Beans
2. Pasta & Pasta Sauce
3. Peanut Butter & Jelly
4. Soups
5. Canned Fruits and Vegetables
6. Ground Coffee
7. Canned Meats & Fish

MINISTERS	FOR NEXT	WEEKEND'S	LITURGIES	
Date	Time	Lectors	EM's	Altar Servers
Dec 9	5:30 pm	D Lawson Y Ripoli	B Abitz, A Abitz, N Ceballos, L Cellan, M Duran, C Greely, R Sorci	REMINDER! ALTAR SERVER TRAINING
Dec 10	8 am	I Kinadeter C Ghiselli	M Marin, A Discipulo, L Hoggatt I Kinadeter, P Lorenzo, D Phan, P Wilson	SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9
Dec 10	10 am	M Bond D De Luna	J Rinaudo, M Baber, L Canciamilla, J Lomod, B & J Naca, E Pittman, M Reynoso, K King	10 AM TO 12 PM IN THE CHURCH!
Dec 10	12 noon	S Bellando N Villamor	E Ramirez, M Ramirez, L Briones, J, R & R Lagarejos, S Quejado, N & T Umadhay	
Dec 10	3:00 pm	S Zavala R Gutierrez	A Alvarez, M Alvarez, V Escruceria, R Grandos, L Mata, S Rodriguez, L Castaneda	

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11, 2 Peter 3:8-14,
Mark 1:1-8

NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION

RETIREMENT FUND FOR
RELIGIOUS