

# Church of the Good Shepherd

February 19, 2017

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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PARISH MINISTRY  
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 Mercy Cruz

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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

Catholic Daughters Cynthia Greely 437-7846  
 Couples for Christ FFL  
 Nap & Theresa Umadhay 427-5457

CYO Diane George 432-3043

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

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### Parish Staff

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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.

### Special Mass Honoring Fr Louie Dabovich on February 23

Fr Louie Dabovich was the founding pastor of The Church of the Good Shepherd in 1965. In honor of his birthday, we will offer a special Mass for him on Thursday, 2/23 at 7pm and afterward share some memories of Fr Louie. In addition, our pastoral council has been working hard to develop our Five Year Pastoral Plan and will present the plan for us at this Mass as well. All are invited to join us as we celebrate Fr Louie.

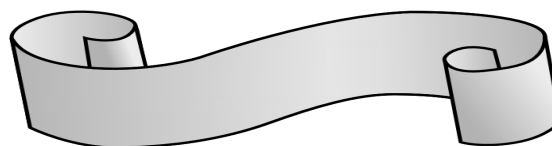
### MINISTRY LEADER NETWORK MEETING FEBRUARY 23

All ministry and fraternal organization leaders are requested to attend this important meeting. Please bring at least two of your members (all are invited). Very important information will be discussed as we plan for the future of our parish. You are requested to attend the Mass for Fr Louie Dabovich at 7pm 2/23. The parish Five Year Pastoral Plan will be presented during this Mass. After Mass all leaders please remain in the Church to begin this important meeting. Please RSVP with the office as soon as possible with the number of your members who will attend. Snacks and beverages will be provided for meeting attendees.

**YLI BUS TRIP TO CACHE CREEK  
SATURDAY, MARCH 11  
LEAVING GOOD SHEPHERD AT  
8:30 AM  
COST: \$35  
CALL GINGER DAVI 925-207-2772 OR  
JENNIE GONZALES 925-432-3921**

### YEAR TO DATE SACRAMENT TOTALS

Baptisms	2
First Holy Communions	
Confirmations	
Deaths	8
Weddings	
Sick Calls	



### VOCATIONS AWARENESS DAY

A Vocations Awareness Day is being held on Saturday, March 11 from 9-3 at St. Basil Church, 1200 Tuolumne St, Vallejo. This will be an opportunity for high school youth and young adults to share in prayer and Mass and hear talks from a diocesan priest and men and women religious from different orders to discover how to discern a vocation by reflecting and talking to one another. This is a FREE event. For more information or to register, email Sue Schuttinger at [sschuttinger@gmail.com](mailto:sschuttinger@gmail.com) or call 916-335-9888.

### MOTHER/DAUGHTER RETREAT OPPORTUNITY

Carondelet High School invites you to their annual Mother/Daughter Retreat on Sunday, February 26 from 9:15 am to 1:30 pm. This is a special time for mothers and daughters to explore, affirm and celebrate their unique bond in a renewing, relaxing and spiritually enriching atmosphere. The event includes the retreat, coffee/juice service, brunch and Mass.

To register, go to [www.carondeleths.org](http://www.carondeleths.org)

### INFORM YOUR FAITH!

**Television:** EWTN on channel 261 on  
DISH Network  
or channel 370 on DIRECTV or channel 229 on Com-  
cast  
**Radio:** KSFB AM 1260 San Francisco  
Sirius/XM Channels:  
The Catholic Channel 129  
EWTN 130

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!

### RETROUVAILLE

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information or to register for the upcoming program beginning with a weekend on February 24, 25 & 26, 2017, call 510-276-4117, email Oakland@RetroCA.com or visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)

**IF YOU WISH TO RECEIVE A COPY OF YOUR 2016 DONATIONS TO THE PARISH FOR TAX PURPOSES, CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE AT 432-6404. PLEASE INDICATE IF YOU WISH THEM MAILED TO YOU OR IF YOU WILL PICK THEM UP! THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

### *Sacristan Wanted*

*The Church has relied on special people to help prepare the way of the Lord. Today, these people are called sacristans. They usually work quietly, behind the scenes, but their work is invaluable to the gathered community. Sacristans at Good Shepherd prepare the church before each celebration of the Eucharist.*

*If you love the Lord, and are looking for a way to serve your parish community, then maybe your talents can be used at one of the masses on Saturday or Sundays.*

*If you're interested or need more information please contact Bill Abitz 925 432-3995 or [wmabitz@sbcglobal.net](mailto:wmabitz@sbcglobal.net).*

## 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**

**CHAPEL HOURS: Monday-Sunday 8 am-4 pm**

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

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

### Singers Wanted

Our Choirs are seeking new members. If you enjoy singing and praising God through song come join our Music Ministry. Contact any choir member after Mass or call the church office and leave a message to join.

### Good Shepherd Celebrating 2017 – Year of Stewardship

<b>February</b>	<b>Intention: (Month for the Sick and the Homebound)</b>
25- 26	Mission Appeal St. Vincent de Paul Annual Pledge Campaign at 530PM (Saturday) 8AM, 10AM & 12N Masses (Sun)
<b>March</b>	<b>Intention: (Month for Refugees and Migrants)</b>
1	Ash Wednesday: 730AM Mass, 9AM Mass, 12Noon Mass, 4PM Mass, 6PM Mass English 7:30PM Mass (Spanish)
7, 14, 21, 28 20	Lenten Community Penance Service with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7PM – Church Feast of St. Joseph with Men’s Group 7PM Mass with Sto. Nino Group
3, 10, 17, 24, 31	Parish Lenten Dinner at 5:30 pm in the Parish Hall followed by Bi-Lingual Living Stations of the Cross At 7:30 pm in the Church
<b>April</b>	<b>Intention: (Month for the Elderly)</b>
2	Feast of Pedro Calungsod 12Noon Mass
7	Last Lenten Dinner and Stations
4, 11	Lenten Community Penance Service with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7PM - Church
9	<b>Palm Sunday</b>

#### St. Peter Martyr School Crab Feed

Calling all Alumni, Friends and Supporters of SPM School, and Crab lovers: Save the date! St. Peter Martyr School will have its fantastic Crab Feed on Saturday, February 25, 2017, at Good Shepherd Church Hall in Pittsburg. For further information contact St. Peter Martyr School at [925-439-1014](tel:925-439-1014). See you at the Crab Feed!

#### 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](mailto:babitz@gmail.com).



#### PARISH DINNER NEWS

**Our parish Lenten dinners will begin on March 3rd and will continue each Friday during Lent. Dinners will begin at 5:30 pm followed by Stations of the Cross at 7 pm. Mark your calendars!**

#### MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS AVAILABLE IN THE DIOCESE OF OAKLAND

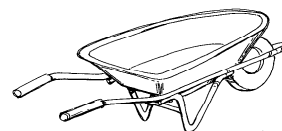
If you want to rediscover the joy, intimacy and romance in your marital relationship, contact  
**Joe & Sue Talarico at 925-680-7767 or  
[two-hearts-on-fire@hotmail.com](mailto:two-hearts-on-fire@hotmail.com)**

**To sign up for one of the many weekends available this year**

#### HELP WANTED!

We are currently looking for anyone interested in volunteering to spread the woodchips behind the church, in between the back parking lot and the new sound wall.

Bring a shovel, bring a wheel barrel and bring a friend any time it's convenient for you to do a little work to spruce up the church and glorify God!



**Mass Intentions**

**Feb 20-26**

Mon 7:30 am Angel Garcia †  
Special Intention-  
Lovejoy Beof \*

Tue 7:30 am Sally Palomares Little † #

Wed 7:30 am Mother of Perpetual Help  
Thanksgiving \*

Thu 7:30 am Darla Kilgannon † #

Fri 7:30 am Sacred Heart Thanksgiving \*

Sat 8 am Bishop Michael Barber #  
5:30<sub>pm</sub> Madelyn Adkins † #

Sun 8 am Josefa Eclips † \*  
10am West Alexander III † #  
12pm FOR THE PEOPLE \*  
5:30<sub>pm</sub> Jose Antonio Ponce † ^

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

**THE 2017 MASS BOOK IS OPEN!**  
Come to the parish office to schedule special  
dates for your loved ones.

**Bunco at the Museum**

**Pittsburg Historical Society &  
Pittsburg Women's Community League**

**BUNCO**

**Sunday, March 12, 2017**

**Pittsburg Museum**

**Doors open at 1:00 pm**

**Cost: \$25**

**Seating is limited**

**For more information or to reserve a  
seat**

**Call Gail Pearson 432-7876, Jackie Hur-  
tado 427-6580 or**

**Joanie Evola 766-8304 (call Joanie to  
pay by credit card).**

**Food, Fun & Prizes Will Be Provided**

MINISTERS	FOR NEXT	WEEKEND'S	LITURGIES	
Date	Time	Lectors	EM's	Altar Servers
Feb 25	5:30 pm	S Bellando C Greely	B Abitz, A Abitz, L Cellan, T Freel J Hurtado, J Sobel, R Sorci	
Feb 26	8 am	M Bond L Ilas	G Shipe, P Dominguez, I Kinadeter, P Lorenzo, P Wilson, E Woodrow, S Shephard	
Feb 26	10 am	J Florido L Madrigal	J Rinaudo, J Rinaudo, L Canciamilla, F Castillo, A & J Los Banos, B & J Naca, R Reyes	
Feb 26	12 noon	D De Luna N Villamor	R Razo, C Auza, J Bellando, L Briones, M Cruz, J, R & R Lagarejos, R Pascual	
Feb 26	5:30 pm	N Baltazar A Hernandez	R Granados, A & M Alvarez, O Cardona, M Diaz	

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

**Isaiah 49:14-15, 1 Corinthians 4:1-5,  
Matthew 6:24-34**

**NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION**

**BISHOP'S APPEAL**