

# Church of the Good Shepherd

February 5, 2017

5th 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

Altar Servers Ronne Lagarejos 642-0493  
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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  
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CYO Diane George 432-3043

Divine Mercy Ministry Becky Naca 858-9217

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Communion Ann & Bill Abitz 432-3995

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

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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

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### Wedding Liturgy Coordinators

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Young Ladies Institute Michele Blair 548-7577

### 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 7:00 a.m.

1st Tuesdays & Fridays 7:00 p.m.

Morning Prayer 6:30 a.m.

Saturdays 8:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

(Vigil)

Holy Days 7:00 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.

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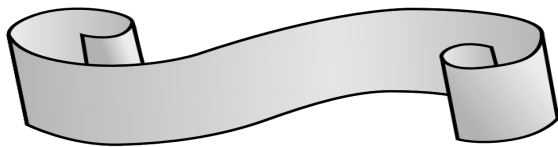
Following upon the teaching of the Beatitudes, Jesus uses the now familiar metaphors of salt and light to describe the life of discipleship. We take salt and light for granted in our society, but these commodities were more precious in ancient cultures. Just as now, salt was used in Jesus' time for flavoring, as a preservative, and as a healing agent. Similarly, the widespread use of electricity in the modern world makes us less aware of the value and importance of light in our lives.

Still, our familiarity with this passage from Matthew's Gospel speaks well to the abiding power of the imagery that Jesus presented. Jesus' call to be salt for the earth and light for the world powerfully states our mission as Church and as Christians. Our commitment to social justice flows from the exhortation that Jesus gives us in today's Gospel. Some of the activities that this comment lead us to are given more concerted expression as the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. When we feed the hungry, clothe the naked, console those who mourn, and so on, we show ourselves to be salt of the earth and the light of the world. When we do these things with the community of faith, the Church, we are indeed acting as "a city set on a mountain" that cannot be hidden!

*From Loyola Press, A Jesuit Ministry*

### YEAR TO DATE SACRAMENT TOTALS

Baptisms	2
First Holy Communions	
Confirmations	
Deaths	5
Weddings	
Sick Calls	



**A THANK YOU FROM THE KNIGHTS!**  
**The Knights of Columbus wishes to thank everyone for the support of their January 21st crab feed here at Good Shepherd. Whether you worked it, attended it or supported it by purchasing raffle tickets, you helped make this annual event successful.**

### 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, 2014, 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>
11	Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes 10AM Mass of Healing with the Sacrament of Anointing with EM for The Sick
16	Parish Dinner 6PM – Sponsored by Choir Ministry Valentines’ Special
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, 830AM Mass, 3PM Service, 4PM Service, 6PM Mass English 7:30PM Mass (Spanish)
7, 14, 21, 28	Lenten Community Penance Service with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7PM – Church
20	Feast of St. Joseph with Men’s Group 7PM Mass with Sto. Nino Group
3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 18	6PM Soup Dinner followed by 7:30PM Stations of the Cross with YFL youth (Bi-lingual)
<b>April</b>	<b>Intention: (Month for the Elderly)</b>
2	Feast of Pedro Calungsod 12Noon Mass
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)

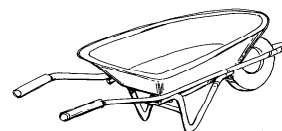


**To sign up for one of the many weekends available this year**

#### 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 6-12

Mon	7:30 am	Rosemarie Navera Roberts Birthday ^
Tue	7:30 am	Felix M. Razo Jr. † #
	7:00 pm	Maria Salud & Eladio Sunga † *
Wed	7:30 am	Mary Gam † ^
Thu	7:30 am	Anna & Joseph Nguyen † #
Fri	7:30 am	Peter & Mary Nguyen † *
Sat	8 am	Angelina Arcidiacono † #
	5:30pm	Roberto Ordonez † #
Sun	8 am	Gunzie Aceves † *
	10am	Wenceslao Masalinto Death Anniversary † #
	12pm	Edwina De Leon & Martina Melendez † *
	5:30pm	FOR THE PEOPLE *

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

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

**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, February 11<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM –1:00 PM. in the Ministry building/Church. **If you Plan to attend you must contact Ann & Bill Abitz at 432-3995 or the office (432-6404) before February 9<sup>th</sup>.***



MINISTERS	FOR NEXT	WEEKEND'S	LITURGIES	
Date	Time	Lectors	EM's	Altar Servers
Feb 11	5:30 pm	D Lawson Y Ripoli	B Abitz, A Abitz, E & M Bond, T Freel, J Hurtado, R Sorci	
Feb 12	8 am	E Vioria	P Dominguez, L Hoggatt, I Kinadeter, P Lorenzo, G Shipe, P Wilson, E Woodrow	
Feb 12	10 am	B Francisco L Whatford	G Camacho, L Canciamilla, F Castillo, A & J Los Banos, B & J Naca, R Pascual, M Plata	
Feb 12	12 noon	S Bellando C Greely	J Rinaudo, J Rinaudo, M Cruz, J, R & R Lagarejos, J Lomod, E & M Ramirez	
Feb 12	5:30 pm	Y Madrigal	M Diaz, A & M Alvarez, R Granados, S Rodriguez	

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

**NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION**

**Sirach 15:15-20, 1 Corinthians 2:6-10,  
Matthew 5:17-37**

**BISHOP'S APPEAL**