

# Church of the Good Shepherd

January 1, 2017

Solemnity of Mary

## 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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10:00am Choir Sal Bruno 432-0736  
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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 7:00 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.

**FR. CARL'S CORNER****New Year. What's Really New?**

It's a new year. Welcome year 2017! It is this time of the year again that new versions of gadgets are coming out. New car models are on sale with good promo discounts. Credit Card companies are offering us, for this new year, 12 month ZERO INTEREST! We have new dress clothes and many others.

Well, these are not really new to all of us. Every year it happens. The buying habits stay the same. The saving habits diminish. More new things, more temptations to buy. The more new things we shop for and buy, the more time we need to work and less time we have for our loved ones. The cycle goes on and on and then you find out that you are stuck with huge debt.

The bad habits remain, no change for new year that is happening. Celebrating the New Year is not only about what new things we acquired for 2017. It is supposed to be about what bad habits, attitudes and behaviors we should all throw away to make room for the good ones to grow and thrive.

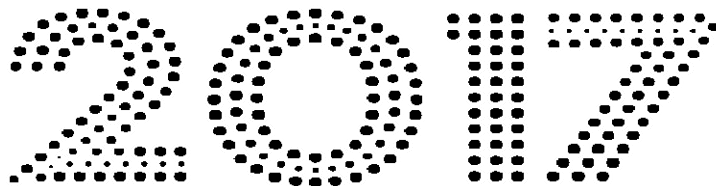
As Christians, allow me to suggest to you, on a spiritual level, a few new year's resolutions that you would be able to fulfill and grow with for this Year 2017:

1. Make it a habit to go to Mass on Sunday. Make it as you weekly goal.
2. Read one or 2 passages in the Bible every week. Memorize it.
3. Don't leave the church after communion and don't be late for the Holy Mass.
4. Do works of charity and join a church ministry
5. Pray before meals, before going to bed and after waking up in the morning.
6. Spend 10 minutes in silence everyday. Pray the Rosary or the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.
7. Give up a hobby or an entertainment that is expensive and give the money to charitable institution.
8. Go to confession more often; on your birthday, before holy week, your special moments and before Christmas.
9. Read a book on spirituality or the lives of the saints.
10. Spend a weekend for retreat with your family or as an individual.

If these recommendations of mine make sense to you, take them as a challenge and then challenge yourself to master them. I tell you these will help you change your life for the better... a better person... a better Christian... a better friend... Aa better parent.

Welcome Year 2017! Mother Mary, pray for us and be with us in our life's journey!

Father Carl



## Invitation – FEAST OF SANTO NINO



The Church of the Good Shepherd of Pittsburg, CA is inviting everyone to join us in the **potluck** to celebrate the **Feast of Santo Nino** on **Sunday, January 8, 2017** right after the noon mass in the Parish Hall.

### INFORM YOUR FAITH!

Television: EWTN on channel 261 on DISH Network  
or channel 370 on DIRECTV or channel 229 on Comcast

Radio: KSFB AM 1260 San Francisco  
Sirius/XM Channels:  
The Catholic Channel 129  
EWTN 130  
The Message 63

### Reclaiming Christ's Mission

We are proud of all our parishioners who have helped us reach 100% of our goal (pledges). We thank you for your prayers and generosity in making this happen.

We are already seeing the results. Our back parking lot has been repaved, **the electrical system in the hall has been improved, we have installed new, more energy efficient lights in the kitchen, we have new convection ovens and pasta pots and are currently working to update the sound system in the hall.** So far, all of these items have been paid for in full through the Campaign. **ONLY** with your help in fulfilling your pledge can we accomplish our plans here at Good Shepherd and in the diocese.

Please continue your pledge by sending in your payments as promised either weekly, monthly, or quarterly. Only in this way can we accomplish our goals.

If I can be of any help please feel free to contact me.

**Robert Calone, Chairman,  
Reclaiming Christ's Mission**

## 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 7 am-4 pm**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday**  
from 8 am—6 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 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-11-1 pm<br>September-May<br><b>12 Noon Choir Practice</b> -1 pm<br><b>Spanish Choir Practice</b> -4 pm<br>(4:30 on 3rd Sundays of the month)   |

**Good Shepherd Celebrating 2017 – Year of Stewardship**

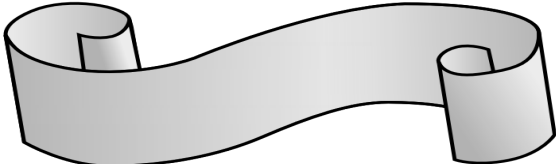
- January**      **Intention: (Month for Vocations)**  
 1      Solemnity of the Motherhood of Mary (Day of Obligation)  
 7-8      Presentation of the 5 year Parish Plan  
 8      Feast of the Santo Nino at 12 Noon Mass  
 21      Walk for Life SFO with FFL, Knights of Columbus and Youth Ministry  
       Knights of Columbus Crab Feed
- February**      **Intention: (Month for the Sick and the Homebound)**  
 3      Feast of St. Blaise 730AM Mass with blessing of Throat and 7PM Mass – First Friday Devotion  
       with Blessing of Throat  
 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)
- March**      **Intention: (Month for Refugees and Migrants)**  
 1      Ash Wednesday: 730AM Mass, 830AM Mass, 3PM Service, 4:30PM 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)

**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. See you at the Crab Feed!

**St. Peter Martyr School Open House & Enrollment ~ Sunday, January 29**  
**10 am to 12 noon**  
 SPM is accepting applications for 3 yr old Pre-school, 4 yr 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 or on line at [www.stpetermartyrschool.org](http://www.stpetermartyrschool.org). The school is fully accredited and you are invited to be part of their family. The school is located at 425 W. 4th St., Pittsburg. 925-439-1014.

**YEAR TO DATE SACRAMENT TOTALS**

Baptisms  
 First Holy Communions  
 Confirmations  
 Deaths  
 Weddings  
 Sick Calls



**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**

**Jan 2-8**

- Mon 7:30 am Christine Trezza & Melissa Ferro †
- Tue 7:30 am Dolojan & Abrera Families Thanksgiving
- 7:00 pm Angelina Arcidiacono †
- Wed 7:30 am Anthony Kueck
- Thu 7:30 am Marcial Butler Vilorio †  
1st Death Anniversary
- Fri 7:30 am Deceased Members of the Garlit & Viernes Families & Rose Aliotti †
- Sat 8 am Cuba Family †
- 5:30<sub>pm</sub> Jun Roldan Birthday
- Sun 8 am Deceased Members of the Solis & Hurtado Families †
- 10am James Roberts & Joslyn Navera Birthdays
- 12pm Juana Escobar Death Anniversary
- 5:30<sub>pm</sub> FOR THE PEOPLE

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

**THE 2017 MASS BOOK IS OPEN!**

**ANNOUNCING A CHANGE IN THE MORNING MASS TIME!**

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**BEGINNING JANUARY 2, 2017 THE WEEKDAY MORNING MASS TIME WILL CHANGE FROM 7 AM TO: 7:30 AM**

**ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CRAB FEED ~ JANUARY 21, 2017 GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH HALL**

Tickets are available at the parish office.

**Get your tickets soon!**

MINISTERS	FOR NEXT	WEEKEND'S	LITURGIES	
Date	Time	Lectors	EM's	Altar Servers
Jan 7	5:30 pm	D Lawson Y Ripoli	C Davi, B Davi, T Freel, L Mangante, R Sorci, D & R Lawson	R Almarinez, M & E Hart
Jan 8	8 am	T Dudziak I Kinadeter	B Beck, S Beck, A & M Discipulo, L Hoggatt E Woodrow, S Shephard	D Phan, X & Y Phan
Jan 8	10 am	M Bod R Rivera	J Rinaudo, J Rinaudo, M Baber, F Castillo, N Fontecha, E Pittman, M Plata, M Reynoso, K King	S Escajeda, A & E Buena, J Ortiz
Jan 8	12 noon	S Bellando J Russo	E Ramirez, M Ramirez, J Bellando, L Briones N Ceballos, L Madrigal, S Quejado, N & T Umadhay	O Ross, A Ross, J Del Carmen, R Lagarejos
Jan 8	5:30 pm	A Leon O Cordona	R Granados, A & M Alvarez, M Diaz, M Trujillo	J Diaz, A & J Toribio

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

**Isaiah 60:1-6, Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6, Matthew 2:1-12**

**NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION**

**BUILDING FUND**