

# Church of the Good Shepherd

January 15, 2017

2nd 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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### 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

Divine Mercy Ministry Becky Naca 858-9217

Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Ann & Bill Abitz 432-3995

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

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Finance Council Robert Calone 432-3300

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### Religious Education/Sacramental Preparation

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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: WACOM Participation**

I would like you to pray for me and other pilgrims and delegates of Divine Mercy, Diocese of Oakland, Leaders and Ministry, in our trip to the Philippines for this great opportunity for spiritual growth.

- WACOM stands for World Apostolic Congress on Mercy, an international gathering of Divine Mercy devotees and promoters; among whom are bishops, priests, religious brothers and sisters and the laity. Convened every three years, the Philippines is privileged to host the 4th WACOM this January 16-20, 2017.

The Theme: "Communion in Mercy; Mission for Mercy" shall accelerate the 'culture of mercy' in the Church and in the world. As His Holiness, Pope Francis leads the way, let us follow the path the Lord Jesus has set for us in faith, hope and love.

After the WACOM, I will take the opportunity to get a break and vacation with my 2 brothers and also to visit with my group, shrines and churches in Mindanao, Bicol and Visayas Regions.

In my absence, Fr. Conrad, Deacon Gustavo and also our guest priest from the Philippines (Fr. Aries Mina) will take care of the parish's spiritual needs. Please welcome Fr. Aries and make him feel as part of our community.

**Christmas Celebration Recap**

I would like to thank all the ministries who made our Christmas celebration a huge success. Our choir, environment team, our liturgy ministries, Simbang Gabi leaders and for a successful St. Vincent De Paul Gift Giving. We have been blessed financially this Christmas and this year due to Simbang Gabi Fundraising and also our Christmas Offerings and Donations. Thank you again for your unceasing support to our mission of building God's Kingdom in our parish. I encourage you all to take part in our exciting plans for 2017. Happy New Year and may God bless your family and our parish.

We are one flock, one family... loving and sharing the love and mercy of Christ!

**SEMINARY COLLECTION**

This weekend is our annual diocesan-wide Seminary Collection. We currently have sixteen (16) seminarians we are supporting as they journey toward priesthood, one of them is Arturo Bazan who spent his Pastoral Year with us in 2016! Please be generous in financially supporting those called to serve us in the Oakland Diocese as future priests!

**PASTROAL PLAN TALK IS HAPPENING THIS WEEKEND!**

Let us welcome David De Luna, chairperson of our Pastoral Council and all of the members of this very important team today as they lay out the Pastoral Plan for our parish. This important presentation matters to all of us as we live and pray and worship in the Good Shepherd Parish Community.

**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!**

**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 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-1st & 3rd 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 September-May (After 10 am Mass)  
**12 Noon Choir Practice**-1 pm  
**Spanish Choir Practice**-4 pm (4:30 on 3rd Sundays of the month)

**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**

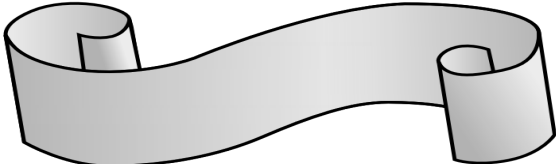
- January**      **Intention: (Month for Vocations)**  
 21              Walk for Life SFO with FFL, Knights of Columbus and Youth Ministry  
                   Knights of Columbus Crab Feed
- February**    **Intention: (Month for the Sick and the Homebound)**  
 3                Feast of St. Blaise 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 16-22**

**Mon 7:30 am Melencio Manale Jr. † & Rossana Razo Hebron Birthday**  
**Tue 7:30 am Josephine Orozco †**  
**Wed 7:30 am Mathias Jacob Solis Birthday**  
**Thu 7:30 am Dominic Vu †**  
**Fri 7:30 am Monica Moelk, Holly Trinidad & The Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**Sat 8 am Madelyn Adkins †**  
**5:30pm Yusuf Kocacelabi †**  
**Sun 8 am Genoveva Aceves †**  
**10am FOR THE PEOPLE**  
**12pm Norma Razo Schramm †**  
**5:30pm Jose Antonio Ponce †**

\*= Fr. Carl

#=Fr. Conrad

**THE 2017 MASS BOOK IS OPEN!**  
**Come to the parish office to schedule special dates for your loved ones. We are only double booking on Mondays and Fridays. Masses are scheduled on a first come, first served basis and are a minimum of \$10 each.**

**ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CRAB FEED ~ JANUARY 21, 2017**  
**GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH HALL**  
**THIS IS THE LAST WEEKEND TO GET TICKETS!**  
 Today is the deadline and no tickets will be sold at the door. Tickets are available after mass for \$45 per person or \$40 per person for a group of 8 or more.  
 Raffle tickets are also available after mass, at the parish office and at the Crab Feed. Prizes include a 55" Smart TV, two nights at the Peppermill, and ballgame tickets for the A's and Warriors.  
 Raffle tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20  
 You need not be present to win!

**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

MINISTERS	FOR NEXT	WEEKEND'S	LITURGIES	
Date	Time	Lectors	EM's	Altar Servers
Jan 21	5:30 pm	J Fox Y Ripoli		
Jan 22	8 am	Knights of Columbus		
Jan 22	10 am	F Bartolo M Plata		
Jan 22	12 noon	J Russo S Bellando		
Jan 22	5:30 pm	A Hernandez L Castaneda		

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

**Isaiah 8:23-9:3,  
 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17,  
 Matthew 4:12-23**

**NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION**

**YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM**