

# Church of the Good Shepherd

January 22, 2017

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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CATHOLIC SCHOOL St. Peter Martyr 439-1014

### PARISH MINISTRY

St. Martha's Guild Namie Fontecha  
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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

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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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### Religious Education/Sacramental Preparation

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### Wedding Liturgy Coordinators

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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.

## ORDINARY TIME IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Christmas Time and Easter Time highlight the central mysteries of the Paschal Mystery, namely, the incarnation, death on the cross, resurrection and ascension of Jesus Christ, and the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The Sundays and weeks of Ordinary Time, on the other hand, take us through the life of Christ. This is a time of conversion. This is living the life of Christ.

### So why do we call it Ordinary Time?

Ordinary Time is called “ordinary” not because it is common, but simple because the weeks of Ordinary Time are numbered. The Latin word *ordinalis*, which refers to numbers in a series, stems from the Latin word *ordo*, from which we get the English word *order*. Thus, the numbered weeks of Ordinary Time in fact represent the ordered life of the church—the period in which we live our lives neither in fasting (as in the Christmas and Easter seasons or in more severe penance (as in Advent and Lent), but in watchfulness and expectation of the Second coming of Christ.

In any given year, there are either 33 or 34 Sundays in Ordinary Time. Because Easter is a movable feast, and thus the Lent and Easter seasons “float” from year to year, the number of Sundays in each period of Ordinary Time vary from the other period as well as from year to year.

### Summing it Up

Ordinary Time is a time for growth and maturation, a time in which the mystery of Christ is called to penetrate even more deeply into the history until all things are finally caught up in Christ, The goal, toward which all of history is directed, is represented by the final Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe!

*Excerpts from [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org) & [catholicism.about.com](http://catholicism.about.com)*

### THE CANCER JOURNEY

**Presented by Immaculate Heart of Mary  
Saturday, January 28, 2017  
Parish Hall @ 500 Fairview Ave  
Brentwood  
2-4 pm**

- The program includes: Prevention of Cancer
- The Journey through the cancer process.
- Working through the “system”
- How it can change your life
- Hospice 101
- Resources for care

Join us!  
Mary Ann Smith  
925-240-1706

### 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](mailto:Oakland@RetroCA.com) or visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)

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!

**EL APOSTOLADO Y MINISTERIO DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA DE LA DIOCESE OF OAKLAND**

Invitado especial de Buenos Aires, Argentina  
el padre Adolfo Bertinelli

Lunes 30 de Enero parroquia del Buen Pastor  
3200 Harbor St., Pittsburg, CA

De 5-6 pm Confesiones  
De 6-7 pm Conferencia "E; poder de la oracion  
En la familia"  
De 7-8 pm Misa y oracion de sanction por  
las familias

**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  
(After 10 am mass)  
September-May  
12 Noon Choir Practice-1 pm  
Spanish Choir Practice-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**

- 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, 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)



**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	2
First Holy Communions	
Confirmations	
Deaths	2
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 23-29**

**Mon** 7:30 am Anna & Joseph Nguyen † ^  
**Tue** 7:30 am Stephen & Nita Esposito † ^  
**Wed** 7:30 am Juanita Rubang † ^  
 Death Anniversary  
 10 am Diamond Ridge Mass  
**Thu** 7:30 am Anna & Joseph Nguyen † ^  
**Fri** 7:30 am Nacho & Josephine Orozco  
 Mary Nguyen † #  
**Sat** 8 am Mary Nguyen † #  
 5:30<sub>pm</sub> Angelina Arcidiacono † ^  
**Sun** 8 am Mary & Peter Dong † #  
 10am Jose Luis (Lou) Solis † ^  
 12pm Frances Ferrante Thomas † #  
 5:30<sub>pm</sub> 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. 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.

**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, office/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 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 28	5:30 pm	C Gonzalez R Butler	B Abitz, A Abitz, E & M Bond, J Hurtado, J Sobel, R Sorci	
Jan 29	8 am	D Kilgannon C Ghiselli	G Shipe, P Dominguez, I Kinadeter, P Lorenzo P Wilson, E Woodrow, S Shephard	
Jan 29	10 am	J Florido B Francisco	L Canciamilla, G Camacho, A & J Los Banos R Pascual, R Reyes, J & J Rinaudo, T Vo	
Jan 29	12 noon	D De Luan C Greely	E Ramirez, M Ramirez, C Auza, J Bellando, J, R & R Lagarejos, L Madrigal, R Razo	
Jan 29	5:30 pm	N Baltazar	R Granados, A & M Alvarez, M Diaz, M Trujillo	

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

**NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION**

**Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13, 1 Corinthians  
1:26-31, Matthew 5:1-12 a**

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**