

Church of the Good Shepherd

January 29, 2017

4th 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

St. Martha's Guild Namie Fontecha
Mercy Cruz
Altar Servers Ronne Lagarejos 642-0493
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Bingo Office (1st Tuesday of month only) 439-3100

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

Filipino Ministry Lelani Andes 427-2072

Finance Council Robert Calone 432-3300

Grief Ministry Carol Mondragon 457-3909

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Cynthia Greely 437-7846

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Italian Catholic Federation – Patty Jarrett 228-0810

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

Faith Formation dina@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

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Wedding Liturgy Coordinators

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Young Ladies Institute Darla Kilgannon 432-0243

Parish Staff

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Deacon Gustavo Escruceria
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Grace Yvette Ripoli,
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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.

INCOME FOR 2016 YEAR

Plate Collections	559,887	Sundays/Holy Days
Catholic Voice	2,470	
Unrestricted Gifts	1,535	
Bequests	25,000	
Sacramental Services	37,575	
Restricted Donations	77,160	
Special Events	78,845	
Ministry Income	193,221	
Bank Interest	32	
Other Income	125,794	Facilities Use/Rentals
TOTAL INCOME	\$1,101,519	

EXPENSES FOR 2016 YEAR

Administration	291,279	Sal, Ins, Assessment
Parish Property	253,767	Sal, Supplies, maintenance con tracts, utilities, liability insur for hall rentals
Rectory Living	22,737	
Priests	97,345	Salary, Priests, Ins Pension
Liturgy & Music	76,543	Sal, Supplies
Youth & Adult Formation & CYO	188,347	Sal, Supplies, Cont'g Ed
Other Ministries	40,299	
Festivals & Fund Raising	22,516	
Depreciation	49,881	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,042,714	

RECAP FOR 2016 YEAR

INCOME	\$1,101,519
EXPENSES	\$1,042,714

INCOME OVER EXPENSES AT YEAR END:
\$58,805

The parish finance committee has met along with our Pastoral Administer, Fr. Carl Arcosa, in planning the budget for the year 2017, taking into consideration the growth in our parish; increased students in religious education classes, inflation, increase in use of all parish facilities, increased costs of supplies and of course the basics/utilities and administration. All are going up.

We intend to continue our improvements for the parish; for example, updating the restroom facilities in the parish hall.

Our projected expense budget for 2017 has been set at \$1,119,015.00. As parishioners what can we do to help meet our budget?

We can give of our time when volunteers are needed, support fundraisers such as the annual parish raffle, monthly dinners, parish festival, flea market, other parish events and increase our weekly donations. This is our parish and we all need to be caring stewards.

God bless all of you and thank you for your support.

Robert Calone
Chairman Finance Committee

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!

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.

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 Sick
 the 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!

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.



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

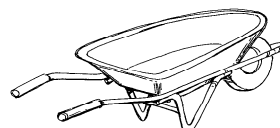


To sign up for one of the many weekends available this year

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

Jan 30-Feb 5

- Mon 7:30 am Eduardo Castillo †
Thanksgiving & Appreciation ^
- Tue 7:30 am Jeff & Ma Luisa Thares
Wedding Anniversary ^
- Wed 7:30 am Peter Nghiam † ^
- Thu 7:30 am Mary Doi † #
- Fri 7:30 am Angelina Arcidiacono &
Albert Calceta Death Anniversary † ^
- 7:00 pm Marylou Mallorca Rodriguez †
- Sat 8 am John Martinez Jr. † #
- 5:30_{pm} John Sorci † #
- Sun 8 am Deceased Members of the
Solis & Hurtado Families † *
- 10am FOR THE PEOPLE #
- 12pm Corona DeSales &
Beatriz Valenzuela † *
- 5:30_{pm} Ramiro Vega Negrete † *

*= 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 11th 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 9th.***



MINISTERS	FOR NEXT	WEEKEND'S	LITURGIES	
Date	Time	Lectors	EM's	Altar Servers
Feb 4	5:30 pm	J Fox S Bellando	C Davi, B Davi, L Cellan, M Duran, L Mangante, D & R Lawson	
Feb 5	8 am	D De Luna T Cahayag	B Beck, S Beck, M & A Discipulo, C Greely M Marin, D Phan	
Feb 5	10 am	L Ilas M Plata	D Confetti, F Confetti, M Baber, F Castillo, N Fontecha, B Francisco, E Pittman, M Reynoso, T Vo	
Feb 5	12 noon	L Madrigal J Russo	N Umadhay, T Umadhay, J Bellando, L Briones, M Cruz, C & S Jemera, S Quajado R Razo	
Feb 5	5:30 pm	A Hernandez A Alvarez	A Leon, O Cardona, A Contreras, L Mata, M Trujillo	

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

**Isaiah 58:7-10, 1 Corinthians 2:1-5,
Matthew 5:13-16**

NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION

BISHOP'S APPEAL