

# Church of the Good Shepherd

January 8, 2017

Feast of the Epiphany

## 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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8:00am Choir Evelyn Arms 439-5351

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12 Noon Choir Cynthia Auza 427-0778

5:30 Spanish

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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.

**IT'S RETREAT WEEKEND!**

This weekend 63 youth from our parish are on retreat at San Damiano Retreat House in Danville, CA in preparation for their Sacrament of Confirmation. Twenty (20) adults from the parish are with them as teachers and chaperones. Let us pray for our youth as they journey in faith, for the adults to have the guidance of God as they teach them and for Fr. Carl as he hears their confessions and counsels them in this very important step in their spiritual lives.

**TODAY IS THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST**

The Feast of the Epiphany of our Lord Jesus Christ is one of the oldest Christian feasts. *Epiphany* comes from the Greek verb meaning *to reveal*. All of the events celebrated by the Feast of the Epiphany are revelations of Christ to man.

**History**

Like many of the most ancient Christian feasts, Epiphany was first celebrated in the East and originally celebrated four (4) different events; The Baptism of the Lord, Christ's first miracle of changing water into wine at the wedding feast at Cana, The Nativity of Christ and the visitation of the Wise men or Magi. Each of these events is a revelation of God to man.

At Christ's baptism, the Holy Spirit descends and the voice of God the Father is heard, declaring that Jesus is His son; at the wedding in Cana, the miracle reveals Christ's divinity; at the Nativity, the angels bear witness to Christ, and the shepherds, representing the people of Israel, bow down before Him; and at the visitation of the Magi, Christ's divinity is revealed to the Gentiles-the other nations of the earth.

**The End of Christmastide**

Eventually, the celebration of the Nativity was separated out, in the West, into Christmas and shortly thereafter, Western Christians adopted the Eastern Feast of the Epiphany, still celebrating the Baptism, the first miracle and the visit from the Wise Men. Thus, Epiphany came to mark the end of Christmastide-The Twelve Days of Christmas-celebrated in song which began with the revelation of Christ to Israel in His Birth and ended with the revelation of Christ to the Gentiles at Epiphany.

Over the centuries, the various celebrations were further separated in the West and now the Baptism of the Lord is celebrated the Sunday after January 6 and the wedding at Cana is commemorated on the Sunday after the Baptism of the Lord.

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**SANTO NINO NEWS!**

**Santo Nino will be celebrated TODAY, January 8, at the 12 noon mass. Potluck and reception to follow in the parish hall.**

**FINAL FLOWER FUND DONATIONS**

Maria Panugaling	Joseline Otto
Vince Ferrante	M/M Ken Burton
Rich Butler	M/M Thomas Quares
Judy Mostella	Petra S. Rosado

**Mary Narez**

**Philip & Addie Dawson**

**Hern and Johnson**

**Magarita, Anita, Estella, Dionesia, Aladino**

**Paul Kuhe-Anita Dumay**

**West Alexander-Rosemary Alexander**

### **Shepherd's Closet Thanks You for Your Generosity**

We would like to send out a very special thank you to all of our wonderful parishioners and benefactors who were so generous during the Shepherd's Closet Christmas Give-a-way. We are very grateful for the wonderful outfits, beautiful handmade receiving blankets and crocheted baby blankets, the diapers and other needed accessories. We would also like to thank you for the toys, and monetary donations.

The next Shepherd's Closet will be open on Tuesday, January 10, 2017 between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. in the Ministry Building. As always there is no fee for any of the items. All young women who are pregnant or have small children are welcome.

### **CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2016 Simbang Gabi Raffle Winners**

**First Prize:** Round Trip Tickets for Two to the Philippines or \$ 1,500.00 -----  
Cecil Perez

**2nd Prize:** \$ 500.00 Cash  
Fe M. Bravo

**3rd Prize:** \$ 250.00 Cash  
Rose Gold Resuena

\*\*\* Other Consolation Prizes winners \*\*\*

And thanks to everyone who attended, worked and/or supported this year's novena!

**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

**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 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-11-1 pm  
September-May  
**12 Noon Choir Practice**-1 pm  
**Spanish Choir Practice**-4 pm  
(4:30 on 3rd Sundays of the month)

## Good Shepherd Celebrating 2017 – Year of Stewardship

<b>January</b>	<b>Intention: (Month for Vocations)</b>
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
<b>February</b>	<b>Intention: (Month for the Sick and the Homebound)</b>
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)
<b>March</b>	<b>Intention: (Month for Refugees and Migrants)</b>
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**

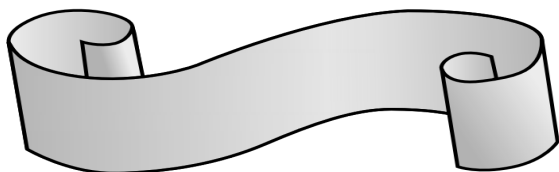
Calling all Alumni, Friends and Supporters of SPM School, and Crab lovers: Save the date! St. Peter Martyr School will have its fantastic Crab Feed on Saturday, February 25, 2017, at Good Shepherd Church Hall in Pittsburg. For further information contact St. Peter Martyr School at [925-439-1014](tel:925-439-1014). 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.

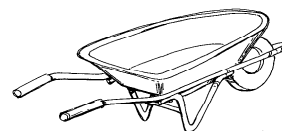
**YEAR TO DATE SACRAMENT TOTALS**

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 9-15**

**Mon 7:30 am** Maria Ojas Castrol Manalo & Dominic Vu†  
**Tue 7:30 am** Leroy Walker †  
**10 am** Ramon Constantino Death Anniversary † (DR)  
**Wed 7:30 am** Dominic Vu †  
**Thu 7:30 am** Rodolfo Navera Birthday  
**Fri 7:30 am** Lewterios & Herrens & Dominic Vu†  
**Sat 8 am** Dominic Vu †  
**5:30<sub>pm</sub>** Frances Thomas †  
**Sun 8 am** Dominic Vu †  
**10am** Victoria Osborne †  
**12pm** Roberto Ordonez †  
**5:30<sub>pm</sub>** FOR THE PEOPLE

\*= Fr. Carl      ^=Fr. Phillip      #=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**  
 Tickets are available at the parish office for \$50 each.

Get your tickets soon!

The Knights are also having a raffle at the Crab Feed. Prizes include a 55" Smart TV, two nights at the Peppermill, and ballgame tickets for the A's and Warriors.

Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20 and will be sold after Mass and through the Parish Office.

**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 14	5:30 pm	C Greely C Gonzalez	B Abitz, A Abitz, E & M Bond, M Duran, J Hurtado, J Sobel	
Jan 15	8 am	L Madrigal L Villoria	P Wilson, P Dominguez, C Greely, I Kinadeter P Lorenzo, G Shipe, S Shephard	
Jan 15	10 am	L Ilas L Whatford	G Camacho, L Canciamilla, B Francisco, A & J Los Banos, J & B Naca, R Pascual, T Vo	
Jan 15	12 noon	D De Luna N Villamor	E Ramirez, M Ramirez, J Bellando, M Cruz, J, R & R Lagarejos, J Lomod, R Razo	
Jan 15	5:30 pm	A Alvarez L Hernandez	R Granados, A & M Alvarez, M Diaz, M Trujillo	

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

**Isaiah 49:3, 5-6,  
 1 Corinthians 1:1-3, John 1:29-34**

**NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION**

**Seminary Collection**