

# Church of the Good Shepherd

July 16, 2017

15th 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

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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 7:30 a.m.

1st Tuesdays & Fridays 7:00 p.m.

Morning Prayer 7:00 a.m.

Saturdays 8:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

(Vigil)

Holy Days 7:30 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.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK HOT-  
LINE: 925-470-5395~Call between  
the Hours of 9am and 4 pm and text  
after business hours.

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

**July Intention: (Month for Prisoners)**

19 Fr. Carl's Birthday Celebration 7PM Mass with Simple Refreshments

**August Intention: (Month for the Homeless)**

5-6 Cross Catholic Outreach

13 Mass in Honor of Venerable Michael McGiveny 8AM Mass with Knights of Columbus Rosary & Mass at 7 pm in the church in honor of Our Lady of Fatima

12-13 K of C Recruitment Weekend with Testimony

15 Assumption 730AM, 830AM Spanish & 7PM Masses (Day of Obligation)

17 Parish Dinner with Spanish Ministry and Divine Mercy Spanish Group

26- 28 Parish Preaching Mission on Stewardship

**September: Intention: (Month for the Poor)**

8 Birth of Mary 730AM followed by a Rosary and Floral Offering with MOPH Group

13 Rosary & Mass at 7 pm in the church in honor of Our Lady of Fatima

21 Parish Benefit Dinner with SVDP Conference in Honor of St. Vincent de Paul Ministry

24 Parish Festival - Stewardship Sunday, Ministry Faire and Testimonials and Parish Kermes and Raffle

***PLEASE NOTE THE NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS:  
Monday-Thursday from 9 am to 11:30 am & 2 pm-4 pm  
Fridays from 9 am to 12 pm & 1 pm-3 pm***

**THANK YOU!**

**Fr. Carl wishes to thank all of the parishioners who selflessly donated to this year's *Bishop Appeal*. As a parish we completed **74.5%** of our goal. Let us continue to pray for and support, not just this parish community, but our Diocesan faith community as well.  
**Thank you again!****

THIS WEEKEND:

ANNUAL MISSION COOPERATIVE  
APPEAL!

This year's appeal is for the Diocese of Catarman in the Philippine's; one of the poorest diocese in the Philippines. The children there suffer from starvation, live in poverty and witness violence daily. Six out of one hundred children die before they reach a year old. Your donations help the needs of the children and poor, help with the formation of lay leaders and clergy health as well as education. Please welcome Fr. Johnathan Loverita and give generously!

**ALTAR SERVER TRAINING!**

Parents & Guardians: Does your child want to build a closer bond to the church? Does your child want to participate in the CELEBRATION of the Eucharist? Does your child want to make friends on their journey to finding Christ? You're in luck because we are looking for new members in the Altar Severing Ministry. There will be a training session on July 29th from 1pm-3pm in the church. But before joining, your child will be required to be BAPTIZED and have already received FIRST COMMUNION. So if they're interested, come by on July 29th. Its super easy and fun! Being an Altar server lets you meet new people, make new memories and share times of laughter and joy. Its cool! So cool that we're cooler than ice. So see you there!

**ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED!**

We are in need of additional Altar Servers for our daily masses, if you attend the morning masses during the week and you would like to become more involved in the Liturgy, then you might want to become an Altar Server. We could sure use your help. If interested, please contact Bill Abitz 925 432-3995.

**SUMMER CLEAN UP!**

**The parish office will be closed from  
July 25-27**

**For our annual summer parish clean up.  
If you are interested in helping the staff clean, purge and rearrange various locations on church property, please give us a call!**

**COUNSELING OPPORTUNITY  
AVAILABLE AT GOOD SHEPHERD**

Diocese of Oakland Counselor, Sandy Heinish, is available for counseling here at Good Shepherd on Tuesdays. She is English speaking only.

If you wish to set up an appointment to speak with Sandy, please contact her at 925-628-1503 or sandyna@sbcglobal.net to set up an appointment.

**IT'S OUR PASTOR'S  
BIRTHDAY!**

**Fr. Carl invites you to celebrate this special day with him by attending mass on July 19 at 7 pm followed by a light reception on the church patio!**

**SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS!**

The Knights of Columbus are selling raffle tickets after mass today to support our Seminarians at St. Patrick's Seminary in Menlo Park. Tickets are \$50 each and the grand prize is a Brand New 2017 Lexus. The drawing will be held in September and you do not need to be present to win. These Seminarians will serve the Diocese of Oakland upon their ordination and may even become a part of this community! Please support them. Tickets are also available from Fr. Carl.

**ANNOUNCING THIS YEAR'S FLOCK PARTY!!!****SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24  
IN THE SPIRITUAL GARDEN**

**Cultural Foods! Games! Ministry Fair!  
Entertainment! Drawing for the Italy Pilgrimage!  
COME AND SPEND THE DAY WITH YOUR PARISH  
FAMILY!**

**Water and soft drink donations being accepted at  
the parish office now!**



**INCOME FOR JUNE 2017**

Plate Collections	43,397	Sun/Holy Days
Sacramental Services	10,110	
Restricted Donations	11,998	
Festival Raffle	4,220	
Lenten Dinner	1,213	
Ministry Income	5,769	
Other Income	16,696	Facilities Use/Rentals
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$93,403</b>	

**EXPENSES FOR JUNE 2017**

Administration	27,100	Sal, Ins, Assessment
Parish Property	22,173	Sal, Supplies, maintenance con tracts, utilities, liability insur for hall rentals
Rectory Living	1,058	
Priests	4,490	Salary, Priests, Ins Pension
Liturgy & Music	5,600	Sal, Supplies
Youth & Adult Formation & CYO	13,773	
Other Ministries	819	
Lent Dinners & Fund Raising	555	
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 75,568</b>	

**MONTHLY RECAP**

<b>INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 93,403</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 75,568</b>

**INCOME OVER EXPENSES AT MONTH  
END:**

**\$17,835**

**Monthly Baptism Names~June 2017**

Please pray for and welcome the following  
children into our faith family:

June 10, 2017

Gabriel King-Gaddi Sabadlab  
Adam Nathan Moore III  
Amaya Gisell Valdovinos

June 11, 2017

Brielle Marie Hill

July 17, 2016 (Spanish)

Matteo Arturo Camacho  
Isaac Medina Arvizu  
Maximilian Montoya  
Bryan Jose Rangel Vera  
Yulissa Lezama Lezama  
Ayden Juan Velarde

June 24, 2017

Lauren Punsalang  
Ralph Isaiah Rosario  
Jillian Gil Romero  
Kayla Elizabeth Tovar



CAN YOU HELP?

"Healthy Families" at RotaCare Free Clinic in the Loaves and Fishes dining room is seeking childcare volunteers! We are leading a 6 week prevention program for our patients on nutrition, exercise and a cooking class to reduce chronic disease. We need 1-2 dedicated volunteers to help with childcare while we teach. We would all be in the same room and will encourage the children to participate when appropriate. This is a great opportunity to help and engage in your community, hang out with children and learn more about nutrition, exercise and healthy cooking! At each class, you will get a snack and we will send you home with a free bag of groceries as a thank you. The only requirement is that we need you to be finger printed (if you are committed for the 6 weeks, we can re-imburse your cost of this). Please contact Teal for more details!

When: 6 Wednesdays from 6-7:30pm: July 19, 26, August 2, 9, 16 & 23  
Where: Loaves and Fishes Dining Room at Saint Vincent de Paul, 1415 Simpson Court, Pittsburg  
Contact: Teal Dudziak [805-704-2888](tel:805-704-2888)

Please call us ASAP as we are in desperate need to find someone! Thank you!!

<b>Mass Intentions</b>		<b>July 17-23</b>
<b>Mon</b>	7:30 am	Ted Rodella †*
<b>Tue</b>	7:30 am	Fe, Esperanza & Caridad Guzman (Triplet's birthday) ^
<b>Wed</b>	7:30 am	Carlos Peniche Dominguez † *
	7:00 pm	Fr. Carl's Birthday *
<b>Thu</b>	7:30 am	Vincent Tran † #
<b>Fri</b>	7:30 am	Eusebia Seegmiller & Tomas Ngan Huynh † *
<b>Sat</b>	8 am	Eva Mc Dowell † ^
	5:30pm	In Thanksgiving ~ Marcelo & Cirila Ysip #
<b>Sun</b>	8 am	FOR THE PEOPLE ^
	10am	West Alexander III † *
	12pm	In Thanksgiving~Dolojan Grandchildren #
	5:30pm	Jose Antonio Ponce *

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

<b>YEAR TO DATE SACRAMENT TOTALS</b>	
Baptisms	35
First Holy Communions	170
Confirmations	66
Deaths	12
Weddings	2
Sick Calls	

<b>PARISH POLO</b>	
<p>Due to the popularity of the blue polo with the Good Shepherd logo that the parish staff is wearing these days, we decided to offer this stylish shirt for purchase to our ministers and parishioners. Ministries can wear their shirts when they are working or meeting on behalf of the parish and parishioners can wear it to parish events as a symbol of their belonging to the parish family.</p>	
<p>The polos are 100% polyester and come in Adult S, M and L, XL, XXL. To order yours fill out the form, attach your check and put it in any collection basket or mail it to the parish office. Cost is \$20 each.</p>	
Name _____	
Size    S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ XXL _____ (Indicate number of each size desired)	
Best phone # to call for pick up: _____	
Amount enclosed:\$ _____ <b>Deadline is August 13</b>	

MINISTERS	FOR NEXT	WEEKEND'S	LITURGIES	
Date	Time	Lectors	EM's	Altar Servers
July 22	5:30 pm	R Butler	E Bond, M Bond, L Mangante, J Sobel, R Sorci, D & R Lawson	R Alamarinez, F Alesna, L Elegue
July 23	8 am	I Kinadeter C Ghiselli	M Discipulo, A Discipulo, P Dominguez, C Greely, D Phan, P Wilson, S Shephard	J Orta E Orta D Phan
July 23	10 am	J Florido T Franger	T Vo, M Baber, F Castillo, D & F Confetti, N Fontecha, B Francisco, A & J Los Banos	S Escajeda C Camarao R & M Hill
July 23	12 noon	D De Luna C Greely	M Cruz, C Auza, T Freel, J & R Lagarejos E & M Ramirez, N & T Umadhay	J & J Castro, J Edwards B Dador
July 23	5:30 pm	A Leon L Madrigal	M Diaz, O Cardona, A Leon, L Mata, Sal Rodriguez	I Ramos A Ramos J Hernandez

<b>NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS</b>
<b>Wisdom 12:13, 16-19, Romans 8:26-27, Matthew 13:24-43</b>

<b>NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION</b>
<b>PARISH FESTIVAL FUND</b>