

Church of the Good Shepherd

July 2, 2017

13th 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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Mercy Cruz

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

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

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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.

Good Shepherd Celebrating 2017 – Year of Stewardship

July Intention: (Month for Prisoners)

- 16 Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel with Blessing and Investiture of the Scapular after all masses
- 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
- 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
- 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

Feeling lucky? Stop by and see one of the ministry members after mass to purchase your 2017 Flock Party raffle tickets for a pilgrimage for two to Italy plus other great prizes!



YEAR OF STEWARDSHIP

"How can I repay the LORD for all the great good done for me?" Psalms 116.2

This is our **YEAR OF STEWARDSHIP**. There are so many ways you can give to enrich parish life for yourself, your family and parish family. Please consider giving consistently, each week, so that we can plan responsibly to provide services for you. Use giving envelopes but even easier, enroll in **EFT**! We are not asking you to give more, but only to switch to giving through **Electronic Funds Transfer**. Call the parish office for an enrollment form.

925-432-6404

THE WEEKEND OF JULY 15/16 IS OUR
ANNUAL MISSION COOPERATIVE
APPEAL!

**IT'S OUR PASTOR'S BIRTH-
DAY!**

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!

**DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT
OPPORTUNITIES!**

August 11-14

Stand Down on the Delta 2017

Contra Costa County Fairgrounds

Benefitting Homeless & At Risk Veterans

Volunteer at this 4 day camp to support our
brothers and sisters in need.

www.deltaveteransgroup.org

Catechist Cross Fit II

Spiritual Workout—August 12 at St. Mary's in
Walnut Creek

Spiritual Workout for RCIA & Adult Catechists

August 19-St. John Vianney, Walnut Creek

www.oakdiocese.org/crossfit

ARE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY PREPARED FOR MASS?
One way you can be fully prepared for our Sunday
liturgy is to read the readings at home before coming
to mass. One of the best ways to do that is to have a
Missal in your home for everyone to use. This year,
before we place our 2018 Missal order for the parish,
we are giving parishioners the opportunity to order a
missal for their personal use at home.

Simple fill out the request form below, include your
\$10 donation, drop it in any collection basket and you
will receive a Missal for yourself and one will be do-
nated to the church in your name for 2018. Orders
must be placed now!

Yes! I want a 2018 Missal:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

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 help-
ing 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 Eng-
lish 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.

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!



Anything Goes!

A Cabaret Dinner Show

A night of great entertainment, dinner, wine and lots of silent auction items!

July 15, 2017 @ 6:30 pm
Elks Lodge, 200 Marina Blvd, Pittsburg
\$50 per person

Fundraising event benefiting Pittsburg Community Theatre
Reserve by July 12 at 925-439-PLAY (7529) or www.EventBrite.com

Help PCT keep bringing live theatre at affordable prices to Pittsburg!

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.ba@gmail.com.

FUN TRIP TO CACHE CREEK CASINO

Saturday, July 22, 2017

Leave Good Shepherd at 8:30 am

Return to Good Shepherd at 5:30 pm

Cost is \$35

Return is \$10 Play or \$20 Match Play &
\$5 Food

Call Gerri @ 757-4198 or

Jennie at 432-3921

Sponsored by the YLI
American Stage Tour Bus

ST. PETER MARTYR FALL ENROLLMENT

St. Peter Martyr School is accepting applications for 3 year old Preschool, 4 year 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 and at www.stpetermartyrschool.org. St. Peter Martyr School is located at 425 West Fourth St. in Pittsburg. We are fully accredited and invite you to become part of our Catholic school family. For further information about our affordable rates, call the school at 925-439-1014 or visit www.stpetermartyrschool.org

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.

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.

Save the Date: Sunday, November 19,
2017 9 am-3 pm

2017 Church of the Good Shepherd Craft
Fair and Fashion Show

Vendor Signups Now Being Accepted -
Contact Awilda Graff at (925) 642-0876
or via email at sewasuno@gmail.com for
signup sheet and details;

Any Church Ministry Interested in Working
the Kitchen as a Fundraiser, please also
email Mrs. Graff for info.

Mass Intentions

July 3-9

Mon 7:30 am Mary & Peter Nguyen & Robert De Pasquale † *

Tue 7:30 am Nacho Orozco † *
7:00 pm Armando Valenzuela & Laureana Espiritu † ^

Wed 7:30 am Lucy Walker † *

Thu 7:30 am Luis Segura † ^

Fri 7:30 am Elizabeth Pettas & Hernando Balce † ^
7:00 pm Rufina Rialubin † ^

Sat 8 am Aida Caluna † ^
5:30pm Michael & Rita Troia † ^

Sun 8 am Refugio Aceves † *
10am FOR THE PEOPLE ^
12pm Frances Ferrante Thomas † *
5:30pm Gerardo Medina † *

*= Fr. Carl

^=Fr. Mars

#=Fr. Conrad

YEAR TO DATE SACRAMENT TOTALS

Baptisms	35
First Holy Communions	170
Confirmations	66
Deaths	12
Weddings	2
Sick Calls	

PARISH POLO

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.

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.

Name _____

Size S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ XXL _____
(Indicate number of each size desired)

Best phone # to call for pick up: _____

Amount enclosed:\$ _____ Deadline is August 13

MINISTERS	FOR NEXT	WEEKEND'S	LITURGIES	
Date	Time	Lectors	EM's	Altar Servers
July 8	5:30 pm	C Greely C Gonzalez	B Abitz, A Abitz, E & M Bond, J Hurtado, D & R Lawson	
July 9	8 am	L Madrigal E Vilorio	P Wilson, M & A Discipulo, P Dominguez, C Greely, C Mendoza, B Petallo	
July 9	10 am	L Ilas L Whatford	D Confetti, F Confetti, M Baber, F Castillo, N Fontecha, A & J Los Banos, E Pittman	
July 9	12 noon	B Ozel D De Luna	M Cruz, N Ceballos, T Freel, J & R Lagarejos, S Jemera, S Quejado, E & M Ramirez	
July 9	5:30 pm	L Castaneda G Corona	M Diaz, I Aguilera, O Cardona, A Leon, S Rodriguez	

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

**Zechariah 9:9-10, Romans 8:9, 11-13,
Matthew 11:25-30**

NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION

DEBT REDUCTION