

# Church of the Good Shepherd

July 23, 2017

16th 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

Extra Ordinary Ministers to the Sick – Confetti's 439-8958

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Pastoral Council David De Luna 698-8585

### 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.

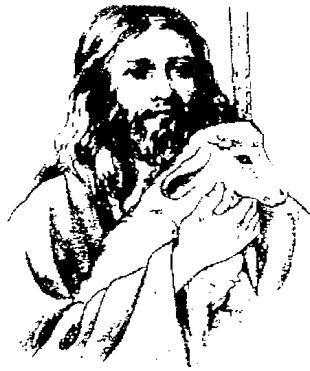
Baptisms: In order to make baptismal  
arrangements, contact:  
carmen@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

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.



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

**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

**ON THE WEEKEND OF AUGUST 5/6 WE WILL REV. MSGR. TED BERTAGNI WHO WILL SPEAK TO US ON BEHALF OF *CROSS CATHOLIC OUTRIEACH*. CCO as founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central & South America.**

*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!*



**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.

Simply 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 donated to the church in your name for 2018. Orders must be placed now!

Yes! I want a 2018 Missal:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**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!

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](mailto: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.

**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.

**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 Heinisch, 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](mailto: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!**



**PARISH GENERAL CALENDAR**

Dear Good Shepherd Parishioners,

I would like to thank the ministries and individuals who celebrated with me for my 41st Birthday last Wednesday-July 19. Thanks for the cakes, the cards and the food you brought and shared with others. Your generosity will surely be blessed by Our Lord. Your love for me and for your priests encourages more to serve you and and your spiritual and pastoral needs. Please keep me, our Bishop and all priest in your prayers everyday.

I would like to emphasize 2 essential things that could be a good gift for me. Please continue to support our programs, projects and our mission. I am so grateful for all that you do for our parish and our Diocese.

As we celebrate our 2017 Year of Stewardship, I appeal to all of you to be active in your participation and financial support of our parish. Join and sign-up for Electronic Fund Transfer Campaign.

With the pastoral council, we are hoping that you pitch in to make Good Shepherd a financially stable parish and also to make this parish a vibrant parish by sharing your gifts and talents. We have a long way to go. Our journey is not easy but with all of us putting our talents and gifts together we can achieve many things for the glory of God and for the fulfillment of Christ's Mission.

Remember our vision-mission: "Good Shepherd Parish, one flock, one family, one parish sharing the love and mercy of God."

**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**  
{New offices hours beginning June 1st  
9 am—11:30 am & 2 pm to 4 pm M-Thu &  
9 am to 12 & 1pm to 3 pm Fri}

**CHAPEL HOURS: Monday-Sunday 8 am-4 pm**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday**  
from 8 am—7 pm

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| <b>Mondays</b>    | <b>Prayer Group for the Sick</b> -11 am to 12 noon in the Ministry Building<br><b>Confirmation Class</b> -7 pm-Parish Hall-1st & 3rd Mondays (Sept-May)<br><b>Grief Ministry</b> -1st & 3rd Mondays at 7 pm in the Ministry Building<br><b>Novena to Holy Infant Jesus (Santo Nino)</b> - 7 pm in church (Mass on 1st Monday of the month). Blessing of the statues takes place before mass. |
| <b>Tuesdays</b>   | <b>Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help (Mass on each first Tuesday)</b> ~Church~7 pm<br><b>Bad Girls of the Bible</b> ~7 pm~432-3181                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Wednesdays</b> | <b>8 &amp; 10 Choir Rehearsals</b> ~7 pm<br><b>Stewardship</b> ~Office~7pm~ 2nd & 4th<br><b>Youth Formation</b> ~Parish Hall 3-4, 4:30-5:30, 6-7, 7:30-8:30 Sept-May                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Thursdays</b>  | <b>Bible Study</b> ~Office~7pm<br><b>Senior Brown Bag Program</b> ~Hall 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month 10 am~12 noon                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Fridays</b>    | <b>Adoration</b> begins after 7:30 am mass until 7 pm<br><b>Chaplet of Divine Mercy</b> -3 pm<br><b>Teresita #123, YLI Pray &amp; Chat with Divine Mercy Group</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Saturdays</b>  | <b>La Pieta International Prayer Group</b> Every Saturday after the 8 am mass<br><b>Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Prayer Group</b> 1st Saturday of the Month From 9-10:30 am in the Ministry Bldg                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Sundays</b>    | <b>Life Teen</b> -Parish Hall-11:30-1 pm (After 10 am mass) September-May<br><b>12 Noon Choir Practice</b> -1 pm<br><b>Spanish Choir Practice</b> -4 pm (4:30 on 3rd Sundays of the month)                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

**Mass Intentions**

**July 24-30**

Mon 7:30 am Alexandra Love Munoz Birthday #  
 Tue 7:30 am Philip Culcasi † \*  
 Wed 7:30 am Thomas Ngan Huynh † \*  
 10 am Stoneman Village  
 Thu 7:30 am Mary Huong Nguyen † #  
 Fri 7:30 am Edgardo Cortez Death Anniversary † \*  
 Bichvan Huynh †  
 Sat 8 am John Vitalie † \*  
 5:30pm Gordie Mortola Death Anniversary † #  
 Sun 8 am John & Lynn Hoggat 50th Annivesary ^  
 10am Rudy J. † & Carmen Vera Anniversary\*  
 12pm Guadalupe Absordo Dee † #  
 5:30pm FOR THE PEOPLE \*

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

**THE 2017 MASS BOOK IS OPEN!**

**YEAR TO DATE SACRAMENT TOTALS**

Baptisms 77  
 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 29	5:30 pm	J Fox S Bellando	B Abitz, A Abitz, E & M Bond, L Cellan, M Duran, J Hurtado	C Smith A & T Silva
July 30	8 am	D De Luna M Bond	M Marin, L Hoggatt, I Kinadeter, P Lorenzo, G Shipe, E Viloría, Ed Woodrow	M Romingquet A Duran
July 30	10 am	M Plata L Ilas	J Rinaudo, M Baber, M Benitez, N Fontecha, L Canciamilla, B Francisco, B & J Naca, M Plata	G Carlos A & E Buena J Ortiz
July 30	12 noon	L Madrigal J Russo	R Razo, J Bellando, L Briones, T Freel, J Lomod, C & S Jemera, L Madrigal, S Quejado	I Rodriguez B & A Rodriguez R Lagarejos
July 30	5:30 pm	S Zavala R Gutierrez	A Alvarez, M Alvarez, C Greely, R Granados, A Diaz	J & V Gonzalez A Toribio

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

**1 Kings 3:5, 7-12, Romans 8:28-30,  
 Matthew 13:44-52**

**NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION**

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

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