

Church of the Good Shepherd

June 4, 2017

Pentecost

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

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rlagarejos@gmail.com

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

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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.

Financial Campaign Begins for our Year of Stewardship

A few months ago, the Pastoral Council announced its Five Year Pastoral Plan to implement many of the things you told us in your surveys you want to see in the parish. One of them was stable and reliable income to provide for expenses and services for you. This is the Year of Stewardship.

Scripture tells us over and over what good stewards are – people using their time, talent, and treasure wisely. Psalm 16, verse 12 says, *“How can I repay the LORD for all the great good done for me?”*

Stewardship is everything you do with your life after saying “YES” to Jesus.

The choir members are stewards, the Extra - Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are stewards, as are the ushers and lectors. Parents who brought their child to mass today are stewards.

This parish welcomes you as an active steward, and encourages you to be even more active.

Give back to God what He has given you: YOUR TIME. Pray the Rosary. Pray period. Here, or at home. Pray for vocations. Meditate with the Lord in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, or any devotional. Come to mass and Reconciliation.

Give back to God what He has given you: YOUR TALENT.

Do you know about finances, budgets, and business? Volunteer for the Finance committee. Are you a leader? Step up and bring your leadership skills and help lead here in the parish. Are you musical or sing? We have a place for you.

Give back to God what He has given you: YOUR TREASURE.

It costs literally thousands per month to make sure the air is cool and the lights are on when you come to mass, and even when you are not here. Our parish has many financial needs that we rely on your generosity to help provide for.

Consistent giving, regardless of how much, is the most important thing we ask of you. Whether its \$5 or \$50 a week, it is critical to know what we can expect each week so we can budget wisely and be good stewards of the money you give. Whatever you give, we want your giving to be convenient.

To make giving consistent and convenient, you can use envelopes, but the most convenient way to give is electronically, through electronic funds transfer. We encourage you to use EFT to do your giving to the parish. For some of you who may not understand what EFT is, it is how funds are transferred from one account to another. I pay my own monthly mortgage, auto loan, cell phone, and other bills thru EFT. Many of you do the same.

Churches have been using EFT for tithing for as long as EFT has existed – over 30 years. Over 65 million people make online bill payments, including tithes to their churches. Retirees rely on their social security benefits to come thru EFT on the same day, each month, without fail. Just like you, we need to know when and how much income is coming in consistently.

We are not asking you to give more than you already give. We encourage you to continue tithing what you always tithe every Sunday but simply do it through EFT. You will be helping yourself and your parish in many ways.

The service is free. Please take the time to read the article and FAQ in today’s bulletin. Next week we will speak about it after Mass and be out front to answer your questions or help you fill out your EFT enrollment form.

Again, please remember that we are not asking those who tithe regularly to tithe any more than you currently do to support your parish, although if you wish to do this, thank you. We could sure use it. We are only asking you to simply change the WAY you tithe. If you do not tithe regularly, this is the way to get started doing it now.

May God bless you and your family with great abundance this year and that the Holy Spirit inspire you to share that abundance with your parish family.

David de Luna for the Parish Pastoral Council

TODAY!
MEN'S GROUP BBQ

Iron Sharpens Iron, Good Shepherd's Men's group is having a BBQ and you're invited!
June 4th, 1pm to 5pm in the Spiritual Garden
BRING YOUR WIVES AND KIDS

BBQ Lunch \$5 /Kids under 12 FREE
 Bacon Wrapped Hot Dog or Cheeseburger (\$2 extra)
 Water/Soda/Capri Sun \$1

Spiritual Warfare Talk (very short)
 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament - \$20 team buy-in
 DJ and Open Dance Floor
 Much more...

www.bayarealSI.org 925-252-3822



**LIFELINE SCREENING RETURNS TO GS
 ON JUNE 29, 2017!**

Life Line Screening is a leading provider of community-based preventative health screenings. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to blocked arteries, aneurysms, heart disease and bone density. All of the screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. Screenings are \$149 and there are three ways to register and receive a \$10 discount. Call 1-888-653-6441, visit <http://lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle> or text the word circle to 797979.

**KELLY MOORE PAINT COMPANY WANTS
 TO HELP YOU &
 THE DIOCESE OF OAKLAND!**

Kelly Moore is excited to offer you a special discount on your paint purchases and award a percentage of those sales dollars back to the Diocese of Oakland. Visit any Kelly Moore Paint Store and us the Diocese of Oakland Parishioner KM Club Account **605-DI4711**. Last year Kelly Moore donated back \$1,000. Why not take advantage of this very special offer?

**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!

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.

PARTY FOR FR. CONRAD!

EVERYONE is invited to A POT LUCK party to celebrate Father Conrad's Doctorate degree! Since Father's Day is special day for all fathers, we will celebrate on Sunday June 18th after 12 noon Mass in the Spiritual Garden. Please bring your special dishes to share! We hope to see you all there.

**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.

*Feeling lucky? Stop by
 and see one of the YLI members
 after the 5:30, 8 am and 10am
 masses and the Spanish 5:30
 mass to purchase your 2017
 Flock Party raffle tickets for a
 pilgrimage for two to
 Italy plus other great
 prizes!*



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 Sunday.

If you're interested or need more information please contact Bill Abitz:

925-432-3995

wmabitz@sbcglobal.net.

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.

IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

Soldier + Sinner + Saint

A Jesuit Communications Foundation of the Philippines Production by Paolo Dy

El Campanil Theatre

302 W. 2nd St., Antioch, CA

SUNDAY, JUNE 11TH AT 1 PM & 4 PM

Adults \$12

Seniors \$10

Children \$8

Proceeds benefit the Dominican School of Philosophy & Theology

For more information, contact

Andrea at 925-778-7575

**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

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, June 10th from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM. in the Ministry Building. **If you Plan to attend you must contact Ann & Bill Abitz at 432-3995 or the office (432-6404) before June 7th.***

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		June 5-11
Mon	7:30 am	Alberto Kialubin Eva Mc Dowell † #
Tue	7:30 am	Charles Wesley Mathis Sr. † *
	7:00 pm	Maria D. Solis † *
Wed	7:30 am	Fr. Carl Arcosa's Pastorship #
Thu	7:30 am	Nicholla Viloría (Living) & Members of FOSS † #
Fri	7:30 am	Feliciano Navera Death Anniversary † Panfilo Manguera Birthday † *
Sat	8 am	Hector Bonilla 1st Year Death Anniversary † #
	5:30pm	Natividad Lucas 1st Year Death Anniversary † #
Sun	8 am	Juan & Trinidad Marin † *
	10am	Severino Orias † #
	12pm	Bellando & Vigil Families † *
	5:30pm	FOR THE PEOPLE *
		*= Fr. Carl ^=Fr. Chavez #=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
June 10	5:30 pm	C Greely C Gonzalez	E Bond, M Bond, M Duran, J Hurtado, D & R Lawson, L Mangante
June 11	8 am	L Madrigal E Viloría	P Dominguez, M & A Discipulo, I Kinadeter, C Mendoza, P Wilson, E Woodrow
June 11	10 am	L Ilas L Whatford	D Confetti, F Confetti, M Baber, N Fontecha, B Francisco, R Pascual, M Plata, M Reynoso, T Vo
June 11	12 noon	F Bartolo M Hill	M Cruz, L Briones, N Ceballos, T Freel, J Lagarejos, E Pittman, S Quejado, N & T Umadhay
June 11	5:30 pm	A Gayton L Hernandez	M Diaz, I Aguilera, O Cardona, R Granados, S Rodriguez
			I & A Ramos, J Hernandez

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS
Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9, 2 Corinthians 13:11-13, John 3:16-18

NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION
No Scheduled 2nd Collection