

Church of the Good Shepherd

March 19, 2017

3rd Sunday of Lent

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
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Nap & Theresa Umadhay 427-5457

CYO Diane George 432-3043

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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.



NAWAS INTERNATIONAL
 PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY
 11 Days: November 6-16, 2017

Visiting

Florence * Assisi * Lanciano * San Giovanni Rotondo
 Monte Sant' Angelo * Sorrento * Amalfi * Pompeii
 Monte Cassino * Rome * Papal Audience

Spiritual Director

Fr. Carl Arcosa

\$3,299 from San Francisco

(Air/land tour price is \$2,649 plus \$650 government taxes/airline surcharges)

CONTACT THE
 PARISH OFFICE
 FOR MORE
 INFORMATION
 AT 432-6404

PARISH DINNER NEWS

Our next Lenten Dinner is Friday, March 24th and continue each Friday during Lent.

Dinners will begin at 5:30 pm followed by

Stations of the Cross at 7:30 pm. \$15 per person.

Soft drinks and water for sale. Bring your own wine or spirits if you are so inclined!

Reservations are required!!! Please call the parish office by

Monday, March 20 at 4 pm for this week's dinner.

THAT'S AN ABSOLUTE DEADLINE!

March 24-Eggplant Parmesan March 31-Shrimp Louie April 7-Sand Dabs

**LENTEN CONFESSION
 OPPORTUNITIES**

In English & Spanish

With Exposition of the

Blessed Sacrament at 7pm on

March 21, 28 & April 4 & 11

**Please take advantage of these many
 opportunities to prepare yourself for the
 AWESOMENESS OF EASTER!**

INFORM YOUR FAITH!

Television: EWTN on channel 261 on
 DISH Network
 or channel 370 on DIRECTV or channel 229 on
 Comcast

Radio: KSFH AM 1260 San Francisco

Sirius/XM Channels:
 The Catholic Channel 129
 EWTN 130
 The Message 63

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@gmail.com.

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 Sundays.

*If you're interested or need more information please contact Bill Abitz: 925-432-3995
wmabitz@sbcglobal.net.*

**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.**

**SHEPHERDS FIELD OVE WOOD HANDCRAFTS
RETURNS TO GOOD SHEPHERD
NEXT WEEKEND~JUST IN TIME FOR HOLY
WEEK AND EASTER!**

A group from the Holy Land will be selling religious articles after masses to support minority Catholic Christians in Bethlehem who are no long able to sell their works to pilgrims. Please help this less than 2% of the Catholic population stay in the Holy Land of Jesus' birth.

***YOU'RE INVITED TO*
The Feast of San Pedro Calungsod
April 2, 2017**

**Immediately following the 12 noon mass.
Please bring your favorite dessert to share!**

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 8 am-4 pm

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday
from 8 am—7 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 7:30 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-11:30-1 pm
(After 10 am mass)
September-May
12 Noon Choir Practice-1 pm
Spanish Choir Practice-4 pm

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!

Good Shepherd Celebrating 2017 – Year of Stewardship

- March** **Intention: (Month for Refugees and Migrants)**
- 21, 28 Lenten Community Penance Service with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7PM – Church
Feast of St. Joseph with Men’s Group 7PM Mass with Sto. Nino Group
- 24, 31 Parish Lenten Dinner at 5:30 pm in the Parish Hall followed by Bi-Lingual Living Stations of the Cross
At 7:30 pm in the Church
- April** **Intention: (Month for the Elderly)**
- 2 Feast of Pedro Calungsod 12Noon Mass
- 7 Last Lenten Dinner and Stations
- 4, 11 Lenten Community Penance Service with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7PM - Church
- 9 **Palm Sunday**
- 10-16 **Holy Week**
- 13 Triduum: Holy Thursday - 8AM Morning Prayer & Mass of the Last Supper 7PM
- 14 Triduum: Good Friday—8AM Morning Prayer, 12Noon Stations of the Cross and Liturgy (Spanish)
3PM Good Friday Liturgy (English) & 7:30PM Good Friday Liturgy (English with Youth Ministry)
- 15 Triduum: Holy Saturday—Morning Prayer 8AM & Easter Vigil 730PM
- 16 Easter Sunday-With Children’s Easter Egg Hunt after Masses at the Prayer Garden
with Parish Youth Ministry and FFL
- 20 Parish Dinner Sponsored by Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors 6PM
- 22 Spanish First Communion Mass 10AM
- 23 Divine Mercy Sunday with Celebration after 8AM Mass
First Communion English 10AM and 12Noon
Confirmation Mass with Bishop Auza – 230PM
- 29 Spanish First Communion Mass 10AM and English First Communion Mass 530PM
- 30 English First Communion Mass
- May** **Intention: (Month of Mary Queen of Peace)**
- 1 St. Joseph the Worker 730AM & 7PM Masses
- 1-31 Rosary for Peace – Home Visits with La Pieta
Rosario por La Paz – Visita a La Casa con Grupo de Divina Misericordia
- 13 Our Lady of Fatima 8AM Mass
- 14 Mother’s Day with Gabriel Project Ministry Testimony
- 18 Parish Dinner Fr. Carl 10th Year Anniversary Celebration –
Filipino Ministry and Parish Councils
- 31 7:30AM Mass - Mary Flower of May Celebration – Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin

Mass Intentions

Mar 20-26

Mon	7:30 am	Living Family of Loan Nguyen & Wesley Legaspi Birthday *
Tue	7:30 am	James "Smylie" Camitz Jr. † #
Wed	7:30 am	Bienvenido & Gloria Guzman † *
Thu	7:30 am	Melvyn George † #
Fri	7:30 am	Ted Gargalikis † #
Sat	8 am	John Rodriguez † *
	5:30pm	John Rodriguez † *
Sun	8 am	Cuca Hernandez † #
	10am	John T. Galvan † *
	12pm	FOR THE PEOPLE #
	5:30pm	Jose Antonio Ponce † ^

*= Fr. Carl #=Fr. Conrad ^=Fr. Chavez

THE 2017 MASS BOOK IS OPEN!
Come to the parish office to schedule special dates for your loved ones.

YEAR TO DATE SACRAMENT TOTALS

Baptisms	13
First Holy Communions	
Confirmations	
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. 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:\$ _____

MINISTERS	FOR NEXT	WEEKEND'S	LITURGIES	
Date	Time	Lectors	EM's	Altar Servers
Mar 25	5:30 pm	J Fox D De Luna	E Bond, M Bond, L Cellan, L Managante, D & R Lawson, R Sorci	D Ferris, N & R Ferris C Barrett
Mar 26	8 am	L Madrigal E Viloría	P Dominguez, B & S Beck, C Greely, I Kinadeter, P Lorenzo, G Shipe	C Tanyag, B Cabading M Romingquet
Mar 26	10 am	F Bartolo M Plata	L Canciamilla, F Castillo, N Fontecha, B Francisco, A & J Los Banos, R Pascual, M Reynoso, R Reyes	R Esquivel, R & M Hill C Camarao
Mar 26	12 noon	J Russo S Bellando	R Razo, L Briones, M Cruz, R, R & R Lagarejos, C & S Jemera, E Pittman	J & J Castro, J Edwards Bonifacio
Mar 26	5:30 pm	A Hernandez A Alvarez	L Mata, G Corona, J Antino, S Rodriguez, J Bellando	

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

**1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a,
Ephesians 5:8-14, John 9:1-41**

NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES