

Church of the Good Shepherd

March 26, 2017

4th Sunday of Lent

Good Shepherd Catholic Parish: One Flock, One Family, Living and Sharing the Love of Christ!

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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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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 31st 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 27 at 4 pm for this week's dinner.

THAT'S AN ABSOLUTE DEADLINE!

March 31-Shrimp Louie April 7-Sand Dabs

**PLEASE NOTE: AT THE APRIL 7 DINNER WE WILL BE CELEBRATING
 FR. CONRAD'S BIRTHDAY!!!
 MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO JOIN US THAT EVENING!**

the 25th Anniversary
 †PASSION PLAY†

65 of our parish teens and adults invite you to experience with them

the Passion of Christ

In its 25th year, the drama presents the story of the Passion in a unique and meaningful way. Please join them at one or more of the following performances:

Sunday - April 2 - 7:00 PM

Saturday - April 8 - 7:00 PM

Sunday - April 9 - 1:30 PM

Holy Wednesday - April 12 - 6:00 PM

Good Friday - April 14 - 7:00 PM (with veneration of the cross)

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Play participants will be in front of the church after each Mass this weekend selling 25th Anniversary commemorative T-shirts and "Adopt-a-Character" cards to help fund a sound system and wireless mics. We hope you will help support this fundraising effort!

**LENTEN CONFESSION  
OPPORTUNITIES**

*In English & Spanish With Exposition of the  
Blessed Sacrament at 7pm on  
March 28 & April 4 & 11*

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



**OTHER CONFESSION OPPORTUNITIES:**

Deanery Lenten Penance Service – ALL at 7:00 PM  
March 30 – St. Peter Martyr, Pittsburg  
St. Ignatius, Antioch  
April 3 – Most Holy Rosary, Antioch  
April 4 - St. Anthony, Oakley  
April 5 – St. Anne's, Byron  
April 10 – Our Lady Queen of the World, Bay Point

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS SPRING LUNCHEON  
Saturday, April 1 in the Good Shepherd Hall**

**1 pm**

**Adults \$20**



**Children \$10 (12 and under)**

***EASTER BONNET CONTEST FOR CHILDREN  
AND ADULTS!***

**Call Josie 432-2265 or Cynthia 437-7846  
for tickets**

**This is a fund raiser for Good Shepherd Youth  
Ministry!**

**SHEPHERDS FIELD OLIVE WOOD HAND-  
CRAFTS RETURNS TO GOOD SHEPHERD  
TODAY~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 longer 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!**

**CFC-YFL SPRING CAMP 2017**

All young people between the ages of 12-17 are invited to join us for the YFL Spring Camp 2017. Here you have the opportunity to develop a more personal and intimate relationship with Christ through hearing talks, worship, games and more over the weekend of April 7-9 at Holy Redeemer Center in Oakland, CA. Cost to register is \$75 and includes meals and camp materials.

**If you have any questions or would like to register your child, please contact Tess & Marc-Anthony Cahayag at 925-232-1085, Beth & Andy Columna at 925-698, Maria & Manny Busine at 415-260-0470 or Nona & Aman Cornejo at 925-752-8250.**

**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](http://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](http://www.stpetermartyrschool.org)

**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!

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

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| <b>March</b> | <b>Intention: (Month for Refugees and Migrants)</b>                                                                                                                                         |
| 28           | Lenten Community Penance Service with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7PM – Church<br>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<br>At 7:30 pm in the Church                                                          |
| <b>April</b> | <b>Intention: (Month for the Elderly)</b>                                                                                                                                                   |
| 2            | Feast of Pedro Calungsod 12Noon Mass                                                                                                                                                        |
| 7            | Last Lenten Dinner with celebration of Fr. Conrad’s birthday and Stations                                                                                                                   |
| 4, 11        | Lenten Community Penance Service with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7PM - Church                                                                                                      |
| 9            | <b>Palm Sunday</b>                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 10-16        | <b>Holy Week</b>                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 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)<br>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<br>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<br>First Communion English 10AM and 12Noon<br>Confirmation Mass with Bishop Auza – 230PM                                                |
| 29           | Spanish First Communion Mass 10AM and English First Communion Mass 530PM                                                                                                                    |
| <b>May</b>   | <b>Intention: (Month of Mary Queen of Peace)</b>                                                                                                                                            |
| 1            | St. Joseph the Worker 730AM & 7PM Masses                                                                                                                                                    |
| 6            | Spanish First Communion Mass 10 AM                                                                                                                                                          |
| 1-31         | Rosary for Peace – Home Visits with La Pieta<br>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           | Fr. Carl 10 <sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary Celebration – 7 PM mass with refreshments to follow<br>Filipino Ministry and Parish Councils                                                     |
| 31           | 7:30AM & 7:30 PM Mass - Mary Flower of May Celebration – Feast of the Visitation of the<br>Blessed Virgin with MOPH Group and La Pieta Group                                                |

| <b>Mass Intentions</b>                                                                                         |         | <b>Mar 27-Apr 2</b>                  |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Mon</b>                                                                                                     | 7:30 am | Alejandra Navera & Rose Ann Harris † |
| <b>Tue</b>                                                                                                     | 7:30 am | Daniel Gonzalez †                    |
| <b>Wed</b>                                                                                                     | 7:30 am | Phil Culcasi †                       |
| <b>Thu</b>                                                                                                     | 7:30 am | Francisco & Cora Relampagos†         |
| <b>Fri</b>                                                                                                     | 7:30 am | Smylie Camitz †                      |
| <b>Sat</b>                                                                                                     | 8 am    | Mel George †                         |
|                                                                                                                | 5:30pm  | John Gauci †                         |
| <b>Sun</b>                                                                                                     | 8 am    | Frances Ferrante Thomas †            |
|                                                                                                                | 10am    | Peris Bergholtz †                    |
|                                                                                                                | 12pm    | FOR THE PEOPLE                       |
|                                                                                                                | 5:30pm  | Isabel Ramos & Antonio Gonzalez †    |
| *= Fr. Carl    #=Fr. Conrad    ^=Fr. Chavez                                                                    |         |                                      |
| <b>THE 2017 MASS BOOK IS OPEN!</b><br>Come to the parish office to schedule special dates for your loved ones. |         |                                      |

| <b>YEAR TO DATE SACRAMENT TOTALS</b> |    |
|--------------------------------------|----|
| Baptisms                             | 13 |
| First Holy Communions                |    |
| Confirmations                        |    |
| Deaths                               | 12 |
| Weddings                             | 2  |
| Sick Calls                           |    |

| <b>PARISH POLO</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |
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| 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. Ministers 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 _____<br>(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                                 |
| April 1   | 5:30 pm  | D Lawson<br>Y Ripoli      | B Abitz, A Abitz, B & C Davi, J Hurtado,<br>M Duran, J Sobel                    | R Almarinez, M & E Hart                       |
| April 2   | 8 am     | C Ghiselli<br>I Kinadeter | P Wilson, M & A Discipulo, M Marin, D Phan<br>E Woodrow, S Shephard             | D Phan, X & Y Phan                            |
| April 2   | 10 am    | M Bond<br>M Hill          | J Rinaudo, D & F Confetti, M Baber, B & J<br>Naca, M Plata, K King, T Vo        | S Escajeda, A & E Buena, J Ortiz              |
| April 2   | 12 noon  | F Bartolo<br>S Bellando   | N Umadhay, T Umadhay, J, R & R Lagarejos<br>C & S Jemera, L Madrigal, S Quejado | O Ross, R Lagarjos<br>A Ross,<br>J Del Carmen |
| April 2   | 5:30 pm  | A Leon<br>L Hernandez     | M Diaz, A & M Alvarez, O Cardona<br>R Granados                                  | J Diaz, A & J Torribio                        |

| <b>NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS</b>                            | <b>NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION</b> |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Ezekiel 37:12-14, Romans 8:8-11,<br/>John 11:1-45</b> | <b>CHAPEL FUND</b>                |