

Church of the Good Shepherd

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

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CATHOLIC SCHOOL St. Peter Martyr 439-1014

PARISH MINISTRY

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Mercy Cruz
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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

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

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Finance Council Robert Calone 432-3300

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Knights of Columbus John Bellando 446-7974

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Liturgy Committee Rocco Enea 439-1014

Padre Pio Prayer Group Mila Benitez 439-7304

Pastoral Council David De Luna 698-8585

Religious Education/Sacramental Preparation

Faith Formation dina@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

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Santo Nino Family Prayer Ministry

Romeo & Sery Razo 439-7706

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St. Vincent DePaul Assistance Line 432-6404 ext 25

Ushers Patricia Cadena 439-3181

Wedding Liturgy Coordinators

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Parish Staff

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Grace Yvette Ripoli,
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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.

Fr. Carl's Message:

Thank you to all who attended my Installation as your New Pastor. I am deeply honored to serve you and I also know that in my service to you, I cannot please all people. But, I will try my best to serve the spiritual needs of our parish as long as I can and with your support. I also thank those who sent cards of greetings and gifts. May God reward you all for your kindness and generosity.

I would like to share with you our priorities in our parish and hopefully with open hearts and with faith that you may be able to assist me in fulfilling these plans and goals.

1. To make Good Shepherd Church financially stable and debt free. As of the present, we are also facing many repairs and parish facility improvements and renovations:

- Parish hall upgrade and renovation
- Church facility upgrade and repairs
- Upgrade of Faith formation and ministry offices
- Upgrade of chapel chairs
- Piano repair

2. To conduct more Spiritual formation and services for all parishioners:

- Lenten and Advent penance services
- Advent and Lenten Bible study with Fr. Conrad
- Marriage and Annulment
- Counseling and Grief Ministry.
- House to house visit and prayer
- Holy Communion to the sick
- Parish summer annual retreat
- Live Christ Share Christ parish formation

3. To be a stewardship parish and community:

- Formation of ministries and organization to become faithful stewards of the parish
- Stewardship formation with Fr. Carl
- Campaign for consistency in giving support to the church
- Pledge for financial support
- Campaign for ministries to consistently involve in parish events and activities
- Support our charitable programs such as St. Vincent De Paul Society, Shepherd's Closet and our annual Thanksgiving and Christmas Giving

4. Youth Formation:

- Effective First Communion and Confirmation Preparation
- Youth Retreats and Conferences
- Establishment of Young Adult Ministry
- Organized and effective RCIA program
- Youth Summer Religious Formation

*We are members of the Good Shepherd Parish... one flock... one family...
living and sharing the Love of Christ!*

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



**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 to set up an appointment.

**FLORES DE MAYO 100 YEAR
CELEBRATION
PROCESSION & CORONATION**

**Tuesday, May 30 @ Good Shepherd
Mass at 7 pm followed by a procession to the
garden with Rosary & reception in parish hall**

**Schedule leading up to coronation:
Sunday, May 28 Pascual Family, 3938 Highgate
Monday, May 29, Tecson Family, 1424 Mondana**

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



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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!

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

**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 (4:30 on 3rd Sundays of the month)

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

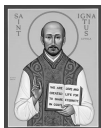
Seniors \$10

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		May 29-June 4
Mon	7:30 am	Phil Culcasi Carmen & John Sanchez † #
Tue	7:30 am	Ile Reyes † *
Wed	7:30 am	Margaret Dowling † *
Thu	7:30 am	In Thanksgiving~Viloria Wedding Anniversary
Fri	7:30 am	Vicent Macalisang † Sacred Heart
	7:00 pm	Magarita Docena †
Sat	8 am	Francisco Melquiades †
	5:30pm	John Sorci
Sun	8 am	Jess & Martha Marin Family
	10am	Tony Cabasaan † Death Anniversary
	12pm	FOR THE PEOPLE
	5:30pm	Oliba Cordona Birthday
*= 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. 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 _____
(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
June 3	5:30 pm	D Lawson Y Ripoli	B Abitz, A Abitz, C & D Davi, M Duran, J Sobel, R Sorci	R Almarinez, M & E Hart
June 4	8 am	I Kinadeter C Ghiselli	G Shipe, C Greely, L Hoggatt, P Lorenzo, B Petallo, E Viloria, S Shephard	D Phan, X & Y Phan
June 4	10 am	M Bond D De Luna	J Rinaudo, M Baber, L Canciamilla, F Castillo F & A Los Banos, E Pittman, M Plata, R Pas- cual	S Escajeda, J Quisao, G Calos, J Ortiz
June 4	12 noon	S Bellando L Madrigal	E Ramirez, M Ramirez, M Benitez, J Bellando R & R Lagarejos, J Lomod, B & J Naca	R Lagarejos, O Ross, A Ross, J Del Carmen
June 4	5:30 pm	A Leon O Cordona	L Mata, A & M Alvarez, G Corona, M Escruceria, O Javrequi, A Diaz	J Diaz, A & J Toribio

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS	NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION
Acts 2:1-11, 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13, John 20:19-23	ADULT CATECHESIS