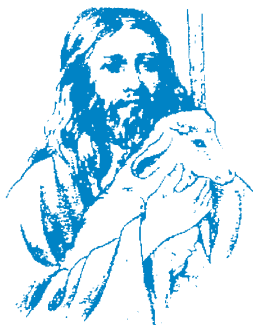


Church of the Good Shepherd



April 22, 2018

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Good Shepherd Catholic Parish:
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8:00 a.m. Choir Evelyn Arms 439-5351

10:00 a.m. Choir Carrille Bruno Thayer 963-2155

12 Noon Choir Cynthia Auza 427-0778

3 pm Spanish Marco Figueroa 565-5501

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Schedule of Masses

Sundays 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. &
12 noon & 3 p.m. 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 7:00 a.m., 8:45 am in
Spanish & 7:00 p.m.

Confessions: Daily after mass, Mondays at
6:30 p.m., Saturdays at 8:45 a.m., or by
appointment.

Baptisms: In order to make baptismal ar-
rangements contact
carmen@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

Marriages: In order to make marriage ar-
rangements contact
carmen@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

Funeral Arrangements: Should be arranged
by family, church and mortuary. Normal
Christian burial consists of Vigil Ser-
vice, Holy Mass and Burial in a Catholic
Cemetery. Any other arrangements
should first be discussed with parish
priest.

Rosary for the Sick: Daily -
Joe & Norma Viscuso 925-439-1595

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK

HOTLINE: 510-552-6596

9 AM TO 4 PM

Text this number between

4 PM & 8 AM

St. Peter Martyr School Fall Enrollment
 St. Peter Martyr School is accepting applications for 3 yr.-old Preschool, 4 yr.-old PreKindergarten, Kindergarten, and grades 1-8. In addition to our 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 on our web-site 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](tel:925-439-1014) or visit www.stpetermartyrschool.org.

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 sandynca@sbcglobal.net to set up an appointment.

EUCCHARISTIC MEDITATION

The Eucharist is alive. If a stranger who knew nothing about the Eucharist were to watch the way we receive, would he know this? When you and I approach the Eucharist, does it look like we believe we are about to take into our bodies the living person, Jesus Christ, true God and true man? How many times, Lord, have I forgotten that the Eucharist is alive! As I wait in line to receive you each day, am I thinking about how much you want to unite yourself with me? Am I seeing your hands filled with the graces you want to give me? Am I filled with awe and gratitude that you love me so much as to actually want to come to me in this incredibly intimate way? Or am I distracted; busy with other thoughts, preoccupied with myself and my agendas for the day? How many times, Jesus, have I made you sad, mindlessly receiving you into my body, into my heart, with no love and no recognition of your love? How many times have I treated you as a dead object? The Host that we receive is not a thing! It's not a wafer! It's not bread! It's a person – He's alive!"

*An excerpt from 7 Secrets of the Eucharist by
 Author Vinny Flynn*

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING CHILDREN WHO RECEIVED THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AT OUR PARISH LAST WEEKEND!

Kamyla Alvarez
 Ariana Avila
 Krystal Banos Tapia
 Genesis Chavez
 Misael Chavez
 Arturo Gonzalez, II
 Kelly Gonzalez
 Andres Gonzalez-Rubio
 Genesis Heredia-Pantoja
 Issac Heredia-Pantoja
 Samantha Hernandez
 Dayanira Longoria
 Eleno Lopez
 Judith Martinez
 Ariana Molina Cano
 Diana Molina Cano
 Joel Robles
 Kristal Robles
 Giselle Toribio-Minguela

**A special thanks to our Youth Formation
 Program and Catechists for preparing these
 young people for the sacrament.**



Can You Help Shepherd's Closet?

If you can, Shepherd's Closet needs help sorting clothes and refilling empty baskets. We will be in the Ministry building on Tuesday, April 24th at 9:00 a.m. Even if you can come for one hour, your help will be deeply appreciated. If you know someone else who might be able to help, invite them to join us. The more help we get, the more baskets we will be able to fill. Thank you and God Bless you for your hard work in making Shepherd's Closet work.

**FATIMA 101 YEARS AFTER THE MIRACLE
CONFERENCE
May 11-14, 2018**

This Fatima Conference will take place in three parishes on the 101st anniversary of Our Lady's message to the world through the 3 children of Fatima. Hear her peace plan to save the world. The National Virgin Statue will be present with her custodian, Bill Sockey.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Pittsburg

FRIDAY, MAY 11 ALL DAY (7:30 AM TO 9 PM)

7:30 am: Mass & Divine Mercy Chaplet,
Rosary & Adoration in the Church
Conference: In the parish hall with Marty Rotella
& Bill Sockey

12 noon: Lunch

7:00 pm: Bill Sockey, Marty Rotella &
Tom Greerty, Refreshment
(\$10 donation for the day)

Church of the Good Shepherd, Pittsburg

SATURDAY, MAY 12 (8:00 AM TO 9:00 PM)

8:00 am: Mass: Divine Mercy Chaplet, Rosary
7:00 pm: Conference with: Bill Sockey,
Marty Rotella, Tom Greerty, Refreshments
(\$10 donation for the day)

Most Holy Rosary Church, Antioch

**SUNDAY, MAY 13 SHORT TALKS AT ALL ENGLISH
MASSES (7:15, 8:45, 10:30 am & 5:30 pm)**

9 am to 12 pm: Rosary in English, Spanish, Portugese
Music and talk by Marty Rotella,
Cora & Michael in Parish Hall
1 pm: Lunch
2 pm-6 pm: Conference in the Parish Hall with
Fr. James Moore, OP, Bill Sockey,
Marty Rotella, Tom Greerty, Cora &
Michael, Refreshments
(\$5 catered lunch-optional & \$20 donation
For the day)

Our Lady Queen of the World Church, Bay Point

MONDAY, MAY 14 (7:30AM —9 PM)

7:30 am: Mass in Church, Divine Mercy
Chaplet, Rosary in English, Spanish
Vietnamese
Conference in Church with Marty
Rotella & Bill Sockey
1:00 pm: Lunch
Conference continues with
Bill Sockey, Marty, Rotella,
Tom Greerty
7:00 pm: Fatima Candlelight Process & Rosary
Refreshments
(\$10 donation for the day)

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
ANDREA VITALIE AT 925-778-7575
OR
GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH OFFICE AT
925-4326404**

An excerpt from The Joy of the Gospel by Pope Francis:

The new evangelization for the transmission of the faith

9 In first place, we can mention the area of ordinary pastoral ministry, which is “animated by the fire of the Spirit, so as to inflame the hearts of the faithful who regularly take part in community worship and gather on the Lord’s day to be nourished by his word and by the bread of eternal life”. In this category we can also include those members of faithful who preserve a deep and sincere faith, expressing it in different ways, but seldom taking part in worship. Ordinary pastoral ministry seeks to help believers to grow spiritually so that they can respond to God’s love ever more fully in their lives.

A second area is that of “the baptized whose lives do not reflect the demands of Baptism”, who lack a meaningful relationship to the Church and no longer experience the consolation born of faith. The Church, in her maternal concern, tries to help them experience a conversion which will restore the joy of faith to their hearts and inspire a commitment to the Gospel.

Lastly, we cannot forget that evangelization is first and foremost about preaching the Gospel to those who do not know Jesus Christ or who have always rejected him. Many of them are quietly seeking God, led by a yearning to see his face, even in countries of ancient Christian tradition. All of them have a right to receive the Gospel. Christians have the duty to proclaim the Gospel without excluding anyone. Instead of seeming to impose new obligations, they should appear as people who wish to share their joy, who point to a horizon of beauty and who invite others to a delicious banquet. It is not by proselytizing that the Church grows, but “by attraction”.

John Paul II asked us to recognize that “there must be no lessening of the impetus to preach the Gospel” to those who are far from Christ, “because this is the first task of the Church”. Indeed, “today missionary activity still represents the greatest challenge for the Church” and “the missionary task must remain foremost”. What would happen if we were to take these words seriously? We would realize that missionary outreach is paradigmatic for all the Church’s activity. Along these lines the Latin American bishops stated that we “cannot passively and calmly wait in our church buildings”; we need to move “from a pastoral ministry of mere conservation to a decidedly missionary pastoral ministry”. This task continues to be a source of immense joy for the Church: “Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance” (Lk 15:7).

2018 PARISH CALENDAR

April 2018**Intention: For Increase of vocation to the Priesthood and Religious Life**

April 22 & 29: First Communion Spanish at 3pm Sunday Mass

April 28: Saturday-10am Confirmation Mass with Archbishop Bernardito Auza, Permanent of the Holy See to the United Nations, New York City, USA

May 2018**Intention: End of Violence and World Peace**

First Communion Sunday In English:

May 5: 530pm Vigil Mass Saturday

May 6: 10am Mass & 12noon Mass

May 11-12: Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrim Statue Visit with devotions, talks & mass (see pg 3 for details)

May 12-18: 500 Years of Christianity in the Philippines-Pilgrim Cross Prayer at all Masses

May 13: Mothers' Day-Blessing of Mothers at All Masses

May 18: 6 pm Parish Dinner hosted by Youth Ministry and Catechist

May 19-20: Catholic Charities of the East Bay Appeal at all masses

May 26-27: Memorial Weekend-Blessing of the Memorial Tree at all Masses

From the Chapel

Due to vandalism that occurred in the Chapel on Wednesday, March 14, it will no longer be left open during the day. However, if you have the code you may continue to use the chapel. If you've been using the Chapel during the day when it was open and don't have a code you'll need to contact Bill Abitz at 925 872-5852 or babitzBA@gmail.com to obtain a code. Criteria you must be a registered and active member of Good Shepherd Parish.

SAVE THE DATE!!!**JUNE 10, 2018**

**GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH
2018 RENEWAL OF MARRIAGE VOWS**

*"Celebrating Our Marriage Anniversary with**God's Blessing"***Contact: Guadette Melquiades 925-234-5061****Carmen Esquivel (Parish Office) - 925-432-6404****Thank you! Salamat Po!**

To all our mass sponsors, members of Good Shepherd Filipino Ministry, 12Noon Choir, Altar Servers, Ushers, Food Servers, Maintenance Crew and all who helped and supported the Feast Day of San Pedro Calungsod.

Mass Sponsors Donations:	\$2,095
Food Sales:	\$1,636

Upcoming Filipino Ministry Events that we will celebrate this year:

- July 21 Hawaiian Dinner and Dance
- September 30 Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz
- Dec 16-24 Simbang Gabi Masses and Breakfast

If you are interested to join the ministry please contact: Lani and Sonny Andes – 925-212-8408

HORARIO DE OFICINA**Español****Lunes a Jueves: 9 am—11 am y****2-4 pm~Viernes: 9-11:30 am solo con cita previa**

- ♦ **Misa en Español:** Domingo 3pm
- ♦ **Confesiones en Español:** Llamar a la oficina para una cita
- ♦ **Bautismos en Español:** 1er & 3er Sábado del mes a las 11am

BUENAS NOTICIAS ACERCA DE HORARIO DEVOCIONES DE NUESTRA IGLESIA (INGLÉS)

*** Estamos todos invitados a participar como familia que somos con los demás grupos de nuestra Iglesia-los esperamos!!! ***

Todas nuestras devociones parroquiales serán celebradas en Sábado por las mañanas a las 8am - horario de Misa: 3er Martes de cada mes~Mis de la Virgen de Guadalupe

1er Sábado ~ Nuestra Señora de Fatima

2do Sábado ~ Nuestra Madre del Perpetuo Socorro/Santo Niño

3er Sábado ~ Divina Misericordia

4to Sábado ~ St. Padre Pio

5to Sábado ~ Misa de Sanación

MINISTERIO HISPANO

- * Facilitador General - Arturo Alvarez 415-748-1771
 - * Hospitalidad - Cristina Cummings
 - * Liturgia - Vicky Escrucería
 - * Ministros Extraordinarios de la Comunión - Arturo Alvarez
 - * Monaguillos - Marcelina Diaz 925-705-0479
 - * Proclamadores de la Palabra - Anahy Hernandez 925-698-3863
 - Coro de Niños Armada Blanca - Angela Velasco
 - Coro - Marco Figueroa 925-565-5501
 - Catequesis - Lorena Reyes
 - Grupos de Oración/Intercesión - Divina Misericordia - TBA
 - Quinceañeras-Bodas - Emma Ramos
 - Virgen Viajera - Milton Pérez
 - ◇ Bautizos (Niño Pequeños)
- Para más Información llamar al 925-432-6404
email: carmen@goodshepherdspittsburg.org

Un Rebaño, Una Familia, Viviendo y Compartiendo el Amor de Cristo!

LINEA DIRECTA DE ASISTENCIA
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510-552-6596

Llame entre las 9:00 am y 4:00 pm
Y por medio de texto antes y después de estas horas

La Virgen Viajera

"La Virgen Viajera - Las Familias que desean inscribirse después de la Misa para llevarse a la Virgen Viajera a sus casas, por favor comunicarse con Milton Pérez 925-250-5497."

New.. Guarda la Fecha - Julio 10 2018!

La parroquia El Buen Pastor ofrecerá renovación de votos matrimoniales "celebrando nuestro aniversario matrimonial con la bendición de Dios" Contacto: Guadette Melquiades 925-234-5061

New.. Invitación de Caridades Católicas del Este de la bahía, tienen muchas oportunidades de ayuda y asistencia, así como muchas oportunidades para que usted se ofrezca como voluntario para ayudar a los necesitados. La salud mental, el empleo, la tutoría y los servicios sociales son sólo algunas de las maneras en que sirven a nuestra comunidad. Si necesita ayuda o desea ser voluntario, comuníquese con Sween Gardner al 510-768-3161 o envíe un correo electrónico a sgardner@cceb.org.

MEDITACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA

La Eucaristía está viva. Si un extraño que no sabe nada de la Eucaristía fuera a observar la forma en que la recibimos, ¿lo sabría? Cuando tú y yo nos acercamos a la Eucaristía, ¿parece que creemos que estamos a punto de tomar en nuestros cuerpos a la persona viva, Jesucristo, verdadero Dios y verdadero hombre? Cuántas veces, Señor, he olvidado que la Eucaristía está viva! Mientras espero en línea para recibirte cada día, ¿estoy pensando en cuánto quieres unirme conmigo? ¿estoy viendo tus manos llenas de las gracias que quieres darme? ¿estoy lleno de asombro y gratitud que me amas tanto como para realmente querer venir a mí de esta manera increíblemente íntima? O estoy distraído; ocupado con otros pensamientos, preocupado conmigo mismo y mis agendas para el día? ¿Cuántas veces, Jesús, te he hecho sentir triste, pensar de recibirte en mi cuerpo, en mi corazón, sin amor y sin reconocimiento de tu amor? ¿Cuántas veces te he tratado como un objeto muerto? ¡El Anfitrión que recibimos no es una cosa! ¡no es una hostia! ¡no es pan! Es una persona - ¡El está vivo!"Un extracto de 7 secretos de la Eucaristía por el Autor Vinny Flynn.



“La Alegría del Evangelio”

La nueva evangelización para la transmisión de la fe

11. En la escucha del Espíritu, que nos ayuda a reconocer comunitariamente los signos de los tiempos, del 7 al 28 de octubre de 2012 se celebró la XIII Asamblea General Ordinaria del Sínodo de los Obispos sobre el tema La nueva evangelización para la transmisión de la fe cristiana. Allí se recordó que la nueva evangelización convoca a todos y se realiza fundamentalmente en tres ámbitos. En primer lugar, mencionemos el ámbito de la pastoral ordinaria, «animada por el fuego del Espíritu, para encender los corazones de los fieles que regularmente frecuentan la comunidad y que se reúnen en el día del Señor para nutrirse de su Palabra y del Pan de vida eterna». También se incluyen en este ámbito los fieles que conservan una fe católica intensa y sincera, expresándola de diversas maneras, aunque no participan frecuentemente del culto. Esta pastoral se orienta al crecimiento de los creyentes, de manera que respondan cada vez mejor y con toda su vida al amor de Dios. En segundo lugar, recordemos el ámbito de «las personas bautizadas que no viven las exigencias del Bautismo», no tienen una pertenencia cordial a la Iglesia y ya no experimentan el consuelo de la fe. La Iglesia, como madre siempre atenta, se empeña para que vivan una conversión que les devuelva la alegría de la fe y el deseo de comprometerse con el Evangelio. Finalmente, remarquemos que la evangelización está esencialmente conectada con la proclamación del Evangelio a quienes no conocen a Jesucristo o siempre lo han rechazado. Muchos de ellos buscan a Dios secretamente, movidos por la nostalgia de su rostro, aun en países de antigua tradición cristiana. Todos tienen el derecho de recibir el Evangelio. Los cristianos tienen el deber de anunciarlo sin excluir a nadie, no como quien impone una nueva obligación, sino como quien comparte una alegría, señala un horizonte bello, ofrece un banquete deseable. La Iglesia no crece por proselitismo sino «por atracción».

Mass Intentions

Apr 23-29

Mon	7:30 am	Joaquina Gon Villaflores † Clautilde Fomban & Family #
Tue	7:30 am	Terry Mercurio † *
Wed	7:30 am	Guillermo Muniz † *
Thu	7:30 am	Rico Fonzi & Barney Panetta † #
Fri	7:30 am	Jose & Helaria Ysip † *
Sat	8 am	Lucio & Catalina Antanacio † #
	5:30	Healing & Blessings for The brothers & sisters of Orlando & Flor Dolojan #
Sun	8am	FOR THE PEOPLE *
	10am	Dan & Harry Castilgioni † #
	12pm	Reyes Bustillos † *
	3 pm	Elias Tejeda Leon *

* = Fr. Carl Arcosa # = Fr. Conrad Bayor

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Dear Parishioners: This year every week we will post a collection watch to monitor our Sunday plate offering and EFT contributions. To break even for our parish expenditures, we need to reach our goal every week.

Weekly Goal. \$15,000

April 8, 2018 \$ 3,978.32

Under \$ 11,021.68

Please help contribute for the smooth operation and good services of our parish. We appreciate your generosity and making Good Shepherd as part of your family. Thank you! Fr. Carl

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD REQUEST ROTATION

1. Rice and Beans
2. Pasta & Pasta Sauce
3. Peanut Butter & Jelly
4. Soups
5. Canned Fruits and Vegetables
6. Ground Coffee
7. Can Meats & Fish



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

DATE	TIME	LECTORS	EM'S	ALTAR SERVERS
April 28	7:30 pm	C Gonzalez S Garcia	C Davi, B Davi, E & M Bond C Greely, L Mangante, R Sorci	C Smith A & T Silva
April 29	8:00 am	T Franger L Ilas	E Vilorio, M & A Discipulo L Hoggat, D & G Shipe, P Wilson	J & E Orta A Duran
April 29	10 am	J Florido M Hall	J Rinaudo, M Baber, M Benitez B Francisco, A & J Los Banos E Pittman, M Reynoso, K King	A & E Bueno C Camarao J Castro
April 29	12 noon	F Bartolo S Bellando	M Cruz, T Freel, J, R & R Lagarejos L Madrigal, R Razo, N & T Um- dadhay	R Lagarejos I, B & A Rodriguez
April 29	3:00 pm	V Escruteria L Madrigal	A Alvarez, L Alvarez, L Hernandez B & R Mendieta, L Castaneda, J Rodelo	I & A Ramos J Hernandez

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Acts 9:26-31, 1 John 3:18-24, John 15:1-8

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2ND COLLECTION

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL