

Church of the Good Shepherd



February 18, 2018

First Sunday of Lent

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

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www.goodshepherdpittsburg.org
www.Facebook.com/goodshepherdchurchpittsburg

CATHOLIC SCHOOL-St. Peter Martyr 439-1014
PARISH MINISTRY
St. Martha's Guild Mercy Cruz 408-960-9737
Altar Servers Ronne Lagarejos 642-0493
Bingo Office (1st Tuesday of Month) 439-3100
Music Ministry
Parish Music Dir Rocco Enea 432-6404
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
Catholic Daughters Cynthia Greely 437-7846
Couples for Christ FFL
Nap & Theresa Umadhay 980-4315
CYO Diane George 432-3043
Divine Mercy Becky Naca 858-9217
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Ann & Bill Abitz 432-3995
Extra Ordinary Ministers to the Sick
Fran & Dom Confetti 439-8958
Devotions 432-6404
Filipino Ministry Lelani Andes 212-8408
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pizazz_travel@yahoo.com
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Pastoral Council David De Luna 698-8585
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Faith Formation dina@goodshepherdpittsburg.org
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Santo Nino Family Prayer Ministry
Romeo & Sery Razo 439-7706
Spanish Ministry Arturo Alvarez 415-748-1771
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Ushers Patricia Cadena 439-3181
Wedding Coordinators
Danette Shipe 427-9561
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Young Ladies Institute Michele Blair 548-7577

Parish Staff

Fr. Carl Arcosa,
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fr_carl@goodshepherdpittsburg.org
925-432-6404 Ext. 23

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510-590-8346

Deacon Gustavo Escruceria
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Grace Yvette Ripoli,
Business Manager
yvette@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

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.

**ANNOINTING OF THE
SICK HOTLINE:**

510-552-6596

9 AM TO 4 PM

Text this number

between 4 PM & 8 AM

INCOME FOR 2017 YEAR

Plate Collections	575,761
Catholic Voice	2,517
Unrestricted Gifts	43,187
Restricted Donations	78,231
Special Events	58,754
Ministry Income	189,046
Bank Interest	90
Other Income	103,081
TOTAL INCOME	\$1,050,667

EXPENSES FOR 2017 YEAR

Administration	306,356
Parish Property	276,770
Rectory Living	24,013
Priests	85,989
Liturgy & Music	88,935
Youth & Adult Formation & CYO	177,617
Other Ministries	24,339
Festivals & Fund Raising	30,530
Depreciation	55,491
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,070,040

RECAP FOR 2017 YEAR

INCOME	\$1,050,665
EXPENSES	\$1,070,042

EXPENSES OVER INCOME AT YEAR END:
\$19,373

Choir Members Wanted

Our 8am, 10am, and Noon Choirs are seeking new members to join them in praising God through our voices. Interested individuals should contact any choir member after Mass or call the parish office and leave your contact phone number.

February 2018

Intention: For the Sick and Homebound

Feb 16 & 23

Holy Stations of the Cross
5pm at the prayer garden in Spanish with Armada Blanca
7:30pm at church with FFL Youth for Christ

Lenten Dinners Fridays

530pm Parish Hall

Feb 19 & 26

7pm Lenten Penance Service with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

COME LISTEN TO THE MUSIC

FGB Productions Co. in cooperation with The Church of the Good Shepherd Presents: A Post Valentine Concert featuring "The Angelos" an Aliw Music Award winner and "Leandra Ramm" a singer and actress who performs in Broadway New York and The San Francisco Symphony.

February 24, 2018 (Saturday) @7:30p.m. at Church of the Good Shepherd. \$25.00 per person.

For tickets call: Gina (925)522-6164

Becky (925)858-9217

Anthony (925)698-0274

**St. Peter Martyr School Crab Feed**

Calling all Alumni, Friends and Supporters of SPM School, and Crab lovers:

Save the date! St. Peter Martyr School will have its fantastic Crab Feed on Saturday, February 24, 2018, at Good Shepherd Church Hall in Pittsburg. For further information and tickets contact St. Peter Martyr School at 925-439-1014. See you at the Crab Feed!

PLEASE PRAY WITH US!

Please prayerfully consider standing for Life in conjunction with other Christians and like minded people during the 40 Days for Life campaign, set for February 14 through March 24. 40 Days for Life is not a "protest" group. It is a world-wide organization that promotes 40 Days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You are invited to stand and peacefully pray for a one hour period during the 40-day vigil in the public right of way outside the Planned Parenthood in Walnut Creek at 1537 Oakland Blvd. We will be praying from 7 a.m. through 7 p.m., Monday through Saturday, during the 40 Day vigil. Please sign up for an hour or two, and join us! Sign up on the website: 40DaysForLife.com/walnutcreek or call Ann Vaccaro (925) 212-7938 with questions. Thank you.

**RELIGIOUS VOCATION DISCERNMENT
RETREAT**

Daughters of Charity

April 20-22, 2018

Is God calling you to be a Sister?

The Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent De Paul invite you to join other young adult women seeking God's will for their lives. Join them for a prayerful, reflective weekend retreat.

Register on line at

Daughters-Of-Charity.com/retreats

For single women ages 18-40

**AN INVITATION FROM
CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

Catholic Charities of the East Bay has many opportunities for help and assistance as well as many opportunities for you to volunteer to help and assist those in need.

Mental Health, Employment, Mentoring & Social Services

are just a few of the ways they serve our community.

If you are in need of assistance or if you wish to volunteer, contact Sween Gardner at 510-768-3161 or email sgardner@cceb.org.

2018 BISHOP'S APPEAL*Lighting the Way*

For most of us, our experience of Church is our parish. The Church is, however, much more than that. We are all called in mission to serve the Church and its people through our parish, our diocese and universally.

The Annual Bishop's Appeal is one way to serve our fellow parishioners and the broader community.

Everyone is asked to participate in whatever way possible. All gifts to the appeal, no matter the size, are equally important. Please be a good steward of our faith and the many gifts God has generously bestowed on you by making a sacrificial, proportionate and thoughtful gift to this year's appeal.

*Help our parish meet this year's goal of
\$35,600*

**THE RETURN OF THE LENTEN DINNERS &
STATIONS OF THE CROSS!**

Everyone is invited to attend our Friday Lenten Dinners on February 16, 23 & March 2, 19, 16 & 23

**Dinner begins at 5:30 pm in the parish hall
Cost is \$15 per person for a delicious meat free meal.**

Stations of the Cross follow at 7:30 pm in the Church.

Dinner reservations are a must! Deadline is every Monday of Lent by 4 pm.

Call the parish office with your name and number of guests.

432-6404

Menus

Feb 23~Potato Cheese Soup

Mar 2~Prawns

Mar 9~Linguini & Clams

Mar 16~Shrimp Louie

Mar 23~Sand Dabs



“The joy of the Gospel” Apostolic Exhortation of Pope Francis

1. There are Christians whose lives seem like Lent without Easter. I realize of course that joy is not expressed the same way at all times in life, especially at moments of great difficulty. Joy adapts and changes, but it always endures, even as a flicker of light born of our personal certainty that, when everything is said and done, we are infinitely loved. I understand the grief of people who have to endure great suffering, yet slowly but surely we all have to let the joy of faith slowly revive as a quiet yet firm trust, even amid the greatest distress: “My soul is bereft of peace; I have forgotten what happiness is... But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: the steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning. Great is your faithfulness... It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord” (Lam 3:17, 21-23, 26).

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU for your support of our recent Knight’s of Columbus Wheel Chair Drive.

YOUR support will have a **HUGE** impact on the lives of handicap people throughout the world.

John Bellando, Grand Knight

2017 TAX LETTERS ARE NOW AVAILABLE BY CALLING THE PARISH OFFICE AND REQUESTING THAT ONE BE PREPARED FOR YOU. PLEASE INDICATE IF YOU WISH US TO MAIL IT TO YOU OR IF YOU’D LIKE TO PICK IT UP DURING BUSINESS HOURS.

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



From the Chapel

On several occasions, the Blessed Sacrament in the chapel has been left uncovered. This is disrespectful, we must show the utmost reverence when in the pres-

ence of the Blessed Sacrament.

If you’re leaving the chapel and you are the only one there, please close the drapes on the Monstrance cabinet, 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 babitzBA@gmail.com.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS (CDA) BINGO

CDA is a nonprofit national Catholic women organization that supports national and local charities and projects.

Our CDA Court 1450 has a major fundraiser which is bingo. Net proceeds benefit these charities and projects.

CDA invites you and your friends to come and join us for Bingo every first Tuesday of each month. It is held at the parish hall of the Good Shepherd Church at 3200 Harbor Street, Pittsburg. Buy-in of \$12.00 includes two cards and a delicious lunch with unlimited fruit punch, coffee and tea. Doors open at 10:30 a.m.

Come and meet new friends. Hope to see you there!

ANOTHER CRAB FEED OPPORTUNITY!

Tickets are now on sale for Carondelet High School's annual Crab Feed, taking place Saturday, March 3 at Carondelet's Garaventa Center. Tickets are \$65 each and guests will enjoy fresh crab, tri-tip, or both. The festive event will also feature a live band, dancing, raffle and live auction. Buy your tickets at www.CarondeletHS.org/CrabFeed

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 3 pm

Confesiones en Español

Domingo 2-2:45 pm o llame a la oficina

Para una cita con el Padre Carl Arcosa

Bautismos en Español 1er & 3er sábado del mes

Matrimonios Comunitarios:
25 de agosto, 2018
Retiro: 17 de febrero, 2018
Inscríbese ahora en la oficina.

“La Alegría del Evangelio”.

- Hay cristianos cuya opción parece ser la de una Cuaresma sin Pascua. Pero reconozco que la alegría no se vive del mismo modo en todas las etapas y circunstancias de la vida, a veces muy duras. Se adapta y se transforma, y siempre permanece al menos como un brote de luz que nace de la certeza personal de ser infinitamente amado, más allá de todo. Comprendo a las personas que tienden a la tristeza por las graves dificultades que tienen que sufrir, pero poco a poco hay que permitir que la alegría de la fe comience a despertarse, como una secreta pero firme confianza, aun en medio de las peores angustias: «Me encuentro lejos de la paz, he olvidado la dicha [...] Pero algo traigo a la memoria, algo que me hace esperar. Que el amor del Señor no se ha acabado, no se ha agotado su ternura. Mañana tras mañana se renuevan. ¡Grande es su fidelidad! [...] Bueno es esperar en silencio la salvación del Señor» (Lm 3,17.21-23.26).

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

LINEA DIRECTA DE ASISTENCIA
SACRAMENTO-UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS
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

Las Familias que desean inscribirse después de la Misa para llevarse a la Virgen Viajera a sus casas, por favor pónganse en contacto con Ruben Gutierrez 925-285-9890.

Eres devote(a) de la Virgen de Guadalupe?

Entonces...

Esta Invitación es especialmente para Ti...

La Asociación Guadalupana de la parroquia del Buen Pastor te invita a formar parte de este importante grupo, para más información, llama la oficina parroquial 925-432-6404.

LECTURAS DEL MES DE FEBRERO 2018

Job 7, 1-4. 6-7 1ra Corintios 9, 16-19. 22-

23 Marcos 1,29-39

Levítico 13,1-2. 44-46 1ra Corintios 10, 31-11,

1 Marcos 1, 40-45

Miércoles de Ceniza: Joel 2, 12-18, 2da Corintios

5, 20-6, 2 Mateo 6, 1-6. 16-18

Genésis 9, 8-15, 1ra de San Pedro 3, 18-22, Marcos

1, 12-15

Genésis 22, 1-2. 9-12. 15-18 Romanos 8, 31-34,

Marcos 9, 2-10

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!!! ***

Comenzando en Enero, 2018, todas nuestras devociones parroquiales serán celebradas en Sábado por las mañanas a las 8am - horario de Misa:

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
Arturo Alvarez 415-748-1771

CONTACTOS DE
MINISTERIOS

Bautizos (Niño Pequeños)

Para hacer arreglos iniciales, póngase en contacto con:

Carmen Esquivel en la Oficina 925-432-6404, ext 10 o carmen@goodshepherd-pittsburg.org

Monaguillos: Marcelina Diaz 925-705-0479

Ministros Extra Ordinarios de la Sagrada Comunión
Vicky Escruceria

Proclamadores: Anahy Hernandez 925-698-3863

Coro: Isabel Aguilera 925-470-7980

Grupos de Oración/Intercesión: TBA

Intenciones - Febrero 2018:
Por nuestros Enfermos

Febrero 14 Miércoles de Ceniza
Misas: 730am, 10am, 3pm, 6pm
830am & 730pm (Español)

Febrero 16 & 23
Estaciones Santas de la Cruz 5pm en el
Jardín de Oración en Español con Armada
Blanca
7:30pm en la Iglesia con Juventud FFL para
Cristo

Cenas Cuaresmales Viernes 5:30pm Salón
Parroquial

Febrero 19
Servicio de Penitencia Cuaresmal con ex-
posición del Santísimo Sacramento

**Parroquia Del Buen Pastor –
Horario de Celebraciones de Cuaresma y Semana
Santa 2018**

**Febrero 16, 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30* - Viacrusis -
4:30PM** Oracion en el Jardín Armada Blanca
*Armada Blanca **no dirigira** el Viacrusis el 30 de
Marzo

Febrero 19, 26, March 5, 12, & 19 6:30PM Servicio
de Reconciliación

Marzo 18 7PM – 1ra. Actuacion Teatral de la Passion

Marzo 22 Misa del Crisma en la Catedral

Marzo 24 Actuacion Teatral de la Passion, despues de
la Misa de 5:30PM

Marzo 25 Domingo De Ramos
5PM - Actuacion Teatral de la Passion

Marzo 26 Practica Vigilia Pascual – En Ingles -

Marzo 27 Actuación Teatral de la Pasión, despues de
la Misa de 5:30PM

Marzo 28 Miércoles Santo - la celebración es bilingue
a las 7PM

Marzo 29 Jueves Santo, la celebración es bilingue a
las 7 PM

Marzo 30 Viernes Santo – Viacrusis – 4:30PM -
este dia el grupo de Niños Armada Blanca no hara el
Viacrusis

Marzo 30 - Abril 7 Novena y Celebración de la
Divina Misericordia 7-8PM

Marzo 31 Sábado Santo- Vigilia Pascual 7:30PM

Abril 1 Domingo de Pascua – Misa 8:00AM
Misa 10AM- Easter Egghunt con los niños
Misa 12PM - Easter Egghunt con los niños
Misa 3PM – Español – Easter Egghunt con los niños

Abril 8 Celebración de la Divina Misericordia – 7-
9PM – en la Iglesia

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Contact: Yvette

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MESSAGES:

Mass Intentions		Feb 19-25
Mon	7:30 am	Birthday of Josephe Navera Primrose Capupus Family
Tue	7:30 am	Jorge Orbeta †
Wed	7:30 am	Jorge Orbeta †
Thu	7:30 am	Jorge Orbeta †
Fri	7:30 am	Jorge Orbeta & Pablo Arellano †
Sat	8 am	Harry Esquivel
	5:30	Harry Esquivel
Sun	8am	Birthday of Dee Butler †
	10am	FOR THE PEOPLE & Rose & Frank "Matafumi" Aiello Family †
	12pm	Florencia Aguelles †
	3 pm	Jose Antonio Ponce †

* = Fr. Carl Arcosa # = Fr. Conrad Bayor
^ = Fr. Villa, @ = Fr. Ricardo Chavez

YEAR TO DATE SACRAMENT TOTALS

Baptisms
First Holy Communions
Confirmations
Deaths
Weddings

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

February 11, 2018 \$ 7,051.27


Under \$ 7,948.73

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
Feb 24	5:30 pm	C Gonzalez S Garcia	E Bond, M Bond, M Duran, C Greely J Sobel, R & R Sorci	C Smith A & T Silva
Feb 25	8:00 am	L Whatford E Vloria	D Shipe, L Hoggatt, I Kinadeter, P Lorenzo, G Shipe, P Wilson, E Woodrow	M Romingquet A Duran
Feb 25	10 am	J Florido T Franger	D Confetti, F Confetti, M Benitez, L Canciamilla, N Ceballos, B & J Naca, R Pascual, J Rinaudo	N Ceballos A & E Buena J Ortiz
Feb 25	12 noon	N Villamor D De Luna	E Ramirez, M Ramirez, C Auza, M Baber, L Briones, B Cebuano, R Lagarejos, L Madrigal, R Razo	R Lagarejos I, B & A Rodriguez
Feb 25	3:00 pm	A Leon V Escruceria	A Alvarez, M Alvarez, M Diaz, L Hernandez, A & L Alvarez	J & V Gonzalez A Toribio

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS	NEXT SUNDAY'S 2ND COLLECTION
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<p>Genesis 22:1-s, 9a, 10-13-15-18, Romans 8:31b-34, Mark 9:2-10</p>	<p>BISHOP'S APPEAL</p>
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