

Church of the Good Shepherd



February 25, 2018

Second 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
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pizazz_travel@yahoo.com
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Knights of Columbus John Bellando 446-7974
Lectors David De Luna 698-8585
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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
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Danette Shipe 427-9561
Bee Francisco 473-9247
Young Ladies Institute Michele Blair 548-7577

Parish Staff

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fr_carl@goodshepherdpittsburg.org
925-432-6404 Ext. 23

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Resident Priest
cbayer@ses.gtu.edu
510-590-8346

Deacon Gustavo Escruceria
Deacon.gustavo@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

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 JANUARY, 2018

Plate Collections	62,461
Unrestricted Gifts	2,305
Restricted Donations	3,564
Ministry Income	7,593
Bank Interest	1
Other Income	39,770
TOTAL INCOME	\$115,694

EXPENSES FOR JANUARY, 2018

Administration	27,374
Parish Property	19,393
Rectory Living	1,991
Priests	5,742
Liturgy & Music	11,769
Youth & Adult Formation & CYO	20,966
Other Ministries	6,245
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 93,480

MONTH RECAP

INCOME	\$115,694
EXPENSES	\$ 93,480

EXPENSES OVER INCOME AT MONTH END:
\$22,214

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

**FR. CONRAD'S LENTEN BIBLE
STUDY SERIES CONTINUES EACH
THURSDAY DURING
LENT**



**FROM 7-8:30 PM
IN THE MINISTRY
BUILDING.
THE SERIES FOCUSES
ON**

**“SIN & RECONCILIATION”
IN THE PAULINE LETTERS.
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

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.

Deanery Lenten Penance Services

IHM Brentwood – March 7, 7PM

St. Anne, Byron– March 15, 7pm

Holy Rosary – March 19, 7PM

St. Anthony – March 21 – 7PM

St. Ignatius – March 22, 7:30PM

Queen of the World – March 26, 7PM

St. Peter Martyr – March 26, 27 & 28 – 7PM

Good Shepherd– Feb 19, 26 – March 5, 12 &
19, 630PM

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

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

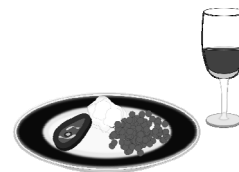
Menus

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 “The Joy of the Gospel”

Sometimes we are tempted to find excuses and complain, acting as if we could only be happy if a thousand conditions were met. To some extent this is because our “technological society has succeeded in multiplying occasions of pleasure, yet has found it very difficult to engender joy”.² I can say that the most beautiful and natural expressions of joy which I have seen in my life were in poor people who had little to hold on to. I also think of the real joy shown by others who, even amid pressing professional obligations, were able to preserve, in detachment and simplicity, a heart full of faith. In their own way, all these instances of joy flow from the infinite love of God, who has revealed himself to us in Jesus Christ. I never tire of repeating those words of Benedict XVI which take us to the very heart of the Gospel: “Being a Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction”.

**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 presence 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!

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.

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

“La Alegría del Evangelio”.

1.La tentación aparece frecuentemente bajo forma de excusas y reclamos, como si debieran darse innumerables condiciones para que sea posible la alegría. Esto suele suceder porque «la sociedad tecnológica ha logrado multiplicar las ocasiones de placer, pero encuentra muy difícil engendrar la alegría».2 Puedo decir que los gozos más bellos y espontáneos que he visto en mis años de vida son los de personas muy pobres que tienen poco a qué aferrarse. También recuerdo la genuina alegría de aquellos que, aun en medio de grandes compromisos profesionales, han sabido conservar un corazón creyente, desprendido y sencillo. De maneras variadas, esas alegrías beben en la fuente del amor siempre más grande de Dios que se nos manifestó en Jesucristo. No me cansaré de repetir aquellas palabras de Benedicto XVI que nos llevan al centro del Evangelio: «No se comienza a ser cristiano por una decisión ética o una gran idea, sino por el encuentro con un acontecimiento, con una Persona, que da un nuevo horizonte a la vida y, con ello, una orientación decisiva».3

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

LECTURAS DEL MES DE MARZO 2018

MAR 4 - Éxodo, 20, 1-17 o 20, 1-3. 7-8. 12-17, 1ra carta de San Pablo a los Corintos 1, 22-25, San Juan 2, 13-25
 MAR 11 - 2do libro de las Crónicas 36, 14-16. 19-23, carta de San Pablo a los Efesios 2, 4-10, San Juan 3, 14-21

MAR 18 - Profeta Jeremías 31, 31-34, carta de los Hebreos, 5, 7-9, San Juan, 12, 20-33,

MAR 19 - 2do libro de Samuel, 7, 4-5, 12-14. 16, carta de San Pablo a los Romanos, 4, 13. 16-18. 22, San Mateo 1, 16. 18-21. 24

MAR 25 - San Marcos 11, 1-10, carta de San Pablo a los Filipenses, 2, 6-11,

ABRIL 1 - Domingo de Pascua, libro de los Hechos 10, 34. 37-43, carta de San Pablo a los Colosenses, 3, 1-4., San Juan 20, 1-9

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@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

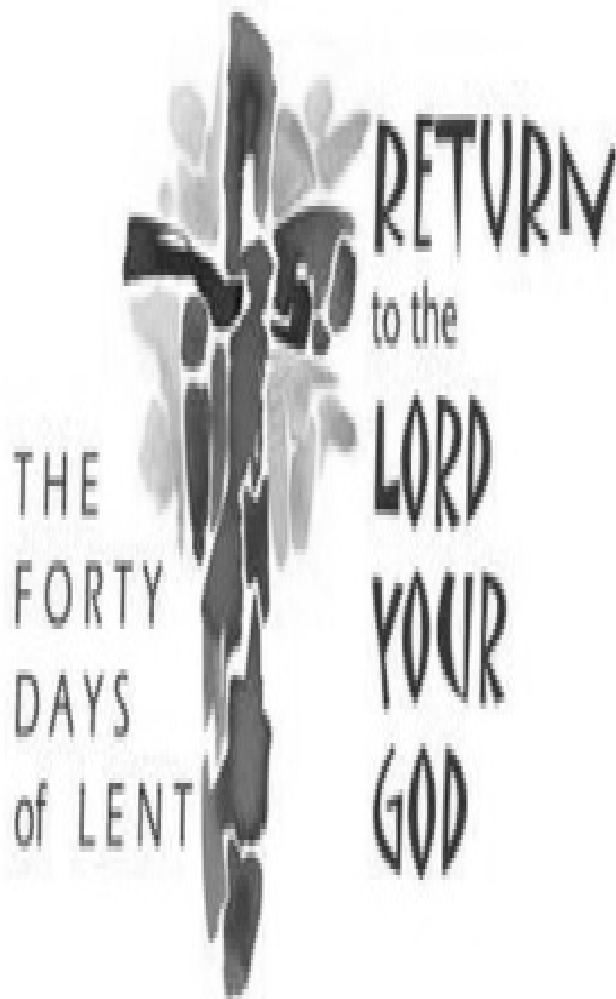
Monaguillos: Marcelina Diaz 925-705-0479

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



**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 3, 9AM-3PM, Retiro Espiritual

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 Miercoles 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

Abril 13, Cena-Baile en el Salón-los esperamors!!!

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Contact: Yvette

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MESSAGES:

Mass Intentions		Feb 26-Mar 4
Mon	7:30 am	Primrose Capupus Family Death Anniversary of Mario D. Lucas †
Tue	7:30 am	Primrose Capupus Family
Wed	7:30 am	Nacho Orozco †
Thu	7:30 am	Mildred Tai †
Fri	7:30 am	1st Death Anniversary of Teresita Cerbas †
	7:00 pm	In Thanksgiving Simplicia Tanag
Sat	8 am	Death Anniversary of Damiana Rubang †
	5:30	Colleen Enright & Family
Sun	8am	Thomas Alfaro Family
	10am	Birthday of Jose R. Fernandez †
	12pm	FOR THE PEOPLE
	3 pm	Birthday of Rafaela Gonzalez †

* = 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 18, 2018 \$ 9,965.49

Under \$ 5,034.51

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
Mar 3	5:30 pm	D Lawson Y Ripoli	C Davi, B Davi, L Cellan, L Mangante, J Sobel, A Roldan. R Sorci	N & R Ferris
Mar 4	8:00 am	C Ghiselli I Kinadeter	M Discipulo, A Discipulo, P Dominguez, C Mendoza, M Marin, E Viloría, E Woodrow	C Tanyag B Cabading M Romingquet
Mar 4	10 am	M Bond M Hill	L Canciamilla, M Baber, N Fontecha B Francisco, A & J Los Banos, E Pittman, M Reynoso, K King	J & J Castro R & M Hill
Mar 4	12 noon	F Bartolo S Bellando	N Umadhay, T Umadhay, M Benitez C Cruz, T Freel, J, R & R Lagarejos R Razo	R Lagarejos B Dador J Edwards
Mar 4	3:00 pm	A Alvarez G Corona	M Alvarez, C Greely, L Mata, B & R Mendieta, L Castaneda, J Rodelo	A Ramos J & A Hernandez

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2ND COLLECTION

Exodus 20:1-17, 1 Corinthians 1:22-25,
John 2:13-25

EASTER FLOWERS