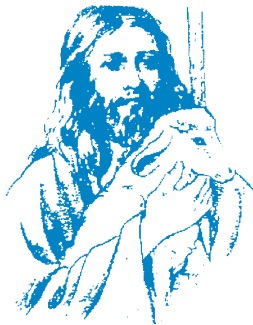


Church of the Good Shepherd



January 28, 2018

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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PARISH MINISTRY

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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 427-5457

CYO Diane George 432-3043

Divine Mercy Becky Naca 858-9217

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Ann & Bill Abitz 432-3995

Extra Ordinary Ministers to the Sick

Fran & Dom Confetti 439-8958

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Finance Robert Calone 432-3300

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Pastoral Council David De Luna 698-8585

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Young Ladies Institute Michele Blair 548-7577

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fr_carl@goodshepherdpittsburg.org
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Deacon Gustavo Escrucia

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

PARISH DEVOTION NEWS!

Beginning January, 2018 all of our parish devotionals will be celebrated on Saturday mornings at the 8 am mass as follows:

1st Saturday ~ Our Lady of Fatima

**2nd Saturday ~ Our Mother of Perpetual Help/
Santo Nino**

3rd Saturday ~ Divine Mercy

4th Saturday ~ St. Padre Pio

5th Saturday ~ Healing Mass

COLD AND FLU SEASON

During this cold and flu season we would like to remind you that those who are ill are not obliged to attend mass and should stay home to recover.



If you are feeling ill today, please refrain from partaking of the Blood of Christ from the communal chalice. We also ask that those who are not well refrain from offering your hand to others at the sign of peace.

No one who fears infection should feel obligated to share the sign of peace or receive the Most Precious Blood from the communal chalice. Sacred Communion is fully received by participating in one or both species.

We pray for the health and recovery of all who are ill or not with us today.

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 14

Ash Wednesday Masses
730am, 830am (Spanish), 10am (St. Peter Martyr), 3pm, 6pm & 730pm (Spanish)

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

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.

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!

FR. CARL'S CORNER

Prayer:

Lord Jesus, teach me to be generous; teach me to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds,

to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to seek reward, except that of knowing that I do your will.

(By St. Ignatius of Loyola)



Dear Parishioners,

We are blessed to begin this year dedicated to our focus on hospitality. Let us be thankful as well for the 2017 year of stewardship. Moreover, we are blessed to survive financially for 2017 and blessed to have many generous parishioners sharing their time, talents and treasures. Many thanks to all ministries and organizations raising funds for our parish.

Realistically, we need your financial support for our parish that is to pledge with commitment for the maintenance and administrative expenses of our parish. I encourage you all to make a financial commitment and to volunteer your extra time in our ministries and service. We are a 2000+ registered member parish and only more or less 20% is contributing and pledging every week and every year for the operation of our parish. We are blessed to survive with only 20% giving their share and yet we are surviving financially. I appeal to you to give generously this year. For those who have been faithful in supporting our mission, thank you so much! For those who have not, I urge you to please pray about it and share in whatever capacity for our mission.

We priests and your staff will do our best to serve your spiritual and pastoral needs. I am thankful to our new parish leadership team - missionary disciples for your generosity to help me in the pastoral and temporal care of our parish. I assure you that your counsel will be heard and be significant for our parish future and welfare.

I also owe a great deal of gratitude to all our catechists, youth leaders and teachers who are dedicated in forming our children and youth. All the best and fruitfulness to all you do for our youth Faith Formation. You are doing the best investment in your life in helping our young people grow in their faith. Your reward will be great in heaven.

Please also join me in welcoming to our parish Fr. Christopher Villa to help us in my absence for my 2 week break and also Aylin Gonzalez who will help me in my office and the faith formation office doing clerical tasks.

The number of people wanting spiritual, sacramental and pastoral services have been overwhelming. We have almost 550 youth and children in our faith formation program and sacramental prep. We have 50+ funerals every year. We have 50+ weddings and quinceneara each year and averaging 60+ both children and adults receiving baptism each year.

Our St. Vincent de Paul ministry, Brown Bag, Garden Ministry and Shepherd's Closet have been inspirational to many and thank you for your support and to all our volunteers. Our devotional groups and organizations have been very active in inviting people to get involved in our parish events and activities.

We have a lot of challenges ahead of us but we have a lot of blessings to be grateful for. You are all blessings for our community!

Let me end with a quote from a parishioner who dedicated these words to her dad in her eulogy: "Your greatness is not with what you have but it is in what you give or share."

We are one flock, one community, one family sharing and living the love and mercy of God!

Fr. Carl

SHEPHERD'S CLOSET CLEAN UP

Shepherd's Closet needs your help. We are looking for volunteers to help sort the clothes and refill the baskets before the next Closet.

We will be meeting in the Ministry Building on January 30th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Even if you can only come for one hour, it would be really helpful. If you have any questions, please call Ann Abitz at 432-3995.

Ann Abitz
(925) 432-3995

"The joy of the Gospel" Apostolic Exhortation of Pope Francis Third Sunday**"The Joy of the Gospel"**

I invite all Christians, everywhere, at this very moment, to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ, or at least an openness to letting him encounter them; I ask all of you to do this unfailingly each day. No one should think that this invitation is not meant for him or her, since "no one is excluded from the joy brought by the Lord".¹ The Lord does not disappoint those who take this risk; whenever we take a step towards Jesus, we come to realize that he is already there, waiting for us with open arms. Now is the time to say to Jesus: "Lord, I have let myself be deceived; in a thousand ways I have shunned your love, yet here I am once more, to renew my covenant with you. I need you. Save me once again, Lord, take me once more into your redeeming embrace". How good it feels to come back to him whenever we are lost! Let me say this once more: God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking his mercy. Christ, who told us to forgive one another "seventy times seven" (Mt 18:22) has given us his example: he has forgiven us seventy times seven. Time and time again he bears us on his shoulders. No one can strip us of the dignity bestowed upon us by this boundless and unfailing love. With a tenderness which never disappoints, but is always capable of restoring our joy, he makes it possible for us to lift up our heads and to start anew. Let us not flee from the resurrection of Jesus, let us never give up, come what will. May nothing inspire more than his life, which impels us onwards!

**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.

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

CDA invites you and 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****Quinceañeras Comunitarias:**

7 de julio, 2018.

Retiro: 24 de febrero, 2018~

Inscríbase ahora en la oficina.

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Matrimonios Comunitarios:

25 de agosto, 2018

Retiro: 17 de febrero, 2018

Inscríbase ahora en la oficina.

Tercer Domingo**“La Alegría del Evangelio”.**

Invito a cada cristiano, en cualquier lugar y situación en que se encuentre, a renovar ahora mismo su encuentro personal con Jesucristo o, al menos, a tomar la decisión de dejarse encontrar por Él, de intentarlo cada día sin descanso. No hay razón para que alguien piense que esta invitación no es para él, porque «nadie queda excluido de la alegría reportada por el Señor».1 Al que arriesga, el Señor no lo defrauda, y cuando alguien da un pequeño paso hacia Jesús, descubre que Él ya esperaba su llegada con los brazos abiertos. Éste es el momento para decirle a Jesucristo: «Señor, me he dejado engañar, de mil maneras escapé de tu amor, pero aquí estoy otra vez para renovar mi alianza contigo. Te necesito. Rescátame de nuevo, Señor, acéptame una vez más entre tus brazos redentores». ¡Nos hace tanto bien volver a Él cuando nos hemos perdido! Insisto una vez más: Dios no se cansa nunca de perdonar, somos nosotros los que nos cansamos de acudir a su misericordia. Aquel que nos invitó a perdonar «setenta veces siete» (Mt 18,22) nos da ejemplo: Él perdona setenta veces siete. Nos vuelve a cargar sobre sus hombros una y otra vez. Nadie podrá quitarnos la dignidad que nos otorga este amor infinito e inquebrantable. Él nos permite levantar la cabeza y volver a empezar, con una ternura que nunca nos desilusiona y que siempre puede devolvernos la alegría. No huyamos de la resurrección de Jesús, nunca nos declaremos muertos, pase lo que pase. ¡Que nada pueda más que su vida que nos lanza hacia adelante!

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 devoto(a) de la Virgin 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, par 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@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

Monaguillos
Marcelina Diaz 925-705-0479

Ministros Extra Ordinarios de
la Sagrada Comunión
Alicia Leon 925-427-4934

Proclamadores
Anahy Hernandez
925-698-3863

Coro
Isabel Aguilera
925-470-7980

Grupos de Oración/Intercesión
Rosa Granados
925-727-7732

Intenciones - Febrero 2018: Por nuestros Enfermos

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

LISTA DE FIN DE AÑO

Si usted preordenó su misal 2018, ¿lo ha recogido en la oficina de la parroquia?

¿Necesita una donación de impuestos de fin de año? ¿Qué tal hacer una donación a la oficina parroquial para ayudarnos a actualizar nuestras computadoras y servidores para que podamos servir mejor a la parroquia?

Si desea una carta de donación de 2017 para fines de impuestos deductibles, puede solicitar una llamando a la oficina parroquial en cualquier momento después del 15 de Enero.

Acerca de la Capilla

En varias ocasiones, el Santísimo Sacramento en la capilla se ha dejado al descubierto. Esto es irrespetuoso, debemos mostrar la máxima reverencia cuando en presencia del Santísimo Sacramento. Si usted está dejando la capilla y usted es el único allí, por favor cierre las cortinas en el gabinete de la custodia, y apague todas las luces. Si es después de horas, por favor asegúrese de que la puerta de entrada está cerrada. Si usted desea utilizar la capilla después de horas o fines de semana y días festivos, usted puede hacerlo si usted es un feligrese de la iglesia del Buen Pastor y usted obtiene un código de entrada de Bill Abitz [925 872-5852](tel:9258725852) o babitzBA@gmail.com.

El retiro anual Madre-Hija de la escuela secundaria Carondelet es un momento especial para que las mujeres exploren, afirmen y celebren sus lazos únicos en un ambiente renovador, relajante y espiritualmente enriquecedor. Está abierto a todas las madres, abuelas, tías, alumnas y sus hijas que están en el 8 grado de la escuela secundaria, la Universidad o más allá. Domingo, 25 de Febrero en el Centro Garaventa de Carondelet. Boletos a la venta ahora en www.CarondeletHS.org/MotherDaughter.

Equipo Pastoral - Discipulos Misioneros
(Parte 2 of 2)

1. Ayuda a monitorear la operación diaria de la parroquia y le da consejo al pastor para que responda a las necesidades espirituales, temporales y pastorales de la parroquia.
2. Ayuda al pastor en planificar el calendario anual y el plan pastoral.
3. Ayuda y participa en eventos parroquiales
4. Organiza el festival anual de la parroquia, misiones anuales, las cenas mensuales y la cena para nuevos feligreses con el pastor y la rectoría.
5. Ayuda en reclutar voluntarios para los eventos parroquiales y los grupos de formación religiosa.
6. Miembros sirven como embajadores parroquiales.

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MESSAGES:

Mass Intentions Jan 29-Feb 4

Mon	7:30 am	Nanette Vidal Death Anniversary Sancho Alesna Sr. † ^
Tue	7:30 am	In Thanksgiving-Auza #
Wed	7:30 am	Jeff & Luisa Razo Thares Wedding Anniversary ^
Thu	7:30 am	Jorge Orbeta †
Fri	7:30 am	Capupus Family Intentions
	7:00 pm	Jorge Orbeta †
Sat	8 am	Antonio Esquivel
	5:30	Yolanda Orozco †
Sun	8am	Peter Marin Family
	10am	Frances Ferrante Thomas †
	12pm	Sancho Alesna Sr. †
	3 pm	FOR THE PEOPLE

*= 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

January 21-22. \$ 7,338.85

Under \$ 7,661.15

Please help contribute for the smooth operation and good services of our parish. We appreciate your generosity and making Good Shepherd 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 3	5:30 pm	Y Ripoli D Lawson	B Abitz, A Abitz, E & M Bond, B & C Davi, C Greely	C Smith A & T Silva
Feb 4	8:00 am	L Madrigal E Viloria	M Discipulo, A Discipulo, P Dominguez, I Kinadeter, M Marin E Viloria, E Woodrow	J Orta A Duran E Orta
Feb 4	10 am	M Hill F Bartolo	L Canciamilla, M Baber, B Francisco A & J Los Banos, R Pascual E Pittman, J Rinaudo, K King	A & E Buena C Camarao J Castro
Feb 4	12 noon	N Villamor S Bellando	E Ramirez, M Ramirez, J Bellando B Cebuanos, M Cruz, T Freel, R Lagarejos, L Madrigal, M Reynoso	I, B & A Rodriguez B Bador
Feb 4	3:00 pm	N Baltazar L Castaneda	M Diaz, A & L Alvarez, A Diaz J Rodelo	I & A Ramos J Hernandez

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

**Job 7:1-4, 6-7, 1 Corinthians 9:16-29, 22-23,
Mark 1:29-39**

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2ND COLLECTION

BISHOP'S APPEAL