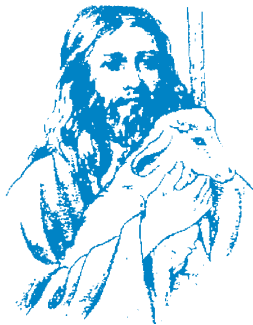


Church of the Good Shepherd



March 11, 2018

Fourth Sunday of Lent

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

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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Knights of Columbus John Bellando 446-7974

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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.

Rosary for the Sick: Daily -
Joe & Norma Viscuso 925-432-9418

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK

HOTLINE: 510-552-6596

9 AM TO 4 PM

Text this number between

4 PM & 8 AM

2018 Lenten and Easter Celebrations	
March 16, 23	5 PM Prayer in the Garden with Armada Blanca 5:30 PM Lenten Dinners 7:30 PM Stations of the Cross with FFL YFL
March 12 & 19	6:30PM Penance w/Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
March 25	Palm Sunday
March 26-Easter Vigil Practice Monday	6:30 PM for RCIA & RCIC
March 27-Easter Vigil Practice Tuesday	Liturgical Ministers ~6:30 PM for Holy Thursday/Good Friday 7:30 PM for Easter Vigil
March 28-Holy Wednesday	6:00PM – CFF Lenten Celebration Passion Play
March 29-Holy Thursday	8AM Morning Prayer 7PM Mass of the Lord's Supper and Washing of Feet
March 30-Good Friday	8AM Morning Prayer 12N Stations of the Cross & Veneration of the Cross – Spanish 3:00PM – Good Friday Liturgy - Veneration of the Cross 7:00PM Passion Play
March 30—April 7 Novena for the Feast of the Divine Mercy	7-8PM in Hall or Ministry Building
March 31-Holy Saturday	7:30PM Easter Vigil
April 1-Easter Sunday	8:00AM Mass 10AM Mass & Easter Egg Hunt for children at the Prayer Park 12:00PM Mass & Easter Egg Hunt for children ~ Prayer Park 3:00PM Mass – Spanish Easter Egg hunt ~ Prayer Park
April 8-Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration	5PM Holy Hour & Simple Refreshments in the Church

**Deanery Lenten
Penance Services**St. Anne, Byron–
March 15, 7pmHoly Rosary –
March 19, 7PMSt. Anthony –
March 21 – 7PMSt. Ignatius –
March 22, 7:30PMQueen of the World –
March 26, 7PMSt. Peter Martyr –
March 26, 27 & 28 –
7PMGood Shepherd– Feb
19, 26 – March 5, 12 &
19, 630PMRepent & Believe
In the
Gospel!*the 26th Annual*

✠PASSION PLAY✠

80 of our parish teens and adults invite you to experience with them
the Passion of Christ

In its 26th year, the drama presents the story of the Passion in a unique and
meaningful way. Please join them at one or more of the following performances:

Sunday – March 18 – 7:00 PM

Saturday – March 24 – 7:00 PM

Palm Sunday – March 25 – 5:00 PM (Note new time!)

Holy Wednesday – March 28 – 6:00 PM

Good Friday – March 30 – 7:00 PM (with veneration of the cross)



Play participants will be in front of the church after the masses this weekend
selling commemorative T-shirts to fund sound and other equipment.

We hope you will help support this fundraising effort!

INCOME FOR FEBRUARY, 2018

Plate Collections	43,901
Unrestricted Gifts	1,415
Restricted Donations	256
Parish Dinner	1,271
Ministry Income	5,133
Bank Interest	63
Other Income	2,606

TOTAL INCOME **\$54,645**

EXPENSES FOR FEBRUARY, 2018

Administration	23,168
Parish Property	20,955
Rectory Living	1,793
Priests	10,547
Liturgy & Music	4,808
Youth & Adult Formation & CYO	14,797
Other Ministries	482
Lenten Dinners	873
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 77,423

MONTH RECAP

INCOME	\$54,645
EXPENSES	\$77,423

EXPENSES OVER INCOME AT MONTH END:
\$22,778

**Rite of Election**

Congratulations to all of our Candidates as they receive a blessing from Bishop Barber at the Rite of Election and Continuing Conversion, Cathedral of Christ the Light, February 17th!

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*

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

Everyone is invited to attend our Friday Lenten Dinners on March 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 16~Egg Plant Parmesean

Mar 23~Sand Dabs

JUNE 10 AND JUNE 24, 2018

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

"Celebrating Our Marriage Anniversary with God's Blessing"

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Contact: Guadette Melauíades 925-234-5061



*****Watch for further announcements*****

"The joy of the Gospel" Apostolic Exhortation of Pope Francis**The delightful and comforting joy of evangelizing**

9. Goodness always tends to spread. Every authentic experience of truth and goodness seeks by its very nature to grow within us, and any person who has experienced a profound liberation becomes more sensitive to the needs of others. As it expands, goodness takes root and develops. If we wish to lead a dignified and fulfilling life, we have to reach out to others and seek their good. In this regard, several sayings of Saint Paul will not surprise us: "The love of Christ urges us on" (2 Cor 5:14); "Woe to me if I do not proclaim the Gospel" (1 Cor 9:16).

POPE FRANCIS' TIPS FOR LENT

- ◇ **Don't Remain Indifferent** "Indifference to our neighbor and to God also represents a real temptation for us Christians. Each year during Lent we need to hear oncemore the voice of the prophets who cry out and trouble our conscience. God is not indifferent to our world; he so loves it that he gave his Son for our salvation. Lenten Message, 2015
- ◇ **Pray: Make Our Hearts Like Yours!** "During this Lent, then, brothers and sisters, let us all ask the Lord: '*Fac cor nostrum secundum cor tuum*' *Make our hearts like yours* (Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus). In this way we will receive a heart which is firm and merciful, attentive and generous, a heart which is not closed, indifferent or prey to the globalization of indifference. Lenten Message, 2015

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!

Bunco at the Museum

**Pittsburg Historical Society &
Pittsburg Women's Community League**

**BUNCO
Sunday, March 18, 2018
Pittsburg Museum
Doors open at 1:00 pm
Cost: \$25
Seating is limited**

**For more information or to reserve a seat
Call Gail Pearson 432-7876, Jackie Hurtado 427-6580 or
Joanie Evola 766-8304 (call Joanie to pay by credit card).**

Food, Fun & Prizes Will Be Provided

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!

MARCH SHEPHERD'S CLOSET

The next Shepherd's Closet will be open between 10 am and 12:30 pm on Tuesday, March 13, 2018 in the Ministry Building. As always, there is no fee for any items. All young women who are pregnant or have small children and need help with clothes, diapers and more are welcome!

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****Llame a la oficina por los horarios****O para una cita con el Padre****Carl Arcosa****Bautismos en Español 1er & 3er****sábado del mes a las 11 am****“La Alegría del Evangelio”.****La dulce y confortadora alegría de evangelizar**

9. El bien siempre tiende a comunicarse. Toda experiencia auténtica de verdad y de belleza busca por sí misma su expansión, y cualquier persona que viva una profunda liberación adquiere mayor sensibilidad ante las necesidades de los demás. Comunicándolo, el bien se arraiga y se desarrolla. Por eso, quien quiera vivir con dignidad y plenitud no tiene otro camino más que reconocer al otro y buscar su bien. No deberían asombrarnos entonces algunas expresiones de san Pablo: «El amor de Cristo nos apremia» (2 Co 5,14); «¡Ay de mí si no anunciara el Evangelio!» (1 Co 9,16).

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 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@goodshepherdspittsburg.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

Servicios de Penitencia Cuaresmal de Decanato

Santa Ana, Byron – 15 de Marzo, 7pm
Santo Rosario – 19 de Marzo, 7pm
San Antonio – 21 de Marzo, 7pm
San Ignacio – 22 de Marzo, 7:30pm
Reina del Mundo – 26 de Marzo, 7pm
San Pedro Mártir – 26, 27 & 28 de Marzo 7pm
Buen Pastor – 5, 12 & 19 de Ma-

CONSEJOS DEL PAPA FRANCIS PARA LA CUARESMA

Deshacerse de la adicción perezosa al mal ~ la Cuaresma es una temporada "poderosa", un punto de inflexión que puede fomentar el cambio y la conversión. Todos necesitamos cambiar para mejorar. **“La Cuaresma nos ayuda a dejar atrás viejos hábitos y la adicción perezosa al mal que nos engaña y nos atrapa.”** Audiencia General, 5 de Marzo del 2014

Hacer algo que duele ~ la Cuaresma es un momento apropiado para la abnegación; Haríamos bien en preguntarnos qué podemos renunciar para ayudar y enriquecer a otros por nuestra propia pobreza. No olvidemos que la pobreza real duele; ninguna abnegación es real sin esta dimensión de la penitencia. **“Desconfío de una caridad que no cuesta nada y no duele.”** Mensaje cuaresmal, 2014

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 Jardin 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 esperamos!!!

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Contact: Yvette

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MESSAGES:

Mass Intentions

Mar 12-18

Mon	7:30 am	Teresa Marra & Birthday of Paz Verano †
Tue	7:30 am	Carl Rhodes Jr. & Sr. †
Wed	7:30 am	Ami Centeno †
Thu	7:30 am	Ben Camera †
Fri	7:30 am	Primrose Capupus Family
Sat	8 am	Antonio Esquivel
	5:30	Marta Mendoza & Edwina De Leon ñ
Sun	8am	Cuca Hernandez †
	10am	Death Anniversary of Rudolph Vera †
	12pm	Daughter In-Laws of Orlando & Flora Dolojan
	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

March 4, 2018 \$ 14,946.10

Under \$ 53.90

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 17	5:30 pm	S Bellando C Gonzalez	B Abitz, A Abitz, L Cellan, M Duran L Mangante, J Sobel, A Roldan	C Smith A & T Silva
Mar 18	8:00 am	Knights of Columbus	E Vilorio, M & A Discipulo, P Dominguez, I Kinadeter, M Marin E Woodrow	J & E Orta A Duran
Mar 18	10 am	R Rivera	J Rinaudo, M Baber, L Canciamilla N Fontecha, B Francisco, R Pasqual E Pittman, M Reynoso, T Vo	A & E Buena C Camarao J Castro
Mar 18	12 noon	M Hill M Bond	D Confetti, F Confetti, L Briones B Cebuano, R Lagarejos, L Madrigal R Razo, N & T Umadhay	R Lagarejos I, B & A Rodriguez
Mar 18	3:00 pm	A Hernandez L Hernandez	A Alvarez, M Alvarez, L Mata B & R Mendieta, L Castaneda, Deacon Rigo	I & A Ramos J Hernandez

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Jeremiah 31:31-34, Hebrews 5:7-9,
John 12:20-33

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2ND COLLECTION

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL