



Church of the Good Shepherd

PITTSBURG, CALIFORNIA

We, the members of Good Shepherd Catholic Church, are a sacramental community of faith, guided by the Holy Spirit, inspired by the Word, and centered in the Eucharist.

We are diverse in culture and talent, but one in purpose – to make known the presence of God's saving love as revealed to us by Jesus Christ.

In partnership with other Christians in our deanery and diocese, and with the larger community, we share responsibility to foster spiritual growth and conversion, and to reach out to all people in their spiritual and temporal needs.

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES:

Sundays 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 12 noon
2 pm Spanish Mass
5:30 p.m. Life Teen
Monday through Friday 7:00 a.m.
Liturgy of the Hours/Morning Prayer 6:45 a.m.
Saturdays 8:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. (Vigil)
Holy Days 7:00 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.

CONFESSIONS: Saturday, 3:30 p.m. or by appointment.

BAPTISMS: In order to make baptismal arrangements, parents are required to call the parish office to make an appointment to fill out paperwork and schedule a baptismal class (required of parents and godparents) and a baptismal date. A meeting will not be scheduled unless the family of the child for baptism is registered, attending mass regularly and contributing to the parish with a history of at least six (6) months, preferably through electronic fund transfer.

MARRIAGES: Couples are required to make arrangements six months prior to the date of marriage and attend a marriage preparation program. No exceptions can be made. One or both must live in the parish. A meeting will not be scheduled unless the couple is registered, attending mass regularly and contributing to the parish with a history of at least six (6) months, preferably through electronic fund transfer.

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

CATHOLIC SCHOOL-St. Peter Martyr 439-1014
PARISH MINISTRY

Altar Guild – 432-6404
Altar Servers – Dina Russell 439-1092
Bingo Office (Tuesdays only) 439-3100
Buildings & Grounds 432-6404
Music Ministry

Parish Music Dir.–Rocco Enea 432-6404
Instrumental Music Dir. – Damian Ting 432-6404
8:00 a.m. Choir – Evelyn Arms 439-5351
10:00 a.m. Choir – Sal Bruno 432-0736
Couples for Christ – Barbara & Kalani Tai 458-0250
CYO – Diane George 432-3043

Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion –
Ann & Bill Abitz 432-3995

Extra Ordinary Ministers to the Sick – Rose Riso 432-4362
Finance – Andrea Campos 432-6404

Grief Ministry – Judy Dudziak
Hospitality –

Knights of Columbus – Ted Franger 252-0421
Lectors – Gus Lee Saca 439-7077

Liturgy Committee - Staff 432-6404
Pastoral Council –

Religious Education/Sacramental Preparation
Faith Formation – Dina Russell 439-1092

Youth Ministry – Debbie Lawson 439-1091
RCIA –Deacon Ken Wedge 432-6404

Baptismal Prep – Robert & Sheena Beck
427-5926

Returning Catholics 432-6404
Santo Nino Family Prayer Ministry –

Romeo & Sery Razo 439-7706
Spanish Ministry-Teresa Salazar 432-6404

Social Justice – Deacon Ken Wedge 432-6404
St. Vincent DePaul 432-6404, ext 17

Stewardship – Darla Kilgannon 432-0243
Ushers – Frank DiMaggio 776-5107

Vocations-Parish Office 432-6404
Wedding Liturgy Coordinators-Danette Shipe 427-9561

Bee Francisco 473-9247

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Monday mornings at 9:00 a.m.
CATHOLIC CEMETERIES – DIOCESE OF OAKLAND
HOLY CROSS CEMETERY – ANTIOCH 757-0658

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Canaanite woman is one gutsy gal! Unnamed, outcast, a foreigner, a woman, she stands for us as a model of faith and faith-filled prayer. Her prayer comes from a deep recognition of who she is and upon whom it is she is calling. Her prayer is “grounded” in humility (from *humus* “of the earth/dust”). Her intercession is made not on her own behalf but on behalf of her sick and tortured child. Her prayer is simple, to the point, and brooks no misinterpretation: “Lord, help me!” No matter that she is one of Israel’s outcasts, she calls upon Jesus to “observe what is right, do what is just” (Isaiah 56:1). The woman’s faith is strong, that makes her prayer persistent. Neither she nor it will be rebuffed. She calls to mind the words of Saint Paul, “There does not exist among you Jew or Greek, slave or free man, male or female. All are one in Christ Jesus” (Galatians 3:28). Here, in the middle of Matthew’s Gospel, the Canaanite woman serves as our representative, one of the many ordinary, unnamed, and outcast people, on behalf of whom, at the end of the Gospel, Jesus commands, “Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations” (Matthew 28:19)!

ALL WOMEN OF THE OAKLAND DIOCESE ARE INVITED TO MAGNIFICAT PRAYER BREAKFAST ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH, 9:30 AM—12:30 PM AT THE CONCORD HILTON. THE GUEST SPEAKER WILL BE KATHLEEN BECKMAN, A WELL-KNOWN INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC SPEAKER, AUTHOR AND RETREAT LEADER.



ATTENTION ALL GOOD SHEPHERD PARISHIONERS!!!!

Stewardship Retreat—August 27th—
9am-12pm in the Parish Hall

Share with us the journey
of stewardship!

Have you listened to God’s calling?
Have you shared it with others?
Find out how you can give back for all of
the blessings God has given you.

PLEASE JOIN US! RSVP to
Darla 432-0243

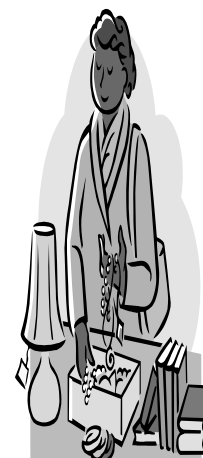
FLEA MARKET

It’s time to start cleaning out your closets... Good Shepherd’s annual Flea Market is coming!

When: Saturday, September 17

Time: 7am – 1pm*

Where: Good Shepherd
Parking Lot



There are two ways to get involved: donate items for the Church to sell or rent a space to sell your own items. The price to rent a space is \$35 for a single stall and \$50 for a double stall. Come join us for a fun morning of discovering old treasures!

*NOTE TIME CHANGE!

Questions? Please call (925) 777-1106.



ATTENTION ALL CRAFTERS!

God gives us all many talents. If you are a craftsperson, then Good Shepherd needs you and your God-given gifts for our upcoming Fall Craft Fair.

The Craft Fair will be on **November 19th** from **10am to 5pm** in the Parish Hall. Handcrafted items or art supplies can either be sold by individuals or donated for the Church to sell. All types of crafts are welcome! This will be a wonderful opportunity to buy and sell homemade gifts in time for Christmas. Start crafting now!

For more details on how to donate or to register to sell, please email:
goodshepherdcraftfair@gmail.com or
call (925) 777-1106.

If any one is interested in purchasing a statue of the Blessed Mother or St. Joseph for our sanctuary, similar to our new crucifix, please contact Yvette in the Parish Office!

SAVE THE DATE

The Most Reverend Bishop
Salvatore Cordileone

will be here on Saturday, October 1st to bless the newly renovated sanctuary at the 5:30 pm mass. Mark your calendars! We will be publishing more details about the events of that day as they become available.

SHEPHERD'S CLOSET

The "Shepherd's Closet", supported by your generous donations to the **Gabriel Project**, is located in the Good Shepherd Ministry Building. The closet will be open for business again on **Tuesday, September 13th between 10:00 am and 1:00 pm.** If you have any questions, feel free to call Ann Abitz at 432-3995.

At the present time we could use help locating infant creepers of all infant sizes. We could also use grooming items, nail clippers, scissors, combs and brushes, also baby lotion, baby oil and shampoo. In addition we will gladly accept safe and usable furniture, such as regular or umbrella strollers, carryalls, and bouncers.

The Gabriel Project is a movement of churches working together to offer friendship and support to women in crisis pregnancies. For more information about this project phone 1-800-910-0191.

FLU SHOT CLINIC AT GOOD SHEPHERD
AFTER THE 5:30 MASS ON SEPTEMBER 10
AND AFTER THE 10 AM AND NOON MASSES
ON SEPTEMBER 11
FREE TO ALL MEDICARE B MEMBERS!
\$29.95 TO ALL OTHERS!
(UNABLE TO ACCEPT KAISER & HEALTH
NET, SORRY!)
CONTACT BERNIE RODRIGUES AT THE CVS
PHARMACY, 439-7545, AND LET HER KNOW
YOU WILL BE COMING FOR YOUR SHOT!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CORNER

Parishioners in need of assistance may fill out a Food Pantry Application in the parish office during regular business hours, Monday through Thursday from 9 am until 4 pm.

Food distribution hours are from 11am to 12 noon on Saturdays.

Next weekend's needed food item is: **Canned Meats**

We thank you for all of your help so that we may help others!

ROTACARE NEEDS YOU

The RotaCare Pittsburg Free Medical Clinic at St. Vincent de Paul is in urgent need of several California licensed pharmacists with experience in dispensing prescriptions in a community or clinic setting, that would be willing to commit to volunteering at the clinic on some kind of a regular basis, whether that was once per month or more often. If you are interested, contact **925-336-0803** or e-mail **ronaldgrady@comcast.net**

God's blessings on you all!

Deacon Ken Wedge and the St. Vincent De Paul Conference of the Church of the Good Shepherd

**PLEASE NOTE THIS IMPORTANT
2ND COLLECTION CHANGE!**

Cathedral Sunday was originally scheduled for September 11th this year. However, as this year marks the 10th anniversary of the tragic 9/11 terrorists attacks on our nation, many parishes want to focus their attention on community outreach and peace building. Consequently, the Cathedral Sunday 2nd Collection will take place on **August 28th** instead, and in the spirit of reaching out to our brothers and sisters in our community, the 2nd Collection for St. Vincent De Paul will take place on **September 11th.**

If you receive envelopes, you will simply need to reverse the envelopes for those two weekends which fall one week apart.

We appreciate your cooperation!

Mass Intentions

Aug 15-21

Mon	7:00	Barbara Franger †
Tue	7:00	Ken Monnens †
Wed	7:00	Mele Kulanoa †
Thur	7:00	Victoria Palaganas †
Fri	7:00	Joseph Bertoglio †
Sat	8:00	Ken Monnens †
	5:30	Donald W. Scully †
Sun	8:00	Rose Camitz †
	10:00	Dan Castiglioni †
	12:00	FOR THE PEOPLE †
	2:00	Salazar/Jimenez Family
	5:30	Martha Garcia †

†Indicates those who are deceased

THE 2011 MASS BOOK IS NOW OPEN!

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULED FOR
August 20/21

Saturday	
5:30 pm	Erik & Chase Smith, Rafael Almarinez, Devin Brown, Trisha Illumin
Sunday	
8:00 am	Cassandra Ysip, Chantal Ysip, Cameron Mendoza
10 am	Justin Carrillo, Joshua Carrillo, Westley Hart, Bea Yutuc
12 pm	John Montecillo, Gisela Solis, Macy Robles, Riodelle Reyes, Tiffany Vo
5:30 pm	Ashley Mandap, Shawn, Jarred, & Reynaldo Leano

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NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION
ST. PETER MARTYR SCHOOL

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS August 21, 2011

Isaiah 22:19-23, Romans 11:33-36,
Matthew 16:13-20

WEEKLY COLLECTION UPDATE

\$9,600.00 Needed~1st Collection & EFT
(budgeted as income needed for 1st collections only for 2011)

\$ 4,680.00 1st Collection

\$ 1,100.00 EFT

\$ 5,780.00 Total 1st Collection

Negative this week -\$3,820.00

YEAR TO DATE FINANCE UPDATE

All parish income as of

July 31, 2011 \$507,358

Expenses as of 7/31/11 \$517,591

Expenses over Income -\$ 10,233

YEAR TO DATE SACRAMENT TOTALS

Baptisms 30

First Holy Communions 38

Confirmations 47

Deaths 41

Weddings 1

Sick Calls 294

RCIA IS BACK AT GOOD SHEPHERD!

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? Are you missing some sacraments and want to become more fully involved in the Church? If so, it's not too late to join Good Shepherd's RCIA class. Meetings are the first and third Monday of each month at 7pm in the Ministry Building. All are welcome! Our next meeting is Monday, August 15th. We also invite all our parishioners to keep our Catechumens in their prayers.

August 15th, 2011

Feast of the Ascension is

not a Holy Day of Obligation
this year.

There will be mass at 7 am that day.