



# 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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## PARISH STAFF

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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**



**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

**YOUTH FAITH FORMATION NEWS!**

**Youth Mass for Graduates**

Please join us at the 5:30 pm Youth  
Mass on Sunday, September 4th to  
honor this year's graduates! This is  
for all graduates from kindergarten  
to college! We want to bless them  
and wish them well on their way to  
new schools and new adventures!



**Youth Faith Formation Registration**

It is that time of year again to register  
your children for all Youth Formation  
Classes, from the first grade through  
high school. Registration dates and  
times are Monday, August 29, 2011  
through Thursday, September 1, 2011, from 1 pm  
to 8 pm. For further information and questions,  
call Debbie at 439-1091 or Dina at 439-1092.



**ATTENTION LADIES!**

It has been brought to our atten-  
tion that some of the purificators  
we use to wipe our communion cups with  
are stained with lipstick. We respectfully request  
that you consider either not wearing lipstick to  
mass or wiping it off before communion if you wish  
to receive the precious blood. Thank you!



**ALL WOMEN OF THE OAKLAND DIOCESE ARE  
INVITED TO MAGNIFICAT PRAYER BREAK-  
FAST 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 RETRAET  
LEADER. CALL 954-7205 FOR RESERVATIONS.**

**PARISH SPRUCE UP/CLEAN UP DAY  
IN THE RECTORY**

SEPTEMBER 24, 2011-9 AM

**EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO COME  
ON BY AND HELP US WITH THE UPKEEP OF  
OUR BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS! BRING YOUR  
CLEANING SUPPLIES AND AN ITEM TO SHARE  
FOR OUR POTLUCK LUNCH! THIS IS A WON-  
DERFUL WAY TO GIVE BACK TO YOUR  
CHURCH AND TO SOCIALIZE WITH FRIENDS!**



**FLEA MARKET**

Come one, come all to Good Shepherd's  
2nd Annual Community Flea Market!!



When: Saturday, September 17th from 7am – 1pm  
Where: Good Shepherd Parking Lot

Last year, some of our sellers made OVER \$500!  
The price this year to rent a space is \$35 for a single  
stall and \$50 for a double stall. We take care of per-  
mits, advertising and removal of unsold items.

If you don't want to sell your own items, you can  
still get involved! You can donate items for the  
Church to sell by dropping items off at the parish  
office during business hours. We would also LOVE  
to have volunteers to help on the day of the event!  
The more the merrier! Come join us for a fun morn-  
ing of discovering old treasures!

Please call (925) 777-1106 to register for a stall or to  
volunteer. God bless you all for all you do for our  
parish!

**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 up-  
coming Fall Craft Fair.

The Craft Fair will be on **November 19<sup>th</sup>** 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 wel-  
come! 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](mailto:goodshepherdcraftfair@gmail.com)  
or call (925) 777-1106.

**THE MINISTRY OF SACRISTAN**

The Parish is currently looking for individuals who are interested in volunteering in the ministry of Sacristan by assisting during Sunday masses and/or funerals. If you are interested in this very important liturgical ministry, please contact Fr. Helmut in the parish office. Training will be provided.

**CONGRATULATIONS to....**

Guiliana Ferrante a third generation member of the YLI in Pittsburg. Guiliana recently received the YLI Grand Institute Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.00. She is a student at the University of San Francisco. Guiliana's mother, Caterina Ferrante, grandmothers Nora Ferrante and Teresa Maturzo are all YLI members and members of the Church of the Good Shepherd Parish.

**COMMEMORATING 9/11**

Please join us in commemorating the 10th anniversary of 9/11 and in honoring our first responders at the pageantry-rich Blue Mass on September 17th at 9:30 am, St. Ignatius Church, Antioch. Our own Pastor, Fr. Helmut Richter, who is Chaplain for the Pittsburg Police Department, will be concelebrating the mass.

**SURVEY DEADLINE EXTENDED TO :**

\*\*\*AUGUST 31ST\*\*\*

THERE IS STILL TIME TO GO TO  
[www.oakdiocese.org](http://www.oakdiocese.org)

AND TAKE THE SHORT SURVEY THE  
DIOCESE IS DOING REGARDING THE  
FEASIBILITY OF A  
DIOCESAN CAPITAL CAMPAIGN.  
LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD!

FLU SHOT CLINIC AT GOOD SHEPHERD AFTER THE 5:30 MASS ON SEPTEMBER 10 & 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 22-28**

Mon	7:00	Mele Kulanoa †
Tue	7:00	Nafulua Halifihi †
Wed	7:00	Aaliyah Dana Haughton †
Thur	7:00	Vicente Viloría †
Fri	7:00	Mae Giambona †
Sat	8:00	Marta Llanda †
	5:30	Rose Marie Camitz †
Sun	8:00	Robert Glanzman †
	10:00	Jacob Hutt & Pat Edwards †
	12:00	Thanksgiving-St. Augustine
	2:00	Blanca De Mosca †
	5:30	FOR THE PEOPLE

†Indicates those who are deceased

**THE 2011 MASS BOOK IS NOW OPEN!**

**ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULED FOR  
August 27/28**

<b>Saturday</b>	
<b>5:30 pm</b>	Aleesa Panis, Nathaniel Panis, Eva Jimenez
<b>Sunday</b>	
<b>8:00 am</b>	Giovanni Ferrante, Jordan Windham
<b>10 am</b>	Andre Casas, Jared Tamondong, Nikolas Abenoja, Colin Monasterial
<b>12 pm</b>	Jasper Lomod, Gabriella Sifuentes, Gillian & Giles Carlos
<b>5:30 pm</b>	Anthony & Brian Johnson, Margarita Gonzalez

**FROM THE CATHOLIC VOICE**

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**NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION  
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS August 28, 2011**

**Jeremiah 20:7-9, Romans 12:1-2,  
Matthew 16:21-27**

**WEEKLY COLLECTION UPDATE**

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

**\$ 5,936.00** 1st Collection

**\$ 2,992.00** EFT

**\$ 8,928.00** Total 1st Collection

Negative this week \$672.00

**YEAR TO DATE FINANCE UPDATE**

All parish income as of

August 15, 2011 **\$534,229**

Expenses as of 8/15/11 **\$548,958**

Expenses over Income **-\$ 14,729**

**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, September 5th. We also invite all our parishioners to keep our Catechumens in their prayers.

***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!  
432-6404***