

# Church of the Good Shepherd

August 3, 2014

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 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

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 Altar Servers Dina Russell 432-6404  
 Bingo Office (1st Tuesday of month only) 439-3100  
 Buildings & Grounds-Finance Council 432-6404  
 Music Ministry

Parish Music Dir. Rocco Enea 432-6404  
 8:00am Choir Evelyn Arms 439-5351  
 10:00am Choir Sal Bruno 432-0736

Couples for Christ FFL  
 Napoleon & Theresa Umadhay 427-5457  
 CYO Diane George 432-3043  
 Divine Mercy Ministry Tammy Vo 698-4559  
 Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy  
 Communion Ann & Bill Abitz 432-3995  
 Extra Ordinary Ministers to the Sick – Confetti’s 439-8958  
 Filipino Ministry Feli Buettner 427-5265  
 Finance TBA 432-6404  
 Grief Ministry Judy Dudziak 565-2700  
 Italian Catholic Federation – Patty Jarrett 228-0810  
 Knights of Columbus – Ted Franger 252-0421  
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 Ushers Frank DiMaggio 776-5107  
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 Wedding Liturgy Coordinators  
 Danette Shipe 427-9561 or Bee Francisco 473-9247  
 Young Ladies Institute-Feli Buettner 432-7382

### Parish Staff

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### Schedule of Masses

**Sundays** 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.,  
 12 noon & 5:30 pm Spanish  
**Monday through Friday** 7:00 a.m.  
**1st Tuesdays & Fridays** 7:00 p.m.  
**Morning Prayer** 6:30 a.m.  
**Saturdays** 8:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.  
 (Vigil)  
**Holy Days** 7:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

**Confessions: Saturday, 4:00 p.m., Tuesdays  
 at 7 p.m., or by appointment.**

**Baptisms:** In order to make baptismal  
 arrangements, contact:  
 baptisms@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

**Marriages:** Couples are required to make  
 arrangements at least six months in  
 advance at:  
 weddings@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

**Quinceaneras:** In order to schedule a 15th  
 Birthday Mass, contact:  
 quince@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

**Funeral Arrangements:** Should be ar-  
 ranged by family, church and mortuary.  
 Normal Christian burial consists of Vigil  
 Service, Holy Mass and Burial in a  
 Catholic Cemetery. Any other arrange-  
 ments should first be discussed with  
 parish priest.

**PARISH RENEWAL MISSION  
GOOD NEWS/BAD NEWS**

We are sorry to announce that **FR. DAVE TOBIN**, the Redemptorist priest who was scheduled to do our passion mission has unexpectedly passed away. We are all saddened by this information. We are told he had a heart attack.

Please keep Fr. Dave Tobin in your prayers.

The **GOOD NEWS** is that Fr. Carl has invited Fr. Bill Adams to do the parish mission on the same dates it was originally scheduled, **August 16-20**. Fr. Bill has graciously accepted the invitation so we will have a mission after all!

More news information will be published as it becomes available.

**Mark your calendars!**

**Calling All Women!**

Magnificat Ministry for Catholic Women  
Invites you to our September Prayer Breakfast  
**Saturday September 6, 2014**

**9:30 AM -12:30 PM**

Crowne Plaza, 45 John Glenn Dr, Concord,  
CA.

You won't want to miss our speaker Donna Ross! She will inspire us with her testimony as she tells how after 25 years of working for Disney's Magic Kingdom she chose to leave and go to work for the Eternal Kingdom of God. Come and let Donna encourage you and inspire you with her story.

**Reservations are \$28/ \$35 after August 30<sup>th</sup>.**  
**Please go to [www.magnificatsoti.org](http://www.magnificatsoti.org) for info or call Maribel at (925) 788-7762**

**FINANCE COUNCIL NEWS AND INFORMATION**

Last Thursday, July 24th, Mr. Sergio Palaganas resigned as a member and chair of the Pastoral Finance Council. I thank Sergio for his service and ministry in our parish.

I am officially announcing that there is a vacancy in the finance council and inviting any registered parishioners who meet the criteria to apply to fill the vacancy.

The recommended membership of the parish finance council:

- ◆ Roman Catholic men or women, who are registered and participating members of the parish.
- ◆ Individuals who are appointed by the pastor/administrator/parish life director, in consultation with the parish staff; they should be reflective of the ethnic make up of the parish community and representative of the economic strata of the parish.
- ◆ Individuals who have no family relationship to the pastor/administrator/parish life director.
- ◆ Individuals who have no conflict of interest because of such affiliation, e.g. spouse of parish or school employee, someone who transacts business with the parish or who would derive personal benefit from recommendations that are made by the council.
- ◆ Individuals are appointed for a term of three (3) years or less and renewable for one further term.
- ◆ Individuals who have skills and expertise in financial matters, business administration and civil law, such as: CPAs, accountants, administrative managers, business owners, attorneys, real estate professionals.
- ◆ Individuals who are committed to fulfill their duties in a sound and legal manner and who see the Church as not above the law in non-ecclesiastical matters. They also should have a sense of Christian justice and a deep love and concern for the poor, the needy and the helpless (Mt.25).
- ◆ Individuals who are motivated to become knowledgeable of diocesan policies.
- ◆ ***Individuals who have shown to be trustworthy and able to maintain confidentiality. This is very important since much of what is discussed in council meetings is confidential, and to divulge such information could be damaging to a person or persons or entities.***
- ◆ Members of the council serve out the term of their appointment upon assignment of a new pastor/administrator/parish life director. The newly assigned pastor, administrator or parish life director has the authority to remove members before the end of their term for cause.

I thank you all for your love for our church and God. Let us keep each other in prayer!

Father Carl

## HERE IS A NEW AND EXCITING OPPORTUNITY FOR ADULTS

### WHO:

- ◆ WISH TO BECOME CATHOLIC
- ◆ NEED TO COMPLETE SACRAMENTS
- ◆ OR SIMPLY WANT A REFRESHER COURSE ON THEIR FAITH!

## CATHOLICISM

### FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

### *Journey Around the World and Deep into the Faith*

*"The Church has proclaimed the good, the true and the beautiful for two millenia. I don't know of a project that has shown that in a more dazzling way than CATHOLICISM."*

Timothy Cardinal Dolan of New York

With creator and host **Father Robert Barron**, you will learn *what* Catholics believe and *why* while being immersed in the art, architecture, literature, beliefs, and practices of the Catholic tradition.

The CATHOLICISM FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM brings the beauty, goodness and truth of the Church to life so that you can better understand and share your faith.

**Father Robert Barron** is an acclaimed author, theologian and podcasting priest from Chicago. An innovative teacher of the Catholic Faith who uses the tools of the new media to further the New Evangelization. Fr. Barron is also the founder of *Word on Fire Catholic Ministries*.

This enormously popular, phenomenal 12 week series will begin in September! Contact the office as soon as possible to reserve your seat. Schedule will be published very soon.

## FR. CONRAD INVITES YOU TO A BIBLE STUDY HE WILL BE STARTING AUGUST 6 IN THE MINISTRY BUILDING!

Join Fr. Conrad for a Wednesday night Bible Study from 6:30-8 pm

The course will have two main parts

1. HOW TO READ THE BIBLE MEANINGFULLY
2. BIBLICAL FOUNDATIONS OF CATHOLICISM

No reference book is required for part one of the study. For part two, Dave Armstrong's book, *A Biblical Defense of Catholicism*

Will be useful and can be purchased for \$24.95 at Holy Angels Bookstore in Antioch.

WE WANT YOUR SMILE IN OUR UPCOMING CHURCH FAMILY ALBUM!  
In anticipation of our upcoming Parish 50th Anniversary in 2015, Fr. Carl has decided to do a parish family album. It's been 25 years since our last one, and it's time for an update!

CALL 877-764-4535

to make your appointment or visit the parish representative out side of Mass TODAY!

Photo dates will be July 28 through August 2 and August 19-23, 26-30 all on site here at Good Shepherd! There is no cost to participate AND you get a free 8" x 10" photo and a directory!

We'd love to get 100% participation in honor of this great parish milestone!

## St. Peter Martyr School Now Enrolling

Enroll your children in a safe, loving, and family oriented school where Catholic education, good test scores, and children come first. St. Peter Martyr School has immediate openings and is accepting students for Preschool, PreKindergarten, Kindergarten, and grades 1-8. Before and after school day care is available. Extra curricular programs, team sports, Christian values, and strong academic program promote lifelong success for our students.

**For an application or information call the school at 925-439-1014 or apply online at [www.stpetermartyrschool.org](http://www.stpetermartyrschool.org).**

Give your child a lifelong gift, a Catholic education.

## SAVE THE DATE:

### Diocese of Oakland

### Divine Mercy Ministry and Apostolate

August 16, Saturday, 2014

Annual Summer Gathering

with our **Bishop Michael Barber**

Study Day/Formation "Father of Mercies"

[www.divinemercoakland.org](http://www.divinemercoakland.org)

9:00am Gathering  
9:45 am Divine Mercy Chaplet and Welcome  
10:00 am Mass with Bishop Michael Barber  
11:15 am Talk by Deacon Steve Greco  
12:00 pm Lunch, pot luck in Spiritual Garden  
Love offering event

*Everyone Welcome*

**PARISH LITURGY & EVENTS CALENDAR Year 2014**

August 3	8 am Mass celebrated by Archbishop Barney Auza (Recently appointed Ambassador to the UN)
August 15	Solemnity of the Assumption of the BVM (Holy Day of Obligation)-2 Masses
August 16	10 am Mass with Bishop Barber
August 16-20	Parish Mission w/Redemptorist Priest
August 21	Parish Dinner
August 30-31	Food for the Poor Campaign w/Visiting Priest
September 6	Deacon Ken's Flea Market
September 27	Feast of St. Vincent de Paul-Filipino Fiesta
September 28	Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz 12 Noon Mass With Reception
October 1-31	Month of the Holy Rosary/Month for Life
October 4	Feast of St. Francis of Assisi
October 4/5	Respect Life Sunday
October 7	Feast of our Lady of the Holy Rosary
October 13	Feast of Our Lady of Fatima
October 18/19	World Mission Sunday w/Maryknoll Priest
October 24	Prayer Park Committee Pasta Dinner
October 31	International Rosary Trunk-or-Treat
November 1	All Saints Day
November 2	All Souls Day (2 Masses)
November 8-9	Fr. Dan McKinnon (Redemptorist Priest) Onbound Ministry -Vocation Awareness & Stewardship Sunday /Min Heads Speaking
November 16	Parish Craft Fair
November 23	Feast of Christ the King-Commitment Sunday
November 27	Parish Thanksgiving Mass 9AM
December 1	Advent Parish Reflection
December 2	Parish Advent Reconciliation
December 8	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
December 12	Feast Our Lady of Guadalupe/Spanish Mass
December 16-24	Simbang Gabi – 9 Novena (5am) Masses
December 25	Christmas Day with Children's Mass
December 31	Evening Mass for Peace

### 3RD ANNUAL GOOD SHEPHERD CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

We are looking for volunteers who would like to help at the Craft Fair this year now scheduled for

**Sunday, November 16, 2014 from  
9:30-4:00 p.m.**

If you are interested or are a vendor and would like to reserve a spot, please contact Awilda Graff at

925 642-0876 or email  
at [sewasuno@gmail.com](mailto:sewasuno@gmail.com).

**PARISH GENERAL CALENDAR**

**Parish Office Hours: Monday through Thursday  
9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon & 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM  
Fridays CLOSED**

**CHAPEL HOURS: Monday-Sunday 7 am-7 pm**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday  
from 8 am—6 pm**

<b>Mondays</b>	<b>Prayer Group for the Sick</b> -11 am to 12 noon in the Ministry Building <b>Confirmation Class</b> -7 pm-Ministry Building-2nd & 4th Mondays (Sept-May)
<b>Tuesdays</b>	<b>Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help (Mass on each first Tuesday)</b> ~Church~7 pm <b>Bad Girls of the Bible</b> ~Office~7 pm (Returns in September)
<b>Wednesdays</b>	<b>8 &amp; 10 Choir Rehearsals</b> ~7 pm <b>Stewardship</b> ~Office~7pm~ 2nd & 4th <b>Youth Formation</b> ~Parish Hall 4-5,6-7,7:30-8:30 Sept-May
<b>Thursdays</b>	<b>Bible Study</b> ~Office~7pm <b>Senior Brown Bag Program</b> ~Hall 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month 10 am~12 noon
<b>Fridays</b>	<b>Adoration</b> begins after 7 am mass until 7 pm Spanish Choir Rehearsal-7pm FilAm Choir Rehearsal-8 pm <b>Chaplet of Divine Mercy</b> -3 pm <b>Teresita #123, YLI Pray &amp; Chat with Divine Mercy Group</b>
<b>Saturdays</b>	<b>La Pieta International Prayer Group</b> Every Saturday after the 8 am mass
<b>Sundays</b>	<b>Life Teen</b> -Parish Hall-1-3 pm

**GOOD SHEPHERD FLEA MARKET NEWS!**

We are now collecting clothing and household goods for our

**September 6, 2014 Flea Market**

Clothing items can be placed into the collection containers in the lobby and other items can be taken to the office during normal business hours.

We are also seeking donations of large plastic containers, new or used, to sort and store clothing items.

Vender registration forms are available at the parish office if you wish to sell your own items at this event. For more info, contact Sonja Shephard at 925-252-0236.

