

# Church of the Good Shepherd

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

3200 Harbor Street ~ Pittsburg, CA 94565  
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www.goodshepherdpittsburg.org  
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CATHOLIC SCHOOL-St. Peter Martyr 439-1014  
**PARISH MINISTRY**  
 Altar Guild Namie Fontecha  
 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  
 12 Noon Fil Am Leandra Ramm 432-6404  
 5:30 Spanish Leandra Ramm 432-6404  
 Catholic Daughters Jane Russo 432-7889  
**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** Robert Calone 432-3300  
**Grief Ministry** Judy Dudziak 565-2700  
**Italian Catholic Federation** – Patty Jarrett 228-0810  
**Knights of Columbus** – Allan Graff 570-4570  
**Lectors** David De Luna 698-8585  
**Liturgy Committee** Rocco Enea 439-1014  
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 Faith Formation dina@goodshepherdpittsburg.org  
 Youth Ministry debbie@goodshepherdpittsburg.org  
**RCIA** Deacon Ken Wedge 432-6404  
**Baptismal Prep** – Robert & Sheena Beck 432-6404  
**Returning Catholics**-Fr. Carl Arcosa 432-6404  
**Santo Nino Family Prayer Ministry**  
 Romeo & Sery Razo 439-7706  
**Social Justice** Deacon Ken Wedge 432-6404  
**Spanish Ministry** Graciela Corona 510-912-1102  
**St. Vincent DePaul** Assistance Line 727-5712  
**Stewardship** Darla Kilgannon 432-0243  
**Ushers** Frank DiMaggio 776-5107  
**Vocations** Fr. Carl Arcosa 432-6404  
**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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**Rev. Mr. Ken Wedge, Deacon**  
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**Grace Yvette Ripoli,**  
Business Manager  
yvette@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

### 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.

Fr. Carl's Corner:

### Feast of the Holy Family

The Sunday after Christmas is dedicated to the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. We look upon the holy family as our model and example of a family founded and grounded in the Love of God and obedience to the Will of God. Mary and Joseph dedicated their lives to their mission to bring up Jesus, the Son of God to grow in wisdom, grace and age. This is the same mission of all parents particularly Christian Parents who have promised during the Baptism of their children to bring Christ into their lives and family and to find ways how to constantly and faithfully nourish that gift of faith. **How then can a family nourish the gift of Faith?**

**Servant of God** Patrick Peyton (help·info) (*Born: January 9, 1909 – Died: June 3, 1992*) also known as **The Rosary Priest** was an Irish-born Roman Catholic priest and promoter of the Rosary. Peyton is the founder of the post-World War II prayer movement called, "Family Rosary Crusade". This campaign was harnessed by the CIA between 1958 and 1965 and was funded in order to combat leftist influence in Latin America, during the Cold War. Father Peyton staged massive Rosary rallies in key cities of the world and extensively utilized mass communication, helped by world-recognized celebrities of Hollywood at that time, promoting his ministry of binding families through prayer under the Family Rosary. Peyton was a popular and charismatic figure in Latin America and the Philippines, where he promoted the rosary and was known for his strong Irish accent. Peyton once said that "**The family that prays together stays together. A world at prayer is a world at peace**".

I believe that the lesser the family prays the more it is vulnerable to division or disunity. In the midst of the imperfections of our families including mine, we are called upon and summoned by God to make prayer or our loving relationship with God to be the center of our family. I am suggesting 3 practical tips:

- 1.) Pray the grace before meals each day. Ask someone to lead or compose a prayer before family dinner.
- 2.) Find time to read and reflect upon the Holy Readings for the Sunday Mass and go to Church together.
- 3.) Pray the Rosary or any Novena Prayer on a weekly or daily basis.

Make this as your family spiritual New Year's Resolution. Do this faithfully and incorporate them as part of your family traditions.

May the Holy Family of Jesus, Joseph and Mary inspire us to do our best in building strong and faith-filled Christian Families in our parish!

### 2014/15 Christmas Season Schedule Church of the Good Shepherd

- ◆ December 31, Mass for Peace, 7 pm in the Church (Solemnity of Mary, Mother of Christ)
- ◆ January 1, Solemnity of Mary, Holy Day of Obligation, Masses at 7 am and 10 am

**CALLING ALL WOMEN!**

Magnificat, a ministry to Catholic women is excited to welcome

*Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC*

As speaker at their next prayer breakfast meeting

January 31, 2015 at the Crown Plaza

45 John Glenn Dr., Concord, CA

9:30 am to 12:30 pm

\$28 per person

Fr. Calloway is a prominent Marian priest and a well-known speaker and author on the Divine Mercy and our Blessed Mother!

*Come be inspired!*

Deadline reservation is January 17!

Go to [www.magnificat.org](http://www.magnificat.org) or call 925-788-7762

**Life in the Spirit Seminar**

Do you want a CLOSER WALK with Jesus?  
Is there SOMETHING MISSING from your spiritual life?

Do you DESIRE JOY in your life?

Do you want to KNOW MORE about the Holy Spirit?

THEN COME TO THE...

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR!

January 13 – February 24, 2015

Tuesday Evenings 7:00 – 9:00 PM

Each night will be taught by dynamic teachers including Fr. Bill Adams CSSR, Deacon Steve Greco, Julie Figueroa, Deacon Ed Spano, and others.

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Date, Topic

January 13, God's Love

January 20, Salvation

January 27, New Life

February 3, Receiving God's Gift

February 10, Praying for the Baptism in the Holy Spirit

February 17, Growth

February 24, Transformation in Christ

**PARISH GENERAL CALENDAR**

Parish Office Hours: Monday through Thursday

9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon & 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Fridays 9 am to 3 pm

CHAPEL HOURS: Monday-Sunday 7 am-7 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Fridays from 8 am—6 pm

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

**ATTENTION ALL MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS!!!**

Please submit your 2015 meeting and activity dates in writing to the parish office so that we can put them on the church calendar. Please do not assume that the office is automatically scheduling your meeting dates for next year. You **MUST** make contact with us at 432-6404.

**YLI NEWS & EVENTS**

**Saturday, January 17, 2015**

**YLI CASINO TRIP TO**

**FEATHER FALLS**

**Call Ginger for reservations at 439-1978**



**Tuesday, January 20, 2015**

**BUNCO**

**Sponsored by Catholic Daughters & YLI**

## *A Divine Mercy Moment*

"Help me, O Lord, that my eyes may be merciful, so that I may never suspect or judge from appearances, but look for what is beautiful in my neighbors' souls and come to their rescue."

- St. Faustina (Diary 163)

# *Faustina*

Live Theatrical Drama Coming  
Saturday, January 17, 7:00 p.m.

Good Shepherd Church, Pittsburg  
More info: [DivineMercyDrama.com](http://DivineMercyDrama.com)

**FATIMA, LOURDES &  
SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA**  
*A trip hosted by: REV. CARL ARCOSA*  
**11 DAYS: NOVEMBER 3-13, 2015**

**FOR ONLY \$3,159 PER PERSON FROM  
SAN FRANCISCO!**  
(Air/Land tour price is \$2,479 plus \$680  
government taxes/airline fuel surcharges)

**Visiting: LISBON, FATIMA, SANTIAGO  
DE COMPESETALA, SALAMANCA,  
AVILA, MADRID & LOURDES**

*Including: Roundtrip Air from  
San Francisco, \$680 government taxes/  
airline fuel surcharges, First Class/Select  
Hotels, Most Meals, Comprehensive Sight-  
seeing and much more!!!*

**FOR A BROCHURE & MORE  
INFORMATION  
CONTACT REV. ARCOSA AT  
925-432-6404 (OFFICE)**

**SPACE IS LIMITED AT THIS SPECIAL  
PRICE!**

## ADORATION CHAPEL

When you are in the chapel, there are a number of ways you can spend your time with the Lord. You can just sit quietly in adoration. There are rosaries that you can use to help you if you want to pray a Rosary or a Chaplet of Divine Mercy. There are also a number of prayer books and other Christian books to help you develop a more intimate relationship with Jesus. You are free to use these whenever you want to while you are in the chapel, but we ask that you do not remove them from the chapel.

We have noticed that some of the books that were placed in the chapel are no longer there, If you took any of them with you so you could read them at home, we ask that you return them to the chapel as soon as possible so that everyone has the opportunity to use these books.

## Good Shepherd Parish New Year's Dinner and Dance

Featuring  
**AFTER  
SIX  
BAND**

# 2015

Happy New Year!

\$20 Admission  
and Dinner

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Wine, Beer  
& Water for  
purchase

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Raffle Prizes



## LET'S PARTY!

January 23, 2015  
Friday @ 6PM  
Parish Hall

For More Information and Reservation:

Yvette or the Parish Office  
(925) 432 6404

3200 Harbor Street, Pittsburg, CA



Mass Intentions	Dec 29-Jan 4
Mon	7 am Mercedes Trompeta † ^
Tue	7 am Sonny & Maribell Miguel Wedding Anniversary *
Wed	7 am Paciano Guintivano † ^ 7 pm FOR THE PEOPLE *
Thu	7 am Jessica Barcelo Dolojan † * 10 am Sery (Birthday) & Romeo Razo (Wedding Anniversary) † *
Fri	7 am Josephine Lucido † * 7 pm *
Sat	8 am Martin Bayor † * 5:30 <sub>pm</sub> Inez Arroyo † *
Sun	8 am Jess Reyes † * 10am Robert & Ramon Sentino † * 12pm Healing & Blessing ~ Orlando Dolojan Family * 5:30 <sub>pm</sub> FOR THE PEOPLE ^

\*= Fr. Carl Arcosa                      #=Fr. Conrad Bayor  
^= Fr. Ricardo Chavez

The 2015 Mass Intention Book is now open. If you wish to schedule a Mass in honor or in memory of someone you love, please come to the parish office during business hours to do so. Mass Intentions are \$10 each.

YEAR TO DATE SACRAMENT TOTALS

Baptisms	98
First Holy Communions	74
Confirmations	48
Deaths	32
Weddings	5
Sick Calls	49

LECTORS SCHEDULE FOR DEC JAN 3/4

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>
Saturday		
5:30	Sally Bellando	May Plata
Sunday		
8:00	Tom Dudziak	Lydia Madrigal
10:00	Naomi Sarao	Ellen Vloria
12:00	David De Luna	Marina Bond
5:30	Graciela Corona	Rosa Granados

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR JAN 3/4

<b>Saturday</b>	
5:30:	Carol & Ben Davi, Loreta Cellan, May Plata, Josephine Saca, Josi Sobel
<b>Sunday</b>	
8:00	Fe Castillo, Cynthia Greely, Ina Kinadeter, Yvonne Lackey, Patrick Wilson, Ed Woodrow
10:00	Dom & Fran Confetti, Ellen Vloria, Florida Castillo, Bernadette Cawaring, Bee Francisco, Mimi Reynoso, Tammy Vo
12:00	Romeo & Sery Razo, Dina Russell, Cynthia Auza, Marc Cahayag, Letha Payne, George Camacho, Cecilio & Shirley Jemera
5:30	Rosa Granados, Marcelina Diaz, Librado Mata

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 60:1-6, Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6, Matthew 2:1-12

NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION

DIOCESAN CAPITAL CAMPAIGN