



# 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  
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 – Ina Kinadeter** 432-7726  
**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  
**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**

**TODAY'S STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE:**

Like St. Paul in the second reading, the good steward can say, "I do all that I do for the sake of the Gospel in the hope of sharing in its blessings."

**BISHOP'S APPEAL 2012**

*Many Generations, Stewards of One Faith*

This year's goal: \$25,917.48

Today marks the beginning of our 2012 Bishop's Appeal! This yearly appeal assists our diocese in funding a variety of ministries, services and programs that benefit MANY throughout the East Bay. **THIS IS NOT A SECOND COLLECTION!** This is a vital, annual commitment that can be spread out over the entire year.

Our Bishop is asking every family in the diocese to consider a truly sacrificial gift to the appeal to the best of their financial ability.

This is **YOUR** opportunity to help further the mission of the Church!

**CAN YOU HELP?**

St. Vincent De Paul can use your help! We have many families and single seniors in our parish that need assistance to make ends meet in these difficult times. Your donations have been generous and we pray for your continued support. Now that the holidays are over and we have entered Ordinary Time, we cannot let these needs slip from our minds. Please give to St. Vincent De Paul if you can by donating your time (we need drivers), money or by dropping off food in the baskets at the entrances to the church. This week we could use soups and stocks. During this 50th anniversary year of our Diocese, let us commit to God that we will place Him and His people first in our lives. God bless you for all your support.

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

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

February 22, 2012

Masses at

7 am

4 pm

7:30 pm



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR  
LECTOR TRAINING ON SATURDAY,  
MARCH 17, 2012 AT 10 AM  
IN THE CHURCH**

**ST. PETER MARTYR CHURCH  
INVITES US TO THEIR 7TH ANNUAL  
SALMON DINNER ON FEBRUARY 25TH!**  
\$25 per person includes appetizers, clam chowder, salad, pasta, salmon, bread dessert & coffee.  
Call 432-2265 or 432-4771 for tickets.

**LIFE LINE SCREENING RETURNS TO  
GOOD SHEPHERD ON FEBRUARY 15, 2012**

*Trusted by hospitals nationwide, Life Line Screening does stroke/carotid artery screening, heart rhythm screening, aortic aneurysm screening, atrial disease screening and osteoporosis risk assessment. These are safe, painless and non-invasive preventative health screenings not typically part of a routine physical. Packages range from \$129 to \$159. Call for your appointment 1-888-653-6441 or visit [www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners).*

**ATTENTION PARISH ORGANIZATIONS**

When the church remodel took place we decided to clean up all of the bulletin boards and wall postings to keep our church clean and organized. We have recently installed a larger poster board with openings in the glass cabinet in the vestibule. If your organization would like to post membership information in that space, which we have designed specifically with you in mind, please contact Yvette in the parish office for more details. Please **DO NOT** put any items in there yourselves. Take a look at the awesome submissions we have received from some of our ministries!

### IT'S WINTER CLEAN UP TIME!

Mark your calendars for March 10, 2012!!! We need your help to clean and spruce up the hall kitchen. Meet us there at 9 am and we'll work until noon. The clean up will be followed by a potluck of great food and new friends! For more information, contact Gail Bugarino at: 925-777-1106.



### ROARING TWENTIES CASINO NIGHT IN THE GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH HALL February 25, 2012 5-11 pm

This event, hosted by the Pittsburg Historical Society & Museum and the Pittsburg Arts & Community Foundation, also benefits Good Shepherd Church if you purchase your tickets from the parish office!

The event includes a no-host bar, a full dinner buffet from Out Back, live music and entertainment by Nicky "D" and the All Stars, dancing and *one thousand dollars* in gaming chips for a donation of \$75.00. \$5,000 in cash prizes will be given away!

To purchase tickets come to the parish office during regular business hours, Monday through Thursday from 9 am to 4pm or call Yvette at 432-6404.



Please join us each Tuesday at 7:00 PM for devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help. On the first Tuesday of each month, we celebrate Mass as well. All are welcome!

MUSIC MINISTRY is looking for new choir members and instrumentalists. If you are interested, please contact any Music Ministry member!

**HAVE YOU LOOKED AT THE GOOD SHEPHERD WEBSITE LATELY? SEARCH: GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH, PITTSBURG AND TAKE A LOOK!**

### January 1, 2012 Monthly Message On the first of every month, our Lord gives Anne a new message about His call to service.

January 1, 2012

Jesus

May the peace of heaven continually surround each of my beloved apostles. My friends, there are times when the peace of heaven must pursue you, because, despite its best efforts, you elude peace. My peace then follows you, waiting for you to pause long enough to accept it. When you bring yourself into My presence, then My peace can absorb you and saturate you so that where you go, it can follow. If you are alert to Me, you will see that others are blessed by Me through you. Dear apostles, please accept that this is happening and be reverent about what I am seeking to do. Are you with Me in this effort of renewal? Do you seriously consider that I am determined to bring light to others through you? If you will accept this more fully, I can work more freely. If you move too quickly through your days, convinced that you are not achieving as many actions and tasks as you would like, then you may be missing what is obvious to heaven, that is, that you are surrounded by grace and protected by light. When you rest into this reality, you will see how effectively I am serving the world through you. Truly, I am loving people and comforting them through your soul because each day, Heaven moves into the world through the souls of those who are willing to serve. Allow Me please, to continue, and allow Me please, to sustain you personally. It is not My plan that you become dispirited and hopeless. It is My plan that if you suffer, you suffer peacefully, confident about My presence in your cross. I want you to work calmly, confident of My effectiveness in your work. You must be brave enough to love completely, confident of the benefit the world feels because of your decision to serve Me in whatever place you have found yourself on each day. Rejoice, dear apostles. Look forward with Me to greater holiness. I will protect My plan for you, but you must make a decision to accept heaven's peace.

**Direction for Our Times**

## Mass Intentions

February 6-12

Mon	7:00	God's Forgiveness
Tue	7:00	Felix Razo †
Wed	7:00	Robert Navarro †
Thur	7:00	Gabriela Mosca
Fri	7:00	God's Devine Healing
Sat	8:00	Ken Monnens Jr. -Thanksgiving
	5:30	Eleanore Coniglio †
Sun	8:00	Richard Johnson †
	10:00	Joe Estrada †
	12:00	Giovanni Aiello Family †
	5:30	FOR THE PEOPLE

†Indicates those who are deceased



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 1st ANNUAL CRAB FEED!!!!

Saturday Feb 11, 6:30 pm.

Tickets are \$42 per person and will only be sold in advance - No tickets will be sold at the door.  
LAST DAY TO BUY TICKETS IS MONDAY,

FEBRUARY 6 AT NOON

50/50 raffle tickets are also available  
(\$10 each or 3 for \$25).

Contact Ted Franger (925-252-0421), Deacon Ken Wedge, or the Church Office to purchase tickets or buy your tickets today in the vestibule!

#### EUCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE FOR February 11/12

<b>Saturday</b>	
<b>5:30 pm</b>	Bill & Ann Abitz, Loreta Cellan, Mary Deren, Josi Sobel, Mary Vigil
<b>Sunday</b>	
<b>8:00 am</b>	Lynn Hoggatt, Blakeley Loyola, Diane Gonsalves, Martha Marin, Yvonne Lackey
<b>10:00 am</b>	John Rinaudo, Florida Castillo, Namie Fontecha, Mimi Reynoso, Fran Scott
<b>12 noon</b>	Romeo & Sery Razo, Jubene, Roy & Ronne Lagarejos, Debbie Lawson
<b>5:30 pm</b>	Shawn Russell, Aleesa Panis

## WEEKLY COLLECTION UPDATE

**\$10,100.00** Needed~1st Collection & EFT  
(budgeted as income needed for 1st collections only for 2011)

\$ 6,748.00	1st Collection
\$ 935.00	EFT
7,683.00	Total 1st Collection
Negative this week \$2,417	

## YEAR TO DATE FINANCE UPDATE

All parish income as of	
January 30, 2012	\$50,842
Expenses as of 1/30/12	\$59,313
Expenses over Income	\$ 8,471

## YEAR TO DATE SACRAMENT TOTALS

Baptisms	2
First Holy Communions	0
Confirmations	0
Deaths	5
Weddings	0
Sick Calls	41

#### ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULED FOR February 11/12

<b>5:30 pm</b>	Erik & Chase Smith, Rafael Almarinez, Devin Brown
<b>8:00 am</b>	Jordan Windham, Gisela Solis
<b>10:00 am</b>	Danielle Olazo, Westley & Jesse Hart, Margarita Gonzalez
<b>12 noon</b>	Jasper Lomod, Matthew Moynihan, Trisha Ilumin
<b>5:30 pm</b>	Aleesa & Nathaniel Panis, Tiffany Vo

#### TROPICAL STORM WASHI/PHILIPPINES

If you wish to make a donation to Catholic Relief Services to aid in preparing water, hygiene and sanitation assistance to our over 7,000 brothers and sisters in the Philippines, go to [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org) or call 877-HELP-CRS.

## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

February 12, 2012

## NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION

**Leviticus 12:1-2,44-46, 1 Corinthians  
10:31-11:1, Mark 1:40-45**

**BISHOP'S APPEAL**