

Church of the Good Shepherd

January 10, 2016

Baptism of the Lord

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

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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 Choir 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 Becky Naca 858-9217
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy
Communion Ann & Bill Abitz 432-3995
Extra Ordinary Ministers to the Sick – Confetti's 439-8958
Filipino Ministry Gina Llaguno 522-6164
Finance Council Robert Calone 432-3300
Grief Ministry Judy Dudziak 565-2700
Italian Catholic Federation – Patty Jarrett 228-0810
Knights of Columbus – Allan Graff 570-4570
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Social Justice 432-6404
Spanish Ministry Graciela Corona 510-912-1102
St. Vincent DePaul Assistance Line 727-5712
Stewardship 432-6404
Ushers Patricia Cadena 439-3181
Vocations Fr. Carl Arcosa 432-6404
Wedding Liturgy Coordinators
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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: Daily after mass, Tuesdays at
7 p.m., Saturdays at 8:45 am, Sundays
at 4:30 pm in Spanish 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.



**GIVE YOUR LOVED ONE THE GIFT OF
TIME AND LOVE BY TAKING YOUR
SPOUSE TO A WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE
ENCOUNTER WEEKEND**



A Weekend of Discovery....A Lifetime of Love

2016 Dates

February 26-28, August 5-7 & November 18-20

**Contact Joe & Sue Talarico at
925-680-7767
two-hearts-on-file@hotmail.com**

PRAYERS NEEDED!

Next weekend over 60 teens from the parish will be going on retreat as part of their journey to the Sacrament of Confirmation to Villambrosa in Menlo Park.

We ask that our community at home pray for them as well as for Debbie, Dina, Arturo & Fr. Carl and all of the adult leaders who will lead this very important and holy experience for our teens.

May they go in safety and return with a renewed faith in Our Lord, Jesus 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-4 pm

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

- Mondays** **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)
Grief Ministry-1st & 3rd Mondays at 7 pm in the Apartment
Novena to Holy Infant Jesus (Santo Nino) - 7 pm in church (Mass on 1st Monday of the month). Blessing of the statues takes place before mass.
- Tuesdays** **Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help (Mass on each first Tuesday)**~Church~7 pm
Bad Girls of the Bible~7 pm~432-3181
- Wednesdays** **8 & 10 Choir Rehearsals**~7 pm
Stewardship~Office~7pm~ 2nd & 4th
Youth Formation~Parish Hall 3-4, 4:30-5:30, 6-7, 7:30-8:30 Sept-May
- Thursdays** **Bible Study**~Office~7pm
Senior Brown Bag Program~Hall 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month 10 am~12 noon
- Fridays** **Adoration** begins after 7 am mass until 7 pm
Chaplet of Divine Mercy-3 pm
Teresita #123, YLI Pray & Chat with Divine Mercy Group
- Saturdays** **La Pieta International Prayer Group**
Every Saturday after the 8 am mass
- Sundays** **Life Teen**-Parish Hall-11-1 pm September-May
12 Noon Choir Practice-1 pm
Spanish Choir Practice-4 pm (4:30 on 3rd Sundays of the month)

**OUR CAR RAFFLE CONTINUES! TICKETS ARE
ON SALE FOR \$20 EACH FOR A 2016 HONDA!**



HONDA

January 10: The Baptism of the Lord

After Jesus was baptized, he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and a voice was heard, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." As we give to those in need, we can also hear these same words.

As you care for and help those who are suffering, know in your heart the truth of the words, "you are my beloved in whom I am well pleased." After this holiday season, our resources at St. Vincent de Paul are running low and you can help feed the poor by bringing non-perishable food to Mass and placing it in the baskets in the vestibule. If you have fruit trees, and would like to provide fresh fruit; please bring it to the pantry (garage) on Saturday any time between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm. Thank you, and God Bless!

St. Peter Martyr School Open House & Enrollment

OPEN HOUSE Sunday, January 31 from 10:00 A.M until Noon.

St. Peter Martyr School is now accepting applications for Preschool, PreKindergarten, Kindergarten, and grades 1-8. In addition to our strong academic program, students receive spiritual knowledge of our Catholic faith, morals, and values. Extended Care and extra curricular programs are also available. Applications are available at the school and on our website www.stpetermartyrschool.org. St. Peter Martyr School is located at 425 West Fourth St. in Pittsburg. We are fully accredited and invite you to become part of our Catholic school family. Our Open House will be held Sunday, January 31, from 10:00 A.M. until noon. Bring the family, meet the teachers, and visit the classrooms. For further information about our affordable rates call the school at [925-439-1014](tel:925-439-1014) or visit www.stpetermartyrschool.org.

Thank You for Your Generosity

We would like to send out a very special thank you to all of our wonderful parishioners and benefactors who were so generous during the Shepherd's Closet Christmas Give-a-way. We are very grateful for the wonderful outfits, beautiful handmade receiving blankets and crocheted baby blankets, the diapers and other needed accessories. We would also like to thank you for the toys, and monetary donations.

In addition, we would like to acknowledge Advocacy Foundation of Antioch, CA for their generous financial support of our ministry.

January Shepherd's Closet

The next Shepherd's Closet will be open on Tuesday, January 12, 2016 between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. in the Ministry Building. There is no fee for any of the items. All young women who are pregnant or have small children are welcome.

Act of Mercy for the Year of Mercy

The Diocese of Oakland, in partnership with Catholic Charities of the East Bay and the Alameda District Attorney's Office, will partner to open a Safe House for minors (11-17) who have been sexually trafficked. The Bay Area is a nationwide hub for Human Trafficking, and these children are the most victimized and vulnerable. Together, we can bring healing, hope and dignity to their lives. In conjunction with the opening of the Safe House, Catholic Charities of the East Bay and the Office of Life and Justice will coordinate a campaign to build awareness and mobilize action in all 84 parishes. If you would like to assist with this work please contact Steve Mullin at smullin@cceb.org or Cristina Hernández at chernandez@oakdiocese.org.

Singers Wanted

Our 8:00 and 10:00 Choirs are seeking new choir members. If you enjoy singing and praising God through song come join our Music Ministry. Contact any choir member after Mass or call the church office and leave a message to join.

Good Shepherd Celebrating Year of Mercy 2016

- January Intention: (Month for Vocations)**
 17 Feast of the Santo Nino at 12 Noon Mass
 23 Walk for Life SFO with FFL, Knights of Columbus and Youth Ministry
- February Intention: (Month for the Sick and the Homebound)**
 10 Ash Wednesday 7AM, 830AM Masses, 3PM Service, 4:30PM Service, 6PM Mass English and 7:00PM Mass (Spanish – Parish Hall)
 11 **Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes 10AM With Mass of Healing with the Sacrament of Anointing**
 12, 19, 26 6PM Soup Dinner followed by 7:30PM Stations of the Cross with YFL (Bi-lingual)
 28 **World Vision Campaign at 8AM, 10AM & 12N Masses**

more to come.....

**ST. PATRICK'S SEMINARY & UNIVERSITY
 DISCERNMENT RETREAT WEEKEND
 January 15-17, 2016**

Should YOU consider the Priesthood?

**If you are a single male, 21 years or older,
 contemplating your life's vocation, why not
 attend this *FREE*, no obligation retreat weekend?**

**You will attend conferences, learn about
 seminary formation and priestly life, attend daily Mass, Adoration, Reconciliation, have time for private prayer and recreation.**

All meals and lodging are provided.

**Contact Fr. Neal Clemons, Diocese of Oakland Vocation Director at 510-267-8356 or go to
vocations@oakdiocese.org or
discernment.retreat@stpsu.org
 650-325-5621**

YOUTH MINISTRY BOGO FUNDRAISER!!!!!!

Youth Ministry is having a fund raiser to help our youth go on Retreat!
 Buy a key tag for \$20 and enjoy savings until November 2016! By One
Get One FREE at Domino's Pizza or Togo's. Fantastic savings! See a
 youth ministry student or Debbie or Dina after Mass for this SPECIAL
 DEAL or contact the parish office.

Mass Intentions

Jan 11-17

Mon 7 am Nora Gavino—Flores De Mayo & Dominic Vu † *

Tue 7 am Dominic Vu † !
10 am Diamond Ridge Mass *

Wed 7 am Dominic Vu † *

Thu 7 am Dominic Vu † @

Fri 7 am Capupus Family & Peter Dong † *

Sat 8 am Rosann Razo Hebron Birthday & Melencio Manalo Jr. † *

5:30_{pm} 25th Death Anniversary of Bill Brown † *

Sun 8am Dominic Vu † *

10am Ann Pratt †

12pm Family & Friends of Santo Nino Prayer Minsitry *

5:30_{pm} FOR THE PEOPLE

*= Fr. Carl Arcosa
!=Fr. Helmut

#=Fr. Conrad Bayor
@=Fr. Rico Chavez

INFORM YOUR FAITH!

Television: EWTN on channel 261 on DISH Network or channel 370 on DIRECTV or channel 229 on Comcast

Radio: KSFB AM 1260 San Francisco
Sirius/XM Channels:
The Catholic Channel 129
EWTN 130

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE FOR JAN 16/17

Saturday
5:30 Chase Smith, Frederick Alesna, Macey Robles

Sunday
8:00 Cameron Tanyag, Mina Romingquet, Rafael Gayton

10:00 Riodelle Reyes, Alyssamae & Eugene Buena, Rebecca Esquivel

12:00 Ronne Lagarejos, Joshua & Juliana Carrillo, Bonifacio Dador

5:30 David Diaz, Carlos Mendoza, Emma Jacobo, Julian Heernandez

YEAR TO DATE SACRAMENT TOTALS

Baptisms
First Holy Communions
Confirmations
Deaths
Weddings
Sick Calls

LECTORS SCHEDULE FOR JAN 16/17

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>
Saturday 5:30	Joyce Fox	David De Luna
Sunday 8:00	Knights of Columbus	
10:00	Debbie Lawson	Rosy Rivera
12:00	Yvette Ripoli	Bonnie Ozel
5:30	Oliba Cardona	Reina Martinez

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR JAN 16/17

Saturday
5:30: Edward & Marina Bond, Maya Duran, Lucilla Mangante, Josephine Saca, Rose Sorci

Sunday
8:00 **Georgette Shipe**, Steve Confetti, Ina Kinadeter, Danette Shipe, Ellen Viloría, Ed Woodrow

10:00 **Laura Canciamilla**, Marifel Baber, George & Patricia Camacho, Namie Fontecha, Robert Pascual, Krystina Smith, David Viart, Tammy Vo

12:00 **Cecilio & Sherley Jemera**, Cynthia Auza, Nora Gavino Jubene, Roy & Ronne Lagarejos, Edgar & Melis Ramirez

5:30 **Alicia Leon**, Federico Andrade, Mariana Ortega, Librado Mata, Maria Trujillo, Sonja Shephard

PRAYER MINISTRY NEWS

The Monday Morning Prayer Ministry prays for all of those whose names are written in the Book of the Sick. Some names are removed each Monday as people pass on or receive the Lord's graces. If your name or that of your friend or loved one is removed in error, please re-write them in the book. Thank you! We are praying for you!

The Monday Morning Prayer Group

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 62:1-5, 1 Corinthians 12:4-11,
John 2:1-11

NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION

SEMINARY COLLECTION

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