

Church of the Good Shepherd

January 17, 2016

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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
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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
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Napoleon & Theresa Umadhay 427-5457
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Communion Ann & Bill Abitz 432-3995
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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.

Father Carl's Corner January 16-17

Generosity at its best: Reaching our Capital Campaign Goal

It is with my great appreciation and gratitude to recognize those who have pledged to our Diocesan Capital Campaign. Reaching our goal is a good effort but we highly encourage those who have pledged to faithfully fulfill your commitment. Your generosity has contributed last year for the completion of our parking lot and the next project will be going to the renovation of our parish hall facilities. May God reward you for your generosity!

Guadalupe Celebration and Simbang Gabi Celebration

I would like to commend the efforts of our Hispanic and Filipino Communities for last year's events. The beautiful celebration of these religious traditions has helped us to grow to be a unified multi-cultural community. These events also raised funds amounting more or less to \$12, 000 (2.5k for Guadalupe and 9.5k for Simbang Gabi). I would like to thank the leaders and members of both communities for their hard work and dedicated service to our parish. As we continue to celebrate our diversity, let us not forget that working together and joining our resources and talents together we can accomplish greater things for the good of our parish community.

Cebu, Philippines International Eucharistic Congress with Bishop Barber

A Eucharistic Congress is an international gathering of people aimed at promoting an awareness of the central place of the Eucharist in the life and mission of the Catholic Church. The Roman Ritual *De Sacra Communionem et de Cultu Mysterii Eucharistici extra Missam* defines the Congress as "a pause for commitment and prayer to which a particular Church invites the universal Church". During this time "the celebration of the Eucharist becomes the center and vortex of all forms of piety, of theological and pastoral reflections, of social commitment".

It is my honor to join our Bishop, Michael C. Barber, SJ for this faith-filled event which will take place in Cebu, Philippines from January 24th till the 31st. Our beloved Bishop is the United States Conference of Bishops official representative. Almost 70 participants from our Diocese will join the said congress. I will be going with Bro. Arturo, our seminarian and with 2 parishioners to represent our parish. Please pray for our safe trip.

Support our Parish. Buy a Car Raffle Ticket (\$20 each). Call our office for more info or to purchase tickets (925 432 6404).

LENTEN WORKSHOP

Deep River Series II: Get to know the Lord more deeply this Lent. Join us for five weeks to go down the well of our souls into the underground stream of God's deep love. This series is called "From Birth to Ashes" and will provide a series of exercises to deepen and expand our understanding of what it means to live a Christian life. All who want to grow closer to the Lord are welcome. Facilitator: Carolyn Krantz-MSinED & MDiv. The series begins Tuesdays the week of Feb. 16 through the week of March 15 from 8:00 AM to 9:30 in the Parish Hall. Free will offering will be accepted.

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In the Gospel today, at the wedding feast in Cana, Jesus reveals himself to his disciples and they begin to believe in him. Everyday, God also gives us signs of His love so we can also respond in faith and trust.

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul becomes a sign of God's love to those who are suffering and you give them reason to believe and to trust. May God continue to bless you and yours.

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.

The parish office will be closed on Monday, January 18 in honor of the Martin Luther King Holiday

Bad Girls of the Bible

Come join the Bad Girls of the Bible on Tuesday nights 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the home of Patricia and David Cadena as we listen to Liz Curtis Higgs read about the Queen of Sheba in her book, 'It's Good to be Queen'.

Discover the biblical version, not the Hollywood rendering, of this bold lady who traveled 1500 miles to take a leap of faith to seek the wisdom of a King.

Sessions start on Tuesday February 2, 2016. Contact Patty Cadena at [\(925\) 439-3181](tel:925-439-3181) for more information and details on ordering the book. Everyone who attends the sessions will get a free accompanying workbook.

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)
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
March	Intention: (Month for Refugees and Migrants)
4, 11, 18	6PM Soup Dinner followed by 7:30PM Stations of the Cross with YFL (Bi-lingual)
7	Parish Lenten Penance Service with Fr. Mel Jurisich
19	Feast of St. Joseph, Husband of Mary 8 AM Mass St. Joseph's Table and Lunch for the SVDP Volunteers, Clients and Indigents with ICF Members
20	Palm Sunday
21-26	Holy Week
24	Triduum: Holy Thursday 8AM Morning Prayer Mass of the Last Supper 7AM
25	Triduum: Good Friday 8AM Morning Prayer 12Noon Stations of the Cross and Liturgy (Spanish) 3PM Good Friday Liturgy (English) 7PM Good Friday Liturgy (English with Youth Ministry)
26	Triduum: Holy Saturday Morning Prayer 8AM Easter Vigil 730PM
27	Easter Sunday With Children's Easter Egg Hunt after Masses at the Prayer Garden with Parish Youth Ministry

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 18-24

Mon 7 am Tony & Cecilia Perez (Flores De Mayo) !

Tue 7 am Ken Monnens † @

Wed 7 am Tauaese Tiumalu † !

Thu 7 am Mary Dong † @

Fri 7 am Norma Razo Schramm †
The Capupus Family !

Sat 8 am Joseph Vu † @
5:30_{pm} Ernie Cuya †

Sun 8am Michael Glanzman †
10am Stephen & Nita Esposito †
12pm Anna Pratt †
5:30_{pm} FOR THE PEOPLEN#

*= Fr. Carl Arcosa
!=Fr. Helmut

#=Fr. Enrique
@=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 23/24

Saturday

5:30 David, Brianna & Nicholas Ferris, Chris Barrett

Sunday

8:00 Don Phan, Elijah & Mariah Hart

10:00 Sophia Escajeda, Sofia Viart, Joseph Ortiz, Nick Ceballos

12:00 **Ronne Lagarejos**, Isaiah & Briana Rodriguez, Matthew Moynihan

5:30 Jesus & Alexis Toribio, Jesus & Veronca Gonzalez

YEAR TO DATE SACRAMENT TOTALS

Baptisms
First Holy Communions
Confirmations
Deaths
Weddings
Sick Calls

LECTORS SCHEDULE FOR JAN 23/24

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>
Saturday		
5:30	Chelo Gonzalez	Cynthia Greely
Sunday		
8:00	Ellen Vilorio	Chris Ghiselli
10:00	Jessica Florido	Lydia Madrigal
12:00	Jane Russo	
5:30	Angelica Gayton	Alicia Leon

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR JAN 23/24

Saturday

5:30: **Bill & Ann Abitz**, Loreta Cellan, Tessie Freel, Jacqueline Hurtado, May Plata

Sunday

8:00 **Bob & Sheena Beck**, Milo & Adele Discipulo, Patricia Dominguez, Priscilla Lorenzo

10:00 **Dom & Fran Confetti**, Mila Benitez, Rose Carpenello, Florida Castillo, Bee Francisco, Becky & Jun Naca, Mimi Reynoso

12:00 **Napoleon & Theresa Umadhay**, Marifel Baber, Steve Confetti, John Bellando, Lea Briones, Mercy & Romeo Cruz, Romeo & Sery Razo

5:30 **Rosa Granados**, Marcelina Diaz, Librado Mata, Maria Trujillo, Angeles Rios, 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

Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10,
1 Corinthians 12:12-30, Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL