

Church of the Good Shepherd

January 24, 2016

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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10:00am Choir Sal Bruno 432-0736
12 Noon Choir Leandra Ramm 432-6404
5:30 Spanish Leandra Ramm 432-6404
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Danette Shipe 427-9561 or Bee Francisco 473-9247
Young Ladies Institute-Feli Buettner 432-7382

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.

Dear Parishioners of Good Shepherd:

It is with great respect and gratitude that I present to you our 2015 Financial Report of Income and Expenses and the 2016 Budget of Income and Expenses. If you notice, we have been improving financially for the past 2 years. We have been busy repairing our facilities and doing our best with our staff to give the best service and attention to your spiritual needs.

Last year we repaired our parking lot through the help of the funds we raised from capital campaign and our little savings. This year we shall focus on the renovation of our Kitchen and Parish Hall Facilities. I would like to impart my blessings on you who embrace this parish as your family and your spiritual home. It is because of you and your generosity that we are surviving financially. I encouraged you this year to make it a habit and a practice to remember our church when you make your family budget and to give faithfully.

Please also support our parish events, projects and continue to invite your neighbors and friends to come to those events and our Sunday Masses.

We are one flock, one family living and sharing the love of Christ!

Category	2015 Income	2016 Budget
Plate Collections Unrestricted	583,031	608,000
The Catholic Voice	2,831	2,500
Unrestricted Donations	35,268	31,000
Restricted Donations	36,419 (Includes Cap Camp Kick Back)	50,750
Special Event Fund Raising Unrestricted	99,159 (Parish 50th Anniversary Events)	52,000
Parish Monthly & Lenten Dinners	7,825	8,000
Program & Ministry Income	120,103	143,000
Bank Interest	61	60
Other Income (Hall Rental, Reimburses)	108,704	80,000
TOTAL OPERATING INCOME	993,401	975,310

Category	2015 Expenses	2016 Budget
Administration	272,427	317,941
Parish Property	244,877	246,634
Rectory Living	17,981	19,485
Priest	96,555	95,171
Liturgy	22,279	37,300
Music	39,349	62,005
CYO	19,579	19,500
Youth Formation	157,443	172,133
Adult Education	1,900	2,000
Charitable Contributions	1,289	500
All Other Ministries (Spanish, Filipino, etc)	21,344	21,800
Festivals (Flea/Craft Fairs, Flock Fest)	57,538	29,000
Fund Raising Professional Fees	13,100	0
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	965,661	1,023,469
INCOME OVER EXPENSES	27,740	-48,159

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Today’s Gospel tells us of the beginning of Jesus’ ministry. On this day, he was in his home town of Nazareth where he unrolled a scroll and proclaimed to the words of Isaiah. The Spirit of the Lord will come upon one who will free captives, favor the poor, and give sight to the blind. After Jesus rolled up the scroll, he told his listeners that those words had been fulfilled in Him. Let us acknowledge the Spirit of the Lord in each of us and continue his ministry by uplifting those in need.

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.

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 for more information and details on ordering the book. Everyone who attends the sessions will get a free accompanying workbook.

ATTENTION PLEASE:

Have you completed the Parish Survey? No? It's not too late. Take the survey online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8CL32SC>

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 or visit www.stpetermartyrschool.org.

KEEPING YOU IN THE LOOP!

There are currently 1,555 car raffle tickets remaining in the parish office. We’re almost half way there! Get em’ while they last!



ARE YOU REMEMBERING TO.....

Honor your pledge payments to the Diocesan Capital Campaign?

In order for the parish to receive our fair share, you must keep up with your commitment. Thank you!

2015 TAX LETTERS NOW AVAILABLE!

CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE TO

REQUEST YOUR COPY!

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

- February Intention: (Month for the Sick and the Homebound)**
- 10 Ash Wednesday 7AM, 830AM Masses, 3PM Service, 4:30PM Service, 6PM Mass English and 7:30PM Mass (Spanish)
- 11 **Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes 10AM With Mass of Healing with the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick**
- 12, 19, 26 6PM Soup Dinner followed by 7:30PM Stations of the Cross with YFL (Bi-lingual)
- 28 St. Vincent De Paul Campaign at all 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**
- 13 Passion Play 7 pm
- 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
Passion Play 7 pm
- 20 **Palm Sunday**—Passion Play 1:30 pm
- 23 Passion Play 6:30 pm
- 21-26 Holy Week**
- 24 Triduum: Holy Thursday
8AM Morning Prayer
Mass of the Last Supper 7pm
- 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

more to come.....

YOUTH 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 To-go's. Fantastic savings! See a youth ministry student or Debbie or Dina after Mass for this SPECIAL DEAL or contact the parish office.

CDA BINGO NEWS

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA) will continue to have their regular monthly Bingo at the Church of the Good Shepherd hall!

You have a chance to win \$1199 in a special game! Bingo is the first Tuesday of each month. The price is \$10.00 for a light lunch and one bingo card. Free coffee and hot tea; soda and bottled water can be purchased.

Our guests are primarily seniors but all ages over 18 years are also invited. See you on Feb.2,2016! For further information call Chairman Rose Carpenello at 432-3100 on the first Tuesday only. Bingo lasts from 10 am to 3:15 to 3:30pm. See you Tuesday Feb.2, 2016!!!

Mass Intentions

Jan 25-31

Mon 7 am Ray & Leny Khan
Flores de Mayo
Juanita Rubang † !

Tue 7 am Joseph Nugyen † @

Wed 7 am Ana Tran † !
10 am Stoneman Village

Thu 7 am Gloria & Bienvenido Guzman † #

Fri 7 am Douglas Freel †
Capupus Family #

Sat 8 am All Souls who have no one to
Pray for them † #
5:30_{pm} Adriana E. Baclig † #

Sun 8am FOR THE PEOPLE #
10am Rose Geraci Enea † #
12pm Jeff & Ma-Luisa Thores Wedding
Anniversary #
5:30_{pm} Final Papers & Safety
Sanny & Edna Eusebio ^

*= Fr. Carl Arcosa
!=Fr. Helmut

#=Fr. Conrad
@=Fr. Rico Chavez
^=Fr. Ruben Morales

YEAR TO DATE SACRAMENT TOTALS

Baptisms
First Holy Communions
Confirmations
Deaths
Weddings
Sick Calls

LECTORS SCHEDULE FOR JAN 30/31

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>
Saturday		
5:30	Jessica Florido	David De Luna
Sunday		
8:00	Knights of Columbus	
10:00	Linda Whatford	May Plata
12:00	Sally Bellando	Bonnie Ozel
5:30	Leticia Hernandez	Anahy Hernandez

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR JAN 30/31

Saturday

5:30: Edward & Marina Bond, Maya Duran, Nora Gavino, Lucilla Mangante, Josi Sobel

Sunday

8:00 Debbie Lawson, Cynthia Greely, Ina Kinadeter, Martha Marin, Yvonne Lackey, Patrick Wilson

10:00 John & Jan Rinaudo, George & Patricia Camacho, Laura Canciamilla, Namie Fontecha, Robert Pascual, Krystina Smith, David Viart

12:00 Cecilio & Shirley Jemera, Becky & Jun Naca, John Bellando, Jubene, Roy & Ronne Lagarejos, Tammy Vo

5:30 Alicia Leon, Federico Andrade, Mariana Ortega, Lydia Madrigal, Rosa Granados, Marcelina Diaz

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE FOR JAN 30/31

Saturday

5:30 Chase Smith, Frederick Alesna, Macey Robles

Sunday

8:00 Bryan Cabading, Taylor & Andrew Silva

10:00 Kyle Dozier, Carl Camarao, Gillian & Giles Carlos

12:00 Ronne Lagarejos, Jasper Lomod, Jannah & Juliana Castro

5:30 Irene & Ashley Ramos, Julian Hernandez, Carlos Mendoza

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

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19, 1 Corinthians 12:32-13:13,
Luke 4:21-30

NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION

**NO SCHEDULED 2ND
COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND**