

Church of the Good Shepherd

January 26, 2014

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 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 – FFL

Napoleon & Theresa Umadhay 427-5457

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 – Sergio Palaganas 206-7416

Grief Ministry – Judy Dudziak

Italian Catholic Federation – Patty Jarrett 228-0810

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

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Stewardship – Darla Kilgannon 432-0243

Ushers – Frank DiMaggio 776-5107

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Schedule of Masses

Sundays 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. &
12 noon

Monday through Friday 7:00 a.m.

1st Tuesdays & Fridays 7:00 p.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. & 7:00 p.m.

Confessions: Saturday, 4:00 p.m., Tuesdays
at 7 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.

Marriages: Couples are required to make arrangements with the priest at least six months prior to the date of marriage and attend a marriage preparation program. Contact the parish office to begin this process.

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.



Fr. Carl's Corner

This Sunday's thoughts are my reflection of my experience here in my hometown that was devastated by typhoon Haiyan last November, 2013. Our parish priest is so happy to receive our cash donations. We have sent 33 boxes of used clothing and other goods and all of these will be distributed to poor families. They need more help and hopefully, we as a parish, could respond to their misery and call for help. In the midst of the devastation, I am so inspired to know that there were many stories of miracles of how prayer and faith have saved them from the super typhoon.

For almost a week, I was busy listening to many stories of survival and also stories of generosity from people around the world. The presence of United Nations Relief Effort and Program was a big help for the victims and their recovery. The generous help from Christian and Catholic Organizations were also very prominent. After 2 months of rebuilding their lives, livelihood and houses, the focus is now on giving sustainable livelihood for poor families. Our parish priest is now rebuilding the Catholic school that was flattened down and totally destroyed by the typhoon. Through the help of religious communities and other Non Government Organizations, more assistance is coming.

What really hit me most and touched me was the resiliency of the Filipino People and their strong faith. At the end of the day, praising God is still the last words that come out from the lips of people. "I thank God that we are safe." "I praise God for keeping us alive." According to the parishioners, our town church is always full every Sunday. More people come to Mass. Faith was tested. They endured the greatest trial in their lives facing a 12 foot sea surge and strong winds but their strong trust that God would not abandon them remained.

I have learned more listening to the stories of many people here in my hometown. A local TV Reporter talked with a little girl days after the typhoon hit our town. She was asked, "What did you do when the typhoon arrived?" She said, "My mother and I were praying the Rosary." This really opened my eyes and heart to the spiritual reality that the best response to all the problems and trials we face is none other than prayer when our human ability is exhausted, when our human power has reach its limit and maximum. In the end, God becomes the source of strength. I hope and pray that the trials and suffering that my town-mates are facing right now will increase their faith and trust in God.

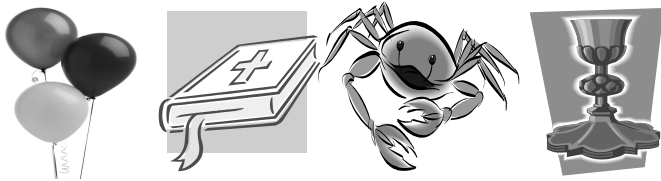
I will upload the pictures I took in our Parish Facebook and also in our website.

Please pray for the typhoon victims in the Philippines and again thank you so much for your help and generosity!

Father Carl

PARISH EVENTS:

THE MINISTRY FAIR IS BACK IN ACTION BEFORE AND AFTER ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND! Stop buy to purchase crab feed tickets, sign up to be a Eucharistic Minister or sign up to learn more about all of the other wonderful ministries in our parish!



ANNOUNCING THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CRAB FEED!!!!

Tickets are on sale now after all masses and in the parish office for the Knights of Columbus Crab feed on Saturday, February 8, 2014. Dinner is \$45 per person.

Limited space available so buy your tickets early. No tickets sold at the door! We hope you join us!

LENT: A SEASON OF HEALING

Presented by Fr. Carl Arcosa & Fr. John H. Hampsch, CMF
February 22, 23 & 24

February 22: 9am to 6:30 pm—Talks, Chaplet, Healing Service/Confession, Mass at Good Shepherd

February 23: 7-9pm Lenten Reflection on Divine Mercy with Holy Hour & Confession At Good Shepherd

February 24: 7-9pm Divine Mercy Parish Mission
Theme: *Why wholeheartedly Embrace the Divine Mercy Message & Devotion revealed by St. Faustina?*
At St. Albert's Alameda

PARISH GENERAL CALENDAR

Parish Office Hours: Monday through Thursday
9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon & 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Fridays CLOSED

Mondays	Prayer Group for the Sick -11 am to 12 noon in the Ministry Building RCIA -7 pm- Ministry Building-1st & 3rd Mondays of the month Confirmation Class -7 pm-Ministry Building-2nd & 4th Mondays (Sept-May)
Tuesdays	Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help (Mass on each first Tuesday) ~Church~7 pm Bad Girls of the Bible ~Office~7 pm
Wednesdays	8 & 10 Choir Rehearsals ~7 pm Stewardship ~Office~7 pm Youth Formation ~Parish Hall 4-5,6-7,7:30-8:30 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 4 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy -3 pm Teresita #123, YLI Pray & Chat with Divine Mercy Group All above events take place on the 1st & 3rd Fridays of the month in church
Saturdays	La Pieta International Prayer Group Every Saturday after the 8 am mass
Sundays	Life Teen -Parish Hall-1-3 pm September-May

INSTRUMENTALISTS NEEDED

Music Ministry is seeking an acoustic bass and/or electric bass player for our 8 am and 10 am liturgies. If you play acoustic bass or electric bass, please consider sharing your talents with our parish! If interested, please contact any Music Ministry member.



COMMUNITY EVENTS:**REDHAWK CASINO TRIP****Saturday, February 1, 2014****Leave GOOD SHEPHERD at 8 am****Return at 6 pm****COST is \$31 per person with FREE PLAY
& FOOD REFUNDS!****For reservations call****GINGER at 439-1978 or FELI at 207-3501****ST. PETER MARTYR SCHOOL NEWS:****Open House & Enrollment**

St. Peter Martyr School is accepting fall 2014 applications for Preschool, PreKindergarten, Kindergarten, and grades 1-8. The school offers extended care, extra curricular programs, and a strong academic program. Applications for the 2014-2015 school year are available at St. Peter Martyr School and www.stpetermartyrschool.org. The Catholic school, located at 425 West Fourth St. in Pittsburg, is fully accredited and invites all families to an Open House **TODAY** Sunday, January 26, from 10:00 A.M. until noon. Bring the family, meet the teachers, visit the classrooms, and register for the fall. For further information about our affordable rates call the school at 925-439-1014 or visit: www.stpetermartyrschool.org.

Crab Feed

SPM School is sponsoring a crab feed on Saturday, February 22 in the school cafeteria, 425 W. 4th St., Pittsburg. Doors open at 5 pm. Dinner at 7 pm. \$45 per person. No tickets sold at the door. Call 925-439-1014 to reserve your seat for an evening of fantastic food, fun and prizes while supporting Catholic Education.

**SCHOOL FOR APPLIED THEOLOGY
PRESENTS A CLASS ON
*LIVING CONTEMPLATIVELY***

February 3-4, 10 am to noon and 1-3 pm.

**These classes are open to laity, priests, deacons
and religious looking for a greater balance in
their lives.**

**Call 510-652-1651 for information and
registration.**

DIOCESAN EVENTS:**HOPE & HEALING AFTER ABORTION**

This 8 week post-abortion healing and scripture study group will begin January 29, 2014 in San Mateo.

This event is offered by First Resort in collaboration with the Diocese of Oakland.

All inquiries are confidential. For more information, or to sign up, contact Christine Watkins at 415-260-4406 or christinew@firstresort.net.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD

A weekend retreat for healing after abortion

February 7-9, 2014

At the Angela Center in Santa Rosa, CA

This retreat is offered in collaboration with the Diocese of Oakland and the Diocese of Santa Rosa.

All inquiries are confidential. For more information, or to sign up, contact Christine Watkins at 415-260-4406 or christinew@firstresort.net.

**MAGNIFICAT, A Ministry to Catholic Women
invites you to their**

MARCH PRAYER BREAKFAST**March 1 from 9:30 am—12:30 pm****Crowne Plaza, 45 John Glenn Dr., Concord****Tickets are \$28—\$35 after 2/22/14****www.magnificatsoti.org or 925-788-7762**

**Brenda Sharman model, actress and beauty
queen will speak on her conversion to
Catholicism.**

**EFT & PLEDGE FORM FOLLOW UP
FROM LAST WEEKEND**

Our thanks to David DeLuna for his motivating talk about electronic giving and the establishment of a parish emergency fund. We are not requesting an increase in giving at this time, just a change from giving through cash and checks in envelopes to electronic giving to assist you in being able to plan your giving to the parish and to help the parish in being able to rely on consistent giving. The emergency fund is being established so that if we have issues such as a broken water line or a needed roof repair, that there are funds set aside for that and we do not have to come to you for every financial emergency we have. See the double-sided form stuffed in today's bulletin to assist you in participating in these two important matters.

Mass Intentions Jan 27-Feb 2

Mon	7 am	Rolando Monzon † #
Tue	7 am	Gloria & Bienvenido Guzman † #
Wed	7 am	Angel & Florencia Ramirez Wedding Anniversary *
Thu	7 am	No Intention
Fri	7 am	Jeff & Ma Luisa Thares Wedding Anniversary #
Sat	8 am	Ernesto Perez † #
	5:30	John Blau † *
Sun	8am	Ruben, Apolio & Josefa Eclips † #
	10am	FOR THE PEOPLE *
	12pm	Edwina De Leon † *

*= Fr. Carl Arcosa
 #=Fr. Conrad Bayor
 != Fr. Ricardo Chavez
 %=Fr. Ken Nobrega

THE 2014 MASS BOOK IS NOW OPEN!
Mass intentions are \$10 each!
Come to the parish office any time
Monday-Thursday between 9 am & 4 pm to
reserve your dates
FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED!

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS SCHEDULED FOR
Jan 18-19****Saturday**

5:30: Josi Sobel, Rose Sorci, Loreta Cellan, Lucilla Mangante, Mary Deren, Josephine Saca

Sunday

8:00 Patrick Wilson, Cynthia Auza, Blakeley Loyola, Danette Shipe, Georgette Shipe, Ed Woodrow
10:00 John Rinaudo, Rose Carpenello, Namie Fontecha, Antonio & Jessica Los Banos, Dina Russell
12:00 Romeo & Sery Razo, Lea Briones, Alicia Leon, Lydia Madrigal, Mercy Cruz

WEEKLY COLLECTION UPDATE

\$9,700.00 Needed~1st Collection & EFT
(budgeted as income needed for 1st collections
only for 2014)

\$ 6,070.79 First Collection
 \$ 2,413.00 EFT
 \$ 8,483.79 Total 1st Collection

Negative this week: \$1,216.21

Positive Year to Date: \$6,093 as of 1/20/14

Last weekend's 2nd Collection for

Seminary took in: \$1,959.65

YEAR TO DATE SACRAMENT TOTALS

Baptisms	1
First Holy Communions	
Confirmations	
Deaths	
Weddings	1
Sick Calls	3

END OF YEAR TAX INFORMATION

If you wish to receive a tax letter stating your contributions for the year 2013, please call the parish office at 432-6404 and make your request. Please also indicate weather you wish to pick it up or have it mailed to your home.

**LECTORS SCHEDULE FOR
Feb 1 & 2**

Saturday	1st	2nd
5:30	Yvette Ripoli	Debbie Lawson
Sunday		
8:00	Tom Dudziak	Ellen Vilorio
10:00	Jane Russo	Linda Ilas
12:00	Tess Cayahag	Sally Bellando

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Malachi 3:1-4, Hebrews 2:14-18, Luke 2:22-40

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2ND COLLECTION

BISHOP'S APPEAL

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