



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:

The first reading today recalls God's special blessing upon the Israelites. The Lord has been gracious to us as well, pouring into our hearts that spirit which knows Him as Father and makes us His children. May we, like Mary, treasure these things in our hearts and live gratefully!

**A NEW MINISTRY
OPPORTUNITY AT
GOOD SHEPHERD!**

Come and join our new Fund Raising Ministry! Experience the joy of giving back to God for all of His blessings! Our first meeting will be on February 2, 2012 at 7 pm in the ministry building. For more information contact Gail Burgarino at 925-777-1106.



**BAD GIRLS OF THE BIBLE STUDY GROUP
HOSTS STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY!!**

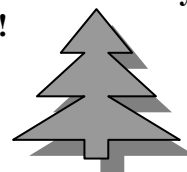
Join us for a 7 week course to learn to be good disciples using your gifts of *time, talent and treasure!*

Debra Gunn, with the Oakland Diocese, will be at the first class to introduce this exciting course starting January 10, 2012 in the ministry building from 7 to 8:30 pm.

For further information, please call Patty Cadena at 439-3181 or Darla Kilgannon at 432-0243.

GIVING TREE THANKS!

Thank you to all of those who participated in this year's Giving Tree Program! Your contributions enabled us to give 112 children from 37 families warm clothes and toys this Christmas. That's double the amount of children from last year! One recipient even informed us that, "Without your parish, our family would have had no Christmas this year." We couldn't have done it without your help! Also, a special thank you to those who helped wrap presents at the Wrap Up Party. It was a lot of work, but fun. May God bless you all throughout 2012!



2012 ENVELOPE AND CALENDAR UPDATE

All parishioners using offertory envelopes for 2012 should have begun receiving them in the mail. Electronic Givers should also have begun receiving 2nd collection envelopes in the mail.

We are currently checking on the status of the 2012 calendars and will make them available to you as soon as they arrive!

Thank you!

**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.

Today our Diocese celebrates its Golden Jubilee!!! Please keep her in your prayers by taking a prayer card as you leave the church today and pray it daily during this festive year!

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.

SHEPHERD'S CLOSET

The "Shepherd's Closet", supported by your generous donations to the **Gabriel Project**, is located in the Good Shepherd Ministry Building. The closet will be open for business again this Tuesday, January 10th between 10:00 am and 1:00 pm. This is a **free** shopping opportunity for infant and children's clothes, toys and necessitates. If you have any questions, feel free to call Ann Abitz at 432-3995.

The Gabriel Project is a movement of churches working together to offer friendship and support to women in crisis pregnancies. For more information about this project phone 1-800-910-0191.

MUSIC MINISTRY is looking for new choir members for the 8 am and 10 am masses and instrumentalists (brass, woodwind and string instruments) for the 10 am mass. If you are interested, please contact any Music Ministry member!



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!

ARE YOU PLANNING AN EVENT?
REMEMBER THAT THE GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH HALL IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR RENT ON FRIDAY EVENINGS!

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. Once the office has all of the posting, we will set them in the display case permanently and neatly. Thank you for your cooperation!

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

There are still a few items we would like to have for the newly renovated sanctuary. If you are interested in hearing what they are, please call Yvette in the parish office!

PARISH HAPPENINGS

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

- 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 Starting in Sept
- Thursdays Bible Study~Office~7pm
Senior Brown Bag Program~Hall 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month
- Fridays Adoration 1st & 3rd Fri of Month Begins after 7 am mass until 4 pm Church—9 am
- Saturdays La Pieta International Prayer Group Every 2nd & 4th Saturday after the 8 am morning mass

Mass Intentions

January 9-15

Mon	7:00	Maria Ojas Castro †
Tue	7:00	Conrad & Milagros Clemente †
Wed	7:00	NO INTENTION †
Thur	7:00	NO INTENTION †
Fri	7:00	Roario Guibao †
Sat	8:00	NO INTENTION †
	5:30	Jackie York †
Sun	8:00	Eduardo Castillo †
	10:00	Ken Monnens †
	12:00	Domingo Arguelles †
	5:30	Micaela Gomez †

†Indicates those who are deceased

WEEKLY COLLECTION UPDATE

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

\$ 7,486.71 1st Collection

\$ 9,209.00 EFT

16,695.71 Total 1st Collection

Positive this week \$6,595.71

YEAR TO DATE FINANCE UPDATE

All parish income as of

December 27, 2011 \$842,745

Expenses as of 12/27/11 \$841,466

Income over Expenses \$ 1,279

YEAR TO DATE SACRAMENT TOTALS

Baptisms

First Holy Communions

Confirmations

Deaths

Weddings

Quinceañeras

Sick Calls

THE 2012 MASS BOOK IS NOW OPEN
Masses are \$10 per intention and scheduled on a first come, first served basis. If you wish to schedule a mass in memory of a deceased person or in honor of a living person, come to the parish office during regular business hours, Monday through Thursday, 9 am until 4 pm.

We will not double book any mass dates until the year of intentions is filled.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE FOR
January 14/15**

Saturday	
5:30 pm	Bill & Ann Abitz, Ray Conner, Virgil Gulingan, Lucilla Mangante, Rose Riso
Sunday	
8:00 am	Lynn Hoggatt, Blakely Loyola, Diane Gonsalvez, Martha Marin, Patrick Wilson, Ed Woodrow
10:00 am	Laura Canciamilla, Florida Castillo, Namie Fontecha, Mimi Reynoso, John Rinaudo, Fran Scott
12 noon	Romeo & Sery Razo, Jubene, Roy & Ronne Lagarejos, Dina Russo
5:30 pm	Aleesa Panis, Dina Russell

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULED FOR

January 14/15

5:30 pm	Gabby & Chris Barrett, David & Brianna Ferris
8:00 am	Giovanni Ferrante, Gisela Solis, Tiffany Vo
10:00 am	Ku'u Tai, Kyle Dozier, Gillian & Giles Carlos
12 noon	Michael Umadhay, Eva Jimenez, Rafael Almarinez, Matthew Moynihan
5:30 pm	Aleesa Panis, Nathaniel Panis Margarita Gonzales

MORE CHRISTMAS FLOWERS!

Joe & Mary Palomino & Raymond Lujan
Vince Macaluso
Julie Macaluso

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

January 15, 2012

NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION

1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19, 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20, John 1:35-42

Seminary Collection