



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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SCHEDULE OF MASSES:

Sundays 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 12 noon
2 pm Spanish Mass
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 – Gus Lee Saca 439-7077

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
Spanish Ministry-Teresa Salazar 432-6404

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

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

All three readings today challenge us to be patient. That's a tall order for a culture immersed in satellite dishes, fax machines, mobile phones, the Internet and compact discs filled with volumes of information. Often we are in such a hurry that we don't take the time to look at all the aspects of a situation. Our hurry causes us to judge quickly. We may judge other people, or judge a case, coming to the conclusion that it does not warrant our time. Patience, however, gives us time to do God's work among the wheat and the weeds. Rather than appraise the weeds as evil and lost causes, we are shown by God's example to wait patiently and lovingly for the final judgment that belongs to God alone!

**ATTENTION ALL PARISH
CRAFTERS!**

God gives us all many talents. If you are a craftsperson, then Good Shepherd needs you and your God-given gifts for our upcoming Fall Craft Fair.

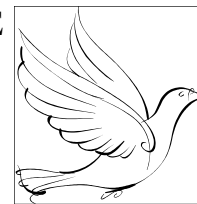
The Craft Fair will be on **November 19th** from **10am to 5pm** in the Parish Hall. Hand-crafted items or art supplies can either be sold by individuals or donated for the Church to sell. All types of crafts are welcome! This will be a wonderful opportunity to buy and sell homemade gifts in time for Christmas. Start crafting now!

For more details on how to donate or to register to sell, please email:

goodshepherdcraftfair@gmail.com or call (925) 777-1106.

FINDING NEW LIFE IN THE SPIRIT

"To the thirsty I will give water without price from the fountain of water of life....(Rev 21:6)



This 7 week seminar continues every
Thursday from 7-8:30 pm in the
Ministry Building

For more information contact:
Rose Riso at 432-4362 or Ben Davi 439-9279

ATTENTION PLEASE!

After all of the wonderful renovation that has been done to our sanctuary we hoped that everyone would take great care in its upkeep. Unfortunately, after last weekends masses we noticed two things; 1. The new wood steps leading up to the side of the Blessed Sacrament have been severely scratched, and 2. A wad of gum was stuck to the rug near the middle entrance doors. **NO ONE SHOULD COME TO CHURCH WITH GUM IN THEIR MOUTHS AND PLEASE TAKE PRIDE IN ALL THAT HAS BEEN GIVEN TO US.**

ALSO...

There is to be no posting of materials or placement of pamphlets in any areas of the church unless prior approval has been given by the parish office to do so. If you wish to post an item or distribute material, bring a copy of your information to the parish office located in the Ministry Building during regular business hours, Monday through Thursday from 9 am until 4 pm.

FLEA MARKET

It's time to start cleaning out your closets... Good Shepherd's annual Flea Market is coming!

When: Saturday, September 17

Time: 8am – 3pm

Where: Good Shepherd Parking Lot

There are two ways to get involved: donate items for the Church to sell or rent a space to sell your own items. The price to rent a space is \$35 for a single stall and \$50 for a double stall. Come join us for a fun morning of discovering old treasures!

Questions? Please call (925) 777-1106.

CHURCH RENOVATION NEWS

The cross has arrived from Germany! The altar server kneeling pads are in place! Mary and Joseph are now on pedestals! And we continue to await the arrival of the corpus for the cross, the tabernacle, the celebrant chairs, etc. Two major areas that still need to be addressed are a new *wireless microphone system* and a more efficient *air conditioning system*. Keep these items in your heart and mind as you consider what you might want to do for your parish community. If you wish to make a donation for these items or a specific item or for the general upkeep of our sanctuary, contact Yvette in the parish office at 432-6404, ext. 12 to make an appointment.

The Most Reverend Bishop Salvatore Cordileone will be here on Saturday, October 1st to bless the newly renovated sanctuary at the 5:30 pm mass. Mark your calendars! We will be publishing more details about the events of that day as they become available.

And finally, thank you to everyone who signed the parish thank you card this past weekend that we will send on to Mr. Seeno for his generosity to us. If you did not get a chance to sign the card, feel free to bring your personal thank yous into the office and we will send them on for you.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School is back at Good Shepherd July 18th through July 22nd!!!! All 5-12 year olds are welcome to join us for a week of fun, sun, crafts, prayer, singing and MUCH MORE!

Cost is \$50 per child

Lunch and a snack provided!

For more information call Debbie or Dina in the Youth Formation office at 439-1091 or 439-1092.

**KNIGHTS NEWS!**

The Pittsburg Council of the Knights of Columbus will be holding a membership drive today after the 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon and 2 pm masses. If you are interested in joining this world-wide Catholic service organization, please see one of the knights who will be outside each of these masses or call Ted Franger at 925-252-0421.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CORNER**

Parishioners in need of assistance may fill out a Food Pantry Application in the parish office during regular business hours, Monday through Thursday from 9 am until 4 pm.

Food distribution hours are from 11am to 12 noon on Saturdays.

Next weekend's needed food item is: Canned Meats

We thank you for all of your help so that we may help others!

SINCERE APOLOGIES!!

Last week's *Garden from God* article named Joshua as the Eagle Scout candidate who generously donated his time and talent to us by building the garden boxes in which to grow fresh produce for St. Vincent De Paul. Well, we had the right family, but the wrong son! It was actually Jonathan that God sent to us to accomplish this awesome feat! So sorry about that Jonathan.

ROTACARE NEEDS YOU

The RotaCare Pittsburg Free Medical Clinic at St. Vincent de Paul is in urgent need of several California licensed pharmacists with experience in dispensing prescriptions in a community or clinic setting, that would be willing to commit to volunteering at the clinic on some kind of a regular basis, whether that was once per month or more often. If you are interested, contact 925-336-0803 or e-mail ronaldgrady@comcast.net

God's blessings on you all!

Deacon Ken Wedge and the St. Vincent De Paul Conference of the Church of the Good Shepherd

Mass Intentions

July 18-24

Mon	7:00	Andrew Aiello †
Tue	7:00	Jack Orsino †
Wed	7:00	Fernando Navarrete †
Thur	7:00	NO INTENTION
Fri	7:00	Richard Burian †
Sat	8:00	John Joseph Siino †
	5:30	Robert Navarro †
Sun	8:00	Robert Glanzman †
	10:00	Rose Marie Camitz †
	12:00	Russell Anthony Aiello †
	2:00	FOR THE PEOPLE
	5:30	Ken Monnens †

†Indicates those who are deceased

THE 2011 MASS BOOK IS NOW OPEN!

**ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULED FOR
JULY 23/24**

Saturday	
5:30 pm	Erik Smith, Chase Smith, Rafael Almarinez, Devin Brown, Trisha Illumin
Sunday	
8:00 am	Cassandra Ysip, Chantal Ysip, Cameron Mendoza
10 am	Justin Carrillo, Kyle Dozier, Joshua Carrillo, Westley Hart, Bea Yutuc, Klarisse Tan
12 pm	John Montecillo, Gisela Solis, Macy Robels, Riodelle Reyes, Tiffany Vo
5:30 pm	Jarred, Shawn & Reynaldo Leano

**HAVE YOU LOOKED AT THE GOOD
SHEPHERD WEBSITE LATELY?**

SEARCH:

**GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH, PITTSBURG
AND TAKE A LOOK AT OUR WEBSITE TO
SEE CALENDARS,
MINISTRY INFORMATION AND EVEN TO
READ THE BULLETIN ON LINE!**

**NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT**

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS July 24, 2011

**1 Kings 3:5, 7-12, Romans 8:28-30,
Matthew 13:44-52**

WEEKLY COLLECTION UPDATE

\$9,600.00 Needed~1st Collection & EFT
(budgeted as income needed for 1st collec-
tions only for 2011)

\$ 5,233.00 1st Collection

\$ 1,060.00 EFT

\$ 6,293.00 Total 1st Collection

Negative this week **\$3,307**

YEAR TO DATE FINANCE UPDATE

All parish income as of

June 30, 2011 \$446,927

Expenses as of 6/30/11 \$443,019

Income Over Expenses \$ 3,908

YEAR TO DATE SACRAMENT TOTALS

Baptisms 22

First Holy Communions 38

Confirmations 47

Deaths 35

Weddings 1

Sick Calls 256

RCIA IS BACK AT GOOD SHEPHERD!

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? Are you missing some sacraments and want to become more fully involved in the Church? If so, it's not too late to join Good Shepherd's RCIA class. Meetings are the first and third Monday of each month at 7pm in the Ministry Building. All are welcome! Our next meeting is Monday, July 18th. We also invite all our parishioners to keep our Catechumens in their prayers.

ARE YOU PLANNING AN EVENT?

**REMEMBER THAT THE GOOD
SHEPHERD PARISH HALL IS NOW
AVAILABLE FOR RENT ON
FRIDAY EVENINGS!
SPREAD THE WORD!**