



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

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

We are told to renounce all that we have in order to acquire the kingdom of heaven. The kingdom is more precious than anything we know. It's easy to understand something more precious than jewels and other worldly possessions. But heaven is even more precious than our loved ones. It is more precious than wisdom, peace and justice.

All things work for good for those who love God. The greatest treasure is one we don't know yet, but what of all the treasures working toward the ultimate treasure? Perhaps we haven't been given the exact gifts we've asked for, but what treasures lie in our fields today? Is there a gift we've overlooked until now that hasn't been fully realized? Maybe today is the day to unearth the treasure and put it to work for a greater good!

**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.

ATTENTION PLEASE!

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.

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.

**SING A SONG OF PRAISE!**

Our choirs are looking for new members! If you enjoy singing, consider praising God through song and music! For further information or to join, please contact any choir member.

**FLEA MARKET**

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

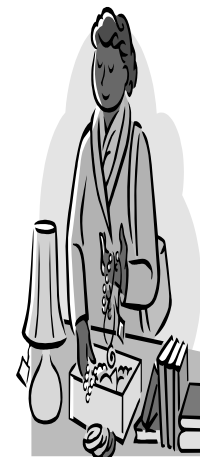
When: Saturday, September 17

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.



SAVE THE DATE

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.

GABRIEL PROJECT

Thank you to the many parishioners who have already donated many items to help build our inventory of necessary baby clothes and accessories. At the present time we could use help locating infant creepers of all infant sizes. We could also use grooming items, nail clippers, scissors, combs and brushes, also baby lotion, baby oil and shampoo. In addition we will gladly accept safe and usable furniture, such as regular or umbrella strollers, carryalls, and bouncers.

The "Shepherd's Closet" is located in the Good Shepherd Ministry Building. The closet will be open for business again on **Tuesday, August 9th between 10:00 am and 1:00 pm.** If you have any questions, feel free to call Ann Abitz at 432-3995.

Gabriel Project offers more than just clothes for needy children. It is also a movement of churches working together to offer friendship and emotional support, pastoral care and counseling, prenatal care and housing assistance to women and families facing crisis. More than anything else Gabriel Project embraces each pregnant woman with open arms. For more information call the Gabriel Project helpline at 1-800-910-0191.

STEWARDSHIP NEWS!

A group of dedicated parishioners continue to meet each Wednesday of the month at 7 pm in the ministry building to work on a comprehensive stewardship plan for our parish. All are welcome to join us!

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!

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

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

2011 weekend dates for the Oakland Diocese are: September 9-11, November 18-20

For more information or to register for any of these dates call: 925-680-7767

**FROM THE OFFICE OF THE
VICAR GENERAL**

We have received an advisory from the Office of the General Secretary of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops concerning Father Toribio (Ives) Aniban. After concerns were raised regarding the legitimacy of fund raising efforts Fr. Aniban was participating in, parishioners should be advised that he does not have the faculties of the Diocese of Oakland and has no authorization to celebrate Mass or collect funds for any purpose.

Rev. George Mockel, Vicar General

Mass Intentions July 25-31

Mon	7:00	Benjamin Palaganas †
Tue	7:00	Jack Orsino †
Wed	7:00	Terry Wilson
Thur	7:00	Arthur Miner †
Fri	7:00	Exaltacion Enriquez †
Sat	8:00	Marta Llanda †
	5:30	Robert Navarro †
Sun	8:00	Robert Glanzman †
	10:00	Roberto C. Baja Jr. †
	12:00	Ike Atkinson †
	2:00	FOR THE PEOPLE
	5:30	NO INTENTION

†Indicates those who are deceased

THE 2011 MASS BOOK IS NOW OPEN!

**ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULED FOR
JULY 30/31**

Saturday	
5:30 pm	Aleesa Panis, Nathaniel Panis, Eva Jimenez
Sunday	
8:00 am	Giovanni Ferrante, Jordan Windham
10 am	Andre Casas, Jared Tamondong, Ku'u Tai, Nikolas Abenoja, Colin Monasterial
12 pm	Jasper Lomod, Gabriella Sifuentes, Gillian and Giles Carlos
5:30 pm	AJ and Brian Johnson Margarita Gonzalez

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
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS July 31, 2011

**Isaiah 55:1-3, Romans 8:35, 37-39,
Matthew 14:13-21**

WEEKLY COLLECTION UPDATE

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

\$ 5,149.00 1st Collection

\$ 2,992.00 EFT

\$ 8,141.00 Total 1st Collection

Negative this week **\$1,459**

YEAR TO DATE FINANCE UPDATE

All parish income as of

July 15, 2011 \$483,839

Expenses as of 7/15/11 \$488,816

Expenses over Income **-\$ 4,977**

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, August 1st. 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!**