

Church of the Good Shepherd

July 26, 2015

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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 Parish Music Dir. Rocco Enea 432-6404
 8:00am Choir Evelyn Arms 439-5351
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 5:30 Spanish Leandra Ramm 432-6404
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 Napoleon & Theresa Umadhay 427-5457
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 Divine Mercy Ministry Becky Naca 858-9217
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 Wedding Liturgy Coordinators
 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: Saturday, 4:00 p.m., Tuesdays
 at 7 p.m., 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 ad-
 vance at:
 weddings@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

Quinceaneras: In order to schedule a 15th
 Birthday Mass, contact:
 quince@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

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.



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TIM STAPLES LIVE

Tim Staples is Director of Apologetics and Evangelization at Catholic Answers, but he was not always Catholic. Tim was raised a Southern Baptist. Although he fell away from the faith of his childhood, Tim came back to faith in Christ during his late teen years through the witness of Christian televangelists. Soon after, Tim joined the Marine Corps.

During his four-year tour, he became involved in ministry with various Assemblies of God communities. Immediately after his tour of duty, Tim enrolled in Jimmy Swaggart Bible College and became a youth minister in an Assembly of God community. During his final year in the Marines, however, Tim met a Marine who really knew his faith and challenged Tim to study Catholicism from Catholic and historical sources. That encounter sparked a two-year search for the truth. Tim was determined to prove Catholicism wrong, but he ended up studying his way to the last place he thought he would ever end up: the Catholic Church!

He has been speaking world-wide ever since. TV personality, radio host, and premier Catholic Apologist, Tim is a captivating and entertaining speaker.

SIX GREAT PRESENTATIONS

YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS

The Answer is Catholic

Black and White – Moral Clarity in a World of Gray

Truth or Consequences

The Eucharist

Behold Your Mother

Raising The Standard

Thursday through
 Saturday 8/13-15

EWTN/Catholic
 Answers at its
 Finest

You Will Be
 Amazed at What
 You Discover!

Question and
 Answer Time at
 Each Presentation

LIMITED SEATING!
 Each Presentation:
 \$10 Donation
 OR
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Faith Formation Registration

We are now accepting registrations for our Faith Formation programs during regular business hours in the parish office, from 9-12 and 1-4, Monday through Thursday. We have bilingual and English speaking classes for First Holy Communion on Wednesdays at 3:00, 4:30 or 6:00 pm. We have classes for middle school on Wednesdays at 7:30 pm. Our Life Teen (High School) classes are on Sundays from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm and Confirmation classes are on Monday nights twice a month from 7 pm to 9 pm. All classes will begin the week of September 16th.

**The Catholic's
 DIVORCE SURVIVAL
 Guide**

Many Catholics are in need of healing due to divorce or separation.....
**THE CATHOLIC'S DIVORCE SURVIVAL
 GUIDE is a ministry of
 HOPE AND HEALING**

Many people stay stuck in their pain and don't know how to find their way home after the breakdown of their marriage. This 13 week program was created to move the divorce or separated Catholic past the pain of divorce. Topics include but are not limited to:

- Shock and Denial, Fear, Anger
- Depression, Loneliness, Financial Issues
- Custody, Annulment, Dating Again

We will have an information night:

- Wednesday, August 5
- Immaculate Heart of Mary, Fr. Garcia Hall
- 7 pm
- Presented by the Ministry of Caring

For more information call:

- Mary Jane Putnam 516-1079
- Mary Mc Cann 418-4446
- Sandy Heinisch 513-3412

Shepherd's Closet

Reminder -- Volunteers !! We will meet on Tuesday, July 28th at 9:00 a.m. in the Ministry Building to clean Shepherd's Closet Storage Trailer. If you know anyone you think would be willing to help, please invite them to join us. The more help we can get, the more bags we can sort. We will be sorting and separating bags of clothing and accessories to wash. If anyone has questions or wants more information. please call Ann Abitz at 432-3995.

SPM SCHOOL NOW ENROLLING

The gift of a Catholic Education lasts a lifetime. St. Peter Martyr School is accepting fall applications for Preschool, PreKindergarten, Kindergarten, and grades 1-8. In addition to a strong faith-centered and family oriented Catholic school, we teach our Catholic faith, values, and morals, plus offer a strong academic program, extra curricular programs, and an extended care program. Applications are available at the school or www.stpetermartyrschool.org. Located at 425 West Fourth St. in Pittsburg, the school is fully accredited and welcomes families from all parishes and surrounding communities. For information about our affordable rates call the school at [925-439-1014](tel:925-439-1014) or visit www.stpetermartyrschool.org.

LIFE LINE SCREENING RETURNS TO GOOD SHEPHERD ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Register today for the Stroke. Vascular & Heart Rhythm package, which includes four screenings; carotid artery, abdominal aortic aneurysm, peripheral arterial disease and atrial fibrillation. To register and receive a \$10 discount off any package price above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners.

PARISH DINNER NEWS

Our Monthly Parish Dinners will return in September!

Mark your calendars for Thursday, September 17. Details to follow!

FR. CARL THANKS YOU!



Thank you for all of your birthday prayers, cards, gifts, hugs, kisses and well-wishes! I appreciate your kindness and support and pray for you all as we work together building the Kingdom of God!

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY



The Bad Girls of the Bible and The Women of Christmas

For one evening a week, join the Bad Girls of the Bible and author Liz Curtis Higgs, as we set aside our Christmas shopping lists and reach for our Bibles. A sacred season is about to unfold for three women whose hearts belong to God; Elizabeth, Mary, Anna and the men in their lives. Let's follow in their footsteps, so you too can prepare for the Savior to enter your hearts, minds, and lives in a vibrant new way this season.

Additionally, A DVD investigation of the story found in the Biblical Gospel of Matthew combines mathematical equations with biblical prophecies to conclude an astronomical mystery was a real event. Come solve this age-old mystery for yourself...

Tuesday evenings starting Sept. 29, 2015 7pm – 8:30pm - 9 sessions.

Contact Patty Cadena at [\(925\) 439-3181](tel:925-439-3181) or pick up a brochure at the exit doors for further details and to order your copy of : "The Women of Christmas"

2015 Liturgical and Parish Events

August	
13-15	Parish Retreat with Tim Staples*
15	Solemnity Assumption of Mary 8am mass*
September	
8	Birth of Mary Masses 7am & 7pm
17	Parish Dinner with YLI*
19	Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz 10am
26-27	Food for the Poor
27	Feast of St. Vincent de Paul 8am
October	
	(Respect Life Month)
1-31	Month of the Rosary – For Life
3	St. Francis of Assisi with Pot Luck & Blessing of Animals 9 am
5	Feast of St. Faustina Kowalska 7pm mass
8	Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary 7 pm mass
15	Parish Harvest Dinner with Knights of Columbus*
November	
	(Stewardship Month)
1	All Saints
2	All Souls 7am & 7pm masses
3-13	Parish Pilgrimage to Europe
7-8	Cross Catholic Outreach Appeal
19	Parish Dinner with CDA*
22	Commitment Sunday
26	Thanksgiving Day Mass 9AM
30	Parish Advent Reflection and Penance Service 7 pm*
December	
8	Sol. of the Immaculate Conception 7am & 7 pm*
12	Our Lady of Guadalupe 7am & 7pm masses
17	Parish Monthly Dinner
6-24	Simbang Gabi 5 am masses
25	Sol. Nativity of Our Lord/ Christmas

Note: (*) No ministry meeting should happen on that time or event

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE
 We are currently at 91.78% of our
 Reclaiming Christ's Mission goal!
 The Diocese offers their thanks
 and congratulations
 for our generosity!

**PITTSBURG COMMUNITY
 THEATRE CORDIALLY INVITES
 YOU TO AN AFTERNOON OF
 FUN AND COMMUNITY!
 August 23, 2015 from 1—4pm
 Good Shepherd Parish Hall**



Ice Cream with all the fixings and even Adult Ice Cream Drinks – Hot Dogs and more. Games, Silent Auction & Raffles (including Disneyland tickets and Great America tickets) among other wonderful prizes.

Featuring The Pacific Brass Band. Proceeds to benefit the PCT Educational Fall Workshops and Orchestra Fund.

Tickets on sale at the Railroad Book Depot, Eventbrite.com or after mass starting August 9.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
Volunteers are needed for
Good Shepherd's Annual Rummage Sale
On August 2, 2015!
 We need: Cashiers ~ sign carriers ~
 face painters ~ models to wear donated items in
 a fashion show
**Contact Sonja Shephard at 925-252-0236 to
 learn more about this event!**

**ICF BRANCH 72 PRESENTS THEIR
 82ND ANNUAL SANTA ROSALIA FESTIVAL
 SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13!!!!**
 Bus leaves Good Shepherd parking lot at 8:30
 am and leaves Monterey for the return trip
 at 4 pm. To reserve your seat on the bus,
 call Joann Thilgen at 925-625-0863.
 Cost is \$40 per person. Space is limited.
Reserve by August 1!

Mass Intentions

July 27-Aug 2

Mon 7 am Mary Ngu † !
 Tue 7 am Mary Cao † %
 Wed 7 am Mary Khoa † #
 Thu 7 am Joselyn & Ann Nguyen † %
 10:30 Lino Embudo † (Stoneman Village)
 Fri 7 am Peter & Mary Nghe Nguyen † !
 Sat 8 am Ruth de Castro Birthday !
 5:30 Robert Calone Family #
 Sun 8 am FOR THE PEOPLE !
 10am Tai Vo † #
 12pm Cassandra Ysip !
 5:30_{pm} Ruben Gutierrez Birthday ^

*= Fr. Carl Arcosa #=Fr. Conrad Bayor
 !=Fr. Marcelino Cortez, %=Fr. Helmut Richter
 ^=Fr. Ricardo Chavez

COMMUNITY GAME DAY FOR OUR YOUTH!

Girl Scout Troop 31435 is hosting a game day for the youth of our community in the Good Shepherd Prayer Park on August 22! The event will be from 1 pm–4 pm and include board games, life-sized games and lawn games. Every child will take home their own board game or bag of craft supplies. Snack will be provided through the event!

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST 1/2

Saturday

5:30: Rafael Almarinez, Eva & Lelan Jiminez, Chase Smith
 Frederick Alesna

Sunday

8:00 Don Phan, Taylor & Andrew Silva, Rafael Gayton
 10:00 Kyle Dozier, Gillian & Giles Carlos, Sofia Viart
 12:00 Justin, Joshua, Juliana Carrillo, Bonifacio Dador
 5:30 Baruch Rios, Veronica Gonzalez, Carlos Mendoza

YEAR TO DATE SACRAMENT TOTALS

Baptisms	75
First Holy Communions	103
Confirmations	45
Deaths	25
Weddings	3
Sick Calls	6

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS SCHEDULE FOR
August 1/2

Saturday

5:30: Bill & Ann Abitz, Edna Balili, Loreta Cellan,
 Josephine Saca, Josi Sobel

Sunday

8:00 Martha Marin, Cecille Cansino, Fe Castillo,
 Priscilla Lorenzo, Yvonne Lackey, Patrick Wilson
 10:00 John & Janis Rinaudo, Laura Canciamilla, Rose
 Carpenello, Namie Fontecha, Bee Francisco, Robert
 Pascual, Fran Scott, Tammy Vo
 12:00 Napoleon & Theresa Umadhay, Steve Confetti, Lea
 Briones, Becky & Jun Naca, Edgar & Melis Ramirez,
 Sonja Shephard
 5:30 Rosa Granados, John Bellando, Lydia Madrigal

LECTORS SCHEDULE FOR August 1/2

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Saturday

5:30 Joyce Fox David De Luna

Sunday

8:00 Ellen Viloría Marina Bond
 10:00 Debbie Lawson Rosy Rivera
 12:00 Yvette Ripoli Bonnie Ozel
 5:30 Oliba Cardona Reina Martinez

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15,
 Ephesians 4:17, 20-24, John 6:24-35

NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION

DIOCESAN CAPITAL CAMPAIGN