



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
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

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sometimes it seems the more material possessions we have, the more we are a slave to them. Think of your car. If it's an old beater, it takes just enough maintenance to keep it running. It requires minimal insurance, not much soap and polish and theft protection is unnecessary. But, if you just purchased a car that cost more than your first house, you can bet it will be in a garage, insured extensively, equipped with anti-theft devices, and cleaned and polished often. Easier than any of this would be to ride a horse....or a donkey colt!

Zechariah shows us that the king will come victoriously in peace riding humbly on a donkey colt. He has no need to flaunt his greatness. As a matter of fact, the king will do away with all that the world has come to know as greatness. He will do away with chariots and war horses.

So what does that mean for us to serve this king? He demands one thing of us; LOVE. We must love God, our neighbors and our enemies. This is not a crushingly heavy load for those with humble hearts. Jesus gives us a yoke of constraint, but also gives us the grace to carry it. We are never alone with the burden of Jesus!

ATTENTION ALL PARISH CRAFTERS!

God gives us all many talents. Are yours that you are a craftsperson or artisan? Do you sew, paint, carve, scrapbook, make jewelry, etc.? Do you know of other talented individuals who do? If so, Good Shepherd needs you and your gifts for our 1st annual Fall Craft Fair this November. All are welcome! Hand-crafted items or art supplies can either be sold by individuals or donated for the Church to sell. This will be a wonderful opportunity to buy and sell homemade gifts in time for the Christmas season. Start crafting now!

Questions? Please email:

goodshepherdcraftfair@gmail.com

or call (925) 777-1106. More details to follow in the coming weeks.

Gabriel Project

The "Shepherd's Closet" is located in the Good Shepherd Ministry Building. The closet will be open for business again on **Tuesday, July 12th between 10:00 am and 1:00 pm.** 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.

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)

There is a promise for all of us made by our creator, Almighty God. Perhaps you know Him and have wondered if there should not be more. Perhaps you have only dimly heard of Him and wish you could find Him.



Now He speaks to YOU. He offers you a promise, a free gift, a NEW LIFE-without price. He offers it to you freely because He loves you!

COME AND SEE

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

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

CHURCH RENOVATION NEWS

We hope everyone is comfortable and enjoying worship in our newly renovated sanctuary! There are still some minor changes and additions to be made. We have been truly blessed by the generosity, commitment and tireless work of Albert Seeno III (Discovery Builders) and his family for making our dreams come true. Numerous individuals have come forward and donated specific items that will make the worship space complete. If you wish to make a donation for 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.

Two major areas that still need to be addressed are a new *wireless microphone system*. Not every priest is blessed with a booming voice like myself! And secondly, our *air conditioning system* is nearly 50 years old and continues to function below capacity. Keep these two items in your heart and mind as you consider what you might want to do for your parish community.

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.

Thank you! Fr. Helmut

**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, signing and
MUCH MORE!

The \$50 fee includes lunch and a snack!
For more information call Debbie or Dina in the
Youth Formation office at
439-1091 or 439-1092.

**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!

**ATTENTION FRUIT GROWERS OF
GOOD SHEPHERD!**

Do you have a fruit tree in your yard that you're just not sure what to do with all the fresh fruit on it? If so, feel free to bring these items to our Saturday St. Vincent De Paul food distribution about 9:30 am at the trailers next to the ministry building so that we can share it with those in need. Why let it rot and fall useless to the ground? Harvest the bounty God has provided and share it with His people!

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

**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 4-10

Mon	7:00	Nacho Orozco †
Tue	7:00	Ken Monnens †
Wed	7:00	Rose Greenup †
Thur	7:00	Rose Greenup †
Fri	7:00	Filomena Macedo †
Sat	8:00	Pedro Enriquez †
	5:30	Adolph Encarnacion †
Sun	8:00	Tony Pappas †
	10:00	Harold Scott †
	12:00	Marcelo Ysip-Thanksgiving
	2:00	FOR THE PEOPLE
	5:30	Martha Garcia †

†Indicates those who are deceased

THE 2011 MASS BOOK IS NOW OPEN!

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULED FOR
JULY 9/10

Saturday	
5:30 pm	Erik Smith, Rafael Almarinez, Devin Brown, Westley Hart
Sunday	
8:00 am	Cassandra & Chantal Ysip
10 am	Jared Tamondong, Nikolas Abenoja, Colin Monasterial, Macy Robles, Klarisse Tan, Trisha Illumin
12 pm	Justin & Joshua Carrillo, Bea Yutuc, Eva Jimenez
5:30 pm	Anthony & Brian Johnson, Riodelle Reyes

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
DEBT REDUCTION

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS July 10, 2011

Isaiah 55:10-11 (103A), Romans 8:18-23,
 Matthew 13:1-23

WEEKLY COLLECTION UPDATE

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

\$ 5,278.00 1st Collection

\$ 1,075.00 EFT

\$ 6,353.00 Total 1st Collection

Negative this week **\$-3,247**

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	208

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 Orchestra Rehearsal~Church~5 pm
 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

Sundays Life Teen~Parish Hall 3:30-5:30pm
 (Starting July 10)