

Church of the Good Shepherd

June 1, 2014

Feast of the Ascension

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

3200 Harbor Street ~ Pittsburg, CA 94565

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www.goodshepherdpittsburg.org

www.Facebook.com/goodshepherdchurchpittsburg

CATHOLIC SCHOOL–St. Peter Martyr 439-1014

PARISH MINISTRY

Altar Guild – Namie Fontecha

Altar Servers – Dina Russell 439-1092

Bingo Office (1st Tuesday of month only) 439-3100

Buildings & Grounds 432-6404

Music Ministry

Parish Music Dir.–Rocco Enea 432-6404

8:00 a.m. Choir – Evelyn Arms 439-5351

10:00 a.m. Choir – Sal Bruno 432-0736

Couples for Christ – FFL

Napoleon & Theresa Umadhay 427-5457

CYO – Diane George 432-3043

Divine Mercy Ministry–Tammy Vo 698-4559

Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Ann & Bill Abitz 432-3995

Extra Ordinary Ministers to the Sick – Confetti's 439-8958

Finance – Sergio Palaganas 206-7416

Grief Ministry – Judy Dudziak

Italian Catholic Federation – Patty Jarrett 228-0810

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@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

Youth Ministry – debbie@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

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

Spanish Ministry–Graciela Coronoa 510-912-1102

St. Vincent DePaul 470-5222

Stewardship – Darla Kilgannon 432-0243

Ushers – Frank DiMaggio 776-5107

Vocations-Parish Office 432-6404

Wedding Liturgy Coordinators-

Danette Shipe 427-9561 or Bee Francisco 473-9247

Young Ladies Institute-Feli Buettner 432-7382

Parish Staff

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Business Manager
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Schedule of Masses

Sundays 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.
& 12 noon

Monday through Friday 7:00 a.m.

1st Tuesdays & Fridays 7:00 p.m.

Liturgy of the Hours/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
advance 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 Ser-
vice, Holy Mass and Burial in a Catholic
Cemetery. Any other arrangements
should first be discussed with parish
priest.

Father's Conner

Our Festival and Party is here!

One of the many joys of a pastor or a parish priest is to see that his parishioners are having fun together as a family and a community. Today, we are doing that and I don't want you to miss this opportunity to be with our friends and fellow parishioners.

There is a saying that **"A family that prays together stays together"**. In addition to this, I would like to say that **"a family that is having fun together stays together"**.

I would like also to congratulate and acknowledge the new members of our pastoral council. All of them will be serving our parish as my pastoral advisers for 3 years and their main task is to listen to the needs of the parish and formulate a pastoral plan on how we could respond effectively and creatively to those needs and on how to become a parish solidly grounded on the principles of stewardship, mission and evangelization.

They need your prayers and encouragement. Let us pray for **David de Luna, Mario Flores, Michelle Blair, Sharon Calone, Deacon Ken Wedge, George Camacho and Tammy Vo**. This advisory council is very essential in establishing a new direction for our parish which is to know Christ and make Him better known.

As a final note, I would like you to reflect upon these questions that have been giving me a sense of purpose and inspire me to love and serve God more as your priest and as a servant of the Church.

What have I done for Christ? What I am doing for Christ? What will I do for Christ?

May Jesus live in our hearts forever!

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND OPPORTUNITES

June 20-22 and September 5-7
go to www.oaklandwwme.org or
call 925-672-2016 or 925-680-7767

LOST AND FOUND

We have recently found a set of keys and a cell phone in the church after weekend Mass. If these items might be yours, please contact the parish office at 432-6404 to claim them!

SCHOOL OF APPLIED THEOLOGY (SAT) SUMMER SPIRITUALITY SERIES JUNE, 2014

This summer program is open to laity, priests, deacons and religious sisters to serve as a spiritual enrichment opportunity.

Topics include: *Mercy in the World,*
Living Contemplatively in a Busy World &
Radical Gratitude

For details go to www.satgtu.org/summer2014
Or call 510-652-1651

MAGNIFICAT MINISTRY FOR CATHOLIC WOMEN invites ALL Catholic women for a morning of praise, prayer and inspiration!

We are blessed to welcome our speaker

Julie Figueroa from Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Brentwood as she gives us her testimony of God's awesome power of healing and love in her life.

Saturday, June 7—9:30 am-12:30 pm

Crown Plaza, 45 John Glenn Dr., Concord, CA

Tickets are \$35.

For more information or reservations go to:

www.magnificatsoti.org or call

Maribel @ 925-788-7762

STEWARDSHIP HOUSEKEEPING MINISTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP!

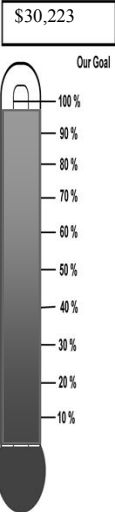
The Housekeeping Ministry is in need of more volunteers to help clean the church on Mondays after the 7:00 a.m. mass. Volunteers water plants, sweep and mop the restroom floors, empty the trash in the church, and dust and vacuum the lobby and main areas of the church as needed. To help with this important ministry, just show up any Monday, except holidays, around 8:00 a.m. and ask for Sonja or Namie. Also if you can assist this ministry with their booth at the parish festival, let Sonja know by calling 252-0236.

Set the World on Fire: Bishop's Appeal 2014

Every family is asked to make a proportionate sacrificial gift or pledge to the Bishop's Appeal. We realize that not everyone can make the same size gift, but we can all make the same size sacrifice!

Please place your clearly marked donations in any collection basket today or in the coming weeks.

Your generosity in helping our parish meet our goal is very much appreciated! We are currently at 98% of goal!



GOOD SHEPHERD ADORATION CHAPEL

THE Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held every Friday from 7 am to 6 pm. We need your help to make this a success. Each hour needs to be covered. I'm asking that you consider signing up for one (1) hour on one of the Fridays, or on all Fridays. I am challenging all the ministries and organizations to cover at least one hour every Friday. There's no better way to spend an hour than with our **LORD JESUS CHRIST**.

If you would like to sign up, please do so. You'll find the sign up book/sheets in the vestibule of the church. If you have any questions, call Bill or Ann at 925-432-3995.

CALLING ALL ALTAR SERVERS & THOSE WHO WISH TO BECOME SERVERS!!!

June 7, 2014 ~ 10:00AM in the Church

There will be an Altar Server training for current Altar Servers and those who are interested in becoming Altar Servers!

Parents your child should have received First Communion and must be in at least 4th grade. We would love to see more Jr. High and High School students get involved! The commitment is about 2 masses a month. You can select what mass time is best for your family.

We see a lot of SPM School families at mass. If your child goes to SPM School, but comes to mass here, we would love for them to serve!

Being a Server is such an important part of our mass. Fr. Carl and Fr. Conrad would appreciate your service. Please contact Dina Russell at 925-432-6404 for any questions.



FLOCK FEST
Schedule of Activities

- 10:00 AM – Multi-Cultural Mass
- 1:00 PM – Cultural Presentations (Basketball Court)
 - 1:00PM – Filipino Cultural Presentation**
 - 1:20PM – Tahitian Dance**
 - 2:00PM – Delta Ballet Academy**
 - 2:20PM – Hula Dance**
 - 2:40PM – Mexican/ Latino Cultural Presentation**
 - 3:00PM – Karate Studio**
- 3:00 PM – Automatics Band (Basketball Court)
- 4:30 PM – Contest (Basketball Court)
- 5:45 PM – Zumba
- 6:30 PM – Guest Band c/o Chook Lombardo (Basketball Court)
- 7:00 PM – Raffle Draw (Basketball Court)
- 7:30 PM – End of Program/ Clean-up

Others:

- 9:00 AM - Ministry Faire
- 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM – Fun Booths/Games
- 1:00 PM - Bingo (Parish Hall)
- 1:00 PM- Loteria (Park)



INFORM YOUR FAITH!

Television:

EWTN on channel 261 on DISH Network or channel 370 on DIRECTV or channel 229 on Comcast

Radio:

KSFB AM 1260 San Francisco

PARISH LITURGY & EVENTS CALENDAR Year 2014

June 1	Parish Festival & Ministry Fair
June 8	Pentecost Sunday Confirmation @12:00 Mass (w/the Vicar)
June 13 – 21	Novena for the Feast of Corpus Christi
June 22	Corpus Christi Sunday
June 24-26	Triduum - Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
June 27	Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (2 Masses)
July 4-29	Fr. Brendan Carmody, SJ Visiting Priest
July 17	Monthly Parish Dinner
July 28-29	Jesuit Missionary Coop Appeal
August 15	Solemnity of the Assumption of the BVM (Holy Day of Obligation)
August 16-20	Parish Mission w/Redemptorist Priest
August 30-31	Food for the Poor Campaign w/Visiting Priest
September 6	Deacon Ken's Flea Market
September 27	Feast of St. Vincent de Paul-Filipino Fiesta
September 28	Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz 12 Noon Mass With Reception
October 1-31	Month of the Holy Rosary/Month for Life
October 4	Feast of St. Francis of Assisi
October 4/5	Respect Life Sunday
October 7	Feast of our Lady of the Holy Rosary
October 13	Feast of Our Lady of Fatima
October 18/19	World Mission Sunday w/Maryknoll Priest
October 24	Prayer Park Committee Pasta Dinner
October 31	International Rosary Trunk-or-Treat
November 1	All Saints Day
November 2	All Souls Day (2 Masses)
November 8-9	Fr. Dan McKinnon (Redemptorist Priest) Onbound Ministry -Vocation Awareness &Stewardship Sunday /Min Heads Speaking
November 16	Parish Craft Fair
November 23	Feast of Christ the King-Commitment Sunday
November 27	Parish Thanksgiving Mass 9AM
December 1	Advent Parish Reflection
December 2	Parish Advent Reconciliation
December 8	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
December 12	Feast Our Lady of Guadalupe/Spanish Mass
December 16-24	Simbang Gabi – 9 Novena (5am) Masses
December 25	Christmas Day with Children's Mass
December 31	Evening Mass for Peace (Vigil of the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God)

PARISH GENERAL CALENDAR

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

CHAPEL HOURS: Monday-Sunday 7 am-7 pm

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday
from 8 am—6 pm**

Mondays	Prayer Group for the Sick-11 am to 12 noon in the Ministry Building Confirmation Class-7 pm-Ministry Building-2nd & 4th Mondays (Sept-May)
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~7pm~ 2nd & 4th Youth Formation~Parish Hall 4-5,6-7,7:30-8:30 Sept-May
Thursdays	Bible Study~Office~7pm Senior Brown Bag Program~Hall 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month 10 am~12 noon
Fridays	Adoration begins after 7 am mass until 4 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy-3 pm Teresita #123, YLI Pray & Chat with Divine Mercy Group
Saturdays	La Pieta International Prayer Group Every Saturday after the 8 am mass
Sundays	Life Teen-Parish Hall-1-3 pm September-May

LIFELINE SCREENING IS RETURNING TO GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH ON THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 2014!!!!

**Pre-register for Stroke/Carotid Artery Screening (\$70), Heart Rhythm Screening (\$70),
Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening (\$70), Peripheral Arterial Disease Screening
(\$60), or Osteoporosis Risk Screening (\$60) or a combination of 4 screenings for \$139 by
calling 1-800-324-9458 or going to www.helpinghandsforhealth.com
YOUR HEALTH IS IMPORTANT TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY!**

Mass Intentions

June 2-8

Mon	7 am	Florencio & Anacleta Punla †*
Tue	7 am	Benjamin Villafranca †*
	7 pm	Our Lady of Perpetual Help *
Wed	7 am	Alvaro Punla †#
Thu	7 am	Benefactors of Divine Mercy #
Fri	7 am	Mercedes Trompeta †*
	7 pm	Arthur C. Miner †
Sat	8 am	Peter Nghe Nguyen †#
	5:30 _{pm}	Antonio "Tony" Cabasaan †*
Sun	8am	In Thanksgiving-Auza Family #
	10am	In Thanksgiving-Santos Family *
	12pm	James & Helen Scanlon †^
	5:30 _{pm}	FOR THE PEOPLE *

* = Fr. Carl Arcosa

= Fr. Conrad Bayor

^ = Fr. George Mockel, Vicar General

YEAR TO DATE SACRAMENT TOTALS

Baptisms	33
First Holy Communions	74
Confirmations	5
Deaths	11
Weddings	2
Sick Calls	12

THE 2014 MASS BOOK IS NOW OPEN!

Mass intentions are \$10 each!
Come to the parish office any time
Monday-Thursday
between 9 am & 4 pm to reserve your dates
FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED!
SUNDAY SPANISH MASS INTENTIONS
AVAILABLE AT 5:30 PM FOR THE ENTIRE
YEAR. BOOK NOW!!!!!!!

LECTORS SCHEDULE FOR JUN 7/8

	1st	2nd
Saturday		
5:30	Joyce Fox	David De Luna
Sunday		
8:00	Ellen Viloría	Marina Bond
10:00	Bee Francisco	Rosy Rivera
12:00	Confirmandi	
5:30	Graciela Corona	Rosa Granados

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR JUN 7/8

Saturday	
5:30:	Bill & Ann Abitz, Mary Deren, May Plata, Theresa & Napoleon Umadhay
Sunday	
8:00	Steve Confetti, Blakeley Loyola, Fe Castillo, Danette Shipe, Georgette Shipe, Martha Marin
10:00	Laura Canciamilla, Dom & Fran Confetti, Letha Payne, Beck & Jun Naca
12:00	Evelyn Labao, Tai Alexander, Cecilio & Shirley Jamera, Melis Ramirez, Tammy Vo
5:30	Virgil Gulingan, Marcelina Diaz, Angeles Rios

PLEASE NOTE!

Next Sunday, 46 young people, prepared by the Youth Ministry Confirmation Program, will be confirmed at the 12 o'clock Mass.



Rev. George Mockel, Vicar General, will be here to administer the Sacrament. Please pray for our young people as they take this very important step in their faith journey.

If you attend this liturgy, please be prepared that it will go a bit longer than a regular Sunday Mass because of the Sacrament!

Thank you for your understanding.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Acts 2:1-11, 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13, John 20:19-23

NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS & SOCIAL CONCERNS