

# Church of the Good Shepherd

June 29, 2014

St. Peter & St. Paul, The Apostles

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

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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-Finance Council 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

Filipino Ministry-Feli Buettner 427-5265

Finance – Sergio Palaganas 206-7416

Grief Ministry – Judy Dudziak 565-2700

Italian Catholic Federation – Patty Jarrett 228-0810

Knights of Columbus – Ted Franger 252-0421

Lectors – David De Luna 698-8585

Liturgy Committee - Rocco Enea 439-1014

Pastoral Council – David De Luna 698-8585

### Religious Education/Sacramental Preparation

Faith Formation – [dina@goodshepherdpittsburg.org](mailto:dina@goodshepherdpittsburg.org)

Youth Ministry – [debbie@goodshepherdpittsburg.org](mailto:debbie@goodshepherdpittsburg.org)

RCIA –Deacon Ken Wedge 432-6404

Baptismal Prep – Robert & Sheena Beck 427-5926

Returning Catholics-Fr. Carl Arcosa 432-6404

### Santo Nino Family Prayer Ministry

Romeo & Sery Razo 439-7706

Social Justice – Deacon Ken Wedge 432-6404

Spanish Ministry-Graciela Corona 510-912-1102

St. Vincent DePaul 470-5222

Stewardship – Darla Kilgannon 432-0243

Ushers – Frank DiMaggio 776-5107

Vocations-Fr. Carl Arcosa 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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Parochial Administrator  
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Resident Priest  
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Rev. Mr. Ken Wedge, Deacon  
[clubwedge@juno.com](mailto:clubwedge@juno.com)

Grace Yvette Ripoli,  
Business Manager  
[yvette@goodshepherdpittsburg.org](mailto:yvette@goodshepherdpittsburg.org)

### *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.

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](mailto:baptisms@goodshepherdpittsburg.org)*

*Marriages: Couples are required to make  
arrangements at least six months in  
advance at:  
[weddings@goodshepherdpittsburg.org](mailto:weddings@goodshepherdpittsburg.org)*

*Quinceaneras: In order to schedule a 15th  
Birthday Mass, contact:  
[quince@goodshepherdpittsburg.org](mailto: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.*

**FR. CARL'S CORNER****Improvements and Changes in Our Parish**

I was touched by Father Tim Conlan's homily last Sunday. He talked about how people are so appreciative of what God has done for them (to the people of Guatemala). Talking about appreciation, I am very appreciative of all the good things that the Lord has done for us and it is my desire to let you know this.

I would like you to know that through the generosity of parishioners, parish groups and ministries, we have accomplished and improved many things in our parish this year. I would like to acknowledge your generous help for Fr. Conrad tuition appeal during Father's day and every Sunday for your financial support for our Sunday plate and second collections.

Look around and open your eyes. More volunteers and ministers serving. New LED lights inside the church. New sound system. The Chapel. New priest's vestments. Church ornaments in the sanctuary.

Liturgically, we have hospitality before Mass acknowledging visitors, those celebrating their birthdays and also those celebrating their wedding anniversaries. Our choir is awesome and is growing. We have more people coming to Mass. Financially, we are doing well. Last year, we were pay check to pay check. Now, we are positive and are able to pay our bills on time without stress.

I appreciate the many people and parishioners who generously offered and have been giving their time, talent and treasure. God knows. He will reward your kindness and your generosity. I appreciate those who cannot give more but pray for and serve our community especially for our brothers and sisters in need in our community.

As we continue to be touched by the Lord, generosity and stewardship flourish. These improvements are only signs of how God touches our lives. Once our focus and center is the Lord, miracles do happen and everything becomes so light and doable even in the midst of hardships and challenges.

God indeed provides for all the things that we need. And if we continue to be good stewards of our gifts, I am sure more improvements will come and more miracles will happen that we cannot even imagine.

In Jesus, we must trust. Amen!

**PRAYER PARK HOURS ANNOUNCED!**

**Spring & Summer**  
**Remainder of Year**

**7 am to 8 pm**  
**7 am to 7 pm**



**If you see the park closed and the "Under Maintenance" sign posted, it indicates that our gardener is doing repair work in the park or has sprayed chemicals so the park will be closed for your protection!**

**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  
The Catholic Channel Sirius/XM

**GRIEF MINISTRY TRAINING CLASSES**  
**HAVE STARTED BUT IT'S NOT TOO**  
**LATE!!!**

- WHO ? :** You and anyone you know who might be interested!
- WHAT ? :** Grief Ministry Training classes- Learn how to be a Grief Minister
- WHERE ? :** Good Shepherd Parish Hall
- WHEN ? :** Tuesday evenings 7:00 p.m. for 7 weeks Starting 6/17, Ending 7/29
- WHY ? :** To help others in their time of need!
- HOW ? :** Just show up!

For more information, please call Judy Dudziak at  
565-2700

PLEASE COME JOIN US!

ALL ARE WELCOME!

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND  
OPPORTUNITY**

September 5-7

go to [www.oaklandwwme.org](http://www.oaklandwwme.org) or  
call 925-672-2016 or 925-680-7767

**THUNDER VALLEY CASINO TURNAROUND  
BUS TRIP**

Wednesday, July 9, 2014

8:30 am Depart Good Shepherd Lot

3:30 pm Depart Thunder Valley

\$40 Per Person

Sponsored by the Italian Catholic Federation  
Branch 72 & benefits their charitable programs!

To reserve your seat, please call:

Joann Thilgen at 925-625-0863

**ST. MARY'S COLLEGE GAELS  
BASKETBALL ALL STAR CLASSIC EVENT  
TODAY AT 6 PM AT MC KEON PAVILLION**

Featuring former Gaels who are current professional players including Matthew Delavedova, Stephen Hold, Omar Samhan & Patty Mills.

Tickets are \$5—12 & under are FREE!

Includes autograph session!

**CANDLE MINISTRY NEWS!**

We are happy to inform you that if you wish to purchase candles for use at home, you can do so at the parish office any time during business hours, Monday through Thursday from 9 am until 4 pm. The requested donation is \$3 per candle. Please remember to return the empty glass to the church since we get a rebate for all glass returned to the candle company. If you do purchase candles directly from the church to take home, please make sure you have exact change and **DO NOT** remove any candles from the stands. Make your candle request to the Sacristan.

**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 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.

**WE WANT YOUR SMILE IN OUR  
UPCOMING CHURCH FAMILY ALBUM!**  
In anticipation of our upcoming Parish 50th Anniversary in 2015, Fr. Carl has decided to do a parish family album. It's been 25 years since our last one, and it's time for an update!

**CALL 877-764-4535  
to make your appointment**

Photo dates will be July 28 through August 2 and August 19-23, 26-30 all on site here at Good Shepherd! There is no cost to participate AND you get a free 8 1/2" x 11" photo!

We'd love to get 100% participation in honor of this great parish milestone!

**CALL TODAY!**

**FURNISHINGS NEEDED FOR THE  
DABOVICH CONDO!**



Through the donations of many generous parishioners, we have done some upkeep on the condominium that Fr. Louis used as his retirement home. There is a fresh coat of paint and new laminate flooring but there is no furniture!

We are asking for donations of new or slightly used furnishings such as a queen size bed frame, dressers and night stands as well as a couch, chair and coffee table to complete this project.

We are anticipating a series of visiting priests to serve us this summer and we want to give them a comfortable place to rest and relax while they are here.

If you have anything to donate, contact Fr. Carl at the parish office, 432-6404. Thank you!

**Feast of San Lorenzo de Ruiz**

The Filipino Ministry is having their first planning meeting for the **Feast of San Lorenzo de Ruiz** celebration on **Monday, June 30 at 7 pm in the Ministry Building**. We would like to invite everyone in the parish community to attend and support in planning this event and to help in making this a success. If you have any questions, please contact Gina Llaguno at [925-522-6164](tel:925-522-6164) or Feli Buettner at [925-207-3501](tel:925-207-3501).

**PARISH LITURGY & EVENTS CALENDAR Year 2014**

June 22	Corpus Christi Sunday & Mission Co-Op
June 27	Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (2 Masses)
July 4-29	Fr. Brendan Carrmody, SJ Visiting Priest
July 17	Monthly Parish Dinner
August 15	Solemnity of the Assumption of the BVM (Holy Day of Obligation) 2 Masses
August 16	10 am Mass with Bishop Barber
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
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)

**MONTHLY PARISH DINNERS ARE  
RETURNING TO GOOD SHEPHERD ON THE  
THIRD THURSDAYS OF EACH MONTH!  
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!  
OUR NEXT DINNER IS SCHEDULED FOR  
THURSDAY, JULY 17TH AND WILL BE  
PREPARED BY THE SAME GROUP WHO  
SERVED US OUR DELICIOUS LENTEN  
MEALS.  
DETAILS TO FOLLOW.**

**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**

<b>Mondays</b>	<b>Prayer Group for the Sick-11 am to 12 noon in the Ministry Building  Confirmation Class-7 pm-Ministry Building-2nd &amp; 4th Mondays (Sept-May)</b>
<b>Tuesdays</b>	<b>Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help (Mass on each first Tuesday)~Church~7 pm  Bad Girls of the Bible~Office~7 pm</b>
<b>Wednesdays</b>	<b>8 &amp; 10 Choir Rehearsals~7 pm Stewardship~Office~7pm~ 2nd &amp; 4th Youth Formation~Parish Hall 4-5,6-7,7:30-8:30 Sept-May</b>
<b>Thursdays</b>	<b>Bible Study~Office~7pm Senior Brown Bag Program~Hall 2nd &amp; 4th Thursdays of the month 10 am~12 noon</b>
<b>Fridays</b>	<b>Adoration begins after 7 am mass until 7 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy-3 pm Teresita #123, YLI Pray &amp; Chat with Divine Mercy Group</b>
<b>Saturdays</b>	<b>La Pieta International Prayer Group Every Saturday after the 8 am mass</b>
<b>Sundays</b>	<b>Life Teen-Parish Hall-1-3 pm September-May</b>

**MEALS ON WHEELS NEEDS YOUR HELP!**  
Meals on Wheels and Senior Outreach Services has an urgent need for volunteer drivers in the Pittsburg, Antioch and Bay Point areas. We have 16 routes each day in East Contra Costa County and 7 routes are currently open. This equates to the need for 35 volunteers needed now!

There is also opportunity to be a substitute driver or a coordinator to help with groups of drivers.

Contact Carol. J. Louisell at 925-954-8736 or email her at [clouisell@mowsos.org](mailto:clouisell@mowsos.org) if you can help!

**Mass Intentions**

**June 30-July 6**

Mon 7 am Al Zbacnik †\*  
 Tue 7 am Barker & Brown Families †\*  
 7 pm Our Lady of Perpetual Help #  
 Wed 7 am Debbie, Yvette & Corky †\*  
 Thu 7 am Nacho (Honey) Orozco †\*  
 Fri 7 am Mercedes Trompeta †~  
 7 pm Arthur C. Miner †\*  
 Sat 8 am NO INTENTION ~  
 5:30pm Rose & Louie Risetto †\*  
 Sun 8am Refugio Aceves †~  
 10am Robert De Pasquale †\*  
 12pm Russell Anthony Aiello †~  
 5:30pm FOR THE PEOPLE \*

\*= Fr. Carl Arcosa #=Fr. Conrad Bayor  
 ~=Fr. Brendan

**YEAR TO DATE SACRAMENT TOTALS**

Baptisms 33  
 First Holy Communions 74  
 Confirmations 48  
 Deaths 14  
 Weddings 2  
 Sick Calls 17

**ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE FOR JULY 5 & 6**

**Saturday**

5:30 Rafael Almarinez, Eva Jiminez, John Del Carmen, Ava Duran

**Sunday**

8:00 Jordan Windham, Mina Romingquet, Bryan Cabading  
 10:00 Klarisse Tan, Sofia Viart, Carl Camarao, Ashley Ramos-Segovia, Armando Camacho Jr.  
 12:00 Jasper Lomod, Matthew Moynihan, Nick Ceballos, Bonifacio Dador  
 5:30 David Diaz, Baruch Rios, Josue Corona, Julian Hernandez

**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 STILL AVAILABLE AT 5:30 PM. BOOK NOW!!!!!!!**

**LECTORS SCHEDULE FOR JULY 5 & 6**

1st

2nd

**Saturday**

5:30 Joyce Fox Cynthia Greely

**Sunday**

8:00 Ina Kinadeter Darla Kilgannon  
 10:00 Linda Ilas Jane Russo  
 12:00 Mac Russell Sally Bellando  
 5:30 Angelica Arevalo Oliba Cardona

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR JULY 5 & 6**

**Saturday**

5:30: Carol & Ben Davi, Loreta Cellan, Rose Sorci, Napoleon & Theresa Umadhay

**Sunday**

8:00 Fe Castillo, Cynthia Auza, Blakeley Loyola, Patricia Dominguez, Cynthia Greely, Ellen Vilorina  
 10:00 Dom & Fran Confetti, Bee Francisco, Becky & Jun Naca, Robert Pascual  
 12:00 Debbie Lawson, Lea Briones, Evelyn Labao, Melis Ramirez, Sonja Shephard, Dina Russell  
 5:30 Virgil Gulingan, Marcelina Diaz, Angeles Rios

**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!**

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

**Zechariah 9:9-10, Romans 8:9, 11-13, Matthew 11:25-30**

**NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION**

**DEBT REDUCTION**