

# Church of the Good Shepherd

March 9, 2014

First Sunday of Lent

## **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
<b>PARISH MINISTRY</b>	
Altar Guild –	432-6404
Altar Servers – Dina Russell	439-1092
Bingo Office (1st Tuesday of month only)	439-3100
Buildings & Grounds	432-6404
<b>Music Ministry</b>	
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
<b>Couples for Christ – FFL</b>	
Napoleon & Theresa Umadhay	427-5457
CYO – Diane George	432-3043
<b>Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	
Ann & Bill Abitz	432-3995
<b>Extra Ordinary Ministers to the Sick – Confetti's</b>	439-8958
<b>Finance – Sergio Palaganas</b>	206-7416
<b>Grief Ministry – Judy Dudziak</b>	
<b>Italian Catholic Federation – Patty Jarrett</b>	228-0810
<b>Knights of Columbus – Ted Franger</b>	252-0421
<b>Lectors – Ina Kinadeter</b>	432-7726
<b>Liturgy Committee - Staff</b>	432-6404
<b>Pastoral Council –</b>	
<b>Religious Education/Sacramental Preparation</b>	
Faith Formation – dina@goodshepherdpittsburg.org	
Youth Ministry – debbie@goodshepherdpittsburg.org	
RCIA –Deacon Ken Wedge	432-6404
Baptismal Prep – Robert & Sheena Beck	427-5926
<b>Returning Catholics</b>	432-6404
<b>Santo Nino Family Prayer Ministry</b>	
Romeo & Sery Razo	439-7706
<b>Social Justice – Deacon Ken Wedge</b>	432-6404
<b>St. Vincent DePaul</b>	470-5222
<b>Stewardship – Darla Kilgannon</b>	432-0243
<b>Ushers – Frank DiMaggio</b>	776-5107
<b>Vocations-Parish Office</b>	432-6404
<b>Wedding Liturgy Coordinators-</b>	
Danette Shipe	427-9561
Bee Francisco	473-9247
<b>Young Ladies Institute-Feli Buetner</b>	432-7382

### *Parish Staff*

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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**  
6:45 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 Service, Holy Mass and Burial in a Catholic Cemetery. Any other arrangements should first be discussed with parish priest.

### Father Carl's Corner

Last Thursday night Good Shepherd hosted a pre-release premiere at Maya Theater of the movie "The Son of God". The movie is exceptionally well done, shot on location in the Holy Land. The scope and scale of this performance is huge, the visual effects are dazzling, the music score moving.

Lent is upon us. It is a time to reflect on the fact that God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. During Lent we are called upon to remember and reflect on the Son of God, his teachings, and his undying love for us, a love so wide and so deep that he gave his own life to save ours. We are to live out this special season in concrete ways. Traditionally, the Church calls us to prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Prayer calls us to closer union with God, fasting calls us to imitate Jesus' forty days in the desert, by fasting to remember that the material world is not what feeds us; and by almsgiving or works of charity is to remind us that there are many who are not as fortunate as we are and Jesus calls us to help the poor. We do this by supporting the work of our Church by giving more than we normally do during Lent (through EFT!).

We are always called to holiness, to imitate Christ, but during Lent we are called to renew and re-focus our efforts. These practices are meant to be "transformational" and lead us to "metanoia" - change of heart. They are meant to change us to become more like Jesus who taught us to pray, who sacrificed his for life us, and who showed special love for the poor and the sick. Pray, fast, give!

Make this movie event part of your Lenten journey this year. Then, plan to be with us at our next Parish Premiere event showing March 27 or 28, of the movie Noah, starring Russell Crowe and Anthony Hopkins. Many Christian critics said that the movie is not accurately faithful to the bible story of Noah. Hence, I invite you to read the Bible first (Genesis chapters 6-9) before seeing the movie and be the judge yourself. See also the movie trailers on youtube and you won't want to miss it.

- From a Parishioner

### PARISH EVENTS:

**LENTEN DINNER & STATIONS CONTINUE!**  
Gwynne Davi, Sal Evola, Paul Flores and crew will be cooking another delicious Lenten dinner this coming Friday at 5 pm in the Parish Hall. Stations of the Cross will follow at 7 pm in the Church. The cost for dinner is \$12.50 per person and proceeds benefit the remodeling of the parish hall kitchen. This Friday's menu is: Vegetable Stew with prawns over rice.

Contact the parish office by Wednesday at 432-6404 to make your reservation for this Friday or any Friday during Lent!

### 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. Thank you!

### SHEPHERD'S CLOSET NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Thank you to the many parishioners who have already donated many times to help build our inventory of needed baby clothes and accessories. As Lent begins we find it necessary once again to ask for your help. We are requesting clothes for children sizes newborn-24 months, 2T-5T, and sizes 4-8. We are looking for new and gently used clothes that can be used as Easter outfits and afterward for church and school. We could also use help locating creepers in all infant sizes. In addition, we need safe and usable furniture, such as regular or umbrella strollers, carryalls, cribs, highchairs, and bouncers. There will be boxes located in the vestibule of the church in which to place your donations. If you are unable to shop, we will accept financial donations and do the shopping for you! For questions call Ann Abitz at 432-3995

INCOME		EXPENSES	
Plate Collections	\$ 79,221 (Sundays)	Administration	\$ 60,621 (All Lay Salaries, Insurances, Assessments)
Sacramental Services	3,540 (Baptisms, Funerals)	Parish Property	43,728 (Supplies, maintenance contracts, utilities, liability insurance for hall rentals)
Restricted Donations	18,320 (Emergency Fund, Debt Reduction)	Rectory Living	720
Fund Raisers	1,690 (Crab Feed CC)	Priests	16,089 (Salary, Supply Priests, Insurances, Pension)
Ministry Income	11,119 (CYO, CFF, Candles)	Liturgy	4,306 (Supplies)
Bank Interest	4	CYO	7,713 (League Fees)
Other Income	19,706 (Facilities Use/Rentals)	Faith Formation	9,600 (Supplies, Cont'g Ed)
		Other Ministries	252 (Divine Mercy)
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$133,600</b>	<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$143,029</b>

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EXPENSES \$143,029

EXPENSES OVER INCOME AT MONTH END = \$9,429



Set the World on Fire: Bishop's Appeal 2014  
Good Shepherd's Goal: \$30,223.81

As of February 26th the Diocese has reported that we are at 46% of goal with \$13,891.87 in funds raised!

*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!*

**SHEPHERD'S FIELD OLIVE WOOD HAND-CRAFTS WILL BE SELLING THEIR BEAUTIFUL HANDCARVED PIECES IN FRONT OF OUR CHURCH THE WEEKEND OF MARCH 22-23, JUST IN TIME FOR THE LENTEN & EASTER SEASON!**

**BUKAS PALAD MUSIC MINISTRY WILL PERFORM AT ST. JOAN OF ARC ON MARCH 29 AT 7:30 PM. THIS GROUP HAS RECORDED 18 ALBUMS AND HAVE PERFORMED WORLD-WIDE! PROCEEDS BENEFIT SIMBANG GABI & MUSIC MINISTRY. CALL 925-252-6821 FOR TICKETS!**

SAVE THE DATE!!!!

Our inaugural Parish Festival is coming! Mark your calendars for Sunday, June 1st. This is going to be the first of our annual parish festival for the entire family. Food booths, LOTS of kids games and activities, beer, wine, beverages, live band, DJ, contests for all ages and a WHOLE LOT MORE! The drawing will be for an all expense paid trip to the HOLY LAND, including airfare! Don't miss this party. Bring the whole family. Watch for more information coming soon!

#### POLTENTA DINNER

The Pittsburg Sons of Italy invite you to their Polenta Scholarship Dinner Fund Raiser March 30 at the Presbyterian Church Hall, 200 E. Leland Rd., Pittsburg.

Adults \$15. Children under 10, \$5.

Drink refreshments sold separately.

Contact Rosemarie Di Maggio at 925-432-3648

**PARISH LITURGY & EVENTS  
CALENDAR  
Year 2014**

March 7, 14, 21, 28	Stations of the Cross-Lenten Dinner
March 17	Feast of St. Patrick
March 19	Feast of St. Joseph
March 9 -	
April 17	40 Day Holy Hour Devotion 7-8 pm
March 25	Parish Reconciliation & FHC Children
April 4, 11	Stations of the Cross-Lenten Dinner
April 13-19	Holy Week
April 6, 12, 13, 16, 18	Passion Play Presentations
April 17, 18, 19	Holy Triduum
April 20	Easter Sunday – with Children Easter’s Mass
April 18-26	Novena of the Divine Mercy
April 27	Divine Mercy Sunday
May 3	First Holy Communion (youth)
June 1	Parish Festival
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 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
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 1-31	Month of the Holy Rosary/Month for Life
October 18/19	World Mission Sunday w/Maryknoll Priest
October 31	International Rosary Trunk-or-Treat
November 1	All Saints Day
November 2	All Souls Say (2 Masses)
November 2-9	National Vocation Awareness Week
November 9	Vocation Awareness & Stewardship Sunday w/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 the 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**

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



**PCT PRESENTS**

**“SOUTH PACIFIC”**

**March 14 & 15 at 8 pm**

**March 9, 12 at 2 pm**

**Come support our own**

**parishioners who perform on stage  
and in the orchestra.**

**Call 925-427-1611 for tickets or visit  
[www.pittsburgcaliforniatheatre.org](http://www.pittsburgcaliforniatheatre.org)**

**Directed by Dianna Schepers with  
Music Direction by Carille Bruno-Thayer,  
both of our choir ministry!**

## Mass Intentions

Mar 10-16

Mon	7 am	Dominic Minh Vu † *
Tue	7 am	Dominic Minh Vu † *
Wed	7 am	Teresa Marra † #
Thu	7 am	Agusto Baluyut † #
Fri	7 am	Dominic Minh Vu † *
Sat	8 am	Maria Libuna † #
	5:30	Martha Ferrante Roland and Evelyn Barnes † *
Sun	8am	FOR THE PEOPLE #
	10am	Rudolph J. Vera † *
	12pm	Andrew J. Moynihan Jr. #
	5:30pm	Spanish Mass

\* = Fr. Carl Arcosa

# = Fr. Conrad Bayor

SPANISH MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABLE AT 5:30 PM  
FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR. BOOK NOW!!!!!!

## FIEST OF SAN PEDRO CALUNGSOD

April 5, 2014

10 am Mass celebrated by Fr. Arong.

A reception will follow outside of the church  
immediately following the Mass.

PLEASE JOIN US!

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR Mar 15/16

## Saturday

5:30: Carl & Ben Davi, Mary Deren, Nora Gavino, Josi Sobel & Rose Sorci

## Sunday

8:00 Lynn Hoggatt, Blakeley Loyola, Fe Castillo, Steve Confetti, Martha Marin, Yvonne Lackey

10:00 John Rinaudo, Name Fontecha, Antonio & Jessica Los Banos, Mimi Reynoso, Fran Scott

12:00 Romeo & Sery Razo, Lea Briones, Melis Ramirez, Napoleon & Theresa Umadhay

5:30 Alicia Leon, Rosa Granados, Marcelina Diaz

## YEAR TO DATE SACRAMENT TOTALS

Baptisms	12
First Holy Communions	0
Confirmations	0
Deaths	6
Weddings	2
Sick Calls	8

## END OF YEAR TAX INFORMATION

If you wish to receive a tax letter stating your contributions for the year 2013, please call the parish office at 432-6404 and make your request. Please also indicate whether you wish to pick it up, have it emailed to you or have it mailed to your home.

## ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE FOR MAR 15/16

## Saturday

5:30 Gabby & Chris Barrett, David, Nick & Brianna Ferris

## Sunday

8:00 Jordan Windham, Mina Romingquet

10:00 Ku'u Tai, Riodelle Reyes, Marcos Romero, Sofia Viart

12:00 Justin, Joshua & Juliana Carrillo, Olivea Ross

5:30 Armando Camacho Jr., Jesus Antonio & David Diaz, Baruch Rios

## LECTORS SCHEDULE FOR

Mar 15/16

Saturday 1st 2nd  
5:30 Debbie Lawson Yvette Ripoli

## Sunday

8:00 Knights of Columbus

10:00 Jane Russo Marina Bond

12:00 Tess Cayahag MacKinsey Russell

## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Genesis 12:1-4a, 2 Timothy 1:8b-10,  
Matthew 17:1-9

## NEXT SUNDAY'S 2ND COLLECTION

EASTER FLOWERS