

Church of the Good Shepherd

November 15, 2015

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.Facebook.com/goodshepherdchurchpittsburg

CATHOLIC SCHOOL-St. Peter Martyr 439-1014
PARISH MINISTRY

Altar Guild Namie Fontecha
Altar Servers Arturo Bazan 510-677-7915
Bingo Office (1st Tuesday of month only) 439-3100
Buildings & Grounds-Finance Council 432-6404
Music Ministry
Parish Music Dir. Rocco Enea 432-6404
8:00am Choir Evelyn Arms 439-5351
10:00am Choir Sal Bruno 432-0736

Couples for Christ FFL
Napoleon & Theresa Umadhay 427-5457
CYO Diane George 432-3043
Divine Mercy Ministry Becky Naca 858-9217

Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy
Communion Ann & Bill Abitz 432-3995
Extra Ordinary Ministers to the Sick – Confetti's 439-8958
Filipino Ministry Gina Llaguno 522-6164
Finance Robert Calone 432-3300
Grief Ministry Judy Dudziak 565-2700
Italian Catholic Federation – Patty Jarrett 228-0810
Knights of Columbus – Allan Graff 570-4570
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Liturgy Committee Rocco Enea 439-1014
Pastoral Council David De Luna 698-8585

Religious Education/Sacramental Preparation
Faith Formation dina@goodshepherdpittsburg.org
Youth Ministry debbie@goodshepherdpittsburg.org
RCIA 432-6404
Baptismal Prep – Robert & Sheena Beck 432-6404

Returning Catholics-Fr. Carl Arcosa 432-6404
Santo Nino Family Prayer Ministry
Romeo & Sery Razo 439-7706

Social Justice 432-6404
Spanish Ministry Graciela Corona 510-912-1102
St. Vincent DePaul Assistance Line 727-5712
Stewardship Darla Kilgannon 432-0243
Ushers Patty Cadena 439-3181
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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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
advance at:
weddings@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

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

Funeral Arrangements: Should be ar-
ranged by family, church and mortuary.
Normal Christian burial consists of Vigil
Service, Holy Mass and Burial in a
Catholic Cemetery. Any other arrange-
ments should first be discussed with
parish priest.

DON'T MISS THIS!!!!

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
PRESENTS

The Message & Promises of Jesus
The Divine Mercy

A dramatic production based on the writings of
St. Faustina

In preparation of the Jubilee Year of Mercy

Wednesday

NOVEMBER 18, 2015

Youth and Family

Presentations in the parish
hall:

3-4 pm

4:30-5:30 pm

6-7 pm

7:30-8:30 pm

All children will receive a
blessed image of Jesus

Freewill Offering

Devotional materials will be
available for purchase before and after each
presentation.

Contact the parish office at 432-6404 for more
information.



THANKSGIVING IS
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH!
THERE WILL BE ONE MASS
THAT DAY AT 9 AM.
EVERYONE IS INVITED TO
BRING AN ITEM THAT THEY
WILL SERVE AT THEIR
THANKSGIVING DINNER TO BE
BLESSED AT OUR BLESSING
TABLE! JOIN US!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Trent Horn,

Apologist, Speaker and Author will be at
Good Shepherd Church on
January 9 from 10 am to 1 pm
for two thought-provoking talks.
More details to follow!

INCOME FOR OCTOBER 2015

Plate Collections	49,430	(Sundays)
Catholic Voice	2,754	
Sacramental Services	4,450	(Bapt, Fun)
Donations	343	(Memorials, etc)
Events	21,872	(Pelita, Craft Fair)
Ministry Income	17,409	(CFF, Candles)
Bank Interest	18	
Other Income	7,790	(Facilities Use/ Rentals)
TOTAL INCOME	\$104,066	

EXPENSES FOR OCTOBER 2015

Administration	27,068	(Sal, Ins, Ass)
Parish Property	18,535	(Sal, Supplies, maintenance con tracts, utilities, liability insurance for hall rentals)
Rectory Living	1,217	
Priests	5,669	(Salary, Supply Priests, Insur- ances, Pension)
Liturgy & Music	6,938	(Sal, Supplies)
Faith Formation & CYO	21,808	(Sal, Supplies, Cont'g Ed)
Parish Dinner	1,220	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$82,455	

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INCOME OVER EXPENSES AT MONTH END:

\$21,611

**IV EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS OF DIVINE MERCY
IN SPANISH**

Be Merciful as our Father is Merciful

November 21 & 22, 2015 from 8 am to 7:30 pm at Im-
maculate Heart of Mary Church,
500 Fairview Ave., Brentwood, CA. Cost is \$15 per day
or \$25 for both days. A low cost meal will be available
for purchase. Guest speakers include: *Manuel Capetil-
lo, Fr. Jim Sullivan, Dr. Bryan Thatcher, Gladys Garcete
& Fr. Thaddaeus MIC*~Call 925-470-5944 or
510-517-0118 for more information.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION WEEKEND!

Today we welcome parishioners and members of our Stewardship Ministry who will be giving their personal testimonies about the role their Catholic Faith plays in the daily lives.

Let their words inspire you as we prepare our hearts for the parish-wide survey we will all be taking at all Masses next weekend.

Let us all work together to make Good Shepherd our Spiritual Home!

YLI TURKEY DINNER

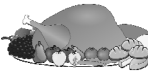
Tuesday, November 17, 2015

Good Shepherd Parish Hall at 6 pm

Complete turkey dinner with all of the trimmings

\$15 per person. Call Eva @ 432-4337 or

Geri @ 757-4198 before November 12th—no tickets sold at the door! This is a memorial dinner honoring deceased members of the YLI.

**SPRED Needs Your Help!**

Consider becoming an adult volunteer catechist to those with special needs in a small group setting. SPRED (Special Religious Education Department) at Queen of All Saints Church provides ongoing faith formation for teens with developmental disabilities. For more information on becoming a volunteer catechist or know of a child ages 11-16 who may be interested in joining us, please contact Marifel Baber at 925-698-9010 or email marifel1@yahoo.com.

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS,
PITTSBURG #2956 5TH ANNUAL
CRAB FEED**



**AT THE GOOD SHEPHERD HALL ON
SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 2016
TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE FOR \$45
PER PERSON OR EARLY BIRD GROUPS
OF 8 FOR \$40 PER PERSON BEFORE
DECEMBER 3, 2015. CONTACT THE
PARISH OFFICE FOR TICKETS. FINAL
DEADLINE IS
CHRISTMAS EVE, DECEMBER 24, 2015!**

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE AND GALA

St. Bonaventure Church, 5562 Clayton Rd., Concord, invites us to their Friday Night Gala *Singing in the Rain* on November 13 from 6-8 pm, which includes wine, appetizers, music, a silent auction, wine pull, raffle and a boutique and country kitchen! The boutique continues on Saturday, November 14 from 10 am to 3 pm. All items made by the Classy Crafters! Admission is *FREE* and proceeds benefit St. Bonaventure Food Pantry. Call 925-672-5800 for more information.

PREPARE FOR ADVENT!

Carolyn Krantz, MSinED & MDiv, will present a 5 week session to help us go down to the well of our souls and into the underground stream of God's love through scripture and spiritual writings to help us grow closer to the Lord during this Holy Season of Advent. Sessions will be on Tuesday mornings from 8 to 9:30 am beginning November 17 in the parish Ministry Building. All are welcome! Love offerings accepted!

November 15-Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time:

The Gospel predicts end times; our challenge though is to live faithfully now. When we live in conformity to the Word, hearing Jesus' words and living them out, the future holds no fear for us.

This weekend and next we will continue to collect monetary donations for Thanksgiving baskets for St. Vincent de Paul. To help those in need this holiday season, please place your contribution in a pew envelope, write "St. Vincent de Paul, or SVdP" on the envelope, and place it in the second collection basket. As you place your gift in the basket, know that you are hearing the words of Jesus and living them out. Thank you, and God Bless You!

THE 2016 MASS BOOK IS NOW OPEN. YOU MAY SCHEDULE YOUR MASSES ANY TIME DURING PARISH OFFICE HOURS!

CALLING ALL WOMEN!

Magnificat, A Ministry to Catholic Women Invites ALL Catholic women to their Prayer Breakfast on December 5, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm Crown Plaza, 45 John Glen Dr., Concord. Fr. Jerry Brown will be the guest speaker sharing his inspiration journey from Episcopalian Minister to Catholic Priest! Cost is \$28 now and \$35 after November 28. Go to www.magnificatsoti.org or call Maribel at 925-7887762.

CYO BASKETBALL NEEDS COACHES!

Good Shepherd CYO Basket Ball needs a few more coaches to help this year. Of the twenty-four (24) teams filled, we need four (4) more coaches for grade levels 3rd, 4th & 6th grade boys and 8th grade girls. We do not want to disappoint the kids who really want to play and will not be able to because of lack of coaches. If you are interested, please call Erin at 625-250-7887.

“Ringling In the Holidays”~A Musical Revue

Let's go for a “Sleigh Ride” to the California Theatre cause

“We Need a Little Christmas” to ring in the Holiday Season.

Pittsburg Community Theatre presents a collection of all your favorite holiday songs featuring the PCT Players and Good Shepherd Choir and much more.

Sunday – December 20, 2015 @ 2:00 pm
California Theatre

Tickets on sale now – call [925-427-1611](tel:925-427-1611)

Advance ticket prices \$10 children/students, \$15 seniors, \$20 adults

Special Black Friday Weekend Sale after each mass
November 28 & 29.

Event Christmas Card Available for \$3
in addition to tickets.

Cash, Check or Credit Card Accepted

PARISH GENERAL CALENDAR

**Parish Office Hours: Monday through Thursday
9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon & 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Fridays 9 am to 3 pm**

CHAPEL HOURS: Monday-Sunday 7 am-4 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)
Grief Ministry-1st & 3rd Mondays at 7 pm in the Apartment
Novena to Holy Infant Jesus (Santo Nino) - 7 pm in church (Mass on 1st Monday of the month). Blessing of the statues takes place before mass.
- Tuesdays** **Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help (Mass on each first Tuesday)**~Church~7 pm
Bad Girls of the Bible~7 pm~432-3181
- Wednesdays** **8 & 10 Choir Rehearsals**~7 pm
Stewardship~Office~7pm~ 2nd & 4th
Youth Formation~Parish Hall
3-4, 4:30-5:30, 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 7 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-11-1 pm
September-May
12 Noon Choir Practice-1 pm
Spanish Choir Practice-4 pm
(4:30 on 3rd Sundays of the month)

YOUTH MINISTRY BOGO FUNDRAISER!!!!

Youth Ministry is having a fund raiser to help our youth go on Retreat! Buy a key tag for \$20 and enjoy savings until November 2016! By One Get One FREE at Domino's Pizza or Togo's. Fantastic savings! See a youth ministry student or Debbie or Dina after Mass for this SPECIAL DEAL or contact the parish office.

Mass Intentions

Nov 16-22

Mon 7 am **Joselyn & Anna Nguyen † #**
Tue 7 am **Chris Naca ~ Birthday ***
Wed 7 am **Charles Westly Mathis Sr. † ***
Thu 7 am **Anthony "Neno" Salvatore Belleci † #**
Fri 7 am **Gregorio Mandap † ***
Sat 8 am **Marvin Patague †**
 5:30_{pm} **Orazio & Olga Aiello † #**
Sun 8am **Robert Glanzman † ***
 10am **Pete Coniglio † #**
 12pm **De Sales Family and Delfin & Dadvias Family † ***
 5:30_{pm} **FOR THE PEOPLE ***

*= Fr. Carl Arcosa #=Fr. Conrad Bayor
 @=Fr. Helmut &=Fr. Jesus

YEAR TO DATE SACRAMENT TOTALS

Baptisms 95
First Holy Communions 103
Confirmations 45
Deaths 35
Weddings 7
Sick Calls 6

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE FOR NOV 21/22

Saturday
5:30 Chase Smith, Chris Barrett, Ava Duran, Frederick Alesna
Sunday
8:00 **Cameron Tanyag**, Elijah & Mariah Hart
10:00 **Kyle Dozier**, Alyssamae & Eugene Buena, Nick Ceballos
12:00 Olivhea & Aidan Ross, Juliana Carrillo, Bonifacio Dador
5:30 **Jesus Gonzalez**, Veronica Gonzalez, Julian Hernandez Carlos Mendoza

LECTORS SCHEDULE FOR NOV 21/22

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>
Saturday		
5:30	Joyce Fox	Cynthia Greely
Sunday		
8:00	Marina Bond	Tom Dudziak
10:00	Linda Ilas	Jane Russo
12:00	Naomi Sarao	
5:30	Angelica Arevalo	Maria Elena Trujillo



INFORM YOUR FAITH!

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

Radio: KSFJ AM 1260 San Francisco

Sirius/XM Channels:

The Catholic Channel 129

EWTN 130

The Message 63

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN GOAL SUMMARY

Parish Goal Summary

Parish Goal	\$609,418.72
Funds Raised	\$599,819.91
Remaining to Raise	\$ 9,598.81
% of Goal	98.42%

Fund Raising Summary

162 Pledges	\$522,917
Average Pledge	\$ 3,413.07

684 Outright Gifts	\$46,902.91
Average Outright Gift	\$ 68.57

Total Actual Receipts **\$150,840.55**

Average Gift \$ 1,916.36

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

**Daniel 7:13-14, Revelation 1:5-8,
 John 18:33b-37**

NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION

**CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN
 DEVELOPMENT**