

Church of the Good Shepherd

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

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Altar Servers Dina Russell	432-6404
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
12 Noon Fil Am Leandra Ramm	432-6404
5:30 Spanish Leandra Ramm	432-6404
Catholic Daughters Jane Russo	432-7889
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 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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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 Assistance Line	727-5712
Stewardship Darla Kilgannon	432-0243
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Vocations Fr. Carl Arcosa	432-6404
Wedding Liturgy Coordinators	
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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.



What is Stewardship?

Stewardship is a way of life, a life of accountability and responsibility acknowledging God as Creator and Giver of all. Stewardship involves responsible management of our God-given resources of time, talent, and treasure. Stewards as disciples of Jesus Christ see themselves as caretakers of all God's gifts. Gratitude for these gifts is expressed in prayer, worship, offering and action by eagerly sharing our gifts out of love for God and one another.

Stewardship is based on the spiritual principles of the Old Testament and the teachings of Jesus. Stewardship is not just a program, or a method of fundraising, it is a way of thanking God for all His blessings by returning a portion of the time, talent, and treasure we have each received.

Stewardship is a path to holiness. It makes us more like Christ who came not to be served, but to serve. It is a grateful awareness that all we have and all we are comes freely from God. When we offer our lives back to God in love, He blesses that generosity a hundredfold.

What Does Scripture say about stewardship?

As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace.

—1 Peter 4:10

But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness and all these things will be given you besides.

—Matthew 6:33

You have been told, O man, what is good, and what the Lord requires of you: Only to do the right and to love goodness, and to walk humbly with your God.

—Micah 6:8

Reflection Questions

What resources, talents, and abilities has God given me? Do I use them in service to others?

If I am to work to be an effective Christian steward, with the help of God's grace, what will it cost me in terms of personal sacrifice and hardship? Am I willing to do this?

How can I be of help to others in recognizing and using the gifts that they've been given?

**ST. PETER MARTYR SCHOOL
HOLIDAY
BOUTIQUE & LUNCHEON**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 10AM-3PM

Come and shop from local artists and crafters who will delight you with home-made treats, handcrafted jewelry, soaps, wine bags, cards and so much more!

Face Painting! Pictures with Santa! Hourly Raffles including a grand prize, handcrafted queen size quilt, \$200 cash prize & handcrafted sports bag!

Hot lunch is available for purchase! Terry Matejcek 432-4292 ~ Nancy Ferris 439-1014



**3RD ANNUAL GOOD SHEPHERD
CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR**
Sunday, November 16, 2014
from 9:30-4:00 p.m.

Vendors and volunteers still welcome!

Booths are still available but going quickly! Contact Awilda Graff at 925-642-0876 or email sewasuno@gmail.com.

PARISH LITURGY & EVENTS CALENDAR Year 2014

October 31	International Rosary at 6:30 pm
November 1	All Saints Day
November 2	All Souls Day (Sunday)
November 8-9	Fr. Dan McKinnon (Redemptorist Priest) Onbound Ministry - Vocation Awareness & Stewardship Sunday /Min Heads Speaking
November 15	Parejas Para Cristo (Couples for Christ Mission) - Spanish
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 with Fr. Jose Arong, OMI at 7 pm
December 2	Parish Advent Reconciliation
December 8	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
December 12	Feast Our Lady of Guadalupe 7pm Spanish Mass
December 16-24	Simbang Gabi – 9 Novena (5am) Masses
December 25	Christmas Day with Children's Mass at 10am
December 31	Evening Mass for Peace at 7 pm (Vigil for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God) (Vigil of the Solemnity Of Mary, Mother of God)

**SPANISH DIVINE MERCY
EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS
November 22 & 23, 2014**

**Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish
500 Fairview Ave Brentwood
925-470-5944**

**Donation is \$10 per day or
\$15 for both days.**

**Mass with Fr. Fernando Echeverri
at 7 pm
On Monday, November 24th**

A NOTE OF THANKS

**The La Pieta International
Prayer Group of Pittsburg are
acknowledging & extending our
appreciation to all ministries for
all your love & support during
the visit of Our Lady of Fatima
last Oct 7, 2014 in our
Church of the Good Shepherd,
making it a memorable one.
Thank you so much,
Willie B Ilas, Coordinator**

SONS OF ITALY CUCIDATI CONTEST

**Sunday, November 16, 2014, at the Pittsburg His-
torical Museum, 515 Railroad Ave. in Pittsburg
from 2-5 PM. Proceeds from this event will benefit
our Scholarship Program. Entrance fee is \$5.00,
which includes entry, cookie tasting, coffee, and the
opportunity to vote for the cucidati they think is the
best, in addition to the one the official judges se-
lect. Other types of cookies, and desserts will be on
sale as well. A wine and soda bar will also be avail-
able. We will have Italian music, and several raf-
fles. Tickets will be available at the door. *If you
are interested in entering this contest, please contact
Zelda Belleci at 925-432-2012, or Rosemarie DiMag-
gio at 925-432-3648.**

DIOCESE OF OAKLAND DIVINE MERCY MINISTRY

- ◇ **December 5 at 7 pm On Fire Evangelization Advent Retreat with Jesse Romero. Spanish presenta-
tion on Our Lady of Guadalupe at Church of the Good Shepherd. Donation: \$5.**
- ◇ **December 6, 9 am to 3 pm A Day with Jesse Romero including his conversion story and topics such
as Be Bold, Be Catholic, Say Yes to Jesus," "When Someone You Love Leaves the Church at St.
Agnes Church in Concord. Pre-registration required by December 1st at 925-689-8814. Adults:
\$15 and Youth: \$5, includes lunch.**
- ◇ **December 6 at 7 pm Spanish Presentation on Our Lady of Guadalupe at Immaculate Heart of
Mary Church in Brentwood. Donation: \$5.**
- ◇ **December 7 at 7 pm Evangelizing the Youth, Topic: "Young People, Stressed out? Try Adora-
tion" at Church of the Good Shepherd. Donation: \$5.**

**For more information on all of these events contact Fr. Carl Arcosa at 925-432-6404 or
www.divinemercoakland.org.**

DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

- Oct, 2014 thru April, 2015 **Sabbath Educational Enrichment Programs available at the School of Applied Theology**
To view classes and to register, go on line To:
[http://satgtu.org/index.php/sabbath-break workshops/](http://satgtu.org/index.php/sabbath-break%20workshops/)
Or call 510-652-1651
- Nov 1 **4 pm Mass and Reception with Bishop Emeritus Jon Cummins at St. Peter Martyr Church in celebration of their past 100 years as a Parish. Reception immediately following.**
- Nov 8 **5 pm Mass. 6pm Dinner/Reception with Bishop Barber celebrating St. Vincent De Paul of Contra Costa County's 50th Anniversary at St. John Vianney Church, 1650 Ygnacio Valley Rd., Walnut Creek. \$50 per person. RSVP to www.svdpc-cc.org**
- Nov 14, 15 & 16 **Putting on the Ritz at the Boutique Holiday Boutique & Country Kitchen St. Bonaventure Church 925-672-5800**
- Nov 22 **Magnificat Ministry to Women Breakfast November 22 at the Concord Hilton with Bishop Michael Barber as the guest speaker 9:30 am—12:30 pm Call 925-788-7762 for reservations \$28 per person—\$35 after Nov 15**

ADORATION CHAPEL

When you are in the chapel, there are a number of ways you can spend your time with the Lord. You can just sit quietly in adoration. There are rosaries that you can use to help you if you want to pray a Rosary or a Chaplet of Divine Mercy. There are also a number of prayer books and other Christian books to help you develop a more intimate relationship with Jesus. You are free to use these whenever you want to while you are in the chapel, but we ask that you do not remove them from the chapel.

We have noticed that some of the books that were placed in the chapel are no longer there, if you took any of them with you so you could read them at home, we ask that you return them to the chapel as soon as possible so that everyone has the opportunity to use these books.

**OUR NEXT MONTHLY
PARISH DINNER WILL BE
ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20!
DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM
DINNER WILL BE SERVED FOR EAT IN
DINNERS AND TAKE OUTS
BETWEEN 6:30 –7PM
MENU TO BE ANNOUNCED. CALL THE
PARISH OFFCE 432-6404 FOR
RESERVATIONS. DEADLINE IS
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH**

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CORNER
A NOTE FROM OUR DEACON**

It is that time of the year that as I promised at Mass I will be asking for money to support our parish efforts to provide the poor in our community with dinners for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter. We will use the funds to purchase the food items for them to prepare a feast for themselves and family. Your generosity has allowed our parish to continue this act of love and kindness for the past six years. Thank you all for your support. May God continue to shower you with His blessings this holiday season and always.
Deacon Ken

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Use our community code: SHEPHERD


Mass Intentions	Nov 3-9
Mon	7 am Vince Coniglio †*
Tue	7 am In Thanksgiving~Perez Family
Wed	7 am Jamie G. Villanueva † #
Thu	7 am Pilar P. Villanueva † #
Fri	7 am Dulcisima Reyes & Josefina Navarrete †*
	7 pm Arthur C. Miner †*
Sat	8 am Joseph Nguyen †*
	5:30 _{pm} George Evola † #
Sun	8am Mike & Mae Giambona †
	10am Carol De Pasquale † Virginia Marie Medrano †*
	12pm Clemente Lejano † #
	5:30 _{pm} FOR THE PEOPLE ^

*= Fr. Carl Arcosa #=Fr. Conrad Bayor
 ^= Fr. Fabio Correa

YEAR TO DATE SACRAMENT TOTALS	
Baptisms	93
First Holy Communions	74
Confirmations	48
Deaths	27
Weddings	2
Sick Calls	48

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE FOR NOV 8/9	
Saturday	
5:30	Rafael Almarinez, Eva Jiminez, Chase Smith, Frederick Alesna
Sunday	
8:00	Jordan Windham, Don Phan, Bryan Cabading
10:00	Kyle Dozier, Gillian & Giles Carlos, Sofia Viart
12:00	Jasper Lomod, Jannah & Julianna Castro, Isaiah Rodriguez, Jamil Edwards
5:30	David Diaz, Baruch Rios, Josue Corona, Julian Hernandez

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR NOV 8/9	
Saturday	
5:30:	Bill & Ann Abitz, Mary Deren, Nora Gavino, Josi Sobel, Josephine Saca
Sunday	
8:00	Ed Woodrow, Fe Castillo, Kevin Carter, Cynthia Greely, Steve Confetti, Danette Shipe
10:00	John & Jan Rinaudo, Rose Carpenello, Bernadette Cawaring, Namie Fontecha, Becky & Jun Naca, Letha Payne, Robert Pascual
12:00	Debbie Lawson, Cynthia Auza, Marc Cahayag, George Camacho, Evelyn Labao, Melis Ramiez, Cecilio & Shirley Jemera, Tammy Vo
5:30	Isabel Aguilera, Angeles Rios, Librado Mata



LECTORS SCHEDULE FOR NOV 8/9		
	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>
Saturday		
5:30	Chelo Gonzalez	May Plata
Sunday		
8:00	Lydia Madrigal	Ina Kinadeter
10:00	Marina Bond	Rosy Rivera
12:00	Bonnie Ozel	Jane Russo
5:30	Anahy Hernandez	Leti Hernandez



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12, 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17, John 2:13-22

NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION

Building Fund

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