

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
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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
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Knights of Columbus – Allan Graff 570-4570
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Romeo & Sery Razo 439-7706
Social Justice Deacon Ken Wedge 432-6404
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St. Vincent DePaul Assistance Line 727-5712
Stewardship Darla Kilgannon 432-0243
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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.

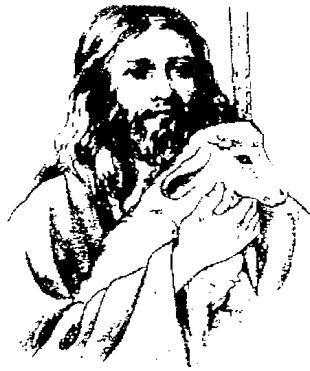
**Confessions: Saturday, 4:00 p.m., Tuesdays
at 7 p.m., or by appointment.**

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.



FR. CARL'S CORNER~NOVEMBER 8/9 CELEBRATING STEWARDSHIP MONTH

Question: Are Catholics required to tithe 10 percent of their income to the Church?

Answer: Catholics are under no obligation to tithe a certain percentage of their income to the Church. The Church does require the following:

- The fifth precept ("You shall help to provide for the needs of the Church") means that the faithful are obliged to assist with the material needs of the Church, each according to his own ability. . . The faithful also have the duty of providing for the material needs of the Church, each according to his own abilities. (CCC 2043)
- The Christian faithful are obliged to assist with the needs of the Church so that the Church has what is necessary for divine worship, for apostolic works and works of charity, and for the decent sustenance of ministers. They are also obliged to promote social justice and, mindful of the precept of the Lord, to assist the poor from their own resources. (CIC 222)

Source: <http://www.catholic.com/quickquestions/are-catholics-required-to-tithe-10-percent-of-their-income-to-the-church>

Question: I'm not sure how much I'm supposed to be tithing. Is it 10 percent of my gross income or 10 percent of my net income?

Answer: The obligation to tithe (i.e., to give 10 percent of one's gross income) was binding only on the Jews. Jesus fulfilled the Mosaic law (Matt. 5:17), so even Jews are no longer bound by it. But this doesn't mean we're not obligated to support the Church—we are—but there is no longer a specific percentage required.

Scripture provides insight on how Christians should give:

On the first day of every week, each of you is to put something aside and store it up, as he may prosper. (1 Cor. 16:2)

The point is this: he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. (2 Cor. 9:6-7)

There is no mandatory requirement to give a specific amount of money or percentage of our income. We should each decide for ourselves how much to give and then do so in the true spirit of giving a gift.

<http://www.catholic.com/quickquestions/do-i-tithe-10-percent-of-my-gross-income-or-10-percent-of-my-net-income>

Young Ladies' Institute (YLI) A Catholic Women's Organization

Who we are: Group of Catholic women dedicated to the Christian principles of charity and love. Founded in San Francisco in 1887 and organized in Pittsburgh in 1926.

What we do: Support the Catholic Church and its teachings. Work in our individual parishes. Raise money annually for the education of seminarians in the Oakland Diocese. Support the youth of our parish, St. Peter Martyr School and our community. Give scholarships to students at St. Peter Martyr School, feed the hungry in our community, participate in parish events, are lectors, Eucharistic ministers and teachers in religious education.

What you can expect from Membership in YLI: Make new friendships; support one another, leadership training and the opportunity to make a difference to those in need. We have monthly meetings, potlucks, dinners, memorial services for our deceased members and an annual mass with our members.

Membership: Membership is open to Catholic Women age 16 and over. We offer both associate and beneficial membership. Beneficial membership is open to women under the age of 56 and offers a death benefit of \$1500.00.

Associate members dues are \$24.00 per year and beneficial membership is \$30.00 per year.

We meet monthly on the 4th Tuesday of every month at the Good Shepherd Ministry Building at 7:00 P.M.

For more information please contact:

Feli Buettner, Membership Chairman	925 207-3501
Sharon Calone	925 432-3300
Ginger Davi	925 439-1978

PARISH LITURGY & EVENTS CALENDAR Year 2014

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 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)

TODAY WE WELCOME UNBOUND MINISTRY

Today we welcome Rev. Donald MacKinnon, C.Ss.R. who will be with us to celebrate all Masses and tell us about the work of Unbound, a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 21 developing countries.

Unbound is an organization that has served more than 600,000 children and elderly since 1981 — empowering them to make more choices in their lives, live with dignity and reach their potential.

This unique sponsorship program is highly personalized. It matches a youth or aging person at a project overseas with a sponsor in the U. S. who cares about and encourages them. For about one dollar a day, a sponsor helps provide nourishing food, medical and dental care, a chance for school and so much more. Please support this worthwhile ministry.

SONS OF ITALY CUCIDATI CONTEST

Sunday, November 16, 2014, at the Pittsburg Historical 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 select. Other types of cookies, and desserts will be on sale as well. A wine and soda bar will also be available. We will have Italian music, and several raffles. Tickets will be available at the door. *If you are interested in entering this contest, please contact Zelda Belleci at [925-432-2012](tel:925-432-2012), or Rosemarie DiMaggio at [925-432-3648](tel:925-432-3648).

**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****DIOCESE OF OAKLAND DIVINE MERCY MINISTRY**

- ◇ **December 5 at 7 pm On Fire Evangelization Advent Retreat with Jesse Romero. Spanish presentation 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 Adoration” 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 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

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

Vendors and volunteers still wel-
come!

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



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.
TURKEY, GRAVY, PUMPKIN PIE!
CALL THE PARISH OFFCE 432-6404 FOR
RESERVATIONS. DEADLINE IS
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH**

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CORNER

In today's Gospel Jesus challenges us to "stay awake" by taking time to seriously look at ourselves, the priorities of our lives, and how we are growing spiritually.

Ask yourself "What would Jesus Christ do?" and then put your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul poor box so that those who are suffering will be able to celebrate Thanksgiving.

Mass Intentions

Nov 10-16

- Mon 7 am Evelyn Labao Birthday #
- Tue 7 am Cecil Valenzuela †*
10 am Rita Troia † (Diamond Ridge) ^
- Wed 7 am Manuel Gavino Sr. † Birthday #
- Thu 7 am Albert & Rose Seeno †*
- Fri 7 am Mercedes Trompeta †*
- Sat 8 am Anna Tran † #
5:30_{pm} Jennifer Escobar † Death Anniv#
- Sun 8am FOR THE PEOPLE *
10am Chip Wood † #
12pm Hermenia Gales & Rogelia Era † *
5:30_{pm} Victor Ortega † *

*= Fr. Carl Arcosa #=Fr. Conrad Bayor
^= Fr. Helmut Richter

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 15/16

Saturday

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

Sunday

- 8:00 Cameron Mendoza-Tanyag, Mina Romingquet, Taylor & Andrew Silva
- 10:00 Macey Robles, Alyssamae Buena, Sophia Escajeda, Ashley Ramos-Segovia
- 12:00 Justin, Joshua, Juliana Carrillo, Joseph Ortiz, Nilbert Pascual
- 5:30 Carlos Mendoza, Jesus & Veronica Gonzalez, Kimberly Figueroa

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-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

LECTORS SCHEDULE FOR NOV 15/16

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>
Saturday		
5:30	Jessica Florido	Cynthia Greely
Sunday		
8:00	Knights of Columbus	
10:00	Bee Francisco	Linda Whatford
12:00	Naomi Sarao	David De Luna
5:30	Lydia Madrigal	Alicia Leon



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31,
1Thessalonians 5:1-6, Matthew 24:14-30

NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION

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