



Church of the Good Shepherd

PITTSBURG, CALIFORNIA

We, the members of Good Shepherd Catholic Church, are a sacramental community of faith, guided by the Holy Spirit, inspired by the Word, and centered in the Eucharist.

We are diverse in culture and talent, but one in purpose – to make known the presence of God's saving love as revealed to us by Jesus Christ.

In partnership with other Christians in our deanery and diocese, and with the larger community, we share responsibility to foster spiritual growth and conversion, and to reach out to all people in their spiritual and temporal needs.

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PARISH STAFF

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES:

Sundays 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 12 noon
2 pm Spanish Mass
5:30 p.m. Life Teen
Monday through Friday 7:00 a.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. & 7:30 p.m.

CONFESSIONS: Saturday, 3:30 p.m. or by appointment.

BAPTISMS: In order to make baptismal arrangements, parents are required to call the parish office to make an appointment to fill out paperwork and schedule a baptismal class (required of parents and godparents) and a baptismal date. A meeting will not be scheduled unless the family of the child for baptism is registered, attending mass regularly and contributing to the parish with a history of at least six (6) months, preferably through electronic fund transfer.

MARRIAGES: Couples are required to make arrangements six months prior to the date of marriage and attend a marriage preparation program. No exceptions can be made. One or both must live in the parish. A meeting will not be scheduled unless the couple is registered, attending mass regularly and contributing to the parish with a history of at least six (6) months, preferably through electronic fund transfer.

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.

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

Altar Guild – 432-6404
Altar Servers – Dina Russell 439-1092
Bingo Office (Tuesdays only) 439-3100
Buildings & Grounds 432-6404
Music Ministry

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
Couples for Christ – Barbara & Kalani Tai 458-0250
CYO – Diane George 432-3043

Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion –
Ann & Bill Abitz 432-3995

Extra Ordinary Ministers to the Sick – Rose Riso 432-4362
Finance – Andrea Campos 432-6404

Grief Ministry – Judy Dudziak
Hospitality –

Knights of Columbus – Ted Franger 252-0421
Lectors – 432-6404

Liturgy Committee - Staff 432-6404
Pastoral Council –

Religious Education/Sacramental Preparation
Faith Formation – Dina Russell 439-1092

Youth Ministry – Debbie Lawson 439-1091
RCIA –Deacon Ken Wedge 432-6404

Baptismal Prep – Robert & Sheena Beck
427-5926

Returning Catholics 432-6404
Santo Nino Family Prayer Ministry –

Romeo & Sery Razo 439-7706
Spanish Ministry-Teresa Salazar 432-6404

Social Justice – Deacon Ken Wedge 432-6404
St. Vincent DePaul 432-6404, ext 17

Stewardship – Darla Kilgannon 432-0243
Ushers – Frank DiMaggio 776-5107

Vocations-Parish Office 432-6404
Wedding Liturgy Coordinators-Danette Shipe 427-9561

Bee Francisco 473-9247

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Monday mornings at 9:00 a.m.
CATHOLIC CEMETERIES – DIOCESE OF OAKLAND
HOLY CROSS CEMETERY – ANTIOCH 757-0658

**ANNOUNCING THE
GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRY FAIR**

TODAY!!!!

**after the 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon,
2 pm & 5:30 pm masses**

**LET US HELP YOU TO
DISCOVER A MINISTRY THAT WILL
USE YOUR GOD-GIVEN TALENTS!**

Visit the fair outside after mass

TODAY'S STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE:

Each year at tax time, we conscientiously give "to Caesar what belongs to Caesar." Does my stewardship indicate that I am as faithful about giving "to God what belongs to God?"

**YLI CASINO BUS TRIP TO
REDHAWK CASINO**

Saturday, October 29th

**Leave the Good Shepherd Parking Lot at 8am
and return at 6 pm**

Cost: \$31

\$15 casino play plus food coupon

Contact Feli at 427-5265 or Ginger at 493-1978

FUN TRIP! COME HOOT & HOLLAR!

**LECTOR MINISTRY COORDINATOR
NEEDED!**



We are currently seeking
someone to help train and
coordinate the Lectors.

**YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE A LECTOR
TO VOLUNTEER!**

Any volunteer would be completely supported
and assisted by the parish staff. Call the office to
let us know you are interested! 432-6404

MUSIC MINISTRY is looking for new choir
members for the 8 am and 10 am masses and
instrumentalists (brass, woodwind and string
instruments) for the 10 am mass. If you are
interested, please contact any
Music Ministry member!



**PREPARING FOR THE NEW
TRANSLATION OF THE MASS**

Communion and the Concluding Rites

On the First Sunday of Advent, November 27, 2011, Catholic parishes in the United States will begin praying the texts of the Mass using a new English translation of *The Roman Missal*. This week, we explore Communion and the Concluding Rites.

Our great prayer of praise and thanksgiving leads through the Lord's Prayer, our petition for daily bread, into the action of Communion. We sing together even as we rise and move forward in procession to the altar. We must move to receive Communion because the Eucharist is transformative—it demands action of us, internal as well as external. We do not receive the sacrament in silence, but with a dialogue that is a profession of faith: "The Body of Christ." "Amen." "The Blood of Christ." "Amen." Our "Amen" is also a prayer that we may become what we receive, the Body of Christ, living and active in the world. So it makes sense that after Communion we are dismissed—not just let out, but sent forth with a mission "to announce the gospel of the Lord." This leave-taking is joined to a blessing, a prayer for God's continuing protection as we go out on our way.

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**DIOCESAN CRÉCHE
FESTIVAL NEWS!**

Advent is rapidly approaching and the Diocese is calling out to parish's to share their nativity scenes with the community. If any one is interested in helping to put together and display a crèche from Good Shepherd Parish at the Cathedral of Christ the Light from December 9-11, please let Fr. Helmut or Yvette know and they will provide you with more details!

**ST. PETER MARTYR SCHOOL'S ANNUAL
HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE AND LUNCHEON**

Saturday, November 5, 2011

10 am—2:30 pm at 425 W. 4th St.

**Local artists and crafters will delight you with
homemade holiday treats, candles, jewelry,
soaps, olive oils, embroidered towels and
so much more! Raffle prizes too!**

Call Terry Matejcek at 432-7292 for more info!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CORNER

Parishioners in need of assistance may fill out a Food Pantry Application in the parish office during regular business hours. Food distribution hours are from 11am to 12 noon on Saturdays.

Next weekend's needed food item is: Soup

Help! We need gardeners!

We now have our garden boxes, irrigation system and thanks to a wonderful donation of 3 yards of top soil, we will soon have all of our boxes filled with dirt. Now we need gardeners. If you have wondered what you can do to make a difference (STEWARDSHIP) here is your chance. We would like to have families or teams adopt a garden box and grow food for our poor. Groups can adopt a box and plant vegetables that will be used to support our Saturday food pantry. Water is provided! Contact Deacon Ken at 925-318-4278.

We thank you for all of your help so that we may help others! God's blessings on you all!

Deacon Ken Wedge and the St. Vincent De Paul Conference of the Church of the Good Shepherd

**ATTENTION ALL CRAFTERS!**

God gives us all many talents. If you are a craftsperson, then Good Shepherd needs you and your God-given gifts for our upcoming Fall Craft Fair.

The Craft Fair will be on **November 19th** from **10am to 5pm** in the Parish Hall. Handcrafted items or art supplies can either be sold by individuals or donated for the Church to sell. All types of crafts are welcome! This will be a wonderful opportunity to buy and sell homemade gifts in time for Christmas. Start crafting now!

For more details on how to donate or to register to sell, email: goodshepherdcraftfair@gmail.com or call (925) 777-1106.

THE NEEDS LIST IS BACK AND IT HAS A NEW LOOK!

Come and check it out in the vestibule and take a tag with an item that the church needs. It is simple! There are two ways to participate. One, just take a tag and buy and return the item to the church. Or, take an envelope and make a monetary donation that contributes toward an item. Place the envelope in any collection basket or return it to the parish office.

Your contribution of supplies frees up funds to pay our bills! Thank you for your continued support and may God bless all of his *Good Shepherds*.

For more info, call Gail Burgarino at 777-1106.

KNIGHTS NEWS!

On October 22 and 23 after all masses, the Knights of Columbus will be outside church accepting donations and giving out Tootsie Rolls. The donations are part of our annual campaign to aid the children and families at the Lynn Center, a school for the intellectually disabled. Your donations are greatly appreciated!

TRUNK OR TREAT, MONDAY, OCTOBER 31ST
FROM 5:30—8 PM IN THE PARISH HALL PARKING LOT
SIGN UP TO HAVE A PARKING SPOT RESERVED FOR YOUR VEHICLE! CAR TRUNKS SHOULD BE DECORATED AND PARTICIPANTS SHOULD BE WILLING TO PURCHASE CANDY TO HAND OUT TO ALL THE LITTLE GHOSTS AND GOBLINS WHO VISIT. A PRIZE WILL BE AWARDED FOR THE BEST DECORATED TRUNK! FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT DEBBIE OR DINA IN THE YOUTH FORMATION OFFICE AT 439-1091

!!!TAMALE SALE!!!

The Spanish Ministry of our parish invites you to purchase tamales for \$20 per dozen to help them pay for the beautiful Our Lady of Guadalupe Icon that was recently put up in the church. You can place your order by calling Teresa in the parish office at 432-6404.



Mass Intentions

October 17-23

Mon	7:00	Perpetua Villaluz †
Tue	7:00	Ross & Rose Aliotti †
Wed	7:00	Eric & Esther Escudero Thanksgiving
Thur	7:00	NO INTENTION
Fri	7:00	Joseph Bertoglio †
Sat	8:00	Jennie Jehn †
	5:30	Charles Ciaramitaro & Rustica Nichols †
Sun	8:00	Apolio Eclips †
	10:00	Charles Ciaramitaro †
	12:00	Espedita C. Rameriz & Angel Panganiban †
	2:00	NO INTENTION
	5:30	FOR THE PEOPLE

†Indicates those who are deceased

**ANNOUNCING THE OPENING OF THE
2012 MASS BOOK**

**Thursday, October 20, 2011 at 9 am in the
Ministry Building. Masses are \$10 per inten-
tion and scheduled on a first come, first
served basis beginning that day!**

**No "call ahead" requests will be honored.
We are giving everyone ample time to plan
ahead to be here on that day. If you cannot
make it, we will take your requests any day
you can make it after the scheduled
opening. We will not double book any mass
dates until the year of intentions is filled.**

WEEKLY COLLECTION UPDATE

**\$9,600.00 Needed~1st Collection & EFT
(budgeted as income needed for 1st collections
only for 2011)**

\$ 6,342.00 1st Collection

\$ 1,105.00 EFT

\$ 7,447.00 Total 1st Collection

Negative this week \$2,153

YEAR TO DATE FINANCE UPDATE

All parish income as of

September 30, 2011 \$621,485

Expenses as of 9/30/11 \$640,043

Expenses over Income -\$ 18,558

YEAR TO DATE SACRAMENT TOTALS

Baptisms	48
First Holy Communions	38
Confirmations	47
Deaths	55
Weddings	7
Quinceañeras	12
Sick Calls	391

***There are still a few items we would
like to have for the newly renovated
sanctuary. If you are interested in
hearing what they are, please call
Yvette in the parish office!***

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE FOR
October 22/23**

Saturday	
5:30 pm	Carol Davi, Ben Davi, Loreta Cellan, Ray Conner, Mary Deren, Virgil Gulingan
Sunday	
8:00 am	Fe Castillo, Rose Riso, Martha Marin, Yvonne Lackey, Patrick Wilson, Ed Woodrow
10:00 am	Rose Carpenello, Laura Canciamilla, Fran & Dom Confetti, Namie Fontecha, John Rinaudo
12 noon	Romeo Razo, Sery Razo, Jubene, Ronne, Roy Lagarejos, Melis Ramirez
5:30 pm	Debbie Lawson, Patricia Dominguez

**ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULED FOR
October 22/23**

Saturday	
5:30 pm	Aleesa Panis, Nathaniel Panis, Eva Jimenez
Sunday	
8:00 am	John Montecillo, Riodelle Reyes
10:00 am	Jared Tamondong, Nikolas & Cruz Abenoja, Colin Monasterial, Tiffany Vo
12 noon	Jasper Lomod, Matthew Moynihan, Gillian & Giles Carlos
5:30 pm	Nicholla Viloría, Margarita Gonzalez, Nathaniel Panis

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

October 23, 2011

NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION

**Exodus 22:20-26, 1 Thessalonians
1:5c-10, Matthew 22:34-40**

St. Vincent De Paul