



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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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 – Gus Lee Saca 439-7077
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
 432-6404

Returning Catholics
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

Today we welcome our Most Reverend Bishop Salvatore Cordileone to our 5:30 pm mass. He will celebrate with us and rededicate our newly renovated sanctuary and new religious articles. A tri-tip and sausage BBQ immediately follows in the hall. \$5 per person. All are welcome to join us!

TODAY IS LIFE AND DIGNITY SUNDAY IN THE DIOCESE OF OAKLAND!

Today you are asked to fill out one of the information cards you will find in the pews so that you can become part of the newly created Catholic Legislative Network.

This network described as *"A voice for life and dignity in California,"* makes it easy to stay informed, learn about Catholic social teaching, and to take action to bring positive change to our community.

PREPARING FOR THE NEW TRANSLATION OF THE MASS

The Liturgy of the Word

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 the Liturgy of the Word.

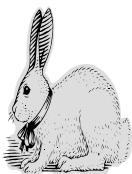
We know from the Gospels that Jesus himself listened to the inspired word of God and let it shape and form him. Through the liturgy, we do the same. The readings we hear at Mass can teach us, but that is not their primary function. Rather, the scriptures are meant to reveal the Lord to us, to let us experience God's presence, and to form us in our Christian identity. In the readings proclaimed at Mass, we hear the voice of Christ himself, and we recognize the story of God acting in the past and in our own lives as well. The homily helps us to see these connections more clearly. Then through the Profession of Faith (Creed) and the Prayer of the Faithful, our response to the readings prepares us to enter into the Eucharistic Prayer that follows.

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FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

This Tuesday, October 4, 2011.

Come celebrate this special Feast Day with a blessing of animals at 4:00 pm in front of the church.



COUPLES FOR CHRIST INVITES YOU TO THEIR

Christian Life Seminar

Fridays at 7 pm in the Ministry Building.
Their mission is to be an evangelistic and missionary community committed to become families empowered by the Holy Spirit to renew the face of the earth!

SUMMER AND THE SANCTUARY

Summer: Summer is officially over and we are asking once again for people to consider what they wear to church. Shorts are acceptable if they are knee length **ONLY**. And please, ladies, no spaghetti straps. Some of our parishioners feel scanty dressing is a sign of disrespect.

Sanctuary: Just a reminder, if you need to cross from one side of the church to the other that you do so on the carpeted area and make sure to reverence the tabernacle with a bow as you pass by it. Please do not walk on the wood platform as this is considered the sanctuary area and should only be occupied by the Priests and liturgical ministers during the liturgy.

We appreciate your attention to these details as we move toward Advent.

ATTENTION ALL CRAFTERS!

God gives us all many talents. If you are a crafts person, 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, please email: goodshepherdcraftfair@gmail.com or call (925) 777-1106.

THE CATHOLIC VOICE

Today's 2nd collection is for the
CATHOLIC VOICE

This collection helps the parish defray the cost of our monthly assessment of the only regular source of Catholic news delivered to parishioners. A \$20 donation pays your share of your yearly subscription. If you are not receiving The Voice, you can call 510-893-4734 to get on the mailing list!

TODAY'S STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE:

In the Gospel today, the owner of the vineyard sent messengers to collect his share of the harvest from the tenant farmers, but there was not a single good steward on the property! God is the owner, we are the tenants. What sort of stewards are we?

**ANNOUNCING THE
GOOD SHEPHERD
MINISTRY FAIR**

**Sunday, October 16, 2011
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!**

**For information, contact
Darla Kilgannon 432-0243 or
harveykilgannon@att.net**

**ST. PETER MARTYR SCHOOL PANCAKE
BREAKFAST & BAKE SALE TODAY**

**Sunday, October 2, Good Shepherd Hall,
7:30 am-12 noon.
Adults \$7/Children \$5.
Proceeds benefit 8th
grade class
activities.
Please support
them!**

**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

OVER 1,000,000 COPIES MADE!

After making over 1 million copies, the copy machine in the Youth Formation office has died! To replace that machine with a refurbished one will cost the church \$2,400. This is a MUST HAVE in order to educate our children in the faith. If you would like to donate to help with this expense, we'd very much appreciate it. Contact Debbie or Dina in the Youth Formation Office at 439-1092. THANKS!

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!

Mass Intentions

Oct 3-9

Mon	7:00	Deceased Parents of Konrad Poeschl †
Tue	7:00	Loretta Ayer, Mary & Joseph Pizzuro †
Wed	7:00	Deceased Parents of Rosa Poeschl †
Thur	7:00	Xavier Kammermeier †
Fri	7:00	Ulpiano & Amada Manago †
Sat	8:00	Rose Greenup †
	5:30	Mike & Helen Evola †
Sun	8:00	Trini & Amador Ledesma and Deceased Family Members † & Nora Ferrante (Living)
	10:00	Tony Vasquez & Laura Di Maggio †
	12:00	Eddie James Kendricks †
	2:00	FOR THE PEOPLE
	5:30	Martha Garcia †

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

*Thursday, October 20, 2011
9 am in the Ministry Building*

*Masses are \$10 per intention 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.*

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE FOR
October 8/9**

Saturday	
5:30 pm	Bill Abitz, Ann Abitz, Carmen Bond, Virgil Gulingan, Lucilla Mangante, Rose Riso
Sunday	
8:00 am	Patrick Wilson, Fe Castillo, Martha Marin, Florida Castillo, Patricia Dominguez, Ed Woodrow
10:00 am	Laura Canciamilla, Rose Carpenello, Namie Fontecha, Mimi Reynoso, John Rinaudo, Tammy Vo
12 noon	Jubene Lagarejos, Romeo & Sery Razo, Roy & Ronne Lagarejos, Melis Ramirez

WEEKLY COLLECTION UPDATE

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

\$ 5,368.00 1st Collection

\$ 950.00 EFT

\$ 6,318.00 Total 1st Collection

Negative this week \$3,282

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!***

**ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULED FOR
October 8/9**

Saturday	
5:30 pm	Gabby & Chris Barrett, David & Brianna Ferris
Sunday	
8:00 am	Giovanni Ferrante, Gisela Solis, TiffanyVo
10:00 am	Ku'u Tai, Kyle Dozier, Gillian & Giles Carlos
12 noon	Michael Umadhay, Eva Jimenez, Rafael Almarinez, Matthew Moynihan
5:30 pm	Aleesa Panis, Nathaniel Panis, Margarita Gonzalez

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

October 9, 2011

NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION

**Isaiah 25:6-101, Philipians 4:12-14,
19-20, Matthew 22:1-14**

CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION