



# 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 –** 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**



**TRUNK OR TREAT TOMORROW  
OCTOBER 31ST  
5:30—8 PM IN THE PARISH HALL  
PARKING LOT  
BRING THE KIDS FOR A SAFE AND FUN  
WAY TO TRICK OR TREAT!  
IF YOU WANT TO PARTICIAPTE,  
DECORATE YOUR CAR TRUNK IN  
HALLOWEEN FASHION AND 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 AT 439-1091**

### THANK YOU INA!

A big thank you to Ina Kinadeter for volunteering to head up the Ministry of Lectors. Ina has been a Lector for many years and we are confident that she will do a fantastic job. Please pray for her as she takes on this new position!

**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!**

### ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS DAYS

The Feast of All Saints is a  
(Holy Day of Obligation)  
And will be celebrated on  
Tuesday, November 1st

&

The Commemoration of all the  
Faithful Departed (All Souls) will be celebrated  
Wednesday, November 2nd

Masses on both days will be at 7 am, 12 noon &  
7:30 pm

**CARONDELET HIGH SCHOOL OPEN  
HOUSE TODAY from 8:30am to Noon.  
1122 Winton Dr., Concord, CA**

**DE LA SALLE HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE  
Sunday, November 6 from 10 am to Noon  
1130 Winton Dr., Concord, CA  
CHS: 686-5353 DLS: 288-8100**

### PREPARING FOR THE NEW TRANSLATION OF THE MASS

#### New Words in 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 continue our survey of some of the changes in the words and phrases that we will pray.

The structure of the Liturgy of the Word will not change with the new translation. One change just before the Gospel is our repetition of the response, "And with your spirit," which we made at the beginning of Mass.

The beginning of the Creed will change from "We believe" to "I believe." Two other changes you might notice will be the lines "begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father" and "by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary." These are more direct translations of the Latin words *consubstantialem* and *incarnatus*. They replace "one in being with the Father" and "born of the Virgin Mary."

Near the end of the Creed we will pray that we "look forward to" the resurrection of the dead and life everlasting. The new translation aims to increase the joyful hope with which we pray.

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**THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE**

Brothers and Sisters, last year you donated over \$1,700.00 for the Thanksgiving Food Drive here at Good Shepherd Parish. With these funds we were able to provide food boxes for complete meals to families not only for Thanksgiving but for Christmas, Easter and the 4<sup>th</sup> of July where we held a parish wide BBQ for the families that receive food from our St. Vincent de Paul food pantry.

As Thanksgiving is getting closer, I am asking again for your support to make sure families and seniors in our parish do not have to go without a Thanksgiving dinner. We all can recall the times in our lives when we gathered with family and friends around the table and gave thanks to our Lord for our blessings regardless of how large or small.

Please help this year to make this a special time in the lives of members of our parish and community that are struggling. May God continue to shower us with His blessings and allow us to share those gifts with our brothers and sisters. Please make the donations payable to Good Shepherd's St. Vincent de Paul and indicate it is for the Thanksgiving Food Drive. We promise to make every dollar count. Also if you are aware of a family that could use our assistance contact St. Vincent de Paul at 925-432-6404 ext. 17.

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Also, during this season of Thanksgiving, the SVdP Conference would like to thank these local businesses for their generosity and kindness. We've been able to do what we do thanks to:

Trader Joe's, Fresh N Easy, Whole Foods, Mancini Sleep World, Lanzafame Furniture, and Mechanic's Bank

God's Blessings on you all,  
Your Servant, Deacon Ken and the SVdP

**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!

**HAVE YOU TAKEN A TAG FROM THE NEEDS  
LIST IN THE VESTIBULE YET?**

**TODAY'S STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE:**

"The greatest among you will be the one who serves the rest," Jesus says in today's Gospel. What wonderful good news for those who give of their time in service to others!

**STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY IS  
NOVEMBER 13, 2011**

Watch for your pamphlet in the coming weeks. Turn in your commitment to God and see the blessings that can come into your life!

**!!!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.

**GOOD SHEPHERD'S FALL COMMUNITY  
CRAFT FAIR IS ALMOST HERE!!!!**

Date: Saturday, Nov. 19th from 10 am to 5 pm  
Where: Parish Hall~Admission: FREE

Join us for unique shopping, delicious food, raffles, and much more. Be sure to bring the kids for our Kids' Crafts Corner. Your presence will help support not only our parish, but over twenty-five local artisans!

Starting next weekend, volunteers will be outside each mass selling ADVANCE TICKETS FOR THE 50/50 RAFFLE! Be sure to drop by and add your support.

Want to help? We still need volunteers to help work at the event, even for an hour. You can also donate handcrafted items for the Church to sell by dropping them off in the Parish Hall.

VENDORS' LAST CALL: We are down to our final five spaces!!! If you were planning on registering for a booth, please don't wait. Space is first come, first reserved.

Please contact [\(925\) 777-1106](tel:9257771106) or [goodshepherdcraftfair@gmail.com](mailto:goodshepherdcraftfair@gmail.com) with any questions.

**Mass Intentions                      October 31-November 6**

Mon	7:00	Luisito Viray †
Tue	7:00	Deceased Ripalda & Castillo Famliy Members †
	Noon	Deacon Ken Wedge (Ordination Day)
	7:30	Herminia Gales †
Wed	7:00	Gregorio & Marta Llanda †
	Noon	Elizabeth Larios †
	7:30	All the Departed Souls
Thur	7:00	Gloria Torralba †
Fri	7:00	Neddy Lagarejos Birthday
Sat	8:00	Darla's Intention †
	5:30	Horace Troia & Jack Orsino †
Sun	8:00	Virginia Medrano & John A. "Ruby" Aiello †
	10:00	Peris Bergholtz Family & Friends†
	12:00	Joseph Bertoglio & Angel Panganiban †
	2:00	FOR THE PEOPLE
	5:30	FOR THE PARISH YOUTH

**THE 2012 MASS BOOK IS NOW OPEN**  
*Masses are \$10 per intention and scheduled on a first come, first served basis. If you wish to schedule a mass in memory of a deceased person or in honor of a living person, come to the parish office during regular business hours, Monday through Thursday, 9 am until 4 pm.*  
*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)

\$ 5,573.00	1st Collection
\$ 930.00	EFT
<b>\$ 6,503.00</b>	<b>Total 1st Collection</b>
Negative this week <u>\$3,097</u>	

YEAR TO DATE FINANCE UPDATE

All parish income as of

October 15, 2011	\$673,686
Expenses as of 10/15/11	\$680,289
Expenses over Income	-\$ 6,603

YEAR TO DATE SACRAMENT TOTALS

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

***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!***

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE FOR  
November 5/6**

<b>Saturday</b>	
<b>5:30 pm</b>	Carol Davi, Ben Davi, Virgil Gulingan, Rose Riso, Theresa & Napoleon Umadhay
<b>Sunday</b>	
<b>8:00 am</b>	Fe Castillo, Cynthia Greely, Martha Marin, Yvonne Lackey, Patrick Wilson, Patricia Dominguez
<b>10:00 am</b>	Fran & Dom Confetti, Laura Canciamilla, Rose Carpenello, Namie Fontecha, Mimi Reynoso
<b>12 noon</b>	Jubene, Roy & Ronne Lagarejos, Melis Ramirez, Romeo & Sery Razo
<b>5:30 pm</b>	Dina Russell & Aleesa Panis

**ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULED FOR  
November 5/6**

<b>Saturday</b>	
<b>5:30 pm</b>	Erik & Chase Smith, Rafael Alarmines, Devin Brown
<b>Sunday</b>	
<b>8:00 am</b>	Jordan Windham & Gisela Solis
<b>10:00 am</b>	Danielle Olazo, Westley & Jesse Hart, Margarita Gonzalez
<b>12 noon</b>	Jasper Lomod, Matthew Moynihan, Trisha Illumin
<b>5:30 pm</b>	Aleesa & Nathaniel Panis, Tiffany Vo

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS                      November 6, 2011                      NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION**

**Wisdom 6:12-16, 1 Thessalonians  
4:13-18, Matthew 25:1-13**

**DEBT REDUCITON**