

Church of the Good Shepherd

October 5, 2014

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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CATHOLIC SCHOOL-St. Peter Martyr	439-1014
PARISH MINISTRY	
Altar Guild Namie Fontecha	
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
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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Baptismal Prep – Robert & Sheena Beck	432-6404
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
Ushers Frank DiMaggio	776-5107
Vocations Fr. Carl Arcosa	432-6404
Wedding Liturgy Coordinators	
Danette Shipe 427-9561 or Bee Francisco	473-9247
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~October 4/5 *Celebrating Respect Life Month*

Full Question

My friend contends that the Bible can't be used to argue against abortion because nowhere in the Bible does it state that abortion is wrong and that life begins at conception. How do I respond?

Answer

Though we don't find the word *abortion* mentioned in any biblical text, we can deduce from Scripture, not to mention natural law, reason, Church teaching, and Patristic witness that abortion is intrinsically evil. On abortion, consider these Scripture passages: Job 10:8, Psalms 22:9-10, Psalms 139:13-15, Isaiah 44:2, and Luke 1:41.

In addition:

Genesis 16:11: Behold, said he, thou art with child, and thou shalt bring forth a son: and thou shalt call his name Ismael, because the Lord hath heard thy affliction.

Genesis 25:21-22: And Isaac besought the Lord for his wife, because she was barren: and he heard him, and made Rebecca to conceive. But the children struggled in her womb...

Hosea 12:3: In the womb he supplanted his brother, and as a man he contended with God.

Romans 9:10-11: But when Rebecca also had conceived at once of Isaac our father. For when the children were not yet born, nor had done any good or evil (that the purpose of God according to election might stand) . . .

The truth that these verses tell is that life begins at conception. Rebekah conceived a child—not what would be or could be a child. Note James 2:26: ". . . a body apart from the spirit is dead. . ." Since the soul is the principle which gives life to the body, then a child carried in the womb of its mother has a soul because it is alive. To kill it is murder.

Source: <http://www.catholic.com/quickquestions/where-in-the-bible-does-it-say-that-abortion-is-wrong>

WELCOME CARMEN!

We are pleased to announce that we have hired long-time parishioner, Carmen Esquivel, as our new parish Bi-Lingual Receptionist. Please welcome and pray for Carmen as she joins the staff in serving the people of the parish.

Carmen will work Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9 am to 3 pm. Yes! That means the office will be open on Fridays beginning this week!

Please make sure if you have any business you wish to conduct in Spanish that you come to the office on the days and times Carmen is here!

NATIONAL PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE TOUR

Under the sponsorship of the World Apostolate of Fatima, the statue given to the Bishop of Fatima in 1967 of Our Lady of Fatima will be here at Good Shepherd on October 7th from 6am-9pm for prayer. All parishioners, prayer groups and ministries are invited to attend this very special event. Contact Willie Ilas for more information at 925 206 6771 or 510 228 7237.

"GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS"

CFC-Youth is holding a retreat camp in your area, and we're looking for young adults to come. In an amazing 3-day weekend, your youth will experience the presence of God in an environment full of mostly youths and devout adults. It has changed a lot of people and helped open the eyes of many. This is truly an amazing way to grow and find more ways to express our faith. Consider what it means to have someone outside of school and church to have the same faith as you, the same dedication, the same feelings.

Interested in doing more for your faith?

Come see what our camp is all about. It'll be Oct. 17-19 at the Holy Redeemer retreat Center for ages 13-21.

Any questions? Contact: 925-899-4352 or Lucy Bermudez 925-813-2279

PARISH LITURGY & EVENTS CALENDAR Year 2014

September 22	Catholicism Series Begins
September 27	Feast of St. Vincent de Paul
September 27	Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz 11 am Mass With Reception
October 1-31	Month of the Holy Rosary/Month for Life
October 4	Feast of St. Francis of Assisi Animal Blessing at 10 am
October 4/5	Respect Life Sunday
October 7	Feast of our Lady of the Holy Rosary (2 masses) Fatima Statue Visiting
October 13	Feast of Our Lady of Fatima
October 18/19	World Mission Sunday w/Maryknoll Priest
October 31	International Rosary at 6:30 pm Trunk-or-Treat
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)

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

Oct 19	Wedding Anniversary Celebration Diocese of Oakland, October 19 10 am at the Cathedral for couples celebrating 25+ years of marriage RSVP by 10/8/14 to 510-267-8395
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/ 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.

**THIS WEEKEND'S 2ND COLLECTION
IS FOR: THE CATHOLIC VOICE**

**Your donation helps the parish offset its
month payments for this important
communication ministry. The Voice is the
only regular source of Catholic news and
info delivered to all parishioners of the
Diocese. Please be generous!**

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 (Returns in September)
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 10 am~12 noon
Fridays	Adoration begins after 7 am mass until 7 pm Spanish Choir Rehearsal-7pm FilAm Choir Rehearsal-8 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy-3 pm Teresita #123, YLI Pray & Chat with Divine Mercy Group
Saturdays	La Pieta International Prayer Group Every Saturday after the 8 am mass
Sundays	Life Teen-Parish Hall-1-3 pm September-May

CATHOLICISM

HERE IS A NEW AND EXCITING
OPPORTUNITY FOR ADULTS WHO:

- ◆ WISH TO BECOME CATHOLIC
- ◆ NEED TO COMPLETE SACRAMENTS
- ◆ OR SIMPLY WANT A REFRESHER COURSE ON THEIR FAITH!

CATHOLICISM FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM
Journey Around the World and Deep into the Faith

"The Church has proclaimed the good, the true and the beautiful for two millenia. I don't know of a project that has shown that in a more dazzling way than CATHOLICISM."

Timothy Cardinal Dolan of New York

For more information on this AWESOME program that is under way, contact the parish office at 432-64044 or David De Luna at 698-8585.

IN HONOR OF *RESPECT LIFE MONTH*, THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ARE HOLDING A MEMBERSHIP DRIVE AFTER ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN FRONT OF THE CHURCH. PLEASE MAKE TIME TO VISIT THEIR TABLE!

A NOTE OF THANKS!

The Filipino Ministry would like to thank all of the parishioners, sponsors, donors and all the people who made the celebration of the Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz possible!

OUR NEXT MONTHLY PARISH DINNER WILL BE SPONSORED BY THE MONTHLY PARISH DINNER COMMITTEE AND THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17! THIS WILL BE A PARISH HARVEST DINNER WITH A NO-HOST BAR, RAFFLES AND ENTERTAINMENT 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, OCTOBER 13

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Use our community code: SHEPHERD

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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CORNER

Last month (in only 3 Saturdays), through your generous gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to "bring good news to the poor", assisting 135 families by providing food, fuel, and optometrist assistance. Thank You!

If interested in joining this ministry, please stop by Saturdays at 10:30 at the Food Pantry.

Mass Intentions

Oct 6-12

Mon 7 am Feliza Adela † ^
 Tue 7 am George & Sara Smylie † *
 7 pm OLPH *
 Wed 7 am Francisco & Rosario Gutierrez † ^
 Thu 7 am Robert J. Simont ~
 Fri 7 am Mercedes Trompeta † *
 Sat 8 am Joseph & Van Nguyen † *
 5:30_{pm} Dan Dizon † *
 Sun 8am Ledesma Family *
 10am Sonia Lejano † +
 12pm Virginia Gruss † +
 5:30_{pm} FOR THE PEOPLE *

*= Fr. Carl Arcosa #=Fr. Conrad Bayor
 ^= Fr. Joseph ~=Fr. Helmut +=Fr. Gus

YEAR TO DATE SACRAMENT TOTALS

Baptisms 74
 First Holy Communions 74
 Confirmations 48
 Deaths 23
 Weddings 2
 Sick Calls 47

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE FOR OCT 11/12

Saturday
 5:30 Rafael Almarinez, Eva Jiminez, John Del Carmen, Ava Duran
 Sunday
 8:00 Riodelle Reyes, Don Phan, Alyssamae Buena
 10:00 Tiffany Vo, Ira Brownlee, Olivhea Ross, Rachelle Elegue
 12:00 Justin, Joshua & Juliana Carrillo
 5:30 David Diaz, Baruch Rios, Josue Corona, Julian Hernandez



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR OCT 11/12

Saturday
 5:30: Bill & Ann Abitz, Ray Conner, Mary Deren, Nora Gavino, Josephine Saca
 Sunday
 8:00 Bob & Sheena Beck, Kevin Carter, Fe Castillo, Patricia Dominguez, Cynthia Greely
 10:00 John & Janis Rinaudo, Rose Carpenello, Namie Fontecha, Bee Francisco, Becky & Jun Naca, Robert Pasqual, Mimi Reynoso
 12:00 Evelyn Labao, Lea Briones, Cynthia Auza, Cecilio & Shirley Jemera, Melis Ramiez, Letha Payne, Tammy Vo, Sonja Shepherd
 5:30 Isabel Aguilera, Marcelina Diaz, Librado Mata



LECTORS SCHEDULE FOR OCT 11/12

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>
Saturday		
5:30	Sally Bellando	May Plata
Sunday		
8:00	Tom Dudziak	Lydia Madrigal
10:00	Naomi Sarao	Bee Francisco
12:00	David De Luna	Marina Bond
5:30	Graciela Corona	Rosa Granados



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 25;6-10a,
 Philippians 4:12-14, 1-20, Matthew 22:1-14

NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION

YOUTH FORMATION SUNDAY