



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 – 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

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

LIFE AND DIGNITY SUNDAY

If you did not fill out one of the information cards found in the pews last weekend, you may still do so by taking a card from the vestibule and placing it in a collection basket or returning it to the parish office. This information allows you to 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.

LECTOR MINISTRY COORDINATOR NEEDED!
We are currently seeking someone to help train and coordinate the Lectors.

This ministry’s long-time leader, Gus Saca, has retired from this ministry after years of faithful service. We thank him for all he has done and ask that someone in the community step forward to help and guide this very important liturgical ministry. Any volunteer would be completely supported and assisted by the parish staff. Call the office to let us know you are interested!

**SHEPHERD’S CLOSET**

The “Shepherd’s Closet”, supported by your generous donations to the **Gabriel Project**, is located in the Good Shepherd Ministry Building. The closet will be open for business again on **Tuesday, October 11th between 10:00 am and 1:00 pm.** If you have any questions, feel free to call Ann Abitz at 432-3995.

At the present time we could use help locating infant creepers of all infant sizes. We could also use grooming items, nail clippers, scissors, combs and brushes, also baby lotion, baby oil and shampoo. In addition we will gladly accept safe and usable furniture, such as regular or umbrella strollers, carryalls, and bouncers.

The Gabriel Project is a movement of churches working together to offer friendship and support to women in crisis pregnancies. For more information about this project phone 1-800-910-0191.

**PREPARING FOR THE NEW
TRANSLATION OF THE MASS****The Liturgy of the Eucharist**

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 Eucharist.

We begin by preparing the altar for the holy sacrifice to come. In the Prayer over the Gifts we get ready to offer ourselves and our lives together with the bread and wine so that we too might be transformed by God. In the Preface Dialogue we declare that it is right and just to give thanks to the Lord our God, and in the Preface we proclaim the reasons that we give God our thanks and praise. Then comes the great Eucharistic Prayer by which we render our thanks and praise to God the Father. As we recall what Jesus said and we do what he did at the Last Supper, God transforms the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ, and we pray that we will also be transformed by the Eucharist we celebrate and receive. We ratify this wonderful action with the Great Amen, and prepare for the culmination of the Liturgy of the Eucharist in Holy Communion.

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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!

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!

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

at SPM School, 425 W. 4th St., Pittsburg
Saturday, November 5, 2011
10 am—2:30 pm

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 at 432-7292 for more info!

TODAY'S STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE:

In today's 2nd reading, St. Paul thanks the Philippians for being willing to share in his hardships and promises that God, in turn, will fully supply all their needs. Our God truly cannot be outdone in generosity!

**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**

AND SPEAKING OF MINISTRY FAIR.....**ATTENTION MINISTRY HEADS**

Please contact Darla at 432-0243 if you wish to have a table set up for your ministry at the *Ministry Fair*.



**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, 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 intellectual disabled. Your donations are greatly appreciated!

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 has 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!**

!!!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 10-15

Mon	7:00	Benedicta Vergara & Connie Marks †
Tue	7:00	Ken Monnens †
Wed	7:00	Fe Aguba (Living)
Thur	7:00	Ross & Rose Aliotti †
Fri	7:00	Antonio & Candida Ripalda †
Sat	8:00	Joe Drenik †
	5:30	Horace Troia †
Sun	8:00	Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus & Catherine Mendoza †
	10:00	Ken Monnens & Maria Coniglio †
	12:00	Manny & Angel Gavino (Living)
	2:00	Deceased Diocesan Priests †
	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 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 15/16**

Saturday	
5:30 pm	Bill Abitz, Ann Abitz, Josi Sobel, Napoleon & Theresa Umadhay, Mary Vigil
Sunday	
8:00 am	Bob Beck, Sheena Beck, Blakeley Loyola, Cynthia Greely, Lynn Hoggatt, Yvonne Lackey
10:00 am	Fran Confetti, Dom Confetti, Florida Castillo, Bee Francisco, Fran Scott, Tammy Vo
12 noon	Evelyn Labao, Lea Briones, Tarcila Columbres, Lydia Madrigal, Gloria Villaluz

WEEKLY COLLECTION UPDATE

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

\$ 6,220.00 1st Collection

\$ 9,513.00 EFT

\$15,733.00 Total 1st Collection

Positive this week \$6,133

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 15/16**

Saturday	
5:30 pm	Erik Smith, Chase Smith, Rafael Almarinez Devon Brown
Sunday	
8:00 am	Jordan Windham, Cameron Mendoza- Tanyag
10:00 am	Justin Carrillo, Joshua Carrillo, Westley & Jesse Hart, Bea Yutuc
12 noon	Danielle Olazo, Macey Robles, Riodelle Reyes, Tiffany Vo
5:30 pm	Ashley Mandap, Shawn, Jarred & Reynaldo Leano

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

October 16, 2011

NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION

**Isaiah 45:1, 4-6, 1 Thessaloni-
ans 1:1-5b, Matthew 22:15-21**

Debt Reduction