



# 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

**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**

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

**The Introductory 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 the Introductory Rites of the Mass.

Every time we gather for Eucharist, each of us comes with our own preoccupations and concerns. The Introductory Rites of the Mass are intended to draw us out of our own little worlds and form us into an assembly of God's people, the Body of Christ, ready to render our praise and thanksgiving to God. Each element is designed to play its own role in uniting us as a worshiping people and calling us into God's presence. We hear each other's voices in the opening song and the Glory to God; we remember who we are as God's people through the Sign of the Cross, the Greeting, and the Penitential Act; and we prepare ourselves for today's particular celebration in the opening prayer or Collect. If we allow the Introductory Rites to do their work, we will be ready to celebrate the Eucharist as one people in God.

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**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!**

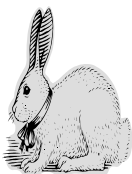
**Kalani Tai 458-0250**

**ARE YOU PLANNING AN EVENT?  
REMEMBER THAT THE GOOD  
SHEPHERD PARISH HALL IS NOW  
AVAILABLE FOR RENT ON  
FRIDAY EVENINGS!**

**FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI**

**October 4, 2011**

**Come celebrate this special feast day with a blessing of animals at 4:00 pm in front of the church.**



***TODAY'S STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE:***

**The first son in today's Gospel said he would do his father's bidding, but did not. The second son balked at first, but then repented and did as he was asked. What service is God calling you to do? Which son are you more like?**

**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: Twice this passed weekend Fr. Helmut has seen parishioners crossing from one side of the church to the other in the sanctuary area (the wood platform). This is sacred space and only liturgical ministers should be in that area and only during masses. We ask that 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.**

**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 craftsper-son, then Good Shepherd needs you and your God-given gifts for our upcoming Fall Craft Fair.

The Craft Fair will be on **November 19<sup>th</sup>** 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](mailto:goodshepherdcraftfair@gmail.com) or call (925) 777-1106.

**CATHOLIC LEGISLATION NEWS**

On October 1st and 8th, the Diocese of Oakland will ask each of you to submit your email address to them. The purpose is so that the Catholic Legislative Network can keep you informed on legislation affecting all Christians. The site is perfectly secure and its sole intention is to keep us aware. If you have any questions, you may contact Mario Flores at 439-8652.

**CHURCH BLESSING & BBQ**

The Most Reverend Bishop Salvatore Cordileone will be here on Saturday, October 1st to bless the newly renovated sanctuary at the 5:30 pm mass.



We will be having a BBQ dinner for \$5 per person immediately following the mass.

Reservations can be made in the vestibule after all masses today!

We look forward to seeing you there!

**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!**

**ST. PETER MARTYR SCHOOL NEWS!**

- **PANCAKE BREAKFAST & BAKE SALE:** October 2, Good Shepherd Hall, 7:30 am-12 noon. Adults \$7/Children \$5. Proceeds benefit 8th grade class activities. Please support them!
- **GOLF TOURNAMENT:** October 8, 2011, at Deer Ridge Golf Course in Brentwood. Early registration discounts! Registration and sponsor forms available at 925-439-1014.
- **3RD ANNUAL GRANDPARENTS' HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE & LUNCHEON:** November 5, 10am-2:30pm. Call Terry Matejcek for info at 432-7292. Bring the kids to visit Santa!

**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

**FLEA MARKET UPDATE**

A huge thank you to all of the volunteers, vendors, and shoppers who joined us for last Saturday's Flea Market! We had a large crowd and together raised over a thousand dollars for Good Shepherd. Wow! Special thanks to those in our setup crew who came out at 5:30 am, in the dark, to make sure we were ready for our first guests to arrive. We couldn't have done it without your help and hard work. God bless and see you all at next year's flea market!

**THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!**

My sincerest thanks goes out to Gail & Joanna Burgarino, their family and crew for the successful flea market fund raiser here at Good Shepherd last Saturday. The vendors were happy and the church received over \$1,100 in revenue from this well-planned event.

Now get your support behind the Craft Fair!

Fr. Helmut

## Mass Intentions

Sept 26-Oct 2

Mon	7:00	Rose Aliotti †
Tue	7:00	Ken Monnens †
Wed	7:00	Maria Coniglio †
Thur	7:00	Marta Llanda †
Fri	7:00	Arthur Miner †
Sat	8:00	Gregorio Llanda †
	5:30	Henry Gonzales †
Sun	8:00	Mike Giambona & John A. (Ruby) Aiello †
	10:00	Rose Marie Camitz & Maria Coniglio †
	12:00	Clinton Daley †
	2:00	Antonio Hernandez & Jesus Gonzalez †
	5:30	FOR THE PEOPLE

**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!

***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 1/2**

<b>Saturday</b>	
<b>5:30 pm</b>	Frank Palmeri, Virgil Guligan, Josi Sobel, Napoleon & Theresa Umadhay
<b>Sunday</b>	
<b>8:00 am</b>	Bob Beck, Sheena Beck, Blakeley Loyola, Lynn Hoggatt, Yvonne Lackey
<b>10:00 am</b>	Laura Canciamilla, Rose Carpenello, Namie Fontecha, Bee Francisco, John Rinaudo, Fran Scott
<b>12 noon</b>	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)

**\$ 5,321.05** 1st Collection

**\$ 2,907.00** EFT

**\$ 8,228.05** Total 1st Collection

Negative this week **\$1,371.95**

## YEAR TO DATE FINANCE UPDATE

All parish income as of

September 15, 2011 **\$598,485**

Expenses as of 9/15/11 **\$607,350**

Expenses over Income **-\$ 8,865**

## YEAR TO DATE SACRAMENT TOTALS

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

PARISH HAPPENINGS

Parish Office Hours: Monday through Thursday  
9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon & 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM  
Fridays CLOSED

**Tuesdays** Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help (Mass on each first Tuesday)~Church~7 pm  
Bad Girls of the Bible~Office~7 pm

**Wednesdays** 8 & 10 Choir Rehearsals~7 pm  
Stewardship~Office~7 pm  
Youth Formation~Parish Hall  
4-5,6-7,7:30-8:30 Starting in Sept

**Thursdays** Bible Study~Office~7pm  
Senior Brown Bag Program~Hall  
2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month

**Fridays** Adoration 1st & 3rd Fri of Month  
Begins after 7 am mass until 4 pm  
Church—9 am

**Saturdays** La Pieta International Prayer Group  
Every 2nd & 4th Saturday after the  
8 am morning mass

## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

October 2, 2011

## NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION

**Isaiah 5:1-7, Philippians 4:6-9,  
Matthew 21:33-43**

**CATHOLIC VOICE**