

Church of the Good Shepherd

September 13, 2015

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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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 ad-
 vance at:
 weddings@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

Quinceaneras: In order to schedule a 15th
 Birthday Mass, contact:
 quince@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

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 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
12 Noon Choir Leandra Ramm	432-6404
5:30 Spanish Leandra Ramm	432-6404
Catholic Daughters Jane Russo	432-7889
Couples for Christ FFL	
Napoleon & Theresa Umadhay	427-5457
CYO Diane George	432-3043
Divine Mercy Ministry Becky Naca	858-9217
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Ann & Bill Abitz	432-3995
Extra Ordinary Ministers to the Sick – Confetti’s	439-8958
Filipino Ministry Gina Llaguno	522-6164
Finance Council Robert Calone	432-3300
Grief Ministry Judy Dudziak	565-2700
Italian Catholic Federation – Patty Jarrett	228-0810
Knights of Columbus – Allan Graff	570-4570
Lectors David De Luna	698-8585
Liturgy Committee Rocco Enea	439-1014
Pastoral Council David De Luna	698-8585
Religious Education/Sacramental Preparation	
Faith Formation dina@goodshepherdpittsburg.org	
Youth Ministry debbie@goodshepherdpittsburg.org	
RCIA Deacon Ken Wedge	432-6404
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 Patricia Cadena	439-3181
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

Father Carl's Corner

Diocesan Capital Campaign Update: Our Diocesan Capital Campaign is at 96.3%. We need your support to achieve our goal. Our Bishop Michael Barber, SJ encourages us to participate and every family to share whatever financial support you can give to reclaim Christ's mission for our diocese. We shall be receiving our first 25% share this month and this will be used for the repair of our back parking lot. THANK YOU SO MUCH TO ALL THE DONORS!

CYO Season: Our children, parents and coaches are preparing for the CYO season. We have hundreds of children joining this program every year from our parish and also from our friends who are non-catholics. This year I clearly emphasize to the leadership of CYO to make sure that all catholic children must enroll in our faith formation and non-catholic children to do volunteer service hours for our church. I look forward for the annual CYO mass and to bless our children. I commend Diane George and the members of the CYO board of Good Shepherd Parish for your dedicated leadership. I hope and pray that through sports our children may learn the value of sportsmanship, humility, dedication, hard work, teamwork and of course service to each other in the name of Christ Jesus, Our Lord.

Pray for peace and for the end of violence: Due to issues of racism and discrimination, violence is back on our streets and nation. Let us pray for peace and I invite each family to light a candle on your home altars and pray 1 Hail Mary for peace. This intention will be in our prayers of the faithful every Sunday as well. May the peace of Jesus, the Prince of Peace reign in our hearts, our homes, our community, our nation and our world!

Parish Office Lobby Renovation: Due to the increasing volume of parishioners and people visiting our office, the staff from an inspiration during our Annual Retreat and Evaluation at San Damiano Retreat Center recommended to do a renovation for our office lobby and to turn our RCIA conference room to a meeting room that will be appropriate for private meetings, counseling sessions and also for confessions. I really like the idea and I am 100% sold on it. The goal of this project is to create a warm and welcoming ambiance for all people as they walk in and visit our parish office. We are in need of pieces of furniture that are in good condition. Please contact **Yvette Ripoli** (925 432 6404) if you are interested in donating either in cash or in kind. If you wish to know more about the details of our plan and if you wish to help, please call or see me.

Please Remember Good Shepherd when you make your trust or will. Consider your parish as one of your children and grandchildren. Thank you so much!

INCOME FOR AUGUST 2015

Plate Collections	47,382	(Sundays)
Sacramental Services	3,260	(Bapt, Fun)
Donations	135	(Mems, etc)
Events (Anni, Flock Fest, Din	4,745	(Flea Market & T. Staples)
Ministry Income	11,320	(CFF, Candles)
Bank Interest	5	
Other Income	10,762	(Facilities Use/Rentals)
TOTAL INCOME	\$77,609	

EXPENSES FOR AUGUST 2015

Administration	23,157	(Sal, Ins, Ass)
Parish Property	20,463	(Sal, Supplies, maintenance contracts, utilities, liability insurance for hall rentals)
Rectory Living	1,942	
Priests	5,886	(Salary, Supply Priests, Insurances, Pension)
Liturgy & Music	4,442	(Sal, Supplies)
Faith Formation	9,961	(Sal, Supplies, Cont'g Ed)
Other Ministries	513	(Candles/Divine Mercy, etc)
Festival Expenses	53	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$66,417	

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INCOME OVER EXPENSES AT MONTH END—	August, 2015 = \$11,192

SINGERS WANTED!

Our 8 am and 10 am Choirs are seeking new members! If you enjoy singing and praising God through song, come join our Music Ministry. To join, contact any choir member or call the parish office.

SPIRITUAL GARDEN NEWS!

Beginning immediately, the new Spiritual Garden hours will be 7 am to 7 pm.

**MONTHLY PARISH DINNERS RETURN
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 AT 6 PM IN
THE PARISH HALL!**

**COST IS \$15 PER PERSON AND THE MENU
INCLUDES:**

***BBQ TRI TIP, COLD PASTA SALAD,
BREAD, BUTTER & DESSERT!***

**DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS
TOMORROW, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
AT 4 PM. CALL 432-6404.**

**THE EVENING WILL ALSO FEATURE A
SLIDE SHOW OF OUR 50 YEAR HISTORY
AS A PARISH FAMILY!!!!**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW FOR THESE
TWO FANTASTIC PARISH EVENTS:**

◆ **4TH ANNUAL GOOD SHEPHERD
PARISH CRAFT FAIR ON NOVEMBER 15,
2015 FROM 9 AM TO 4 PM IN THE PARISH
HALL. VENDOR SIGN UPS ARE NOW BEING
TAKEN! ONE TABLE \$35/TWO TABLES \$50
CONTACT AWILDA GRAFF AT
925-642-0873 OR SEWASUNO@GMAIL.COM**

◆ **THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, PITTS-
BURG #2956 5TH ANNUAL CRAB FEED AT
THE GOOD SHEPHERD HALL ON
SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 2016
TICKETS GO ON SALE SOON!**

**COMMUNITY EVENTS
YLI BUS TRIP**

**Black Hawk Casino, Saturday, October 24th
Leave Good Shepherd at 8 am
Cost s \$31 per person with \$10 free play and \$5
food return. All are welcome and first timers
will receive an added bonus and card holders who
haven't joined us in over a year will receive \$25 in
free play!**

**Call Jennie 432-3921, Eva 4321-4337, Christine
473-9510 or Betty 427-1403**

**FR. HELMUT'S PRISON MINISTRY NEEDS
OUR HELP!**

In his work as a Prison Chaplain, Fr. Helmut sees a great need for new socks, underwear and T-shirts for the inmates. They cannot receive used items of this type of clothing for health and sanitary reasons. Therefore, he is asking if we can search our hearts and make a donation of any adult men's sizes of these items to the parish for his distribution in the prisons he serves. The parish office will accept your donations through the month of September and present Fr. Helmut our gifts when he returns from his vacation in October so that he can distribute them to our brothers in prison.

FILIPINO MINISTRY NEWS

Please join us for the Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz on Saturday, September 19, 2015. There will be a mass held at 10:00AM and a pot luck luncheon to follow in the Spiritual Garden. We welcome all volunteers to help in serving food, participating in the raffle or sponsoring the event. You may contact Gina Llaguno at [925-522-6164](tel:925-522-6164) or Cecelia Perez at [925-300-6234](tel:925-300-6234) for more information. Thank you for your continued **support!**



The hours in the chapel are changing for
Security Reasons
Effective 8/31/15.

The Chapel will be open as follows.
Monday through Friday 7:00AM to 4:00PM.
Saturday, Sunday and Holidays the Chapel
will be closed.

If you would like to use the chapel after
hours or weekends and holidays you may
do so if you're a parishioner at Good Shep-
herd Church and you obtain an entry code
from Bill Abitz 925 872-5852 or
babitz@gmail.com.

DIVINE MERCY MINISTRY-GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH

Experience the healing power and mercy of Christ!

**The Divine Mercy Ministry will be bringing the Divine Mercy image to parishioners' homes for the
recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and rosary during the month of October.**

Contact Becky Naca 925-858-9217 for more information or to arrange a visit.

2015 Liturgical and Parish Events

September	
17	Parish Dinner with YLI*
19	Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz 10am
26-27	Food for the Poor
27	Feast of St. Vincent de Paul 8am
October	
	(Respect Life Month)
1-31	Month of the Rosary – For Life
3	St. Francis of Assisi with Pot Luck & Blessing of Animals 9 am
5	Feast of St. Faustina Kowalska 7pm mass
8	Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary 7 pm mass
15	Parish Harvest Dinner with Knights of Columbus*
November	
	(Stewardship Month)
1	All Saints
2	All Souls 7am & 7pm masses
3-13	Parish Pilgrimage to Europe
7-8	Cross Catholic Outreach Appeal
19	Parish Dinner with CDA*
22	Commitment Sunday
26	Thanksgiving Day Mass 9AM
30	Parish Advent Reflection and Penance Service 7 pm*
December	
8	Sol. of the Immaculate Conception 7am & 7 pm*
12	Our Lady of Guadalupe Mananitas 5:30 am/Mass TBA
17	Parish Monthly Dinner
6-24	Simbang Gabi 5 am masses
25	Sol. Nativity of Our Lord/Christmas

Note: (*) No ministry meeting should happen on time of event

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 Noon & 1 pm-3 pm**

CHAPEL HOURS: Monday-Sunday 7 am-7 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Fridays 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) Grief Ministry -1st & 3rd Mondays at 7 pm in the Apartment Novena to Holy Infant Jesus (Santo Nino) - 7 pm-Church (Mass on 1st Mondays). Blessing of the statues takes place before monthly mass)
Tuesdays	Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help (Mass on each first Tuesday) ~Church~7 pm Bad Girls of the Bible ~7 pm~ 439-3181
Wednesdays	8 & 10 Choir Rehearsals ~7 pm Stewardship ~Office~7pm~ 2nd & 4th Youth Formation ~Parish Hall 3-4, 430-530, 6-7, 730-830 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 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-11-1 pm- Sep-May 12 Noon Choir Practice -1pm Spanish Choir Practice -4 pm (4:30 on 3rd Sundays of Month)

IT'S TIME FOR SPM SCHOOL'S ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST AND BAKE SALE!
The 8th grade class will hold the event in our parish hall on Sunday, October 4 from 7:30 am until noon. Proceeds benefit class activities.
Please stop by and support the class!
Adults: \$7 Children: \$5

DIOCESAN HAPPENINGS
***RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND:**
September 18-20
for those who are experience disillusionment in their marriage
Call 510-276-4118 or go to
www.HelpOurMarriage.com
***MAGNIFICAT MINISTRY FOR CATHOLIC WOMEN PRAYER BREAKFAST**
Saturday, September 26 at Crown Plaza, Concord, Ca
Guest speaker is Linda Shubert
For information or reservations call 925-550-3016

Mass Intentions

Sept 14-20

Mon 7 am Ancestors † #
Tue 7 am Ken Monnens † *
Wed 7 am Francisco C. Manalo † #
Thu 7 am Mae Giambona † *
Fri 7 am Josephine Orozco † *
Sat 8 am Telesia Tiumalu † #
5:30 Joe "The Toe" Russo † #
Sun 8 am Ile Reyes † *
10am Robert De Pasquale † #
12pm In Thanksgiving~Dolojan Family *
5:30pm FOR THE PEOPLE *

*= Fr. Carl Arcosa #=Fr. Conrad Bayor

YEAR TO DATE SACRAMENT TOTALS

Baptisms 84
First Holy Communions 103
Confirmations 45
Deaths 26
Weddings 4
Sick Calls 6

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 19/20

Saturday

5:30: Carol & Ben Davi, Edna Balili, Maya Duran, Rose Sorci, Josephine Saca

Sunday

8:00 Patricia Dominguez, Fe Castillo, Priscilla Lorenzo, Danette Shipe, Georgette Shipe, Debbie Lawson
10:00 Dom & Fran Confetti, Namie Fontecha, Antonio & Jessica Los Banos, Becky & Jun Naca, Letha Payne, Fran Scott
12:00 Tammy Vo, George & Patricia Camacho, Cynthia Auza, Jubene, Roy & Ronne Lagarejos, Cecilio & Shirley Jemera
5:30 Marcelina Diaz, Librado Mata, Maria Trujillo

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 19/20

Saturday

5:30: David Ferris, Chris Barrett, Brianna & Nick Ferris

Sunday

8:00 Cameron Tanyag-Mendoza, Mina Romingquet, Bryan Cabading, Rafael Gayton
10:00 Gillian & Giles Carlos, Sofia Viart, Carl Camarao, Joseph Ortiz
12:00 Jasper Lomod, Jannah & Julianna Castro, Jamil Edwards, John Del Carmen
5:30 Spanish Mass

WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

Are you an adult interested in learning more about the Catholic Church? Perhaps you've been thinking of becoming a member of Good Shepherd, or perhaps you are just curious about what Catholics believe. Maybe you wish to receive sacraments you missed earlier in life. Please join us for coffee (soda and water too) and dessert on September 14th at 7pm for a 30-minute question-and-answer session. We'll meet in the parish office, and all are welcome. No obligation. Regular adult sessions will begin September 21 and continue most Mondays until Mid-April, 2016. If you'd like more information, e-mail david@delunatic.com or call the parish office.

LECTORS SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 19/20

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>
Saturday		
5:30	Joyce Fox	Chelo Gonzalez
Sunday		
8:00	Knights of Columbus	
10:00	Bee Francisco	Lydia Madrigal
12:00	Marina Bond	Sally Bellando
5:30	Anahy Hernandez	Oliba Cardona

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20, James 3:16-4:3, Mark 9:30-37

NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION

DIOCESAN PRIEST RETIREMENT