

Church of the Good Shepherd

October 11, 2015

28th 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	
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

Celebrating the Month for Life and Advocacy for the Protection of Life

Abortion, Euthanasia, War and Destruction of God's Creation: These moral problems in our world and society today have become a giant wall that we Christians are facing and trying to break down. Our catechism says it clearly, **#2258 Human life is sacred because from its beginning it involves the creative action of God and it remains forever in a special relationship with the Creator, who is its sole end. God alone is the Lord of life from its beginning until its end: no one can under any circumstance claim for himself the right directly to destroy an innocent human being.** In the light of our faith, our belief and our mission that life is sacred, we must continue to advocate in protecting the unborn and the gift of life from conception to natural death and our common home.

Millions of innocent human persons in the wombs of mothers are aborted every year. The legalization of abortion in many countries particularly here in the United States has been affecting the growth of our building a humane society. For as Christians, we believe that the care for life, advocacy of peace, promotion of dialogue among nations, love for children and love for our family inspired by our faith in God are the building blocks in achieving a loving and healthy society. The Catholic Church and our Holy Father which is evident in his new encyclical **"Laudato Si"** and his message to the people of the United States during his visit (September 22-27) has been a strong leader in defending life, in giving guidance to women and family to choose life and for leaders of nations to work for peace and to take care of mother earth. Like a true mother, our Mother Church is a compassionate institution caring for those who procured abortion, opening the way to reconciliation, fraternal dialogue and restoration.

Quoting the declaration of Independence, Pope Francis said in the House of US Congress, **"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness"** (Declaration of Independence, 4 July 1776). He continued, **"If politics must truly be at the service of the human person, it follows that it cannot be a slave to the economy and finance. Politics is, instead, an expression of our compelling need to live as one, in order to build as one the greatest common good: that of a community which sacrifices particular interests in order to share, in justice and peace, its goods, its interests, its social life. I do not underestimate the difficulty that this involves, but I encourage you in this effort."**

Life is sacred. Life is God's gift. Let us take care of it, defend it and protect it! As Parishioners of Good Shepherd, please join me by praying everyday **"ONE HAIL MARY"** for peace in the world and for the protection of life and our common home.

INCOME FOR SEPTEMBER 2015

Plate Collections	39,109 (Sundays)
Sacramental Services	2,740 (Bapt, Fun)
Donations	405 (Mems, etc)
Events (Anni, Flock Fest, Din	295 (Flea Market)
Parish Dinner	1,728
Ministry Income	15,259 (CFF, Candles)
Bank Interest	4
Other Income	7,992 (Facilities Use/Rent)
TOTAL INCOME	\$67,532.00

EXPENSES FOR SEPTEMBER 2015

Administration	22,748 (Sal, Ins, Ass)
Parish Property	17,952 (Sal, Supplies, contracts, utilities, liability insurance for hall rentals)
Rectory Living	1,303
Priests	9,010 (Salary, Supply Priests, Insurance, Pension)
Liturgy & Music	9,568 (Sal, Supplies)
Faith Formation	20,545 (Sal, Supplies, Cont'g Ed)
Other Ministries	11,272 (Candles/CYO, etc)
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 92,398 (Total includes \$30,000 transfer to Diocese for parking lot)

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EXPENSES	\$92,398
EXPENSES OVER INCOME AT MONTH END—	September, 2015 = \$24,866

ALTAR SERVERS WANTED

If you are Baptized and have had First Holy Communion and wish to be an Altar Server, please contact Brother Arturo 510-677-7915 or the parish office at 925-432-6404 and let us know you are interested.

Necesitamos Monaguillos

Estamos buscando jovenes y niños con deseos de ayudar en las Misas como monaguillos. Habrá entrenamientos proxíamente. Interesados por favor contactar al Seminarista Arturo al 510 677-7915 o pedir informes en la oficina de la Parroquia.

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, PITTSBURG #2956 5TH ANNUAL CRAB FEED AT THE GOOD SHEPHERD HALL ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 2016 TICKETS GO ON SALE SOON!**

YLI BUS TRIP

**Black Oak Casino, Saturday, October 24th
Leave Good Shepherd at 8 am
Cost is \$31 per person with \$10 free play and \$5 food return. All 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 432-4337, Christine 473-9510 or
Betty 427-1403**

ANNOUNCING THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE AFTER EVERY MASS DURING THE WEEK-END OF OCTOBER 17 & 18. HELP THEM SUPPORT OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES.

SHEPHERD'S CLOSET

Shepherd's Closet will not be open in October. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause our clients. We will return, business as usual, on November 10, 2015 from 10:00 am—to 1:00 pm.

To the Good Shepherd Parish Family: Food for the Poor wishes to thank you for the welcome you extended for Fr. Walsman on his recent visit. On behalf of our brothers and sisters throughout the Caribbean and Latin America, we thank you for your compassion and care. We are all blessed by and grateful for your generosity!

**LITURGY WORKSHOP
THE LITURGICAL YEAR**

SPONSORED BY THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14 AT 7 PM IN THE MINISTRY BUILDING EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO LISTEN, SHARE AND DISCUSS THIS IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

PREPARE FOR ADVENT!

Carolyn Krantz, MSinED & MDiv will present a 5 week session to help us go down to the well of our souls and into the underground stream of God's love through scripture and spiritual writings to help us grow closer to the Lord during this Holy Season of Advent. Sessions will be on Tuesday mornings from 8 to 9:30 am beginning November 17 in the Parish Ministry Building. All are welcome. Love offerings accepted!

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.

THE 2016 MASS BOOK OPENS ON
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21 AT 9
AM IN THE PARISH OFFICE

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time: In today's Gospel, Jesus says, "Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then, come follow me."

Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? If you are ready to serve, please come to the pantry any Saturday between 9:00 am - 1:00 pm, or Monday afternoon from 1:30 - 4:00 (for as short, or as long as you can stay). Your donations of food at the weekend Masses sustains the pantry from one week to the next, your continued contributions are greatly needed and appreciated. God Bless You!

CYO BASKETBALL NEEDS COACHES!

Good Shepherd CYO Basketball needs a few more coaches to help this year. Of the twenty-four (24) teams filled, we need four (4) more coaches for grade levels, 3rd, 4th & 6th boys and 8th grade for girls. We do not want to disappointment the kids who really want to play and will not be able to because of no coaches. If you are interested, please call Erin at 625-250-7887.

SPRED NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Consider becoming an adult volunteer catechist to those with special needs in a small group setting. SPRED (Special Religious Education Department) at Queen of All Saints Church provides ongoing Faith Formation for teens with developmental disabilities. For more information on becoming a volunteer catechist or know of a child ages 11-16 who may be interested in joining us, please contact Marifel Barber at 925-698-9010 or email marifel1@yahoo.com.

CALLING ALL USHERS

Friday, October 16, 2015 7:00 pm

Parish Hall

We will be having a meeting to discuss the new collection procedures and preparing for upcoming liturgical events through the end of the year. Anyone who is 8 years old and up who is interested in becoming an usher are welcome too!

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.

Refugee Crisis – You Can Help

As Catholics, Pope Francis has called special attention to the refugee crisis in Europe. Did you know that through *your* Catholic Charities of the East Bay, you have helped resettle refugees to the United States since 1975? Together, we have welcomed over 1,300 people fleeing persecution and violence since 2001. This month alone we will welcome 27 refugees from Afghanistan, Iran, Myanmar and Nepal.

Your parish can help. If you are interested in "Welcoming the Stranger" through our Family to Family Program, please contact Jude Stevens at (510) 439-4269 or jstephens@cceb.org.

FR. HELMUT'S PRISION 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.

OUR NEXT PARISH MONTHLY DINNER IS SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15TH AT 6 PM. MENU TBA. YOU CAN MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS ANY TIME BETWEEN NOW AND MONDAY, OCTOBER 12 BY CALLING THE OFFICE.

Mass Intentions

Oct 12-18

- Mon** 7 am Telesia Tiimalu & Sadie Leber †#
- Tue** 7 am Ken Monnens † *
10 am Mary Bugni † (Diamond Ridge) *
- Wed** 7 am Peter & Mary Nguyen † *
- Thu** 7 am All Souls † #
- Fri** 7 am All Souls † *
- Sat** 8 am Joselyn & Ann Nguyen † #
5:30 Josephine Orozco † *
- Sun** 8 am Rafael Jimenez † #
10am Peris Bergholtz & Family † #
12pm FOR THE PEOPLE #
5:30pm Reynalda Montes † *

*= 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 OCTOBER 17/18

- Saturday**
5:30: Napoleon & Theresa Umadhay, Josi Sobel, Loreta Cellan, Tessie Freel, Rose Sorci
- Sunday**
8:00 Martha Marin, Milo & Adele Discipulo, Cynthia Greely, Priscilla Lorenzo, Ellen Viloría
10:00 Laura Canciamilla, Florida Castillo, Namie Fontecha, Antonio & Jessica Los Banos, Becky & Jun Naca, Robert Pascual, Fran Scott
12:00 Cecilio & Shirley Jemera, Jubene, Roy & Ronne Lagarejos, Lydia Madrigal, Edgar & Melis Ramirez
5:30 Rosa Granados, Librado Mata, Maria Trujillo

ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 17/18

- Saturday**
5:30: David, Brianna & Nick Ferris, Chris Barrett
- Sunday**
8:00 Cameron Tanyag-Mendoza, Mina Romingquet, Bryan Cabading
10:00 Gillian & Giles Carlos, Sofia Viart, Carl Camarao, Joseph Ortiz
12:00 Jasper Lomod, Jannah & Julianna Castro, Isaiah & Brianna Rodriguez, Jamil Edwards
5:30 Spanish Mass

LECTORS SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 17/18

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>
Saturday		
5:30	Chelo Gonzalez	May Plata
Sunday		
8:00	Knights of Columbus	
10:00	Marina Bond	Rosy Rivera
12:00	Bonnie Ozel	Jane Russo
5:30	Reina Martinez	Maria Elena Trujillo

Gone But Not Forgotten

Our Grief Support Ministry meets on the first and third Monday evenings of the month at 7pm. If you have any type of loss, no matter how long it's been, please join us to help you work through your grief in an understanding, compassionate and supportive environment. Please encourage others to join us as well-all are welcome! For more information, please feel free to contact Judy Dudziak at (925)565-2700. We hope to see you there!

PLEASE NOTE: THE YLI BOOK DRIVE IS OVER. PLEASE DO NOT BRING ANY MORE BOOKS TO THE VESTIBULE. THANK YOU!



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 53:10-11, Hebrews 4:14-16, Mark 10:35-45

NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY