

Church of the Good Shepherd

February 15, 2015

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

3200 Harbor Street ~ Pittsburg, CA 94565
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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
12 Noon Fil Am 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 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
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 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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Rev. Mr. Ken Wedge, Deacon
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Rev. Michael Nufable, Seminarian
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Grace Yvette Ripoli,
Business Manager
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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.

Diocesan Capital Campaign - "Reclaiming the Mission of Christ"

PRIORITIES

Catholic Charities of the East Bay

To move forward as a diocese, we must support those individuals who are most in need.

Catholic Charities of the East Bay (CCEB) serves as the social service arm of the diocese. Catholic Charities cares for the poor and disadvantaged with programs and services which promote education and workforce development; provide a path to citizenship through immigration and naturalization programs; work to prevent violence and provide mental health services to the victims of violent crime, and support the poor with housing, child care, job training and nutrition.

While many of the most vulnerable in our community are being helped, thousands more are still in need of assistance. It is estimated one in ten residents of the East Bay, including children and adults, live below the poverty level. With \$4 million in new funds received through *Reclaiming Christ's Mission Together* campaign, Catholic Charities will increase its services to help alleviate the persistent poverty experienced by so many in the East Bay. Catholic Charities' goal will be to expand local programming in more communities by creating additional service centers throughout the diocese, offering more programs and services to the poor and disadvantaged.

Religious Education Leadership Training

To move forward as a diocese, we must support faith formation and parish religious education programs.

All parishes in the Diocese of Oakland may not have a Catholic school; however, all parishes do have religious education programs. Numerous lay ministers hear Christ's call to serve the Church in parish faith formation programs. Whether from active youth ministries, Special Religious Education Department outreach, marriage preparation or social justice education, the most commonly experienced form of catechesis is provided through parish-level religious education programs. Each year, over 4,000 children, young adults and adults receive instruction from a committed group of lay leaders dedicated to furthering our essential mission "to know Christ better and make Him better known."

The Diocese of Oakland currently funds ongoing education for those individuals who teach and minister through the School for Pastoral Ministry. Gatherings are also held twice a year for directors of religious education. However, not every parish is able to send its directors of religious education, teachers and lay ministers to the school, and those who attend usually pay tuition and fee costs themselves.

As a diocese, we must continue to support current efforts, but we must also invest in a means to provide new and innovative training and ongoing formation for all who work in parish religious education. *Reclaiming Christ's Mission Together* campaign will create a new \$1.5 million endowment for new programming.

to be continued...

Source: <http://www.reclaimtogether.org/our-priorities/religious-education>

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE 2/18/15

7AM Mass & Ashes - English
 8:30AM Mass & Ashes - English
 12Noon English Service – Ashes Only
 4:00PM Mass & Ashes - English with Children's Faith Formation
 6:00 PM Mass & Ashes - Spanish in the Parish Hall
 7:00PM Mass & Ashes– English

40 DAY HOLY HOUR DEVOTION DURING LENT

Come join the Ministries and Organizations of Good Shepherd Parish for prayer beginning February 22 through April 2nd~ the 40 days leading up to Lent!

Various Ministries and Organizations from the parish will be praying in the chapel every evening from 7-8 pm accompanied by clergy or an acolyte.

If you would like to join them in prayer, contact Ann & Bill Abitz (432-3995) or sign up in the vestibule.

BUNCO AT THE MUSEUM

The Pittsburg Historical Society and the Pittsburg Women's Community League are sponsoring BUNCO!

Sunday March 1 at 1 pm at the museum

\$25 per person and seating is limited!

Contact: Gail Pearson 432-7876,
 Jackie Hurtado 427-6580,
 Lenette Hendricks 698-9233 or
 Joan Evola 432-3767 to pay by credit card

POST ABORTION HEALING OPPORTUNITIES

FREE 8 Week Post-Abortion Healing & Bible Study Group:

Starts Thursday, February 5 at Our Lady of Angels in Burlingame—English

Starts Wednesday, February 11 at St. Joseph the Worker in Berkeley

Rachel's Vineyard Post Abortion Retreat
 February 20—22 at the Angela Retreat Center in Santa Rosa

For more info on all events call 510-384-6875

Life in the Spirit Seminar
LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR FINAL EVENING IN THE CHURCH: Tuesday, February 24: Transformation in Christ!

**PRAYER REQUESTS~ BOOK OF THE SICK**

The prayer request book found in the vestibule of the church is starting anew in 2015!

Please feel free to place the name (s) of your friends and loved ones in the book so that our Monday Morning Prayer Warriors can include them in their prayers!

ATTENTION ALL MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS!!!

Please submit your 2015 meeting and activity dates in writing to the parish office so that we can put them on the church calendar. Please do not assume that the office is automatically scheduling your meeting dates for next year. You **MUST** make contact with us at 432-6404.

IF YOU WISH TO RECEIVE A COPY OF YOUR 2014 DONATIONS FOR TAX PURPOSES, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE AT 432-6404.

ALSO, PLEASE INDICATE IF YOU WISH TO PICK UP YOUR LETTER OR HAVE IT MAILED TO YOUR HOME ADDRESS!

ST. PETER MARTYR SCHOOL CRAB FEED

Saturday, February 21 @
 Good Shepherd Hall

Doors open at 5~Appetizers 5:30pm~Dinner at 7pm
\$45 PER PERSON (No tickets sold at door)

Contact the School at 925-439-1014
 for tickets!



**SAVE THE DATE
FOR GOOD
SHEPHERD
PARISH'S 50TH
ANNIVERSARY
DINNER ON
JULY 11, 2015**

**FATIMA, LOURDES &
SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA**
A trip hosted by: REV. CARL ARCOSA
11 DAYS: NOVEMBER 3-13, 2015

**FOR ONLY \$3,159 PER PERSON FROM
SAN FRANCISCO!**

(Air/Land tour price is \$2,479 plus \$680
government taxes/airline fuel surcharges)

**Visiting: LISBON, FATIMA, SANTIAGO DE COMPE-
SETALA, SALAMANCA,
AVILA, MADRID & LOURDES**

*Including: Roundtrip Air from
San Francisco, \$680 government taxes/airline fuel surcharg-
es, First Class/Select Hotels, Most Meals, Comprehensive
Sightseeing and much more!!!*

**FOR A BROCHURE & MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT REV. ARCOSA AT
925-432-6404 (OFFICE)**

SPACE IS LIMITED AT THIS SPECIAL PRICE!

**JOURNEY "INTO THE WOODS" WITH
PITTSBURG COMMUNITY THEATRE**
You've seen the movie, now see the original
stage production February 17 through
March 8, 2015

California Theatre—Tickets \$10-\$25
Visit the box office or call 925-427-1611 or
www.pittsburgcaliforniathatre.com



**Ushers & Greeters, Are you ready to answer
His call? All current, new and anyone consider-
ing this ministry are requested to attend the 1st
quarterly meeting on Saturday, February 28 at
10 am in the church.**

**RSVP to gsushers@gmail.com or call
Patty Cadena 925-439-3181 by February 25th.**

INCOME FOR JANUARY 2015

Plate Collections	\$ 44,390	(Sundays)
Sacramental Services	840	(Bap, Fun,)
Donations	392	(Memorials)
Fund Raisers	2,877	(NY Dinner)
Ministry Income	13,127	(CYO, CFF, Fili- pino, Candles)
Bank Interest	4	
Other Income	16,179	(Facilities Use/ Rentals)
TOTAL INCOME	\$77,809	

EXPENSES FOR JANUARY 2015

Administration	\$ 17,121	(Salaries, Ins, Assessments)
Parish Property	35,480	(Sal, Supplies, maintenance contracts, utilities, liability insurance for hall rentals)
Rectory Living	1,783	
Priests	8,117	(Salary, Supply Priests, Insur- ances, Pension)
Liturgy & Music	4,565	(Sal, Supplies)
CYO	100	
Faith Formation	21,083	(Sal, Supplies, Cont'g Ed)
Other Ministry	6,071	(Candles/Divine Mercy, etc)
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$94,320	

INCOME	\$77,089
EXPENSES	\$94,320
EXPENSES OVER INCOME AT MONTH END	- JANUARY, 2015 = \$16,511

The Last Temptation Bake Sale

Saturday, February 14, 2015
after 5:30 Mass

Sunday, February 15, 2015
after 8:00, 10:00, 12:00 & 5:30
masses

Sponsored by Youth Ministry & Faith
Formation



Mass Intentions

Feb 16-22

Mon 7 am Eva Viray (Living)
Thanksgiving Pilar & Emilio Escudero #

Tue 7 am Joey Milani † *

Wed 7 am Horace Diz Russo † ^
8:30am Dominic Vu † #
6:00 pm @
7:00 pm #

Thu 7 am Joseph Navera (Living) *

Fri 7 am Rosa Cacho (Living)
Thanksgiving Juan Ortiz #

Sat 8 am Thanksgiving Marcelo & Cirilo Ysip #
5:30pm Neno & Mamie Russo † *

Sun 8 am Josefa Eclips † *
10am Gerald Carpenello † #
12pm FOR THE PEOPLE † *
5:30pm Julia Guzmant @

*= Fr. Carl Arcosa #=Fr. Conrad Bayor
^= Fr. Helmut Richter @=Fr. Ricardo Chavez

YEAR TO DATE SACRAMENT TOTALS

Baptisms 15

First Holy Communions

Confirmations

Deaths 2

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ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE FOR FEB 21/22

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

Sunday
8:00 Jordan Windham, Don Phan, Bryan Cabading
10:00 Tiffany Vo, Sophia Escajeda, Rebecca Esquivel, Joseph Ortiz, Sofia Viart
12:00 Jasper Lomod, Matthew Moynihan, Nick Ceballos, Jamil Edwards
5:30 Carlos Mendoza, Jesus & Veronica Gonzalez, Araceli Gonzalez, Kimberly Figueroa

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR FEB 21/22

Saturday
5:30: Carl & Ben Davi, Nora Gavino, Lucilla Mangante, May Plata, Josephine Saca

Sunday
8:00 Steve Confetti, Fe Castillo, Danette Shipe, Martha Marin, Yvonne Lackey, Patrick Wilson
10:00 John & Janis Rinaudo, Rose Carpenello, Florida Castillo, Bee Francisco, Becky & Jun Naca, Fran Scott, Tammy Vo
12:00 Romeo & Sery Razo, Dina Russell, Cynthia Auza, Roy & Ronne Lagarejos, Cecilio & Shirley Jemera, Sonja Shephard
5:30 Marcelina Diaz, Alicia Leon, Librado Mata

Gone But Not Forgotten

A new Grief support has formed in our Parish on the first and third Monday evenings of the month at 7pm in the Chapel. 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!

LECTORS SCHEDULE FOR FEB 21/22

	1st	2nd
Saturday		
5:30	Chelo Gonzalez	Cynthia Greely
Sunday		
8:00	Ellen Viloría	Chris Ghiselli
10:00	Jessica Florido	Lydia Madrigal
12:00	MacKinsey Russell	Letha Payne
5:30	Ramiro Hurtado	Graciela Corona

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Genesis 9:8-15, 1 Peter 3:18-22, Mark 1:12-15

NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION

Diocesan Capital Campaign