



CHURCH OF THE

Good Shepherd

One Flock, One Family, Living and
Sharing the Love of Christ

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Twenty-Seventh
SUNDAY
in Ordinary Time

Once again,

O Lord of hosts,

look down from heaven, and see;
take care of this vine,
and protect what your
right hand has planted.

Psalm 80:15-16

October 4, 2020

The Parish Office is operating virtually during
the pandemic. We will answer your phone
calls and emails as soon as possible.
Our telephone system is now up and running!
Thank you for your patience.

NEW MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday

7:30am in the Garden - No livestream

Saturday

8:00am in the Garden – No livestream

5:30pm Vigil – Livestream Only

Sunday

8:00am (in the garden) - livestream

10:00am (in the garden) - livestream

12pm (Spanish) - Livestream Only

Communion

Drive through communion after each
Mass in front of the church.

Adoration

Fridays 8am – 9am in the garden

Confession

Fridays 8am-9am in the garden

Saturdays 4:00pm – 5:00pm

or by appointment



Dear Parishioners!

The Good Shepherd Pastoral & Finance Councils invite you and your family and friends to participate in our 2020 Fall Raffle Fundraiser!

Our biggest yearly parish fundraiser, *The Flock Party*, had to be cancelled this year due to the Coronavirus Pandemic. It always includes a raffle as part of our celebration. A raffle seems to be the only part of our Flock Party that we can do this year to assist us in raising funds at this time and we hope to have everyone participate! Your participation in this raffle will help substantially support our parish. I appeal to your generosity and kindness in this effort.

A book of raffle tickets is included in the Fall mailing. Tickets are \$5 each or \$25 for the entire book of six tickets. We hope you can purchase them or sell them to your family and friends. Return the stubs and tickets to the parish office either by mail, in the weekly collection basket or through the mail slot in the parish office door. First prize is \$1,000, 2nd prize is \$500 and third prize is \$250. Wouldn't it be wonderful to have a little extra cash during these difficult times?!

If you wish to purchase additional tickets, contact the parish office and we will be happy to assist you, or you can go to our website at: www.goodshepherdpittsburg.org and purchase additional tickets online.

The drawing will take place on Thanksgiving morning, November 26th, after the 10 am mass. You need not be present to win.

We wish you and your families health and blessings.

**Multilingual Rosary Prayer
and Blessing of the Statue of our Lady of Lourdes in the Garden**

Dear Friends in Christ,

Our Lady of Fatima, known as Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, appeared in Fatima on the 13th of each month from May to October in 1917 to three little children, Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta. Her main message to these children, and to all of us, is to pray the Rosary daily for the souls in purgatory and for the conversion of the world. In response to Our Lady's call, our family of the Good Shepherd will have a Multilingual Rosary Prayer Night at 6pm in the garden, and at the same time we will bless the statue of our Lady which will be installed by the foot of the Fountain Cross. This event will be livestreamed on our Youtube channel. We give a BIG THANK YOU to Andrea Vitalie, owner of Holy Angels Books and Religious Store, for donating this statue to us. God bless her good heart!

Please come and join us.

Blessings, Fr. Thi Hoang

NEW CATECHISM YEAR REGISTRATION**First Communion**

Class registration is ongoing for any students 6 years old or older wanting First Holy Communion.

More information on our website.

Confirmation

Exciting news. Confirmation is now a two year program!

Class registration is ongoing for any teen, grades 9-12. All lifeteen students who attended our class here last year will be in their second year of confirmation.

More information on our website.

RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation for Children)

Class registration for any child at the age 7 or older that wants Baptism

Is ongoing. More information on our website.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adult)/ Adult Confirmation

Class registration for any adults 18 or over that wants Baptism or Confirmation is ongoing. More information on our website.

AN INVITATION TO OUR PARISHIONERS

St. Vincent de Paul invites all parishioners to “Blessed Mary and Vincentian Women – a day of reflection with Fr. Tom Bonacci, C.P.”, to be held via Zoom, on Saturday, October 17, 2020, beginning at 10 am. Join us as we celebrate our ministry in a special way connecting our Blessed Mary with our Vincentian Women. As did our Blessed Mother Mary, our Vincentian Women emptied themselves and allowed themselves to be filled with God. If you have any questions please contact John Proctor at:

jproctor@svdp-alameda.org.

Carondelet High School's 20-21 Admissions Season has officially opened! We have many virtual events and on-campus tours available (space is very limited). To register for events and find out more about our school, please visit carondeleths.org/apply.



Thank you to Elizabeth Pittman for her \$500 donation to our Fall Raffle Prize! We so much appreciate her generosity.



Queridos Feligreses!

El Consejo Pastoral y de Finanzas del Buen Pastor les invitan a usted, su familia y amigos a participar en nuestra recaudación de fondos para la Rifa de Otoño del 2020!

Nuestra mayor recaudación de fondos parroquial anual, ***La Fiesta Del Rebaño***, tuvo que cancelarse este año debido a la Pandemia del Coronavirus. Pero siempre incluía una rifa sorteo como parte de nuestra celebración. Una rifa parece ser la única parte de nuestra Fiesta Flock que podemos hacer este año para ayudarnos a recaudar fondos en este momento y esperamos que todos participen. Su apoyo a esta rifa ayudará sustancialmente a apoyar a nuestra parroquia. Apelo a su generosidad y amabilidad en este esfuerzo.

En este envío se incluye un libro de boletos de rifa. Los boletos cuestan \$5 cada uno o el libro completo de seis boletos por \$25. Esperamos que pueda comprarlos o venderlos a su familia y amigos y devolver los talones y boletos a la oficina parroquial ya sea por correo, en la canasta de recolección semanal o por la ranura de correo en la puerta de la oficina parroquial. El primer premio es de \$1,000, el segundo premio es de \$500 y el tercer premio es de \$250. No sería maravilloso tener un poco de dinero extra durante estos tiempos difíciles?

Si desea comprar boletos adicionales, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial y estaremos encantados de ayudarlo, o puede visitar nuestro sitio web en: www.goodshepherdpittsburg.org y comprar boletos adicionales en línea.

El sorteo se llevará a cabo en la mañana del día de Acción de Gracias, el 26 de Noviembre después de la misa de las 10am. No necesitas estar presente para ganar.

Le deseamos a usted y a su familia salud y bendiciones,

Rezo del Rosario en Varios Idiomas y Bendición de la Estatua de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes en el Jardín

Queridos Amigos en Cristo,

Nuestra Señora de Fátima, conocida como Nuestra Señora del Santo Rosario se apareció en Fátima el 13 de cada mes de Mayo a Octubre de 1917 a tres niños pequeños, Lucía, Francisco y Jacinta. Su mensaje principal para estos niños y para todos nosotros fue rezar el Rosario diariamente por las almas del purgatorio y por la conversión del mundo. En respuesta al llamado de Nuestra Señora, nuestra familia del Buen Pastor tendrá una Noche de Rezo del Rosario Multilingüe a las 6 pm en el Jardín, y al mismo tiempo bendeciremos la estatua de Nuestra Señora que será instalada a los pies del Cruz de la fuente. Este evento se transmitirá en vivo en nuestro canal de Youtube. Damos

MUCHAS GRACIAS a Andrea, propietaria de Holy Angels Books and Religious por donarnos esta estatua. Dios bendiga su buen corazón.

Ven y únete a nosotros.
Bendiciones, P. Thi Hoang

NOTICIAS DE EDUCACION RELIGIOSA!

¡INSCRIPCIONES PARA NUEVO AÑO DE CATECISMO!**Primera Comunión:**

Inscripciones empiezan el día 14 de Septiembre para cualquier niño de 6 años en adelante que necesite su Primera Comunión.

Para más información vaya a nuestro sitio web. (GoodShepherdPittsburg.org)

Confirmación:

Buenas noticias para nuestra parroquia... ¡Nuestro programa de confirmación ahora es de 2 años! Las inscripciones empezaran el día 14 de septiembre para cualquier adolescente de grados 9-12. Todos los estudiantes que asistieron su primer año con nosotros el año escolar pasado estarán en su segundo año de confirmación.

Para más información visite nuestro sitio web. (GoodShepherdPittsburg.org)

RCIC (*Ritual de Iniciación Cristiana para Niños*):

Clase para niños de 7 años en adelante que necesiten ser bautizados.

Inscripciones empiezan el día 14 de septiembre.

Para más información visiten nuestro sitio web. (GoodShepherdPittsburg.org)

RICA (*Ritual de Iniciación cristiana para Adultos*) y Confirmación de Adultos:

Clases para adultos mayores de 18 años que necesiten bautismo o confirmación.

Inscripciones empiezan el día 14 de septiembre.

Para más información visiten nuestro sitio web. (GoodShepherdPittsburg.org)

Les invitamos a vivir un retiro espiritual: **“Encontrándome con Cristo”** que es un proceso de 5 semanas de formación espiritual intensa de personas que quieran ser discípulos de Cristo para dar un mayor servicio dentro de su parroquia, a su familia y a la iglesia universal.

Fecha: jueves de 7 a 9 PM. Del 1 al 29 de octubre, 2020

Este es el Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/93485729759>

Meeting ID: 934 8572 9759

Los esperamos, por favor comparta esta información con la comunidad.

ANNOUNCING THE OPENING OF THE 2021 MASS BOOK!

The 2021 Mass Book is now open. Due to the pandemic, we will take mass intention requests this year via email or in written form and prioritize them in the order we receive them. No phone calls please so that we can maintain a written, prioritized list as the requests come in. We ask that you make sure your email address or telephone number are included in your request so that we may contact you if there are conflicts with the date requests.

Donation request remains \$10 per mass intention. In accordance with Diocesan policy, only the Saturday morning 8 am mass may be double-booked for intentions. Initially we are limiting the number of requests per family to 12 maximum so that everyone has a fair opportunity for one mass intention per month.

Mass intentions are available for Monday through Friday masses at 7:30 am, Saturday morning masses at 8 am, our weekend schedule of Saturday at 5:30 pm, Sunday at 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon and 3 pm in Spanish.

We also have mass intentions available on the 1st Friday of the month at 7 pm, the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 10 am at Diamond Ridge, 3rd Wednesday of the month at 10 am at Stoneman Village and the 3rd Friday of each month at 7 pm in Spanish if you'd like to request any of those.

Please feel free to use the form provided. You can email this form, mail this form, put it in any collection basket or place it in the mail slot in the parish office door.

2021 Mass Intention Request Form

Requested by: _____

Email/Phone: _____

Date Time Intention (Living or Deceased)

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Amount owed \$

Amount paid \$

Please print legibly!

GARDEN BRICKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE! USE THIS FORM

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD *SPIRITUAL GARDEN*



The *Good Shepherd Spiritual Garden* was the brain-child of our Pastor, Fr. Helmut Richter, so that the people of our community would have a place to pray, celebrate, socialize and play. We are truly blessed that we have it as a place to worship during this time of pandemic. Many of you have asked about placing a memorial brick in the garden now that you have seen its beauty and have spent time there.

If you wish to commission a brick for the garden in honor or in memory of a loved one or friend, you may do so for just \$55 for one or \$100 for two bricks..

Please fill out the portion below and return it along with your payment to the parish office or email it to yvette@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

Name of person ordering tile _____	Date _____
Address: _____	
Phone: _____	Payment Amount: _____
Send Acknowledgement to: _____	
Address: _____	

Please fill in only one (1) character per space.

There are three (3) lines of fourteen (14) characters each. Punctuation counts as a space.

Mass Intentions

October 5-11

Mass Intentions For The Week

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Mon	7:30 am	Joseph & Anna Nguyen †
Tue	7:30 am	Birthday of Jean Discaya
Wed	7:30 am	Capupus Family
Thu	7:30 am	Vicente Arellano †
Fri	7:30 am	Conrad Sevilla †
Sat	8:00 am	Joseph Tran † Holy Souls in Purgatory Members of FOSS
Sat	5:30 pm	Milagros Orias Lim †
Sun	8:00 am	Deceased Members of the Trinidad & Amador Ledesma Family †
	10 am	Agapito & Erlinda Bonifacio Cecilia Castro Valenzuela †
	12 Noon	For the People of the Parish#

* = Fr. Thi, # = Fr. Christopher

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WEEKLY COLLECTION: Please help contribute to the smooth operation and services of our parish, especially during this most difficult time. You can give your donations to any staff member or place in the mail slot in the ministry building door. We appreciate your generosity and for making Good Shepherd a part of your family. Fr. Thi

Prayer for a Pandemic

May we who are merely inconvenienced remember those whose lives are at stake.

May we who have no risk factors remember those most vulnerable.

May we who have the luxury of working from home remember those who must choose between preserving their health or making their rent.

May we who have the flexibility to care for our children when their schools close remember those who have no options.

May we who have to cancel our trips remember those who have no safe place to go.

May we who are losing our margin money in the tumult of the economic market remember those who have no margin at all.

May we who settle in for a quarantine at home remember those who have no home.

As fear grips our country, let us choose love.

During this time when we cannot physically wrap our arms around each other, let us yet find ways to be the loving embrace of God to our neighbors.

Amen.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

**ISAIAH 25:6-10A,
PHILIPPIANS 4:12-14, 19-20,
MATTHEW 22:1-14**

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2ND COLLECTION

BUILDING MAINTENANCE

ANOTHER BUSY WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD!

We celebrated marriages, we honored Padre Pio, we baptized, we buried the dead, we adored the Blessed Sacrament and so much more in our beautiful sacred space.

