



CHURCH OF THE

Good Shepherd

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

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**No one who sets a hand to the plow
and looks to what was left behind
is fit for the kingdom of God.**

LUKE 9:62

**THIRTEENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

JUNE 26, 2022

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NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday: 8am—12 pm & 1 pm-4pm

Fridays: 9am— 12:pm & 1pm- 3pm

(covered by volunteers with limited service)

MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays: 8am, 10am (livestreamed)

12noon & 3pm Spanish

Monday-Friday: 7:30 am (livestreamed)

1st Fridays: 7:00 pm (livestreamed)

Saturdays: 8 am (livestreamed) & 5:30 pm (Vigil)

Holy Days: 7:30am (Ls) and 7pm (livestreamed)

Morning Prayer: Liturgy of the Hours/ Rosary 7:00 am

Confessions: Fridays: 8 am-9 am

Saturdays: 4pm-5 pm or by appointment

Adoration: Fridays: 8 am-9 am;

1st Fridays: 8am-7pm

Adoration in the Chapel (door code required ~call parish office).

Devotions: Divine Mercy Monday-Friday after 7:30 am Mass

Our Lady of Fatima/Perpetual Help~1st Saturday

Santo Niño~2nd Saturday

Divine Mercy~3rd Saturday

Saint Padre Pio~4th Saturday

Healing Mass~5th Saturday

(All devotions take place following 8:00 am Mass)

Baptisms: In order to make baptismal arrangements contact carmen@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

Marriages: In order to make marriage arrangements contact carmen@goodshepherdpittsburg.org 6 months prior to marriage date.

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 be discussed with parish priest.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK HOTLINE: 510-259-8706



A man came to him saying, I will follow you wherever you go, but let me go home to say goodbye to my family to bury my father first. Jesus said let the dead bury the dead (Luke 9:60).

“Now or never”. You heard this expression. When you go shopping for instance, if you like that shirt. You feel you need it, take the heat of that moment and just buy it. Don’t hesitate, saying: I will come back tomorrow. You might change your mind tomorrow. Then you regret it. In the same way, in your spiritual life, if you feel called to do something good for your soul. Take heat of the moment and do it right away. If you take time, temptations will take away your zeal. In the Gospel of today, Jesus told the man to follow him rightaway because if he let him go home, he may change his mind. He may give excuses to justify his act.

The point Jesus was making is that in everything there is a crucial moment. If that moment is missed the thing most likely will never be done at all. The man in the story had stirrings in his heart to get out of his spiritually dead surroundings; if he missed that moment he would never get out. The psychologists tell us that every time we have a fine feeling, and do not act on it, the less likely we are to act on it at all. The emotion becomes a substitute for the action. Take one example--sometimes we feel that we would like to write a letter, perhaps of sympathy, perhaps of thanks, perhaps of congratulations. If we put it off until tomorrow, it will in all likelihood never be written. Jesus urges us to act at once when our hearts are stirred.

Let’s take the heat of the moment to follow God’s commands for the salvation of our souls.

Un hombre se le acercó y le dijo: Te seguiré adondequiera que vayas, pero déjame ir a casa a despedirme de mi familia y para enterrar primero a mi padre. Jesús dijo que los muertos entierren a los muertos (Lucas 9:60).

“Ahora o nunca”. Has oído esta expresión. Cuando vas de compras por ejemplo, si te gusta esa camisa. Sientes que la necesitas, toma el impulso de ese momento y simplemente cómprala. No lo dudes, diciendo: volveré mañana. Puede que cambies de opinión mañana. Entonces te arrepientes. De la misma manera, en tu vida espiritual, si te sientes llamado a hacer algo bueno por tu alma. Toma el impulso del momento y hazlo de inmediato. Si te tomas el tiempo, las tentaciones te quitarán el entusiasmo. En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús le dijo al hombre que lo siguiera inmediatamente porque si lo dejaba ir a casa, podría cambiar de opinión. Podría dar excusas para justificar su acto.

Lo que Jesús estaba diciendo es que en todo hay un momento crucial. Si se pierde ese momento, lo más probable es que nunca se haga realidad. El hombre de la historia tenía inquietudes en su corazón para salir de su entorno espiritualmente muerto; si se perdía ese momento nunca saldría. Los psicólogos nos dicen que cada vez que tenemos una buena sensación y no actuamos del todo, es menos probable que actuemos en consecuencia. La emoción se convierte en un sustituto de la acción. Tomemos un ejemplo: a veces sentimos que nos gustaría escribir una carta, tal vez de simpatía, tal vez de agradecimiento, tal vez de felicitación. Si lo posponemos para mañana, con toda probabilidad nunca se escribirá. Jesús nos anima a actuar de inmediato cuando nuestros corazones se conmueven.

Aprovechemos el impulso del momento para seguir los mandamientos de Dios para la salvación de nuestras almas.

Padre Thi Hoang

Faith Formation Registration for 2022-2023. Here are the details:

Registration 2022 begins June 13th

A Baptism and Birth Certificate are required before your child will be registered.

Classes:

RCIC—Class for children 7 years or older to receive Baptism and First Communion. It is one year, no matter what grade they start.

(Starting Date: Sunday, September 11, 2022 from 11:15-12:15pm)

First Communion Class is 2 years no matter what grade they start.

(Starting Date: Sunday, September 11, 2022. 9:00-9:50am, 1:10-2:00pm, 2:00-2:50pm)

EDGE—Our junior high program to either receive a sacrament or for continuing education.

(Starting Date: Wednesday, September 14, 2022 from 4:30-5:30pm)

Youth Confirmation Class is 2 years starting in 9th, 10th, or 11th grade. 12th grade is a case-by-case situation.

(Starting Date: Sunday, September 11, 2022 from 11:15-12:30pm)

Adult Confirmation—Class for adults that are interested in receiving the sacrament of Confirmation.

(Starting Date: Monday, September 26, 2022 at 7:00pm)

To register, you can do it at the parish office or go to our website at goodshepherdpittsburg.org. Click—Religious Education and then Click—Registration Information You will find links to forms and payments.

Then fill our your forms; you can email them to me at klarisse@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

El Registro 2022 Comienza el 13 de junio

Si aún no lo ha hecho, necesito una copia del certificado de nacimiento y el certificado de bautismo de su hijo.

Classes:

RCIC— Clase para niños de 7 años o más para recibir Bautismo y Primera Comunión. Es un año, sin importar qué grado van.

(Fecha de inicio: domingo, 11 de septiembre de 2022 de 11:15-12:15pm)

La clase de **Primera Comunión** es de 2 años sin importar en que grado comiencen.

(Fecha de inicio: domingo 11 de septiembre de 2022. 9-9:50am, 1:10-2:00pm, 2:00-2:50pm)

EDGE—Nuestro programa de secundaria para recibir un sacramento o para educación continua.

(Fecha de inicio: miércoles 14 de septiembre de 2022 de 4:30-5:30pm)

La clase de **confirmación** para jóvenes es de 2 años a partir de 9. 10, y 11 grado. El grado 12

Clases empiezan: domingo 11 de septiembre de 2022 de 11:15-12:30pm

Confirmación de Adultos—Clase para adultos que están interesados en recibir el sacramento de la Confirmación.

(Fecha de inicio: lunes 26 de septiembre de 2022 a las 7:00pm)

Vaya a nuestro sitio web en goodshepherdpittsburg.org

Educación Religiosa

Información de registro Encontrará enlaces para formularios y pagos.

Después de completar sus formularios, puede enviarme un correo electrónico a Lorena@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

Si es la primera vez que se registra, no se inscribirá si no tiene todos los documentos solicitados.

Catechists Needed: We are looking for people who want to share their faith with our youth in fulfilling ministry, making friends and becoming more involved in the church. You will be trained and all curriculum will be provided for you. If you are interested in teaching or just have questions, please contact Klarisse at (925) 432-6406x5 or by email at

klarisse@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

Se Necesita Catequistas Buscamos personas que quieran compartir su fe con nuestra juventud. En un ministerio satisfactorio, para hacer amigos y participar más en la iglesia. Se le proporcionará todo el plan de estudios. Si está interesado en enseñar o simplemente tiene preguntas, comuníquese con Lorena al (925) 432-6404x4 o por correo electrónico a

lorena@goodshepherdpittsburg.org





WESTERN NIGHT DINNER AND DANCE



Saturday, July 9, 2022

6:30pm– 11pm

*Church of the Good Shepherd
3200 Harbor Street, Pittsburg, CA 94565*

**AN EVENING FILLED WITH FOOD, DRINKS, DANCING AND
ENTERTAINMENT FOR ONLY \$65/PERSON**

Dinner Menu

*BBQ Pork Ribs, Rosemary Roasted Chicken, Fish Vera Cruz w/
Sweet Mango Relish, Fresh Green Beans, Sautéed Sweet Corn Ker-
nels, Potato Salad, Garden Salad, Rice Pilaf, Fresh Fruits, Bread
and Butter, Coffee and Water*

To purchase tickets, please contact the parish office at 925/432-
6404 or call Leilani Andes at 925/212-8408 or Tammy Vo at
925/698-4559

Entertained by Mariam Pantig, a well-known artist in the Philippines and Bay Area



MIRIAM PANTIG, born and raised in Manila Philippines. She started singing at the age of 17. Miriam was entered into several amateur singing competitions all over Metro Manila, until one day, she found herself auditioning and competing in a popular noontime TV Show during the late 70's & 80's. Miriam blew her audience away with her stunning voice and walked away with the title as Grand Champion. It was at that monumental day, that Miriam Pantig's life changed forever. Miriam, embrace her gift of signing and has entertained and performed professionally. She has traveled throughout numerous countries, such as Malaysia, Hong Kong, Singapore, Taiwan, China, Japan, Saudi Arabia and several cities in the United States. To this day, Miriam is recognized as an international star and is rightfully famed by her fans and colleagues as the "Timeless Diva".

You are all invited to celebrate the Feast of **Our Mother of Perpetual Help** on July 2, 2022 at 8 am mass. A simple reception to follow in front of the church. Please join us for the 9 day novena prayer from June 23 to July 1 after the 7:30 am mass in the church.

If you would like to be a mass sponsor, please contacts the following coordinators:
Feli Buettner (925) 207-3501, Carol Navarrete (925) 813-5612, Alma Espiritu (925) 597-2515.





UPCOMING

EVENTS



- July 9th— Parish Dinner Dance (Western) at 6:30pm
- July 13— O. L Fatima: Marian Procession at 7pm
- August 13th—Healing Mass at 8am
- August 13th—Marriage Group Convalidations at 11am (English); 1:30pm (Spanish)
- August 15 th – the Assumption, Masses at 7:30am and 7pm (with Marian Procession at 6:30pm)
- September 11th– Confirmation/RCIC/FHC Kick Off
- September 13th-L Fatima: Marian Procession - 7pm
- September 26th- RCIA Kick Off
- October 2nd– Flock Party
- October 13th– O.L. Fatima, Procession and Mass at 6:30pm
- November 1 st - All Saints: 7:30am, 12pm, 7pm (Bilingual)
- November 2 nd - All Souls: 7:30am, 12pm, 7pm (Spanish)
- November 12th– Appreciation Dinner at 7pm
- November 24– Thanksgiving 10am Mass
- November 19- Healing Mass at 11am
- November 27th—Advent
- December 8- Immaculate Conception of Mary: 7:30am, 12pm, 7pm
- December 9- Taize Prayer at 7pm
- December 11/12 - Our Lady of Guadalupe
- December 15– Parish Reconciliation at 7pm
- December 16—Kick off of Simbang Gabi 5:30am & Posadas 7pm
- Dec 24– Christmas Eve 4pm, 6pm, 12am
- December 25 Christmas, 8am, 10am, 12pm, 2pm Sp
- Dec 31st -New Year Eve 5:30pm
- Jan 1st—New Year 2023, 8am, 10am,12pm, 3pm Sp

ADORATION

As a reminder Adoration is on the first Friday of every month from 8am to 7pm followed by a Mass for the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. All are welcome !

If you have any questions please call Bill or Ann (432-3995)

ADORACIÓN. Como recordatorio, la Adoración es el primer viernes de cada mes de 8 am a 7 pm seguida de una Misa por el Sagrado Corazón de Jesús. ¡Todos son bienvenidos! Si tiene alguna pregunta, llame a Bill o Ann (432-3995)



Mass Intentions

June 27 –July 3

Mass Intentions For The Week



Mon	7:30 am	Frank Vitalie (Birthday)
Tue	7:30 am	Nita Esposito †
Wed	7:30am	Birthday of Alex Rubang Sr. †
Thu	7:30	Alicia Campos (Birthday)
Fri	7:30 am	Auza Family Thanksgiving
Sat	8:00 am	Mary & Peter Nguyen † Bianca Ada Muonekwu (Birthday)
	5:30 pm	Josie Mercurio †
Sun	8:00 am	Refugio Acevest †
	10 am	Virginia Romero Atkinson
	12 pm	Parish Anniversary
	3 pm	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Staff Contact Information

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Do you feel calling to come back to the Catholic Church?

Join our RCIA program which will begin in September of this year. For more information, please contact our faith formation office at 925-432-6404.

**2022 Bishop's Ministries
Appeal. Our goal this year is:
\$35,600.00.**

**We have raised \$14,291.13 (40.14%)
so far. Please give to support our
Diocese. Thank you!**



"Feed my lambs,
feed my sheep"

2022 BISHOP'S
MINISTRIES
APPEAL

WEEKLY COLLECTION RECAP Weekend of June 19, 2022

1st Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$10,263.87

2nd Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$593.00

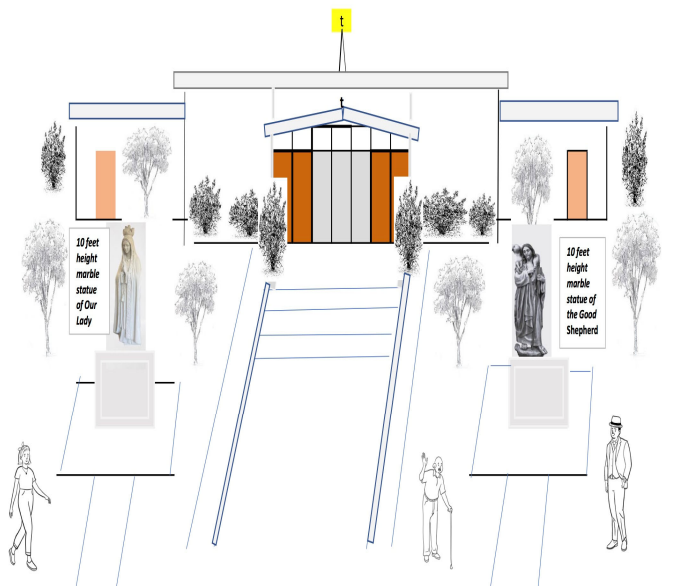
Please help contribute for the smooth operation and good services of our parish. We appreciate your generosity and for making Good Shepherd a part of your family. Also, please remember Good Shepherd when planning your last will and testament. *Thank you!*

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 66:10-14c
Galatians 6:14-18
Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2ND COLLECTION

MAINTENANCE FUND



Dearest Flock of the Good Shepherd,
I pray that the Lord may shower his grace and protection to all of you and your families. God is creating us every day to make us alive. He founded his Church and entrusted her to our care. We are grateful that we have a church with beautiful premises. We are committed to keep the church vibrant, nice and neat. So we are going to build two statues in front of the church: The Good Shepherd and Our Mother Mary (see the picture). They are 10 feet in height and are made of marble. The total cost for this project is estimated about \$50,000. I appeal to your kindness and generosity in this effort to achieve our goal. If you or your ministries donate \$500 for each statue or more, your names will be engraved on the donation plaques. Thank you so very much for your loving support for such an important project.

God is Good! All the time! Fr. Thi Hoang

We want to thank the following people for their generous donation of \$500 or more towards the Good Shepherd and Mother Mary Statues. So far we have received **\$51,230.28** of the \$50,000 we need. We've done a great job!

Rocco Enea, Elizabeth Pittman / Morales, Knights of Columbus, Angelina Elias, Aurea Andres, Betty and Ely Vilorio, Becky & June Naca, Helen Cuya, Sonny & Maribel Miguel, Kyle Scudder, Santo Nino Ministry, Adoracion T Gatus, Joseph Stewart Jr., St. Padre Pio Prayer Group, Francine Cruz Family, Crispin S. De Dios, Sylvia & Gabriel Solis, Robert and Sharon Calone, Iluminada R Gaerlan, Alberto & Elizabeth Sojuaco, San Nicolas De Tolentino Family Group, Mary & Latrell Carradine, Van Duc & Tinh Thi Nguyen, Su Dong, Severino & Mila Benitez and Arthur & Marianne Solis, Cora, Rod Clavel and Nerio & Dalisay Torres, Suzara & Francisco Gecanac Francisco, Shirley A. Schroth, Ma. Cecilia P. Sojuaco, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Benny & Alma Bautista Espiritu, Jubene Lararejos, Lafayette Ines,... And Jesusa Reyna-Arcilla & Arseno V. Arcilla, Angela Vicente, Alma Espiritu, Soledad B. Mendoza, Edward Griggs, and JosephS, Alamay D. Siino, Rebecca Ariate, Gris Gorospe and Leonardo Matabang *your names ...*

Our next Multilingual Rosary Prayer & Procession around the church to honor our Lady of Fatima will take place on Wednesday, July 13 at 7pm.

This is a good opportunity to come together as a Good Shepherd family to pray for one another and for the world.

All are welcome!



Children's Mass

Children's Mass. First Sunday of every month at the 10:00 AM mass and 3pm in Spanish.

All are welcome.

We are in need of more children to do the reading and bring up the gifts.

We will provide the reading and help them practice. If your child is interested please contact Klarisse at 925-432-6404 x5