



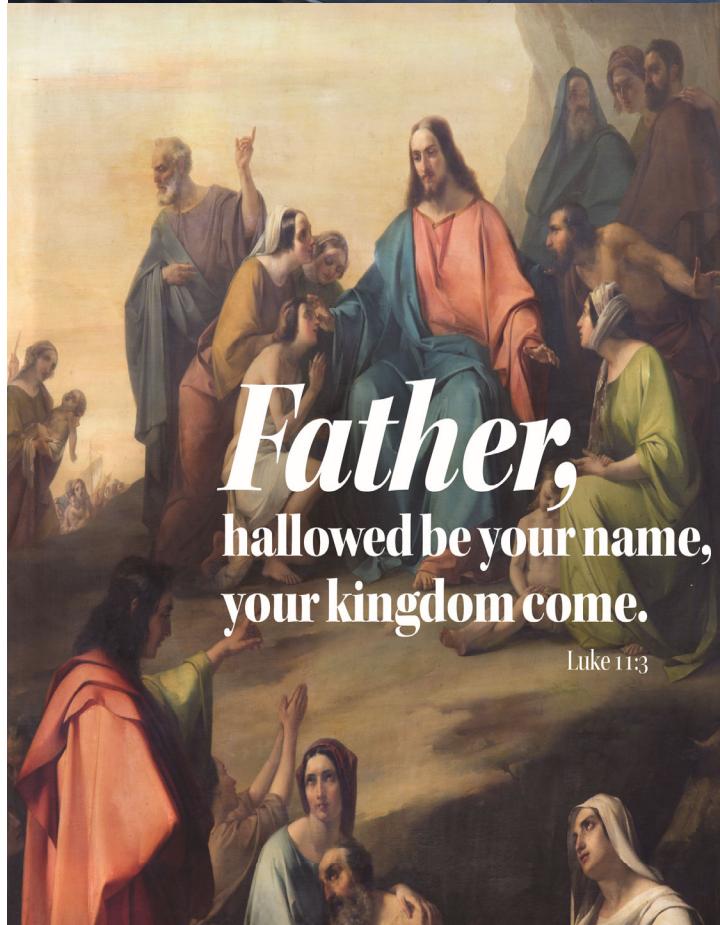
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**Seventeenth
Sunday in Ordinary Time**

July 24, 2022

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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

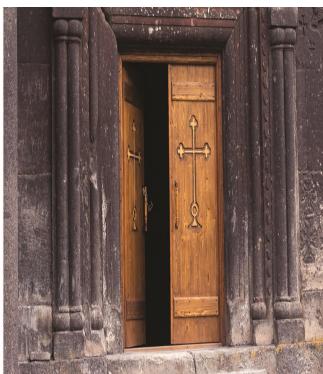
Marriages: In order to make marriage arrangements contact carmen@goodshepherdpittsburg.org 6 months prior to marriage date.

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

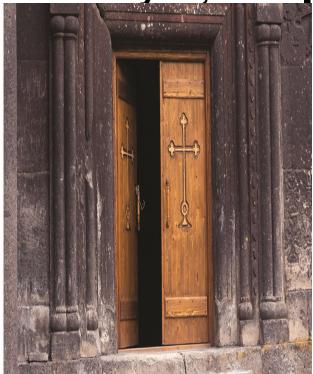
"AND I TELL YOU,
ASK AND YOU WILL RECEIVE;
SEEK AND YOU WILL FIND;
KNOCK AND THE DOOR
WILL BE OPENED TO YOU."

LUKE 11:9



"PIDAN Y SE LES DARÁ,
BUSQUEN Y ENCONTRARÁN,
TOQUEN Y SE LES ABRIRÁ".

LUKAS 11:9



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PRAY LIKE JESUS

Have you ever watched a master chef at work or a professional musician or athlete and wondered "How do they do that? They make it look so easy." We are naturally attracted to someone who excels at something, a person whose heart is obviously in their work, and we can't help but wonder if we are capable of anything like that. This was likely true for the disciples as well. They had seen Jesus at prayer on many occasions (this is especially true in Luke's Gospel) and it was obvious that someone, somehow was shaping/transforming the life of their teacher. Abraham, too, gives us an example of a conversation with God that goes beyond the ordinary approach to divine petitioning. Meanwhile, Psalm 138 assures us that when we cry for help God will answer—for Christ has become our mediator and we are one with him in baptism.

SNAKES AND SCORPIONS AND PRAYERS? OH, MY!

How often do we hear about snakes and scorpions at Mass? Well, today we do! Jesus uses these frightful (to most of us!) images for their shock value in order to emphasize how graciously and unfailingly our Father in heaven cares for us. The first reading sets the stage for our reflection. Who can hear the story of Abraham negotiating with God in the first reading and not smile at his audacity? The middle Eastern custom of bartering likely honed Abraham's skills in that arena. He even appeals to God's sense of honor, saying, "Far be it from you to do such a thing" [as to wipe out the innocent with the guilty]. Have we not all bargained with God at one time or another when we were desperately in need?

YOU HAVE HEARD THE WORDS OF MY MOUTH

Notice that the very first words of today's Gospel are "Jesus was praying." Of course, the disciples would be curious about a practice that was so central to Jesus' daily life. He was obviously good at it. Perhaps they wanted to know how they could more easily "influence" God themselves! They wanted to know what would work. Luke's version of the beloved Lord's Prayer (one of two found in the Gospels) is highlighted today in response to the disciples' request.

The two parables following the Lord's Prayer teach us about prayer both from the point of view of the one who prays and from God's point of view. The parable of the friend who knocks on the door at midnight illustrates prayer from the point of view of someone who urgently needs something. Persistence is the key. The last section of the Gospel offers us a glimpse of prayer from God's point of view. If you seek, you will find; if you knock, the door will be opened. With Jesus as our mediator, we are assured of a hearing before our Father in heaven who is waiting to give good gifts to his children.

TODAY'S READINGS

- Genesis 18:20–32
- Psalm 138:1–2, 2–3, 6–7, 7–8
- Colossians 2:12–14
- Luke 11:1–13

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**Decimoséptimo
Domingo del
Tiempo Ordinario**

ORA COMO JESÚS

¿Alguna vez has visto trabajar a un maestro de la cocina o a un músico o atleta profesional y te has preguntado "cómo lo hacen? Hacen que parezca tan fácil". Nos sentimos naturalmente atraídos por alguien que sobresale en algo, una persona cuyo corazón está obviamente en su trabajo, y no podemos evitar preguntarnos si somos capaces de algo así. Es probable que esto también fuera cierto para los discípulos. Habían visto a Jesús en oración en muchas ocasiones (esto es especialmente cierto en el Evangelio de Lucas) y era obvio que alguien, de alguna manera, estaba dando forma/transformando la vida de su maestro. También Abraham nos da un ejemplo de una conversación con Dios que va más allá del enfoque ordinario de la petición divina. Mientras tanto, el Salmo 138 nos asegura que cuando clamamos por ayuda, Dios responderá, pues Cristo se ha convertido en nuestro mediador y somos uno con él en el bautismo.

¡SERPIENTES Y ESCORPIONES Y ORACIONES! ¡OH, DIOS!

¿Con qué frecuencia oímos hablar de serpientes y escorpiones en la misa? Pues hoy sí. Jesús utiliza estas imágenes espantosas (para la mayoría de nosotros) por su valor de choque para subrayar la bondad y la infalibilidad con que nuestro Padre del cielo nos cuida. La primera lectura prepara el terreno para nuestra reflexión. ¿Quién puede escuchar la historia de la negociación de Abraham con Dios en la primera lectura y no sonreír ante su audacia? La costumbre del trueque en Oriente Medio probablemente perfeccionó las habilidades de Abraham en ese terreno. Incluso apela al sentido del honor de Dios, diciendo: "Lejos de ti hacer tal cosa" (como eliminar al inocente con el culpable). ¿Acaso no hemos negociado todos con Dios en un momento u otro cuando estábamos desesperadamente necesitados?

HAN ESCUCHADO LAS PALABRAS DE MI BOCA

Fíjate en que las primeras palabras del Evangelio de hoy son “Jesús estaba orando”. Por supuesto, los discípulos sentirían curiosidad por una práctica que era tan central en la vida diaria de Jesús. Es evidente que se le daba bien. Tal vez querían saber cómo podían “influir” más fácilmente en Dios. Querían saber qué podía funcionar. La versión de Lucas del querido Padre Nuestro (una de las dos que se encuentran en los Evangelios) se destaca hoy en respuesta a la petición de los discípulos.

Las dos paráolas que siguen al Padre Nuestro nos enseñan sobre la oración tanto desde el punto de vista del que reza como desde el punto de vista de Dios. La parábola del amigo que llama a la puerta a medianoche ilustra la oración desde el punto de vista de alguien que necesita algo con urgencia. La persistencia es la clave. La última parte del Evangelio nos ofrece una visión de la oración desde el punto de vista de Dios. Si buscas, encontrarás; si llamas, se te abre la puerta. Con Jesús como mediador, tenemos la seguridad de ser escuchados por nuestro Padre del cielo, que espera dar buenos regalos a sus hijos.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Génesis 18:20-32
Salmo 138 (137):1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8
Colosenses 2:12-14
Lucas 11:1-13

JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL FLOCK PARTY

SUNDAY OCTOBER

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All Day in THE
GARDEN



DIFFERENT KINDS OF

MULTICULTURAL

FOODS

MEXICAN

ITALIAN

NIGERIAN

AMERICAN

FILIPINO

TONGAN

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 goodshepherdpittsburgh.org. Click—Religious Education and then Click—Registration Information You will find links to forms and payments.

Then fill out your forms; you can email them to me at klarissee@goodshepherdpittsburgh.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.

Clases:

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 comienzan.

(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 goodshepherdpittsburgh.org

Educación Religiosa

Información de registro Encontrará enlaces para formularios y pagos.

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



**Letters
from Heaven**

Start with the letter in the shaded square. Draw a path from letter to letter to complete the Biblical statement. Move one square at a time, up, down, right, left and diagonally until all letters are used once. Ignore any black squares.

Jesus said to his disciples, “And I tell you,
ask and you will receive; seek ...

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A —————— “

Answer: mat mat mat mat

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 13th—Healing Mass at 8am
August 13th—Marriage Group Convalidations at 11am
(English); 1:30pm (Spanish)
August 15th – 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



ANNE AND JOACHIM

Can you think of five words that describe your grandparents? Ask each person in your family to add their own five words to the list. What do you call your grandparents when you talk to them? What are some things you like to do with your grandparents?

On July 26 we remember St. Anne (her name means "grace") and St. Joachim (his name means "God will establish"), the parents of Mary, our Blessed Mother. That makes them the grandparents of Jesus. Did you ever think about Jesus having grandparents like yours? What do you think Jesus liked to do when he was with his grandparents?

We don't know much about Anne and Joachim. They aren't mentioned in the Bible, but our Catholic tradition tells us that they were people who were faithful to God. They prayed for a child for many years, and when Mary was born they dedicated her life to God. We can imagine that they were good parents because we know that Mary loved God and lived a holy life doing God's will. She must have learned to do this from her parents, Anne and Joachim.

The basilica of Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré in Quebec is dedicated to Jesus' grandmother. You can take a virtual tour of the inside on its website. Like Mary's shrine at Lourdes, many people travel to Quebec and the church of St. Anne to pray for the grace of healing.

On the feast of St. Anne, try to connect with your grandparents. You can do that in many ways. Share with them the words you used to describe them. Remember a time you enjoyed spending with your them. Say a prayer thanking God for the blessing of your grandparents. If you didn't know your grandparents, ask a relative to tell you about them. Ask your parents about their grandparents, too.



Mass Intentions	July 25 –July 31
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Mass Intentions For The Week



Mon	7:30 am	Tammy Vo (Thanksgiving)
Tue	7:30 am	Gene Herschelman †
Wed	7:30 am	Birthday of Ifeoma Muonekwu
Thu	7:30 am	Ralph Ramirez †
Fri	7:30 am	Birthday of Devany Roberts
Sat	8:00 am	Anne Aiello † Pedro Gonzalez (4th Death Ann.) †
	5:30 pm	Michael Hernandez †
Sun	8:00 am	Birthday of Ana Beatriz Bonifacio
	10 am	Sal "Tudi" Bruno †
	12 pm	Patricia Cacciaroni
	3 pm	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

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

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WEEKLY COLLECTION RECAP Weekend of July 17, 2022

1st Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$ 7,379.67

2nd Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$ 2,661.40

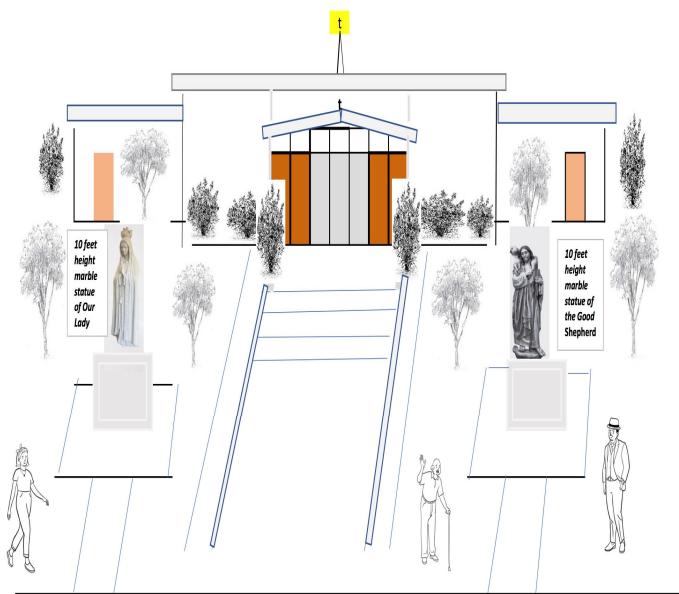
Please help contribute for the smooth operation and good services of our parish. We appreciate your generosity and for making Good Shepherd a part of your family. Also, please remember Good Shepherd when planning your last will and testament. Thank you!

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Ecclesiastes 1:2,21-23
Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11
Luke 12:13-21

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2ND COLLECTION

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



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 Viloria, 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 Diros, 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 Grigg, and JosephS, Alamay D. Siino, Rebecca Ariate, Gris Gorospe and Leonardo Matabang, MFC Ministry. and your names.....



Our next Multilingual Rosary Prayer Procession and Mass to honor our Lady of Fatima will take place on Monday, August 15 at 6:30pm.

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!

Pick a set of letters to fill in the blanks.
Then you will see what Jesus told his disciples.

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ASK and you wi__ receive.
S__k and you'll find.
Knock and the d__r opens.

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God's Word for Children

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Abraham asked God to spare the wicked city of Sodom if there were only 10 to 50 innocent people there. Darken in any squares showing the numbers 10 through 50 to find how God answered.

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