



CHURCH OF THE

Good Shepherd

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

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If you were raised
with Christ,
seek what is above,
where Christ
is seated at
the right hand
of God.

COLOSSIANS 3:1

EIGHTEENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY
TIME

JULY 31, 2022



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.

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We all know that we are getting older and going to die; but we still try to run as far away from it as possible. We use vitamins and health supplement products to enhance our health. We want to be young, stay young and look young. But no matter what we try, we can't deny the fact that we are all going to die. We are all going to kick the bucket one day.

In the Gospel, Jesus mocks the rich man who stores up his possessions. "You fool! This night your life will be demanded of you." This man was a financially successful person. He could make his name a headline story in the media today. Many people would envy him. Yet, Jesus said this man was a fool! What did he do wrong? He did not cheat. He did not steal. Is it a fool to be wealthy? Is it a fool to have investments in the stock market or in a bank? Jesus is not saying that we are fools because we have money set aside for rainy days or for our retirement. Jesus called the man a fool because he loved his possessions and found security in his treasure. He thought he owned the future of his life, but he didn't. None of us does.

The best investment we make is always in what matters to God. The most important future is the future with God in eternity. St. Paul says it beautifully in the second reading, "Brothers and sisters, if you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of the Father. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth."

May God help us to detach from earthly possessions and store up for ourselves the treasure of Kingdom of heaven for the salvation of our souls for "*Losing money is little; losing time is much, but losing soul is losing everything.*" Blessings, Fr. Thi Hoang

Todos sabemos que estamos envejeciendo y que *vamos a morir; pero todavía tratamos de huir lo más lejos posible de la muerte. Usamos vitaminas y productos de suplementos de salud para mejorar nuestra salud. Queremos ser jóvenes, permanecer jóvenes y lucir jóvenes. Pero no importa lo que intentemos, no podemos negar el hecho de que todos vamos a morir. Todos vamos a patear el balde algún día.*

En el Evangelio, Jesús se burla del rico que acumula sus bienes. "¡Tonto! Esta noche te exigirán la vida. Este hombre era una persona económicamente exitosa. Él podría hacer que su nombre sea noticia en los titulares de los medios hoy. Muchas personas lo envidiarían. Sin embargo, ¡Jesús dijo que este hombre era un tonto! ¿Qué hizo mal? Él no hizo trampa. Él no robó. ¿Es una tontería ser rico? ¿Es una tontería tener inversiones en la bolsa o en un banco? Jesús no está diciendo que somos tontos porque tenemos dinero reservado para los días de lluvia o para nuestra jubilación. Jesús llamó necio al hombre porque amaba sus posesiones y encontró seguridad en su tesoro. Pensó que era dueño del futuro de su vida, pero no lo hizo. Ninguno de nosotros lo hace.

La mejor inversión que hacemos es siempre en lo que le importa a Dios. El futuro más importante es el futuro con Dios en la eternidad. San Pablo lo dice bellamente en la segunda lectura: "Hermanos, si habéis resucitado con Cristo, buscad lo de arriba, donde está Cristo sentado a la diestra del Padre. Piensa en lo de arriba, no en lo de la tierra".

Que Dios nos ayude a desprendernos de las posesiones terrenales y atesorar para nosotros el tesoro del Reino de los cielos para la salvación de nuestras almas porque "perder dinero es poco; perder el tiempo es mucho, pero perder el alma es perderlo todo". ¡Amén!

Bendiciones,

Padre Thi Hoang

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

Registration 2022 NOW Happening

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@goodhshepherdpittsburg.org

Se Necesita Catequistas Buscamos personas que quieran compartir su fe con nuestra juventud. En un miniserio 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

Marian Pilgrimage, July 12– 22, 2022



FATIMA, PORTUGAL



AVILA, SPAIN



ROYAL BASILICA

OUR LADY OF MONTSERRAT
BLACK MADONNA



PUERTO OLIMPICO, BARCELONA



BASILICA DE LA SAGRADA
FAMILIA, BARCELONA



LOURDES, FRANCE



MADRID



SALAMANCA, SPAIN



PUENTE ROMANO DE SALAMANCA



AVILA, SPAIN



JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL FLOCK PARTY

SUNDAY OCTOBER 2ND

All Day in THE GARDEN

DIFFERENT KINDS OF

MULTICULTURAL FOODS

**MEXICAN ITALIAN NIGERIAN
AMERICAN FILIPINO TONGAN**



Peer Leaders Blessings last Sunday at 10am

Shepherd's Closet

First Off, we want to thank everyone who has supported Shepherd's Closet through the years. Although our families have benefited greatly from the bags of items you have donated, **we must ask you to stop bringing any more for the time being.** We just don't have any room to store more of them in our trailers.

We also ask you not to donate adult clothes to our program. Those items should be taken to Goodwill or other charities in the area.

Thanks & God Bless,

Ann Abitz

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

As a reminder Adoration is on the first Friday of every month followed by a Mass for the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

This months adoration is on August 5th during the following hours,

Adoration - 8:30 AM to 6:45 PM

Mass – 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM

We need at least one person per hour to sit with the Blessed Sacrament, the sign up book is in the vestibule as you enter the church on the right-hand side.



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

Mass Intentions

August 1 – Aug 7

Mass Intentions For The Week



Mon	7:30 am	Robert & Sharon Calone 58th Wedding Anniversary
Tue	7:30 am	Ben Lupus †
Wed	7:30 am	Genaro J. Narez †
Thu	7:30 am	Birthday of Jesse Hart
Fri	7:30 am	Sal Cavallaro †
Sat	8:00 am	Joe Mercurio † Consuelo Segovia †
	5:30 pm	Roger & Adriana Baclig
Sun	8:00 am	Anna & Joseph Nguyen Tran †
	10 am	Christina Flint
	12 pm	Ritzi Ramos †
	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 24, 2022

1st Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$ 6,979.12

2nd Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$ 2,246.25

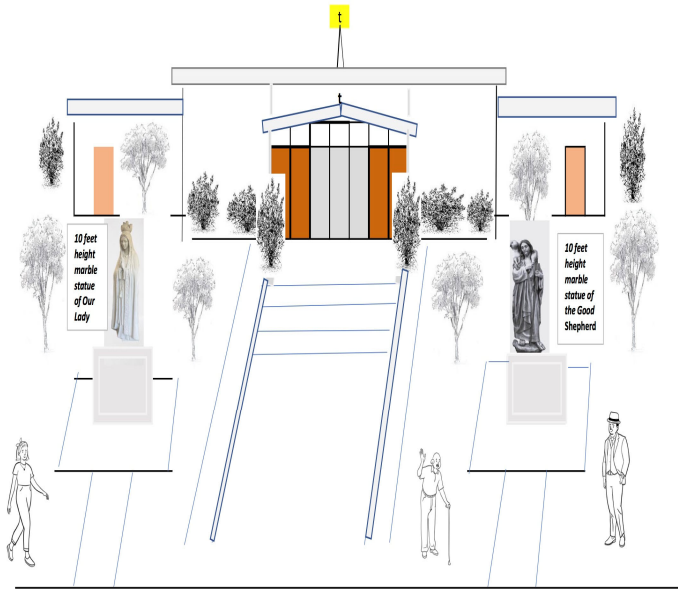
Please help contribute for the smooth operation and good services of our parish. We appreciate your generosity and for making Good Shepherd a part of your family. Also, please remember Good Shepherd when planning your last will and testament. *Thank you!*

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Wisdom 18:6-9
Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19
Luke 12:32-48

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 \$53,230.28 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 Viloría, 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 Grigg, and Joseph S, Alamay D. Siino, Rebecca Ariate, Gris Gorospe and Leonardo Matabang, MFC Ministry, Khañh & Chi Luu, Ken & Feli Buettner, and Augustine E. Andres

your names.....



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

The Statue of our Lady of Fatima will be displayed in our church all day on August 13.

We will also have Healing Mass on that same day at 8am.

All are welcome!

Jóvenes de edades entre 13 y 25 años están cordialmente invitados a participar de las reuniones que tenemos todos los Miércoles de 6:00 pm a 8:00pm. En el salón parroquial animate tenemos muchas actividades divertidas y al mismo tiempo aprenderás a reforzar más tu fe.



Hispanic Youth Group Gathering