



CHURCH OF THE

Good Shepherd

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

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Blessed are
those servants
whom the master
finds vigilant
on his arrival.

Luke 12:37

Nineteenth

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 7, 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

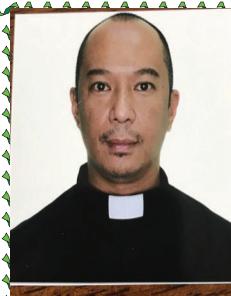
(All devotions take place following 8:00 am Mass)

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



"Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. You also must be prepared, for an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come" (Lk. 12: 37;40). Jesus refers to his second coming and the time of our death when he speaks about the parable in today gospel. The exact time of these coming is unknown to us. It will come, but we will never know the precise date and time. We may allow fear to reign in our hearts make us futile. Or, we will choose face to make our lives worthwhile. The Church will inspire us to live a life of faith in God. What does it mean to live a life of faith in God? The life of faith does not consist of doing extraordinary things in life. Instead, it is doing ordinary things out of great love for God. It is the amount of love we put into every action we take.

Faithfulness to little something for some may be less important, but in the eyes of God, they are the most valuable and will make us worthy sharers of eternal life. To live a life of faith is to be vigilant and be prepared for the future. The second coming of Jesus may be here now before us, and death may take us, but we do not worry because we believe deep in our innermost being that God will never forsake us. How prepared are we to meet our God and give him the account of her earthly life? We need to be like a vigilant servant in the parable waiting for his master's unexpected return or a wise homeowner who was prepared for the unexpected coming of a thief. Our catechesis lessons remind us to anticipate the return of Jesus.

When we do our best in every way, we will never live in fear and doubts. When the moment arrives that we need to face God for our judgment, we will never be afraid because we did our best in life. When God entrusts us with countless blessings, He expects us to be responsible stewards. For instance, how do we care for God's gifts of creation? How do we protect, preserve and conserve the gifts of creation? Doing our best means becoming responsible stewards of God. We are free to decide, but let us always remember that we are accountable for every decision and action we take. So we do our best, and let us always be vigilant and prepared.

~Fr.Arn

"Bienaventurados aquellos siervos a quienes el señor encuentra velando a su llegada. También vosotros estad preparados, porque a la hora que no pensáis, vendrá el Hijo del Hombre" (Lc 12, 37; 40). Jesús se refiere a su segunda venida y al momento de nuestra muerte cuando habla de la parábola en el evangelio de hoy. El tiempo exacto de estas venidas es desconocido para nosotros. Llegará, pero nunca sabremos la fecha y la hora precisas. Podemos permitir que el miedo reine en nuestros corazones y nos haga inútiles. O elegiremos la cara para hacer que nuestras vidas valga la pena.

La Iglesia nos inspirará a vivir una vida de fe en Dios.

¿Qué significa vivir una vida de fe en Dios? La vida de fe no consiste en hacer cosas extraordinarias en la vida. En cambio, es hacer cosas ordinarias por un gran amor a Dios. Es la cantidad de amor que ponemos en cada acción que tomamos. La fidelidad a algo pequeño para algunos puede ser menos importante, pero a los ojos de Dios, son los más valiosos y nos harán dignos partícipes de la vida eterna. Vivir una vida de fe es estar alerta y estar preparado para el futuro. La segunda venida de Jesús puede estar aquí ahora ante nosotros, y la muerte puede llevarnos, pero no nos preocupamos porque creemos en lo más profundo de nuestro ser que Dios nunca nos abandonará.

¿Qué tan preparados estamos para encontrarnos con nuestro Dios y darle cuenta de nuestra vida terrenal? Necesitamos ser como un siervo vigilante en la parábola que espera el regreso inesperado de su amo o un dueño de casa sabio que estaba preparado para la llegada inesperada de un ladrón. Nuestras lecciones de catequesis nos recuerdan anticipar el regreso de Jesús. Cuando hacemos nuestro mejor esfuerzo en todos los sentidos, nunca viviremos con miedo y dudas. Cuando llegue el momento en que necesitemos enfrentar a Dios para nuestro juicio, nunca tendremos miedo porque hicimos lo mejor que pudimos en la vida. Cuando Dios nos confía innumerables bendiciones, espera que seamos mayordomos responsables. Por ejemplo, ¿cómo cuidamos los dones de la creación de Dios? ¿Cómo protegemos, preservamos y conservamos los dones de la creación? Hacer nuestro mejor esfuerzo significa convertirnos en mayordomos responsables de Dios. Somos libres de decidir, pero recordemos siempre que somos responsables de cada decisión y acción que tomamos. Así que hagamos nuestro mejor esfuerzo y estemos siempre vigilantes y preparados.

~Fr.Arn

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 goodshepherdpittsburgh.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 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 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 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 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@goodshepherdpittsburgh.org



OUR LADY OF FATIMA PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE

VISITS CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 2022
8AM:00 PM TO 7:30 PM

VISITATION SCHEDULE

- 7:15am – Veneration
- 8am - Healing Mass
- 3pm Divine Mercy & Rosary
- 3:30pm - Veneration
- 4:00pm - Confession
- 5:30pm Mass
- 6:30pm Rosary & Veneration
- 7:30pm Final Blessing

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
3200 HARBOR ST.
PITTSBURG, CA 94565



8am & Noon Mass Choir showing their happiness to serve



Welcome Graydon Dcruz to our community



Congratulations to all members of St. Martha's Guild as they celebrate their Feast Day on July 29. They have donated to us \$1,477 from the Mass sponsorship. These sons and daughters of St. Martha help to clean up the church every week. God bless their good and gracious hearts!





JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL FLOCK PARTY

SUNDAY OCTOBER 2ND
All Day in THE GARDEN from 9am– 5pm

with

DIFFERENT KINDS OF MULTICULTURAL FOODS

MEXICAN ITALIAN NIGERIAN
AMERICAN FILIPINO
TONGAN VIETNAMESE
PAKISTANIAN AND MANY
MORE!!!



COVID-19 VACCINATION FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS

WIN
RAFFLE
PRIZES!

**SATURDAY
AUGUST 13TH**
Time: 11:00am - 4:00pm
GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH

ADDRESS: 3200 Harbor St., Pittsburg CA 94565

La Clinica's mobile team will offer
COVID VACCINATION AT **NO COST**

Moderna: Babies 6 months - 4 years

Pfizer: Ages 5-11 **Pfizer:** Ages 12+

Booster Vaccine: Available for Ages 5+

VACCINES AVAILABLE UNTIL SUPPLIES LAST

WALK-INS ARE WELCOME

QUESTIONS? CALL: (925) 510-1226

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

Shepherd's Closet

The next Shepherd's Closet will be open on Tuesday, August 9th from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm in the Ministry building. Returning families, please bring your identification cards, if you've lost it, we will issue you a new one. All families in need of help are welcome. If you have any questions or problems, call Ann or Bill Abitz at 925-432-3995.

NOTE!! We still have a number of
nearly new Spring Dresses
available in many sizes.

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| Mass Intentions | August 8 – Aug 14 |
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Mass Intentions For The Week



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| Mon | 7:30 am | David de la Torre (Birthday) |
| Tue | 7:30 am | Eleanor Clawson † |
| Wed | 7:30 am | Alfred Llenos † |
| Thu | 7:30 am | Herb Roberts † (Death Anniversary) |
| Fri | 7:30 am | Mae Giambona † |
| Sat | 8:00 am | Josie Viscuso † |
| | 5:30 pm | Tammy Vo Family (Thanksgiving) Paul Orlando † |
| Sun | 8:00 am | Marianna Mercurio † |
| | 10 am | Aiello Family |
| | 12 pm | Alphonse Cappucini † |
| | 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 31, 2022

1st Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$ 12,385.27

2nd Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$ 3,395.00

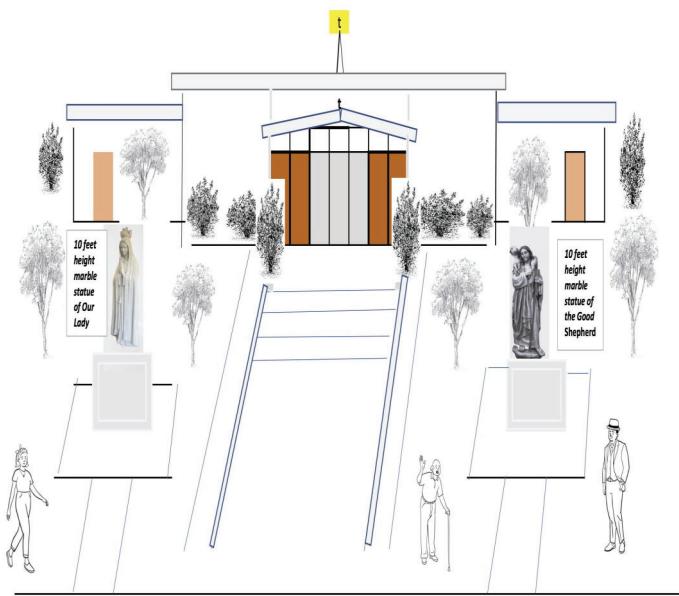
Please help contribute for the smooth operation and good services of our parish. We appreciate your generosity and for making Good Shepherd a part of your family. Also, please remember Good Shepherd when planning your last will and testament. *Thank you!*

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10
Hebrews 12:1-4
Luke 12:49-53

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2ND COLLECTION

YOUTH FORMATION



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 \$57,730.28 of the \$50,000 we need. We've done a great job! Here is the list of donors:

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 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 JosephS, Alamay D. Siino, Rebecca Ariate, Gris Gorospe and Leonardo Matabang, MFC Ministry, Khañh & Chi Luu, Ken & Feli Buettner, Augustine E. Andres, Nelia Beaman, Divine Mercy Ministry, Jessica Los Banos, Anapeta Tangitau Parisi, Pat Lesaca and Rico & Hermie Perez.

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.



Western Dinner Dance Recap
Income: \$8, 600.00
Expense: \$3,185.72
Total net profit: 5,415.28