



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

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“YOU SHALL BE MY WITNESSES”

“PARA QUE SEAN MIS TESTIGOS”

THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH | A PONTIFICAL MISSION SOCIETY
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ONE SUNDAY FOR THE WHOLE WORLD

On this World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis reminds us of our baptismal call to be Christ's Church on mission in the world. Today we respond to that call, through our prayers and personal sacrifices for our brothers and sisters in the missions.

UN DOMINGO PARA EL MUNDO ENERO

En este Domingo Mundial de las Misiones, el Papa Francisco no recuerda de nuestro llamado bautismal a ser testigos de Cristo en misión en el mundo. Hoy respondemos a ese llamado, a través de nuestras oraciones y sacrificios personales por nuestros hermanos y hermanas en las Misiones.

OCTOBER 23, 2022

PRAY AND GIVE GENEROUSLY | ORAR Y DAR GENEROSAMENTE

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
Mon-Fri:	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 or
Lorena@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



But the tax collector...
beat his breast and prayed,
“O God, be merciful
to me a sinner.”

Luke 18:13

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El publicano...
golpearse el pecho, diciendo:
“Dios mío, apiádate de mí,
que soy un pecador”.

Lucas 18:13

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GOD'S VISION

In these waning weeks of the liturgical year, our readings present us with God's vision for the world, in which the prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds and the humble are exalted in God's sight. It is not always easy to follow Jesus, to stand for justice, share love, and bring peace when there is so much division, poverty, loneliness, and pain in our homes, workplaces, cities, and world. We do not stand alone, however. We who are disciples and servants are assured that the Lord will hear our petitions, stand by us, and give us strength as we strive to bear witness to the good news of salvation.

THE LORD HEARS THE CRY OF THE POOR

It is easy for those who do not face food insecurity or homelessness to turn a deaf ear to those who struggle for survival. We may regularly drive by the street corner and ignore the person who stands there each day asking for help. We might see the commercial on TV, hear the plea on the radio or in our churches, and yet not let the message in, ignoring not only the need, but the people whose needs are great. The prophet Sirach and the psalmist tell us that the Lord is not like us—God hears the cries of the oppressed, the orphan and widow, the vulnerable among us. As Christian disciples we are called to become more like our loving, compassionate God who hears the cry of the poor.

DO WE?

Jesus' parable in today's Gospel tells the story of two people. The Pharisee is puffed up with his own importance. His prayer is more a statement of self-justification in which he positions himself as being above the rest of humanity. So much so that he prays to himself, thanking God that he is so much better than everyone else! The tax collector on the other hand raises his eyes to God and acknowledges his sinfulness. He is the one Jesus says is justified, exalted in God's sight. What about us? Are we so puffed up with our own importance, so caught up in the stuff of our daily lives that we fail to recognize our failings or to see the needs of the people around us? This week, let us ask the Lord to pierce our hearts, help us to genuinely admit our failings, and truly live as followers of the one who gave his life so that all might live life to the fullest. God hears the cries of the weakest and relies on us to respond.

TODAY'S READINGS

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18
Psalm 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23
2 Timothy 4:6-8
Luke 18:9-14

LA VISIÓN DE DIOS

En estas últimas semanas del año litúrgico, nuestras lecturas nos presentan la visión de Dios para el mundo, en la que la oración de los humildes atraviesa las nubes y los humildes son exaltados a los ojos de Dios. No siempre es fácil seguir a Jesús, defender la justicia, compartir el amor y traer la paz cuando hay tanta división, pobreza, soledad y dolor en nuestros hogares, lugares de trabajo, ciudades y el mundo. Sin embargo, no estamos solos. Los que somos discípulos y servidores tenemos la seguridad de que el Señor escuchará nuestras peticiones, nos apoyará y nos dará fuerza mientras nos esforzamos por dar testimonio de la buena noticia de la salvación.

EL SEÑOR ESCUCHA EL CLAMOR DE LOS POBRES

Es fácil que quienes no se enfrentan a la inseguridad alimentaria o a la falta de vivienda hagan oídos sordos a quienes luchan por sobrevivir. Puede que pasemos regularmente por la esquina de la calle e ignoremos a la persona que está allí cada día pidiendo ayuda. Puede que veamos el anuncio en la televisión, que oigamos la petición en la radio o en nuestras iglesias y, sin embargo, no dejemos entrar el mensaje, ignorando no sólo la necesidad, sino a las personas cuyas necesidades son grandes. El profeta Eclesiástico y el salmista nos dicen que el Señor no es como nosotros: Dios escucha los gritos de los oprimidos, los huérfanos y las viudas, los vulnerables entre nosotros. Como discípulos cristianos estamos llamados a parecernos más a nuestro Dios amoroso y compasivo que escucha el clamor de los pobres.

¿LO HACEMOS?

La parábola de Jesús en el Evangelio de hoy cuenta la historia de dos personas. El fariseo se enorgullece de su propia importancia. Su oración es más bien una declaración de auto justificación en la que se sitúa por encima del resto de la humanidad. Tanto es así que reza para sí mismo, dando gracias a Dios por ser mucho mejor que los demás. El recaudador de impuestos, por el contrario, levanta los ojos hacia Dios y reconoce su pecaminosidad. Él es el que Jesús dice que está justificado, exaltado a los ojos de Dios. ¿Y nosotros? ¿Estamos tan engreídos con nuestra propia importancia, tan atrapados en las cosas de nuestra vida diaria que no reconocemos nuestros fallos ni vemos las necesidades de la gente que nos rodea? Esta semana, pidamos al Señor que nos atraviese el corazón, que nos ayude a reconocer de verdad nuestros fallos y a vivir realmente como seguidores de aquel que dio su vida para que todos pudieran vivir en plenitud. Dios escucha los gritos de los más débiles y confía en nuestra respuesta.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Eclesiástico 35:12-14, 16-18
Salmo 34 (33):2-3, 17-18, 19, 23
2 Timoteo 4:6-8, 16-18
Lucas 18:9-14

All Saints & All Souls Mass Schedule:

All Saints, November 1st (Holy Day of Obligation): 7:30am, 5:30pm, 7pm (Spanish)
All Souls, November 2nd: 7:30am, 5:30pm, 7pm (Spanish)

THE HOLY LAND

10 DAYS: OCTOBER 17-26, 2023

Hosted by

FR. THI HOANG
FR. JOSEPH TUAN LE
FR. ANTHONY HUONG LE

\$4199 FROM SAN FRANCISCO

(Air/land tour price is \$3499 plus \$700 government taxes/airline surcharges)

Featuring: Roundtrip air from San Francisco, first class/select hotels, breakfast & dinner daily, comprehensive sightseeing with a professional English-speaking tour guide, entrance fees, portage, hotel taxes and service charges.

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NAME: _____
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NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL, INC.



Brother and sister Alejandro and Dulcinea Jauregui are thrilled to be starting the young adults group here at Good Sheperd. They are both young adults passionate about their Catholic faith and excited to facilitate fellowship and growth in the young adult community. Alejandro is currently studying to become an engineer and Dulcinea recently moved back home to Pittsburg after graduating from Divine Mercy University and receiving her doctorate in clinical psychology. They are both looking forward to being part of a community of like minded individuals who share interest in growing in their faith. The hope is that everyone who joins can be a part of a community who can inspire and motivate one another to ignite a passion for their faith and the gospel.

DIOCESAN VOCATION FESTIVAL

Is Calling You to the Priesthood or Religious Life?

Register with Fr Carl Arcosa: CArcosa@OakDiocese.org

Fr Daniel Williamson, CFR Deacon Rob Falco Sr Maria Suso Rispoli, OP

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19
ST RAYMOND CATHOLIC CHURCH
1555 SHANNON AVE, DUBLIN, CA

Office of Vocations
DIOCESE OF OAKLAND

Young Adult Ministry Kick Off.
All Young Adults from 21yrs to 35yrs are invited to join our Young Adult ministry.
The kick off day will be November 9 at 7pm in the ministry building. If you are interested, just show up on that day.

Services for Rocco Enea

October 28th Good Shepherd Church

9:00am	Viewing
10:30am	Decade of the Rosary
11:00am	Funeral Mass
1:30pm	Burial at Holy Cross Cemetery
2:00pm	Reception at Good Shepherd



Youth Ministry Trunk or Treat

Come join us for some Halloween fun on Sunday, Oct. 30 after all masses!

We will have decorated cars and offrendas that everyone can participate in!!

We are asking for candy donations to help make this event successful. Any donations can be taken to the office or left in the baskets with a note saying they're for Trunk or Treat, at the front of the church.

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

Young Ladies Institute #123
and Young Men's Institute #59

Saturday October 29, 2022
From 7-10PM
\$15.00 per person

Menu: Spaghetti, Meatballs, Green Salad, French Bread, Beverage, Dessert & Coffee

For more information Contact



Rosanne Ortland at
925-783-8315 Or



Frank DiMaggio at
925-325-2048

COME AND JOIN US
RED HAWK CASINO

6 HOURS IN THE CASINO
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2022
RESERVE YOUR SEAT NOW!!!

Covid-19 Restrictions - must be fully vaccinated!!!

PLEASE!!! WEAR MASK

7:30 AM - passengers check in.

8:00 AM - Bus will leave from

Good Shepherd Church parking lot

6:30 PM - Approx return to Good Shepherd parking
FREE BREAKFAST ON BOARD

Cost: \$45.00 per person

Refund: \$25.00 for free play

BINGO, AND A LOT OF FUN INSIDE THE BUS

To sign up, please call: Cora (925) 354-2259; Cecille (925)
300-6234; Lani (925) 212-8408; Fe Reyes (925) 642-6854

Hosted by: Saint Padre Pio Prayer group

Be a voice for life & dignity in California

Vote "no" on prop 1

Every human life, including unborn human life, is unique and unrepeatable, a person with inherent dignity and an eternal destiny. The intentional taking of any innocent human life is a grave moral evil, and people of faith and goodwill have an obligation to protect human life and oppose all attacks against human life and dignity. In CA this year, voters are faced with a choice to keep abortion law in our state as it is or to vote in favor of a new constitutional amendment that would permanently expand and vastly increase abortions in our state, without doing anything to give vulnerable women a real choice. While we pray and work for the day when every human life, born and unborn, will be protected in law and welcomed in life, today we work to defeat this ballot initiative.

Ser una voz por la vida y la dignidad en CA

No a la Proposición 1

Cada vida humana, incluso la vida humana por nacer, es original e irrepetible, una persona con dignidad inherente y un destino eterno. Por eso, la terminación intencional de una vida humana inocente es un delito grave contra la ley moral y las personas de fe y de buena voluntad tienen la obligación de proteger la vida humana y oponerse a cualquier ataque contra la vida y dignidad humana. En California este año, los votantes tendrán la opción de mantener la ley del aborto en nuestro estado tal como está o votar a favor de una nueva enmienda constitucional que expandiría permanentemente y aumentaría enormemente los abortos en nuestro estado, sin hacer nada para dar a las mujeres vulnerables una verdadera opción. Mientras rezamos y trabajamos para que llegue el día en que toda vida humana, nacida o no, sea protegida por la ley y bienvenida en la vida, hoy nos dedicamos a vencer esta iniciativa electoral.

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**WORD
on FIRE**

Bishop Robert Barron's newest study program

THE MASS

Walk through the Liturgy with Bishop Barron and you'll be transformed through insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ.

See how the Mass brings us out of the fallen world and into the heavenly realm, how it resonates with a call from God and a response from his people, the Church, and, most importantly, how we are intimately joined with the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus through the Holy Eucharist.

The Mass will help you understand how to fully, consciously, and actively participate in the source and summit of the Christian life.

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CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA

Will be selling **Halloween Treats**
before and after all masses on
October 30th

Please help them in supporting
local charities and scholarships by
purchasing something delicious!



ANNUAL CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD 2022 HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR IS BACK!!!

Sunday, October 23, 2022, Church Hall
9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M. – ADMISSION FREE

Cultural Fashion Show after 8 am, 10 am and 12:00 Masses

SHOP FOR HALLOWEEN, THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS!!!

RAFFLE TICKETS FOR GREAT PRIZES – NO NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN

GREAT HOLIDAY GIFTS – GREAT PRICES FOR ALL.....

SCENTSY CANDLES *** PURSES/WALLETS *** BABY ITEMS

RELIGIOUS ITEMS *** ARTWORK *** JEWELRY - HANDMADE

HOT&COZIE BOWL WARMERS***HANDMADE WOOD ITEMS

AVON***SEACRET BEAUTY PRODUCTS***COLOR STREET

NAILS**

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THIS ONE DAY EVENT – FOOD KITCHEN WILL BE AVAILABLE SELLING CHILI AND OTHER ITEMS

No smoking allowed in premises; no shoes, no shirt no service applies to this event

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 1st - All Saints: 7:30am, 5:30pm, 7pm (Spanish)

November 2nd - All Souls: 7:30am, 5:30pm, 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, 5:30pm, 7pm (Spanish)

December 2- Taize Prayer at 7pm

December 12 - Our Lady of Guadalupe 7pm (Spanish)

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

ST. PETER MARTYR SCHOOL'S ANNUAL HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE & LUNCHEON

WHEN: SATURDAY NOVEMBER 5, 2022
WHERE: ST. PETER MARTYR SCHOOL
TIME: 9:00AM - 2:00PM

LOCAL ARTIST & CRAFTERS WILL SURPRISE AND DELIGHT YOU WITH:

HOMEMADE TREATS, HANDCRAFTED JEWELRY, HOMEMADE SOAP & BATH SALTS, KITCHEN LINENS, APRONS, PHOTO CARDS, SPECIALTY BABY ITEMS, AND SO MUCH MORE.

BROWSE AND SHOP, ENJOY SOME HOT LUNCH, RAFFLE, BAKE SALE & PICTURES WITH SANTA

Raffle Prizes include:

- 1st Prize: Bliss Mind & Body Couples Massage & Dinner
- 2nd Prize: Italian Date Night Gift Basket
- 3rd Prize: Handmade Wall Hanging from Terry Matejcek
- And many more prizes

QUESTIONS:
CONTACT LOUANNE GRILLO
ST. PETER MARTYR SCHOOL (925) 439-1014

ST. PETER MARTYR SCHOOL - 425 W. 4TH STREET PITTSBURG, CA 94565

Mass Intentions October 24 – October 30

Mass Intentions For The Week



Mon	7:30 am	Noel Campos Birthday
Tue	7:30 am	Auza Family Thanksgiving
Wed	7:30 am	All the Souls in Purgatory † And Members of FOSS
Thu	7:30 am	Sam B Seals †
Fri	7:30 am	Rosauro Flores Espiritu †
Sat	8:00 am	Jerry Solis Emma Gutierrez † (Death Anniversary)
	5:30 pm	Paul Gaetano Orlando †
Sun	8:00 am	Conrado Sevilla
	10 am	Tony & Gloria Giambalvo
	12 pm	Cecilia Valenzuela †
	3 pm	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

You are invited to join us "Life in Christ Seminar (LCS)

Where: Church of the Good Shepherd
When: Saturday, November 5, 2022 at 1:30pm

Be brought to a personal relationship with Jesus and towards a deeper spirit-filled Christian Life.

It is a response to the call of Pope Francis to the New Evangelization.

Presented by Dennis Manalo.

Free of charge

Contact persons: Angel & Amie Dolorito 510 277 2960; Roy & Angie Cachuela 925 477 9833; Rey & Tet Cruz 510 378 6896; Gil & Tez San Miguel 925 338 9693.



2022 Bishop's Ministries

Appeal. Our goal this year is: \$35,600.00. We have raised \$23,711.30 (66.60%) 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 October 16, 2022

1st Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$ 11,542.57

2nd Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$ 2,782.76

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 11:22-12:2

2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2

Luke 19:1-10

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2nd COLLECTION

ST. VINCENT de PAUL

BUILDINGS REFURBISHING AND PAINTING PROJECT

Dearest Parishioners,

We are so excited to have our church and surrounding buildings refurbished and painted. The church has needed this sort of maintenance for many years. There is dry rot in several locations, some of the side panels need replacing and paint chipping in many locations throughout the buildings. We received three bids for this project. CTE Group (*General Building Construction*) got their bid approved by the Diocese. They are actually working on this project right now. This refurbishing and painting project costs \$119,000.00.

I am writing this message to appeal for your financial support so we can get the project done successfully. Any \$\$\$ amount you donate is valuable and meaningful to us. Thank you so very much for your good and generous hearts. We truly appreciate your help. May God bless our painting project and keep the workers safe.

Fr. Thi Hoang

ANNOUNCING THE OPENING OF THE 2023 MASS BOOK!

We will be opening the 2023 Mass Book Thursday, October 20th. In order to insure your health and safety as well as the staff's, we will take mass intention requests again this year via email or in written form beginning Thursday, October 20 at 8:00 am (any received prior will not be valid) and prioritize them in the order we receive them with a maximum of 6 masses for the 1st round (until Nov. 3) then you can request more (6 max. @ a time). 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 and 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 6 maximum so that everyone has a fair opportunity.

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 and the 3rd Friday of each month at 7 pm in Spanish if you'd like to request any of those and any other days of obligation.

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 or bring it into the office.

Please print legibly!

2023 Mass Intention Request Form		
REQUESTED BY:	<hr/>	
EMAIL:	<hr/>	
PHONE:	<hr/>	
Date	Time	Intention (Living or Deceased)
<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
Amount owed \$	Amount paid \$	