



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

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9
OCTOBER
2022

TWENTY-EIGHTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

One of them,
realizing he had
been healed, returned,

**GLORIFYING GOD
IN A LOUD VOICE.**

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Luke 17:15

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 gdshepherdpittsburg.org or
Lorena@gdshepherdpittsburg.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



GRATITUDE SAVES

Ten lepers begged Jesus, "Have pity on us." Struck with pity, Jesus heals them without hesitation and questions asked. In times of need, when we return to God and ask for help, what do we usually pray? What do we utter to Him? How humble are we in presenting to God our needs? Our God is always ready to accommodate and dispense necessary intervention for our sakes. When we pray, "Have pity on me, Jesus," how deep is our faith in Him?

Ten lepers were healed, but the nine refused to return and offer their praise and gratitude. When God heeds our prayers, we may be guilty of not expressing our thanks to Him. We continue with our lives as if nothing happened. We are guilty, but now the Gospel reminds us, what must we do then? Ten lepers were healed, but only one returned, glorified, and thanked Jesus. Jesus commands the Samaritan for his faith which brings him salvation. He acknowledges the blessings received and offers a right and just thanksgiving with all humility. What the Samaritan did is a potent reminder for us all to humbly recognize our gifts from God and to give Him thanks. Imagine Jesus is telling us: "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you!"

~Fr. Arn

THANK YOU! THANK YOU AND THANK YOU!

Dearest Flock of the Good Shepherd,

We begin the Month of October with the Feast of St. Therese of the Child Jesus (Oct. 1st) who said: "Even a little thing you do like sweeping the house or washing the dishes. If you do it with great love, it becomes an extraordinary thing." That is so true. As I read this statement, I think of those who prepared and served at the Flock Party this year. The thing they did might seem to be small, but the love they put in was huge which made our Flock Party this year beyond successful! I saw people carrying heavy water and soda cases to the parish office to donate for the festival. I saw so many people from different ministries giving their time and talents to prepare for the festival like selling the raffle tickets, setting up, cooking, entertaining, taking down, cleaning up and so on. Wow! What a labor of love! What a community—unity in diversity. I could see through this event the sense of family when all ministries have come together and worked for the good of the parish and for the glory of God. The festival ended up as a great success. We thank God for blessing us with nice weather. Lots of people came and were fed with delicious food of different kinds. Dancing, singing and all performances were excellent. Everybody had a great time. What a blessed Sunday when we came together to share our meal and foster our fellowship.

Behind the success of this event, was a big commitment of many people who put the party together. We would like to take this opportunity to thank first of all Tammy Vo, the head of the Flock Party committee; food coordinators: Cora Clavel and Ramiro Hurtado; setting up and cleaning up: Julio and Benedict; YMI, token and raffle tables: Dina Russel; entertainment: Grace Mabunga, Shirley Quejado, Jon Punla and Josie Esposito, Pastoral Council members, parish staff and other representatives of different ministries and ethnic communities. We are so grateful for their hard work preparing for the festival. We are deeply thankful to our Lifeteen Youth Ministry, Hispanic ministries, Filipino ministries, Vietnamese friends, Italian community, Nigerian community, Tongan community and Pakistani community. Thank you all for serving us with your labor of love and your delicious food. A Huge Thank You to Jon Punla, Josie Esposito and Ronn Ton for providing the music and being our excellent DJ and MC for the event. Thank you Grace Mabunga and Shirley Quejado for putting together and running the entertainment program. It was awesome.

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We also thank our choirs, the singers and dancers for their excellent performances. We are grateful to those who donated money, waters, soft drinks and gift baskets for the consolation prizes, especially those who donated the four raffle prizes, Gerard D'Cruz & his own company GT Power Construction Inc., Betty and Ely Viloria (4th prize). Thank you for your good and gracious hearts. Last but not least, we thank all those who came to the Flock Party. We had a good turn out this year. Your support and loving care mean a million to our parish. Thank you so very much. The more I attend the festival, the more I am very impressed with how we come together as the Flock of the Good Shepherd. We are truly a family, united in diversity. We have overcome the differences of skin colors, languages and cultures to gather together as one flock, living and sharing the love of Christ, for it is Jesus himself who prayed for this unity: "That they all may be one as You and I are one" (John 17:21). Thank you all for your gift of faith, love and unity. I cant wait for our Flock Party next year, October 1st, 2023.

With My Deepest Gratitude and Many Blessings, Fr. Thi Hoang

GRACIAS! GRACIAS! Y GRACIAS!

Queridísimo Rebaño del Buen Pastor

Comenzamos el Mes de Octubre con la Fiesta de Santa Teresita del Niño Jesús (1 de Octubre) quien dijo: "Hasta una pequeña cosa que haces como barrer la casa o lavar los platos. Si lo haces con mucho amor, se convierte en algo extraordinario". Eso es tan cierto. Mientras leo esta declaración, pienso en aquellos que prepararon y sirvieron en la Fiesta del Rebaño este año. Lo que hicieron puede parecer pequeño, pero el amor que pusieron fue enorme, ¡lo que hizo que nuestra Fiesta del Rebaño este año fuera más que exitosa!

Vi gente cargando cajas pesadas de agua y refrescos y trayéndolas a la oficina parroquial para donar para el festival. Vi a mucha gente de diferentes ministerios dando su tiempo y talento para prepararse para el festival, como vender los boletos de la rifa, preparar, cocinar, entretenir, desarmar, limpiar, etc. ¡Guau! Lo que es un trabajo de amor! Qué comunidad: unidad en la diversidad. Pude ver a través de este evento el sentido de familia cuando todos los ministerios se han unido y trabajado por el bien de la parroquia y para la gloria de Dios. El festival terminó siendo un gran éxito. Agradecemos a Dios por bendecirnos con un clima agradable. Mucha gente vino y fue alimentada con deliciosa comida de diferentes tipos. El baile, el canto y todas las actuaciones fueron excelentes. Todo el mundo se la pasó genial. Qué bendecido Domingo cuando nos reunimos para compartir nuestra comida y fomentar nuestro compañerismo.

Detrás del éxito de este evento, hubo un gran compromiso de muchas personas que armaron la fiesta. Nos gustaría aprovechar esta oportunidad para agradecer en primer lugar a Tammy Vo, la directora del comité de la Fiesta del Rebaño; coordinadores de alimentación: Cora Clavel y Ramiro Hurtado; montaje y limpieza: Julio y Benedict; YMI, mesas de tokens y sorteos: Dina Russel; entretenimiento: Grace Mabunga, Shirley Quejado, Jon Punla y Josie Esposito, miembros del Consejo Pastoral, personal parroquial y otros representantes de diferentes ministerios y comunidades étnicas. Estamos muy agradecidos por su arduo trabajo de preparación para el festival.

Estamos profundamente agradecidos con nuestro Ministerio Juvenil Lifeteen, los Ministerios Hispanos, los Ministerios Filipinos, los Amigos Vietnamitas, la comunidad Italiana, la comunidad Nigeriana, la comunidad Tongana y la comunidad Parkistani. Gracias a todos por servirnos con su labor de amor y su deliciosa comida. Muchas gracias a Jon Punla, Josie Esposito y Ronn Ton por proporcionar la música y ser nuestro excelente DJ y MC para el evento. Gracias Grace Mabunga y Shirley Complained por organizar y ejecutar el programa de entretenimiento. fue increíble También agradecemos a nuestros coros, los cantantes y bailarines por sus excelentes actuaciones. Agradecemos a quienes donaron dinero, aguas, refrescos y canastas de regalo para los premios de consolación, en especial a quienes donaron los cuatro premios de la rifa, Gerard D'Cruz & su propia empresa GT Power Construction Inc., Betty y Ely Viloria (4to. premio). Gracias por sus corazones buenos y llenos de gracia.

Por último, pero no menos importante, agradecemos a todos los que vinieron a la Fiesta del Rebaño . Tuvimos una buena participación este año. Su apoyo y cuidado amoroso significan un millón para nuestra parroquia. Muchas gracias. Cuanto más asisto al festival, más me impresiona cómo nos reunimos como el Rebaño del Buen Pastor. Somos verdaderamente una familia, unida en la diversidad. Hemos superado las diferencias de colores de piel, idiomas y culturas para reunirnos como un solo rebaño, viviendo y compartiendo el amor de Cristo, porque es el mismo Jesús quien oró por esta unidad: "Que todos sean uno como tú y yo somos uno" (Juan 17:21). Gracias a todos por su don de fe, amor y unidad. No me puedo esperar para celebrar la Fiesta del Rebaño el próximo año, 1 de Octubre del 2023.

Con Mi Profunda Gratitud,
Bendiciones,
Padre Thi Hoang



Raffle Ticket Sales	\$ 22,087.00
Token Sales	\$ 25,941.00
Total	\$ 48,028.00

CONGRATULATION to the BIG WINNERS
We want to congratulate the winners of the 1-4th prizes
SORNIA, R & K MARTINEZ, ANNETTE TESLER & RUBEN LEZAMA

We would like to thank those who have donated \$50.00 in cash or items
 valued at \$50.00 or more to the Flock Party.

Su Dong, Tinh Van, Nhung Nguyen, Dean & Cecille Quiambao, Graciela Corona,
 Vivian Nguyen. Spanish Ministry, Francine Cruz, Alma Agaceta Navarrete, Tom Borja,
 Lolita Ortua, Teresita Cansino, Diana Quejado, Josephine Bondoc, Cyd Domantay, Lilibeth & Rudy Cabero
 Roly Brodie, Josephine Bagadion, Linda Umali, Grace Mabunga, Tammy Vo, Tessie Freel, Marcelina Badeo,
 Rolly Valdez, Villia Frizzell, Sheila Marie Cruz, Jasper & Grace Espiritu, Benedict & Ellen Villoria, Edward
 & Armi Buena and Herbert & Teresa Tompkins

**Multilingual Rosary Prayer & Procession
 Honoring our Lady of Fatima –October
 13th**

Dear Friends in Christ,
 When our Blessed Mother first appeared to three children, Francisco, Lucia and Jacinta on May 13, 1917, she told them to come to meet her every month on the 13th from May to October. So they did. Like the three children, we also want to come to meet our Lady each month on the 13th. So this month of October, we will have a **Multilingual Rosary Prayer & Procession around the church at 6:30pm followed by the Mass honoring our Mother at 7pm. All are welcome.**



SHEPHERD'S CLOSET



The next Shepherd's Closet will be open on Tuesday, October 11th 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 have a few Halloween Costumes available, and a number of outfits for infants in different sizes.

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.

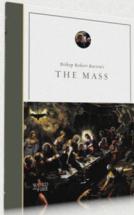
Ser una voz por la vida y la dignidad en CA

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.



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.

www.WORDONFIRE.ORG + MASS.WORDONFIRE.ORG

You are all invited to join the CCD Parents Class on Oct 16 at 9:00am or 1:00pm. We will study about the Mass by Bishop Robert Barron.

**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 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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- October 2nd– Flock Party
- October 13th– O.L. Fatima, Procession and Mass at 6:30pm
- 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



Our Holiday Craft Fair is back on Sunday, October 23, 2022. If you are interested in being a vendor, please call Awilda Graff at 925 642-0876.

Also we are looking for different cultures in our church to be part of our fashion show again. Please contact us if you can help after any of the masses the day of the fair. Thank you.

Mass Intentions October 10 – October 16**Mass Intentions
For The Week**

Mon	7:30 am	Jess Leber †
Tue	7:30 am	Jess Leber †
Wed	7:30 am	Jess Leber †
Thu	7:30 am	Auza Family Thanksgiving
Fri	7:30 am	Mike Giambona †
Sat	8:00 am	Dr. Armando Solis, Al † & Maxima Dadivas †
	5:30 pm	Teresa Masturzo †
Sun	8:00 am	Nancy Norton †
	10 am	Angelyn Flossi †
	12 pm	Death Anniversary Lucila Alcantara †
	3 pm	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

New Altar Servers Training

All children having already received First Holy Communion are invited to be altar servers. There will be a training on Saturday, October 15 at 10am in the church. If you feel called to serve Christ and his people at Masses, please contact Lisa Hart at 925-421-3085.

Para todos los niños que ya hicieron la primera comunión les hacemos una cordial invitación para ser monaguillos . Tendremos un entrenamiento Octubre 15 a las 10:00 am en la iglesia. Si sientes el llamado para servir a Cristo y su comunidad en las misas por favor de comunicarse con el Sr. Bulmaro Mendieta (925)286-2276

2022 Bishop's Ministries

Appeal. Our goal this year is: \$35,600.00. We have raised \$22,406.30 (62.94%) 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 2nd, 2022**

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

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

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

**Exodus 17:8-13
2 Timothy 3:14-4:2
Luke 18:1-8**

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2nd COLLECTION

BISHOP'S APPEAL

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)
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Amount owed \$	Amount paid \$	