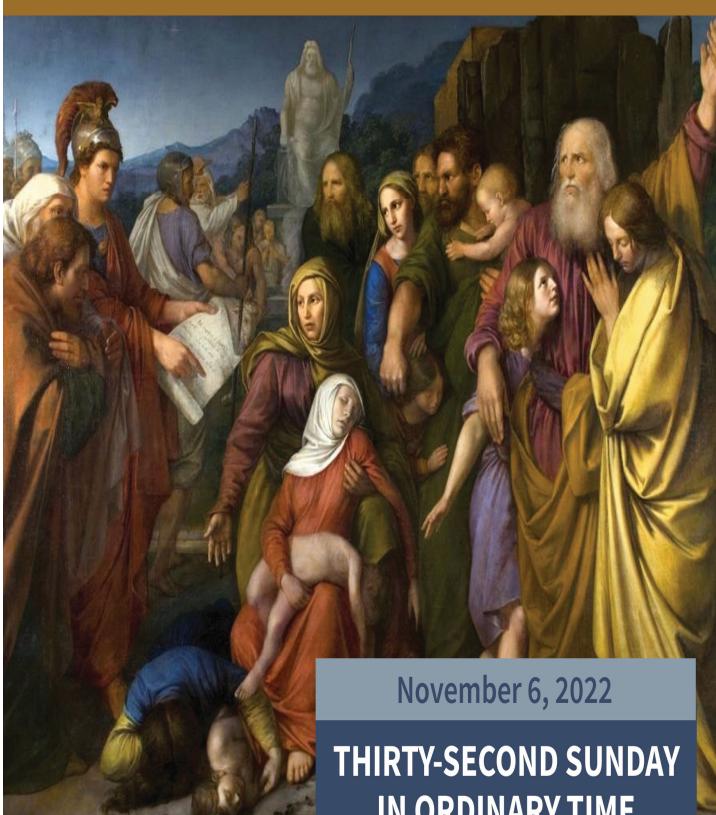




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November 6, 2022

**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

**The King of the world will
raise us up to live again forever.**

2 Maccabees 7:9

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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

7:30 am (livestreamed)

Mon-Fri: 7:00 pm (livestreamed)

1st Fridays: 8 am (livestreamed) & 5:30 pm (Vigil)

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

BE STRONG IN FAITH

Today's readings present us with extreme examples of faithfulness and reliance on the promise of eternal life. Most of us will never be tortured because of our Christian faith, although people are martyred every year because of their commitment to Christ. While we may never face bodily harm as Christians, there are consequences to living as a disciple. We might be ridiculed or harassed. We might find it necessary to call out injustice in the workplace or our local city, and such witness may cost us our jobs and friendships. What are we prepared to do as followers of our Lord? Today, we are encouraged to be strong in faith, secure in the belief that when we endure in Christ, we may look forward to life in eternity with God.

THE APPLE OF GOD'S EYE

Any who have a relationship with a child—parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, special friends—know the power of love it is possible to feel for another. It is not that the child is incapable of doing wrong; we know they can and will. Rather, their mistakes do not change our love for them. In fact, the love makes us want what is best for them. Often, we can see their potential with greater perspective than they themselves can. They're the apple of our eye. We are the apple of God's eye, beloved children of our Lord. God knows (God really knows) that we can and will fail. We fall short of the potential that God is certain we have. Yet God does not cease to love us and to call us to live as God's own in the world.

HIDDEN IN THE SHADOW OF GOD'S WINGS

Certain that we are held closely by God frees us to live the challenge of the gospel, to give our lives for the sake of others. We will be tempted to take the easy route and ignore the voice of the Lord, listening instead to the call of wealth, power, acceptance, status, and earthly security. Today's readings remind us that we can face temptation, secure that we are hidden in the shadow of God's wings, strengthened and guarded from evil by our Lord Jesus Christ. What challenging thing are you called to do today as a follower of Jesus? About what must you take a stand? What might be the consequences of discipleship at this time in your life? "May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and the endurance of Christ."

TODAY'S READINGS

- 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14
- Psalm 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15
- 2 Thessalonians 2:16 – 3:5
- Luke 20:27-38

SER FUERTES EN LA FE

Las lecturas de hoy nos presentan ejemplos extremos de fidelidad y confianza en la promesa de la vida eterna. La mayoría de nosotros nunca seremos torturados a causa de nuestra fe cristiana, aunque cada año hay personas que son martirizadas por su compromiso con Cristo. Aunque nunca nos enfrentemos a un daño físico como cristianos, vivir como discípulos tiene sus consecuencias. Podemos ser ridiculizados o acosados. Es posible que tengamos que denunciar las injusticias en el lugar de trabajo o en nuestra ciudad, y que ese testimonio nos cueste nuestro trabajo y nuestras amistades. ¿Qué estamos dispuestos a hacer como seguidores de nuestro Señor? Hoy se nos anima a ser fuertes en la fe, con la seguridad de que, cuando resistimos en Cristo, podemos esperar la vida en la eternidad con Dios.

LA NIÑA DE LOS OJOS DE DIOS

Cualquiera que tenga una relación con un niño -padres, abuelos, tíos, amigos especiales- conoce el poder del amor que es posible sentir por otro. No es que el niño sea incapaz de hacer el mal; sabemos que puede hacerlo y lo hará. Más bien, sus errores no cambian nuestro amor por ellos. De hecho, el amor nos hace desear lo mejor para ellos. A menudo, podemos ver su potencial con mayor perspectiva que ellos mismos. Son la niña de nuestros ojos. Somos la niña de los ojos de Dios, hijos amados de nuestro Señor. Dios sabe (Dios realmente sabe) que podemos y vamos a fallar. No alcanzamos el potencial que Dios está seguro de que tenemos. Sin embargo, Dios no deja de amarnos y de llamarnos a vivir como propios en el mundo.

ESCONDIDOS A LA SOMBRA DE LAS ALAS DE DIOS

La certeza de que somos sostenidos de cerca por Dios nos libera para vivir el desafío del Evangelio, para dar nuestra vida por el bien de los demás. Tendremos la tentación de tomar el camino fácil y de ignorar la voz del Señor, escuchando en cambio la llamada de la riqueza, el poder, la aceptación, el estatus y la seguridad terrenal. Las lecturas de hoy nos recuerdan que podemos enfrentarnos a la tentación, seguros de que estamos escondidos a la sombra de las alas de Dios, fortalecidos y protegidos del mal por nuestro Señor Jesucristo. ¿Qué cosa desafiante estás llamado a hacer hoy como seguidor de Jesús? ¿Sobre qué debes tomar posición? ¿Cuáles podrían ser las consecuencias del discipulado en este momento de tu vida? "Que el Señor dirija sus corazones al amor de Dios y a la firmeza de Cristo".

LECTURAS DE HOY

- 2 Macabeos 7:1-2, 9-14
- Salmo 17 (16):1, 5-6, 8, 15
- 2 Tesalonicenses 2:16 – 3:5
- Lucas 20:27-38

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Brother and sister Alejandro and Dulcinea Jauregui are thrilled to be starting the young adults group here at Good Shepherd. 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.

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Office of Vocations
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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. You can also be added to the email list by emailing us at yam@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

SHEPHERD'S CLOSET

The next Shepherd's Closet will be open on Tuesday, November 8th from 10:00am to 12:00pm in the Ministry Building/Parish Office. 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





**NEW YEAR EVE PARTY
DECEMBER 31, 2022 @ 7PM IN THE PARISH HALL**



All Good Shepherd Choirs will come together to have a Christmas Concert this year on Sunday December 4 at 5pm in the church. It is free admission. All are welcome!

*you are cordially
INVITED*

*to celebrate the 75th Anniversary
of
St. Mary Margaret Court #1450
Catholic Daughters of the Americas*

Join us on Sunday, November 13, 2022

12:00 noon Mass

at

Church of the Good Shepherd
3200 Harbor Street
Pittsburg, CA 94565

Lunch/Dessert following Mass at the
Church of the Good Shepherd Parish Hall

More information please call 925-757-0988

\$45.00/person

Make check payable to "CDA #1450" and mail to
Cathy Nelson, 14 W. Lake Drive, Antioch, CA 94509

Please RSVP by November 1, 2022



Be a voice for life & dignity in California

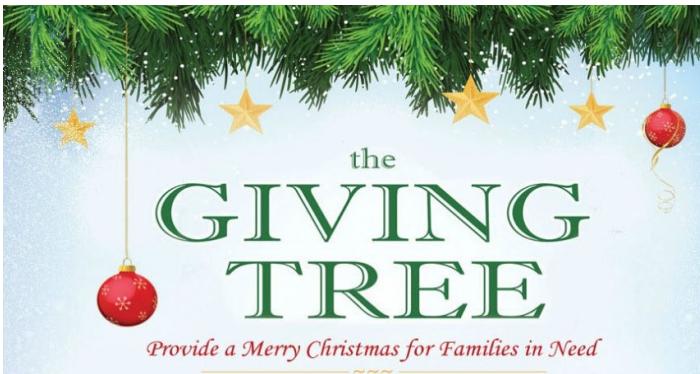
Vote "no" on prop 1

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.



GOOD SHEPHERD GIVING TREE PROGRAM - 2022

Are you, or do you know of, a family who could use help in giving their children a blessed Christmas this year? All information will be kept confidential.
To register to receive gifts for children (up to 16 years of age) send an email to gsgivingtree@gmail.com requesting an application. Applications are also available in the parish office. Deadline to register November 14th.

PROGRAMA GOOD SHEPHERD GIVING TREE - 2022

¿Es usted, o sabe de, una familia que podría usar ayuda para dar a sus hijos una bendita Navidad este año? Toda la información se mantendrá confidencial.
Para registrarse para recibir regalos para niños (hasta 16 años de edad) envíe un correo electrónico a gsgivingtree@gmail.com solicitando una solicitud. La solicitud también está disponible en la oficina parroquial.
Inscribirse mas tardar el 14 de Noviembre

UPCOMING EVENTS

- November 12th— Appreciation Dinner at 7pm
- November 24— Thanksgiving 10am Mass
- November 19- Healing Mass at 10am
- November 27th—Advent
- December 8- Immaculate Conception of Mary: 7:30am, 5:30pm, 7pm (Spanish)
- December 2- Taize Prayer at 7pm
- December 4— Breakfast with Sancta Clause 9am
- December 4— Christmas Carol @ 5pm
- 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
- Dec 31st—New Year Eve Party: 7pm
- Jan 1st—New Year 2023, 8am, 10am,12pm, 3pm Sp



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CUCIDATI CONTEST & FALL FESTA

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[Everyone is invited to enter the Cucidati Contest:](#)



- ✓ Minimum of 100 cucidati cookies must be submitted, each at least 2-1/2 inches long.
- ✓ Each contestant will receive 2 free entry tickets.
- ✓ Judges will award money prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners.
- ✓ People's Choice winner receives a prize.
- ✓ Cucidati classes will be available for those novice bakers, or anyone interested in entering the contest, more details below.

Saturday, November 12, 2022
12:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Pittsburg Youth Development Center
1001 Stoneman Avenue, Pittsburg, CA 94565

Entertainment: Nicky D (DePaola)

Pre-Sale: \$10.00 Per Person
(Includes: Cup of Coffee & Sampling of Cucidati for People's Choice Award)

At the Door (limited): \$15.00 Per Person
(Kids under 6 years old are free)

Bring your family and friends to enjoy an afternoon of Italian festivities at the Pittsburg Youth Development Center. Sample and vote for your favorite cucidati for the People's Choice Award. Sing along to Italian songs. Purchase homemade Italian baked goods, meatball sliders, arancini, sfingi, cannoli along with an espresso bar and Italian sodas.

- To enter the contest and/or sign up for Cucidati lessons, call Zelda LeFrac-Belleci at (925) 518-7110 or email zlefrak@aol.com
- For pre-sale tickets (\$10), call Pam Bustos at (925) 642-8658 or email pam.bustos2136@gmail.com

Grazie!

Mass Intentions November 7 – November 13

**Mass Intentions
For The Week**

Mon	7:30 am	Vitalie Families †
Tue	7:30 am	John & Rose Continente †
Wed	7:30 am	Mike & Mae Giambona †
Thu	7:30 am	Holy Souls in Purgatory & Members of FOSS
Fri	7:30 am	Cerilina Trias † (Death Anniversary)
Sat	8:00 am	Marie Ochoa † and Jesus Solis † Christine Wehrmeister (Birthday)
	5:30 pm	Cecil Valenzuela
Sun	8:00 am	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
	10 am	Louis "Bomber" Valenzuela †
	12 pm	Aldin & Anita Docena †
	3 pm	Jose Roberto Howsoney † (2nd Year Death Anniversary)



**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4TH AT 9AM
ORGANIZED BY THE
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

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!



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WEEKLY COLLECTION RECAP Weekend of October 30, 2022

1st Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$7,049.48

2nd Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$4,525.47

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

Malachi 29:11, 12, 14
2 Thessalonians 3:7-12
Luke 21:5-19

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2nd COLLECTION

MAINTENANCE FUND

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

**SIMBANG GABI NEWS!**

We will celebrate our yearly tradition of Simbang Gabi Masses on December 16-24, 2022 with some changes. The mass will start at 5:30am in person and will be

livestreamed as well. There will be four reception days after the Mass, instead of everyday; first day (Dec 16th), weekend (Dec 17th and 18th) and last day (Dec 24). For Mass sponsorships, please contact one of these coordinators:



Cecille Perez at 925-300-6234 , Cynthia Auza at 925-427-0778, or Leilani Andes at 925-212-8408.

BIBLE DIARY 2023 BOOK SALE

We are selling this Bible Diary 2023 for \$20 each. This book can become your spiritual companion for the whole year of 2023 each time you go to Mass or pray at home. It has all most everything needed to enrich your faith. It features all traditional Catholic prayers. It has family prayers, prayers before and after meetings... It has a liturgical calendar, and most especially, it has daily readings and reflections on the readings. This book is a perfect Mass Companion for you. We only have 200 books. This book can be a perfect Christmas gift for your loved ones. Please purchase them to support our parish.

We will sell them at 8am, 10am and 12pm Masses on Sundays or contact Tammy Vo at 925-698-4559 to order it any time.



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Advent Reconciliation Service	
Church of the Good Shepherd	
December 15 @ 7pm	
Most Holy Rosary	
December 13 @ 7pm	
Our Lady Queen of the Word	
December 5 @ 7pm	
St. Ignatius of Antioch	
December 14 @ 7pm	
St. Anthony	
December 20 @ 7pm	
St. Peter Martyr	
December 16 @ 7pm	