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John the Baptist saw
Jesus coming toward him
and said, "Behold,
the Lamb of God,
who takes away the sin
of the world." JOHN 1:29

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 15, 2023

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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

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), 6:30pm (ls) & 7:30pm (Sp)

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

2023

2nd Sunday
of Ordinary Time

2023

2do Domingo
Tiempo Ordinario**BAPTISM**

As we the Church begin Ordinary Time, we reflect upon the Baptism of Jesus, and its significance in our own lives and communities. The Gospel of John does not narrate the Baptism like the other Gospels. Instead, John the Baptist gives testimony, emphasizing that Jesus has received the Holy Spirit. Jesus will go on to baptize with this same Spirit, as he did immediately after his resurrection (John 20). What might this mean for us, who share in this same Baptism? Today's reading from Isaiah suggests that we are to be a "light to the nations," a people proclaiming and sharing God's love. Paul's greeting to the church in Corinth reminds us that we are simultaneously God's sanctified people and yet continually called to become holy. Baptism begins our journey, where we know the Spirit dwells within, and the same Spirit summons us to full maturity in Christ.

LAMB OF GOD

In today's Gospel, John the Baptist names Jesus as the "Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." This name "Lamb of God" is rich in meaning, and can be interpreted in various ways. From the Old Testament, it evokes the lamb of Passover, linked to God's rescue of the Hebrew people from Egypt. It is also an image of God's faithful servant, as in Isaiah 53 as a "lamb led to slaughter."

We can notice that here Jesus is the Lamb "of God." He is God's own Lamb, belonging to God. Jesus is not a cultic sacrifice to God, or a demand from God. John is presenting a traditional image in a new way. The Lamb "takes away" our sin, both exposing the reality of our sin to us (which we often hide from ourselves), and also forgiving us our sin. This same Lamb is filled with the Holy Spirit, and shares this Spirit to heal our troubled hearts.

LIGHT TO THE NATIONS

Today's first reading is taken from the second of four "Servant Songs" in Isaiah. This Song was written around the time that the people of Israel were near release from their exile in Babylon. Israel, and also the author, had been traumatized by their separation from Jerusalem and their seeming abandonment by God.

At this time of great vulnerability and despair, God gives them consolation and affirmation. God gives the exiles a vote of confidence and an expansion of vision. God will heal their hearts, and give them new energy to be "a light to the nations." Their purpose is not just survival, but to be the means by which God will bring the whole world into communion and harmony with God. For us today, when sometimes our parishes and communities face challenges of shrinkage and survival, perhaps God may similarly energize us, and remind us of the dignity and breadth of our mission.

TODAY'S READINGS

- Isaiah 49:3, 5–6
- Psalm 40:2, 4, 7–8a, 8b–9, 10
- 1 Corinthians 1:1–3
- John 1:29–34

BAUTISMO

Al comenzar el Tiempo Ordinario, la Iglesia reflexiona sobre el Bautismo de Jesús y su significado en nuestras vidas y comunidades. El Evangelio de Juan no narra el Bautismo como los demás Evangelios. En su lugar, Juan el Bautista da testimonio, subrayando que Jesús ha recibido el Espíritu Santo. Jesús seguirá bautizando con este mismo Espíritu, como hizo inmediatamente después de su resurrección (Juan 20). ¿Qué puede significar esto para nosotros, que compartimos este mismo bautismo? La lectura de hoy de Isaías sugiere que debemos ser una "luz para las naciones", un pueblo que proclame y comparta el amor de Dios. El saludo de Pablo a la iglesia de Corinto nos recuerda que, al mismo tiempo, somos el pueblo santificado de Dios y, sin embargo, estamos continuamente llamados a ser santos. El bautismo inicia nuestro camino, en el que sabemos que el Espíritu habita en nuestro interior, y el mismo Espíritu nos convoca a la plena madurez en Cristo.

ESTRELLA DE LA MARAVILLA

En el Evangelio de hoy, Juan el Bautista nombra a Jesús como el "Cordero de Dios, que quita el pecado del mundo". Este nombre "Cordero de Dios" es rico en significado, y puede interpretarse de varias maneras. Desde el Antiguo Testamento, evoca el cordero de la Pascua, vinculado al rescate de Dios del pueblo hebreo de Egipto. También es una imagen del siervo fiel de Dios, como en Isaías 53 como "cordero llevado al matadero".

Podemos notar que aquí Jesús es el Cordero "de Dios". Es el propio Cordero de Dios, que pertenece a Dios. Jesús no es un sacrificio de culto a Dios, o una demanda de Dios. Juan está presentando una imagen tradicional de una manera nueva. El Cordero "quita" nuestro pecado, tanto exponiendo la realidad de nuestro pecado (que a menudo ocultamos de nosotros mismos), como perdonando nuestro pecado. Este mismo Cordero está lleno del Espíritu Santo, y comparte este Espíritu para sanar nuestros corazones atravesados.

LUZ PARA LAS NACIONES

La primera lectura de hoy está tomada del segundo de los cuatro "Cantos del Siervo" de Isaías. Este Canto fue escrito en la época en que el pueblo de Israel estaba a punto de salir de su exilio en Babilonia. Israel, y también el autor, habían quedado traumizados por su separación de Jerusalén y su aparente abandono por parte de Dios.

En este momento de gran vulnerabilidad y desesperación, Dios les da consuelo y afirmación. Dios da a los exiliados un voto de confianza y una ampliación de su visión. Dios sanará sus corazones y les dará nuevas energías para ser "una luz para las naciones". Su propósito no es sólo sobrevivir, sino ser el medio por el que Dios llevará al mundo entero a la comunión y la armonía con Dios. Para nosotros hoy, cuando a veces nuestras parroquias y comunidades se enfrentan a desafíos de contracción y supervivencia, tal vez Dios pueda energizarnos de manera similar, y recordarnos la dignidad y la amplitud de nuestra misión.

LECTURAS DE HOY

- Isaías 49:3, 5–6
- Salmo 40 (39):2, 4, 7–8a, 8b–9, 10
- 1 Corintios 1:1–3
- Juan 1:29–34

Young Adult Ministry

All Young Adults from 21yrs to 35yrs are invited to join our Young Adult ministry. We meet twice per month on Wednesdays at 7pm in the ministry building. If you are interested, contact Dulcinea at yam@goodshepherdpittsburgh.org.

Our Lady of Lourdes,
The World Day of the Sick
Healing Mass at 10am,
February 11.
Come and Be Healed!



Announcing... AUDITIONS
for the 30th ANNIVERSARY of the
PASSION PLAY



*Calling all Youth Ministry students and Peer Leaders:
Be a part of the annual Passion Play ~ a Good Shepherd Youth Ministry tradition for 3 decades. Tell the story of Christ's last days while having fun with friends and making new ones!*

Whether you want to be onstage or backstage, come and sign up for this exciting way to bring Christ's Passion to life ~ and earn your service hours!

Sunday, January 15th - 12:30 (after LifeTeen) - Church Hall



Hope to see you there!



Any questions, contact Sue Garcia: 925-451-8867



Santo Niño Feast Day

Sunday, January 15, 2023 at 12 pm Mass and reception to follow.

If you would like to make a Mass offering for your special intentions. Please contact our ministry coordinator: Ofelia 925-427-1197.

The Santo Niño de Cebú is a Roman Catholic title of the Child Jesus associated with a religious image of the Christ Child widely venerated as miraculous by Filipino Catholics. It is the oldest Christian artifact in the Philippines, originally a gift from explorer Ferdinand Magellan to Rajah Humabon and his chief consort on account of their Christian baptism in 1521.

FILIPINO MINISTRY~ MASS SPONSORSHIP for Filipino Feast/Masses

DATE	Sunday, January 15, 2023 @12:00 Noon Mass
MASS	SANTO NIÑO FIESTA
DONATION AMOUNT: Please issue check to Church of the Good Shepherd	
NAME OF SPONSOR	
INTENTIONS	
Signature of Sponsor	
Sponsor's Phone No.	

For more info, please contact Ofelia Tanyag at 925-890-2066 or Cynthia Auza at 925-597-1178

Join Bishop Barber and the East Bay Catholic Faithful

**Cathedral of Christ the Light
Respect Life Mass and
2023 Walk for Life San Francisco Rally**

JANUARY 21, 2023 | 9:00am



Beginning:	
9:00am	Cathedral of Christ the Light Respect Life Mass
Join:	
9:00am	Mass at Cathedral of Christ the Light
10:15am	Walk and BART together to San Francisco Civic Center
11:00am – 12:30pm	Walk for Life Info Fair
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Walk for Life Rally
1:30pm	Walk on Market Street to Justin Herman Plaza/Embarcadero BART from San Francisco

ADDITIONAL DETAILS:

- † Cathedral of Christ the Light Parking: \$5.00/car, available on a first come/first served basis
- † Parking Lot open 9:00am to 6:00pm
- † Travel as a Parish Community

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www.oakdiocese.org/respect-life-mass
www.walkforlifewc.com

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TAX LETTERS

2022 TAX DONATION LETTERS ARE NOW AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST BY CALLING CAR MEN OR LORENA IN THE PARISH OFFICE (432-6404) OR BY EMAILING

carmen@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

OR
lorena@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

PLEASE INDICATE YOUR PREFERENCE FOR RECEIVING THEM BY REGULAR MAIL OR EMAIL OR PICK UP.



Dear All Civilly Married Couples,
You might have chosen not to marry in the Church
for various reasons. Now, worry no more. Let's get
your marriage Convalidated!

IT IS ALL FREE OF CHARGE!

We are going to have a group marriage Convalidation here in our church on **August 12 at 12pm**. To prepare for this celebration, we will have an “on site” marriage preparation session which will take place on **March 18 from 9am to 2pm**.

If you are interested in getting your marriage Convalidated, please contact our parish office for registration.

Attention! We accept only couples that are currently civilly married, and have never been previously married or divorced.

St. Peter Martyr School Open House

Come check out St. Peter Martyr's School Community on Sunday, January 29th from 10am - 12pm to kick off Catholic Schools Week. Please invite your friends and family to see our great campus and the wonderful work the students will have displayed. Tours will be available. Please check in at the tour table located outside the school office or call to schedule an appointment for this day.

Now accepting applications for Preschool through 8th grade. Financial Aid is available. Apply online at <https://stpetermartyrschool.org/admissions/how-to-apply>

Questions? (925) 439-1014
or spmschool@csdo.org



Statues Project Update

We are so sorry for the delay of the Statues Project. All statues we have ordered are in process of completion. They will be shipped and delivered sometime January or February, 2023.

Thank you for your patience.

Here it is, our 10 foot Good Shepherd statue. It is made of real and natural marble.



YOUNG AT HEART STRENGTH TRAINING

A FALL PREVENTION PROGRAM



Good Shepherd Church

Meet in the Parish Hall -11am start time

Tuesday, January 10th–May 2nd
Please arrive 15 minutes early on first day (no class on Mar 7th)

Build Strength • Increase Flexibility
Improve Balance • Reduce Falls



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2022 Bishop's Ministries Appeal. Our goal this year is: \$35,600.00. We have raised 26,565.30 (74.62%) so far. Please give to support our Diocese.



"Feed my lambs,
feed my sheep"
2022 BISHOP'S
MINISTRIES
APPEAL

Mass Intentions January 16– January 22

**Mass Intentions
For The Week**


Mon	7:30 am	Lupe Bustillos †
Tue	7:30 am	Cecil & Fran Mays †
Wed	7:30 am	Louise Karen Cotton †
Thu	7:30 am	Rocco Enea †
Fri	7:30 am	Benjamin Villafranca †
Sat	8:00 am	Florencio Punla Sr. †
	5:30 pm	Sancho Alesna †
Sun	8:00 am	Eduardo Cayanan
	10:00am	Angelyn Flosi & Mary French † (Birthday)
	12 pm	Vera "Pinky" Rivas †
	1:30 pm	FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

COME AND JOIN US
CACHE CREEK CASINO RESORT (5 hours)
SATURDAY, 1/28/2023
RESERVE YOUR SEAT NOW!!!

Check in: 8:00 am - Good Shepherd Church parking lot
 Departure time: 8:30 am – Good Shepherd Church parking lot

Cost: \$45.00 per person
 Refund: \$20 free play

Light breakfast, snacks, and water will be served in the bus
*****Bingo and raffles*****

To reserve your seat, please call or text:

Feli Buettner (925) 207-3501
 Alma Espiritu (925) 597-2515

Hosted by: YLI

All passengers must bring a valid government photo ID.
 Mask is optional inside the bus and in Cache Creek Casino Resort.
 Unvaccinated passengers are encouraged to wear a mask.

Children's Mass
First Sunday of every month at the 10:00 AM mass and 3pm in Spanish.

Youth Mass
3rd Sunday of the Month at 10am
All are welcome.

Staff Contact Information

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Weekend of JANUARY 8, 2023

1st Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$ 8,431.94

2nd Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$ 3,638.10

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

Isaiah 8:23-9:3
1 Corinthians 1:10-13
Matthew 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2nd COLLECTION

BISHOP'S APPEAL

THE HOLY LAND
10 DAYS: OCTOBER 17-26, 2023

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FOR A BROCHURE WITH COMPLETE DETAILS, PLEASE CONTACT OR DETACH & MAIL TO:

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CITY: _____
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EMAIL: _____

NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL, INC.

Parish Crab Feed Dinner

Saturday, February 18 at 5 pm
\$65/Person

\$15 per child 8 and under

To make reservations call the parish office or stop by the table after mass. TO GO Meals available. When you make your reservation, let them know you want it to go. You can also have steak in place of crab.



Good Shepherd Parish Crab Feed RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE

From Knights of Columbus Members or
Church Office
GREAT PRIZES!!!!!!

3 Sets of Two Warriors tickets for March 2

3 Days & 2 Nights at Peppermill Hotel Casino

2 Spa Gift Cards and other gift Value of \$250 each

2 \$150 Winco Gift Cards

Raffle Tickets \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00

