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the Love of Christ**

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God has set before you fire and water;
to whichever you choose,
stretch forth your hand.

SIRACH 15:16

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 (Is) & 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.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 12, 2023

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Life and Anger

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets. I have come not to abolish but to fulfill" (Mt. 5:17). Jesus does not wish to abolish the law and create another but only to give them a more profound and broader meaning.

For instance, on the gift of life. What is life according to the law of Moses? Again Jesus said: "You have heard it was said to your ancestors, You shall not kill; whoever kills will be liable to judgment" (Mt. 5:21). We see that life is sacred. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that life is sacred because, from its beginning, it involves the creative action of God, and it remains forever in a special relationship with the Creator, who is its sole end. God alone is the Lord of life from its beginning until its end (CCC #2258). We must do our best to protect the gift of life from all dangers.

Moreover, Jesus continued, "But I say to you, whoever is angry with brother will be liable to judgment" (Mt. 5:22). Anger is present in every man as a consequence of the original sin. But does it mean that we cannot overcome it? We may have all the excuses when our anger explodes. We may say, "I am only human." Yet, on the other side, because we are human, redeemed and loved by God, we have power over anger and can have it without sinning. As St. Paul reminds us: "Be angry and do not sin; Do not let the sun set on your anger, and do not leave room for the devil" (Eph. 4:26-27). Or else, as Jesus says, "we will be liable to judgment."

~Fr. Arn

*"Amen, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away,
not the smallest letter or the
smallest part of a letter will pass from the law."*

MATTHEW 5:18

La Vida y la Ira

Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: "No piensen que he venido a abolir la ley o los profetas. No he venido a abolir, sino a cumplir" (Mt 5,17). Jesús no quiere abolir la ley y crear otra sino sólo darles un sentido más profundo y más amplio.

Por ejemplo, sobre el don de la vida. ¿Qué es la vida según la ley de Moisés? De nuevo Jesús dijo: "Habran oído que se dijo a sus padres: No mataras; cualquiera que mate será reo de juicio" (Mt 5, 21). Vemos que la vida es sagrada. El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica enseña que la vida es sagrada porque, desde su comienzo, implica la acción creadora de Dios, y permanece para siempre en una relación especial con el Creador, que es su único fin. Sólo Dios es Señor de la vida desde su comienzo hasta su fin (CCC #2258). Debemos hacer todo lo posible para proteger el regalo de la vida de todos los peligros.

Además, Jesús continuó: "Pero yo les digo que cualquiera que se enoje con un hermano será reo de juicio" (Mt. 5:22). La ira está presente en todo hombre como consecuencia del pecado original. Pero, ¿significa que no podemos superarlo? Podemos tener todas las excusas cuando nuestra ira estalla. Podemos decir: "Solo soy humano". Sin embargo, por otro lado, debido a que somos humanos, redimidos y amados por Dios, tenemos poder sobre la ira y podemos tenerla sin pecar. Como nos recuerda San Pablo: "no te enojés y no peques; no dejes que el sol se ponga sobre tu enojo, y no le des lugar al diablo" (Ef 4, 26-27). O bien, como dice Jesús, "estaremos sujetos a juicio".

~ Padre. Arn

*Happy Valentines Day
from Fr. Thi, &
the Parish Staff*

2022 TAX DONATION LETTERS ARE NOW
AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST BY CALLING CARMEN
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.

**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
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3 Sets of Two Warriors tickets.

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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.

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, or would like to be added to the email list, please contact Dulcinea

at yam@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

Upcoming dates: 2/22, 3/8, and 3/22.

Also save the date for our Young Adult Ministry's Lenten retreat on Saturday, 3/4/23, from 10 AM - 5:30 PM. All young adults are invited! More details to follow as the date approaches.



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.

LENTEN DINNERS &

STATIONS OF THE CROSS!

Everyone is invited to attend our
Friday Lenten Dinners Are Back!

February 24th

Dinner begins at 5:30 pm

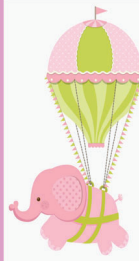
in the parish hall Cost is \$15 per person for a delicious meat free meal. Dinner reservations are a must! Deadline is every Monday of Lent by 4 pm. Call the parish office with your name and number of guests. 432-6404

Menu for February 24th

Sand Dabs, Salad, Bread & Dessert

Stations of the Cross follow at 7:00pm in the Church.

SHEPHERD'S CLOSET



The next Shepherd's Closet will be open on Tuesday, February 14th from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm in the Ministry building. Returning families, please bring your identification cards. All families in need of help are welcome. If you have any questions or problems, call Ann or Bill Abitz at 925-432-3995.

SHEPHERD'S CLOSET SUPPORTERS

We are getting low of children's clothes in LARGER SIZES. (2's 3's, 4's, 5's, 6's and 7's only). If you cleaned your children's closets after Christmas and want to donate them to Shepherd's Closet, we would really appreciate it. Mark them Shepherd's Closet and drop them off at the office.

Wanted Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

If you would like to become closer to the Lord and you meet the following requirements Baptized, Confirmed, if married you must have been married in the Catholic Church and be a Practicing Catholic.

If you meet the above requirements this just may be the ministry for you. If you're interested in becoming an Extra Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion we have a procedural training on Thursday, February 23rd from 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM. in the Church. If you Plan to attend, you must contact Ann & Bill Abitz at 925 432-3995 or the office 925-432-6404 before February 22nd .



Mass Intentions February 13-19

Mass Intentions For The Week



Mon	7:30 am	Giuseppa Sarcona †
Tue	7:30 am	Benadette Fabolon Mildred & Sam†Seals (Ann.)
Wed	7:30 am	Angie Sorci †
Thu	7:30 am	Marrisa Hernandez
Fri	7:30 am	Eva Viray † (Birthday)
Fri	7:00 pm	Emmanuel Morales & Family
Sat	8:00 am	Minnie Bridgewater †
	5:30 pm	Neno & Mamie Russo †
Sun	8:00 am	Elizabeth & Frank Brajkovich †
	10:00am	Jim Macalisang †
	12 pm	Lorraine Rodella †
	3:00 pm	FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH



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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Weekend of FEBRUARY 5, 2022

1st Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$12,680.19

2nd Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$3,472.78

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

Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18
1 Corinthians 3:16-23
Matthew 5:38-48

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2nd COLLECTION

BISHOPS APPEAL

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FR. JOSEPH TUAN LE
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Lent is an excellent time to renew your relationship with Jesus. You are invited to attend the Evangelization Retreat at Holy Rosary Parish Center on March 3-5, 2023. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/HolyRosaryRetreatMarch2023> or use the QR code here. Registration closes Friday, February 17th. Go to www.holyrosaryantioch.org or call Noelia Gutierrez, 925-305-8699, for details.



**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. Thank you!**



Aurora Valeria Silva, Fernanda Natalia Machado Munes & Oscar Alejandro Flores with Deacon Alberto Cruz at their Baptism.



Natalia Escoto with Deacon Alberto at her Quinceañera



Ali Anna Digal, Happy 18th Birthday Blessing with Deacon Alberto Cruz