



CHURCH OF THE

Good Shepherd

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

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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 (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

Tuesdays: 7pm –8pm (during Lent only)

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.

FEBRUARY 26
2023



First Sunday
of

Lent

ONE DOES NOT LIVE ON BREAD ALONE
BUT ON EVERY WORD THAT COMES
FORTH FROM THE MOUTH OF GOD

- MATTHEW

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Dear Flock of the Good Shepherd,

Our Lenten journey has begun. It is the 40-day period in which we are called to a conversion of heart through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. The season of Lent is a reminder for us that the road to be traveled consists not so much in a law to be observed, but rather in the person of Christ himself, who must be encountered, welcomed and followed. On this Lenten journey, let us be attentive to welcoming Christ's invitation to follow him more decisively and coherently. Let us renew the grace and commitments of our baptism, so as to clothe ourselves in Christ.

I invite you to use this holy time to unite our Lenten sacrifices with those of Christ for the good of the Church, particularly for our parish and the people of our parish family. I also want to invite you to experience anew the richness of our faith by participating in the various Holy Week and Easter celebrations. We are blessed when you are present. Please plan on attending and invite your family and friends to come to join us. The Lenten, Holy Week and Easter schedule is included in the next page.

Here are some highlighted activities: 1- Lenten dinners: Fridays at 5:30pm; 2- Lenten Retreat: March 4 & 5 at 7pm; 3-Lenten Bible Studies: Thursday at 7pm; 2- Lenten Parish Reconciliation: March 12 at 7pm and many other activities.

May the Lord grant us a grace filled season of Lent.

Fr. Thi Hoang

Mensaje de Cuaresma 2023

Querido Rebaño del Buen Pastor,

Nuestro viaje de Cuaresma ha comenzado. Es el período de 40 días en el que estamos llamados a la conversión del corazón a través de la oración, el ayuno y la limosna. El tiempo de Cuaresma es un recordatorio para nosotros de que el camino a seguir no es tanto una ley para ser observada, sino más bien la persona de Cristo mismo, para ser encontrada, recibida y seguida. En este camino cuaresmal, estamos atentos a acoger la invitación de Cristo a seguirlo con más decisión y coherencia. Renovamos la gracia y los compromisos de nuestro bautismo, para revestirnos de Cristo.

Los invito a usar este tiempo sagrado para unir nuestros sacrificios de Cuaresma con los de Cristo por el bien de la Iglesia, particularmente para nuestra parroquia y la gente de nuestra familia parroquial. También quiero invitarlos a experimentar nuevamente la riqueza de nuestra fe participando en las diversas celebraciones de Semana Santa y Pascua. Somos bendecidos cuando estás presente. Planee asistir e invite a su familia y amigos a unirse a nosotros. El horario de Cuaresma, Semana Santa y Semana Santa se incluye en la página siguiente.

Estas son algunas de las actividades destacadas: 1- Cenas de Cuaresma: viernes a las 5:30; 2 Retiro de Cuaresma: 4 y 5 de marzo a las 19 h; 3:00 Estudios Bíblicos: jueves a las 7 p.m.; Reconciliación Parroquial de 2 Cuares: 12 de marzo

Que el Señor nos conceda una temporada de Cuaresma llena de gracia.

Padre Thi Hoang



2023 Lenten & Easter Celebrations

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES DURING LENT

Confessions: Fridays 8-9 am; Saturdays 4-5 pm

and every Tuesday during Lent from 7-8 pm

Lenten Parish Reconciliation: March 13 @ 7pm (Bilingual)

Adorations: Fridays 8 am– 9 am; First Friday from 8am to 7pm followed by Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Stations of the Cross: All Fridays of Lent @ 7 pm

Lenten Bible Study: All Thursdays of Lent @ 7pm

Lenten Dinners: On Fridays @ 5pm, Feb. 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31

7:00pm Lenten Retreat with Msgr. John McLaughlin

(This event is livestreamed as well on our Youtube Channel)

2pm retiro de cuaresma y 3pm Misa en Español with Fr. Mac Lingo

7pm Lenten Parish Reconciliation Service

7pm Opening Passion Play Performance 1

7pm Lenten Taize Prayer

HOLY WEEK

Vigil 5:30 pm Mass- 7pm Passion Play Performance 2

8am, 10am, 12pm, 3pm (Spanish); 5:30pm Passion Play Performance 3

6pm—Passion Play Performance 4

7:30am Morning Prayer/Liturgy of the Hours

7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper and Washing of Feet followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Mid-Night.

7:30am Morning Prayer/Liturgy of the Hours

12pm Liturgy with Veneration of the Cross

3:00pm Liturgy with Veneration of the Cross (Spanish)

6:00pm Liturgy with Veneration of the Cross

7:30pm—Passion Play Performance 5

March 6 & 7

March 12

March 13

March 26

March 31

April 1- Palm Sunday

April 2– Palm Sunday

April 5– Holy Wednesday

April 6-Holy Thursday

April 7-Good Friday

EASTER VIGIL/ EASTER

April 8-Holy Saturday

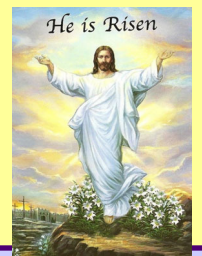
8:00am—Morning Prayer/ Liturgy of the Hours

8:00pm Easter Vigil *(livestreamed as well)*

April 9-Easter Sunday

7:00am Mass; 8:30am Mass; 10am Mass *(livestreamed as well)*; 12:00pm Mass; 3:00pm Mass – Spanish

April 16- Divine Mercy Sunday



Celebraciones de la Cuaresma y la Pascua para la Comunidad Hispana

Retiro de Cuaresma para los lideres de los Ministerios :

Sabado, 25 de Febrero de las 9:30am a 3:30pm en Español en la iglesia con el Pdre. Candelario Jimenez.

Retiro de Cuaresma: 12 de Marzo a las 2:00pm y 3:00pm la Misa en Español

Confesiones Parroquial de Cuaresma: 13 de Marzo a las 7:00pm(sacerdotes en español)

Jueves Santo: 6 de Abril a las 7:00pm

Misa de la Ultima Cena del Señor y Lavatorio de Pies seguido de Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento hasta media noche.

Via Crucis: Todos los Viernes a las 7pm

Cenas de Cuaresma: Los viernes a la 5pm, febrero 24, Marzo 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31

Viernes Santo: 7 de Abril a las 3:00pm Liturgia y veneracion de la cruz en español.

VIGILIA PASCUAL / PASCUA

Sábado Santo: 8 de Abril a las 8:00pm

Domingo de Resurrección:

9 de Abril a las 3:00pm Misa en Español

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 build-
ing. If you are interested, or would like to be added to
the email list, please contact Dulcinea
at yam@goodshepherdpittsburg.org
Upcoming dates: 3/8, and 3/22.

Also save the date for our Young Adult Minis-
try'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.



8-9 DE SEPTIEMBRE,
2023 (ESPAÑOL)
SEPTEMBER 15-16,
2023 (ENGLISH)



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Have you ever thought about the following?

- I want to see my grandchildren grow up.
- I want to continue living independently.
- I don't want to be a burden on my family.



March 7, 2023

Preventive screenings can help and we have
partnered with Life Line Screening to provide these valua-
ble screenings.

The mission of Life Line Screening is to provide
advance, yet affordable and convenient health screenings
that supplement your traditional healthcare.

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silent, unrecognized problem that can now get treated at
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plete. Register by calling toll free 1-888-653-6441, text
the word "circle" to 216-279-1607 or online
at [LLSA.SOCIAL/HC](https://llsa.social/hc)**

**The Feast of San Pedro Calungsod will be cele-
brated on March 26 at 12pm– Noon Mass. Please
contact our coordinators if you would like to of-
fer a Mass sponsorship . Thank you**

**LENTEN DINNERS &
STATIONS OF THE CROSS!**

Everyone is invited to attend our

**Friday Lenten Dinners
March 4th**

Dinner begins at 5:30 pm

**This weeks menu is Cheese Stuffed Pasta
Shells with Salad, Bred & Dessert**

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. 925- 432-6404

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

**2023 Bishop's Ministries
Appeal. Our goal this year is:**

\$35,600.00,

Please give to support our Diocese.

Thank you!

CONFESSIONS FOR LENT

Fridays 8:00-9:00 am

Saturday 4:00-5:00 pm

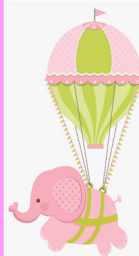
Every Tuesday during Lent

from 7:00pm-8:00pm

Lenten Parish Reconciliation:

March 13 at 7:00pm (Bilingual)

SHEPHERD'S CLOSET SUPPORTERS



We are getting low on 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.

THE HOLY LAND

10 DAYS: OCTOBER 17-26, 2023



**Haifa
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Nazareth
Bethlehem
Jerusalem**

Hosted by
**FR. THI HOANG
FR. JOSEPH TUAN LE
FR. ANTHONY HUONG LE**



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**DEANERY 10
RECONCILIATION SERVICE FOR LENT 2023**

Church of the Good Shepherd

March 13 @ 7pm

Most Holy Rosary

March 22 @ 7pm

Our Lady Queen of the Word

April 3 @ 7pm

Immaculate Heart of Mary

March 28 @ 7pm

St. Ignatius of Antioch

March 23 @ 7pm

St. Anthony

March 30 @ 7pm

St. Peter Martyr

March 21,22,23 @ 5pm



Mass Intentions February 27– March 5

Mass Intentions For The Week 

Mon	7:30 am	Sheri LoGrosso †
Tue	7:30 am	Lamberto Reyes † (1 Year Death Ann.)
Wed	7:30 am	Maria Gutierrez †
Thu	7:30 am	Enright & Ramos Families
Fri	7:30 am	Mario Vasquez (Birthday)
	7:00pm	Danilo Francisco † (40 Day Death Ann.)
Sat	8:00 am	Lucia Viloría Nepomuceno † (Death Ann.)
	5:30 pm	Felipe & Mary Vizcarra Family †
Sun	8:00 am	Carlos Inductivo †
	10:00am	Liz Christiansen †
	12 pm	Augusto & Baudilia Viart † (Death Ann.)
	3:00 pm	FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

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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 19, 2023

1st Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$10,064.26

2nd Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$2,921.07

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

Genesis 12:1-4
2 Timothy 1:8b-10
Matthew 17:1-9

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2nd COLLECTION

MAINTENANCE

Lenten Soup for Souls

March 6 & 7 at 7:00pm

Presented by **Monsignor John McLaughlin**

Biographical Information



Monsignor McLaughlin is the Former Director of Spiritual Formation at St John's Seminary, Boston, and National Vocations Director for the Archdiocese of Military Services. He has also served as Catholic Chaplain, Boston University. Monsignor McLaughlin currently resides in the Diocese of Oakland.

Come and join us for these two evenings of grace with Msgr MacLaughlin

Free Admission

Come One, Come All and Be Healed!

LENT BIBLE STUDY

GRAND OPENING BIBLE STUDY CLASS HERE
AT CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
Thursday, March 2 from 7:00pm to 8:30pm

*Do you have any plan for your spiritual growth during
Lent this year?*

Come and join us in our Bible study class. Many Catholics don't have habits of reading the Scripture. St Jerome once said: "Ignorance of Scriptures is the ignorance of Christ." Truly, we cant fully understand God and his mystery of Incarnation without deeply knowing what He speaks to us through the Scriptures. So come and join us for an 6 week Introduction to the New Testament. The class will be facilitated by Fr. Thi and David De Luna.

The class meets every Thursday of the month from 7:00pm - 8:30pm, starting Thursday, March 2 in the Parish Hall.

No need to sign up. Just show up on that day!



Crab Feed Dinner Thank You

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to all of you who came to our Crab Feed Dinner and those who

bought the raffle tickets to support our fundraiser event. God bless your good hearts. We also thank our many volunteers who have worked so hard to make the event happen beyond success; in special way, we are so grateful to the coreteam of Crab Feed Dinner: Tammy Vo, Sonny and Lelany Andes, Klarisse Tan, Sheila Cruz, Ofelia Tanyag, Tony Perez, Robert Calone and our Brother Knights. Thank you so much. May God bless labor of love.