

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

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JULY 23, 2023



16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father." - Mt <u>13:43a</u>

16° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"Entonces los justos brillarán como el sol en el Reino de su Padre". - Mt 13, 43

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)

12 noon & 3pm Spanish

Mon-Fri: 7:30 am (livestreamed) 7:00 pm (livestreamed) 1st Fridays:

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.

Dinner Dance Fundraiser Acknowledgement

The Diner & Dance—International Night ended up with a great success. We would like to extend our deep Thank You to Tammy Vo for coordinating the event; all members of the planning committee, thank you so much for your hard work to put the event together.



We are specially grateful to Shirley Quejado for her help of getting all the raffles prizes, for Jasper Espiritu for getting the Lumpia and Shumai donated by Rama food. Francine Cruz for donating waters and paying for the cost of DJ, Sonny and Lani and the kitchen crews for cooking excellent food, Ofelia Tanyag, Sheila and Villa Cruz and others for all their hard work of selling the tickets every weekend. We give a Big Thank you to the set up and clean up volunteers; and we thank Gerald De la Cruz for being our excellent MC for the event. We truly appreciate all for your labor of love. May God bless your good and gracious hearts.

Last but not least, we are very thankful to all who came to support our fundraiser. Thank you for your generosity to building up our family of the Good Shepherd.

We made a gross income of \$10,505.00. God is good. All the time!





2023 Bishop's Ministries
Appeal. Our goal this year is:
\$35,600.00,
We have reached 75.77% of our goal
Thank you!

Please visit our website to learn more about our Bishop's Appeal.



Come and join ADORA-TION of THE BLESSED SAC-RAMENT

Every First Friday of the Month from 8 AM to 6:45 PM, followed by a Mass for the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus at 7 PM

Jesus said to His Apostles: "My <u>soul</u> is sorrowful to the point of death. Wait here and stay awake with

me.' And going on a little further he fell on his face and prayed. 'My Father,' he said, 'if it is possible, let this cup pass me by. Nevertheless, let it be as you, not as I would have it.' He came back to the disciples and found them sleeping, and he said to Peter, 'So you had not the strength to stay awake with me for one hour?

We need at least one person per hour to sit with the Blessed Sacrament, the sign-up book is in the vestibule as you enter the church on the right hand side. If you have any questions, please call Bill or Ann (432-3995)

ST. VINCENT de PAUL

Together, we are the hands and feet of *Jesus*, doing *His* work and serving those *He* dearly loves. Sharing our gifts is a clear demonstration that people of faith are never alone.

Approximately 150 families in need are served each week at the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry which is located next to the parish office. We are in dire need of additional volunteers in order to continue to serve our community. If you are interested in serving, please come by the pantry during any of the days/times listed.

We look forward to serving with you!

Urgent Volunteer Needs:



Day of Week	Time	Description of Need	Location
Thursday	8:30 - 11:30	Pick Up Food Donations	*Concord
Thursday	10:30 - 11:30	Sort Food Donations	SVdP Pantry
Friday	8:30 - 11:30	Pick up Food from Food Bank	*Antioch
Friday	10:30 - 11:30	Sort Food	SVdP Pantry
Saturday	9:00 - 11:00	Pantry Set Up	SVdP Pantry
Saturday	11:00-1:30	Food Distribution	SVdP Pantry

NOTE: Time may differ slightly on Food collection days based on amount of donations *Departs from SVdP Pantry at Good Shepherd

Mass Intentions July 23 - July 30

Mass Intentions For The Week



Mon	7:30 am	George Cardinale †
Tue	7:30 am	Theresa Navarro
Wed	7:30 am	Gene Herchelman †

Fri 7:30 am Anacleta Viray †

Sat 8:00 am Devany Roberts (Birthday)

Carmen Carini †

5:30 pm Genaro J. Narez †

Sun 8:00 am Yvette Quesada †

10:00am Sal "Tudi" Bruno †

12 pm Patricia Cacciaroni †

3:00 pm FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Do you feel called to come back to the Catholic Church or to complete the Sacraments of Initiations?

Join our RCIA &

Adult Confirmation Program

which will begin in September of this year. For more information, please contact our faith formation office at 925-432-6404.

Staff Contact Information

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Weekend of JULY 16, 2023

1st Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$ 10,258.56 2nd Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$ 3,116.79

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

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2nd COLLECTION

1Kings 3:5, 7-12 Romans 8:28-30 Matthew 13:44-52

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



SANTA MARTHA FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

veryone is invited to attend the Feast Day of SANTA MARTHA on July 29, 2023 at 8 n mass. A simple reception to follow in front of the church. There will be 9 days noveprayer from July 20-28 after the 7:30 am mass in the church.

elow is the Mass Sponsorship form. If you would like to be a mass sponsor, please fill the form below and send the form and payment to: Mercy Cruz 408-960-9737; Marina and 925-203-0113; Ellen Viloria 925-642-3339. Thank you.

DATE	July 29, 2023 – Saturday at 8 am Mass
MASS (indicate feast name)	Feast of St Martha
DONATION AMOUNT: If in check, please use "Church of the Good Shepherd" as payee	
NAME/s of SPONSORS/	
INTENTIONS/s	
Signature of Sponsors	
Sponsor's Telephone no.	



Let the good times Boil! Join us for a Crawfish Boil Party

Wh<mark>en: Saturday, August 19th at 7pm</mark>

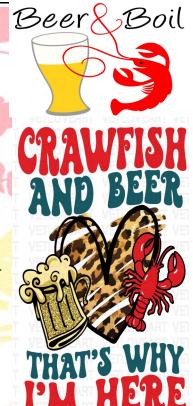
Where: Church of the Good Shepherd

3200 Harbor St, Pittsburg, CA 94565

Who: Everyone is invited!

How much: \$50 per Adult; \$15 for Children from 6-12 yrs. Free for children of 5yrs & under.

Purchase tickets after weekend Masses or buy them at our parish office: 925-432-6404 or via Tammy Vo at 925-698-4559.





August 9- Staff Retreat – all day

August 12- Group Convalidation at 12pm

August 15- Feast of the Assumption: 7:30am Mass

and 6:30pm Procession and Bilingual Mass

August 19- Parish Crawfish Dinner at 7pm

Sept 13- Fatima Procession 7pm

Sept 10-Faith Formation and youth confirmation

kick off

Sept. 23- Spanish Group Convalidation 11am

Sep 25- RCIA & Adult confirmation kick off

Oct 1- Flock Party

Oct 13- Fatima Mass and Procession 6:30pm

Nov 18- Appreciation dinner for volunteers at 7pm

Nov 23 – Thanksgiving at 10am

Nov 26- Advent

Dec 3- Christmas Concert 5pm

Dec 8- Feasts of the Immaculate Conception:

7:30am Mass & 7pm Bilingual

Dec 10-O.L Guadalupe 3pm Mass

Dec 11- Advent Reconciliation 7pm

Dec 16- Simbang Gabi 5:30am

Dec, 24 Christmas Eve, 4pm, 6pm, 12Midnight

Dec 25- Christmas Day: 8am, 10am, 12pm, 1:30pm

Dec 31- New Year's Eve: 5:30pm Mass and Party at 7pm

New Year 2024, 10am

Church of the Good Shepherd

Christian Youth Organization

Boys/Girls Basketball Sign Ups is Open Until September 8, 2023

www.goodshepherdcyo.com



For 2nd through 8th grade (2nd grade plays at 3rd grade level)

For more information, please email goodshepherdcyo@gmail.com

or call 925-437-8044

Great opportunity for your child to have fun and work within a team structure.

In person sign ups can be arranged at Church of the Good Shepherd

3200 Harbor Street, Pittsburg, CA



Faith Formation Registration for 2023-2024. Here are the details:

Registration 2023 begins July 3rd

A Baptism and Birth Certificate are required with your child's registration form.

Classes:

RCIC—Class for children 7 years or older to receive Baptism and First Communion. It is one year, no matter what grade they start.

(Starting Date: Sunday, September 10 2023 from 11:15-12:15pm)

First Communion Class is 2 years no matter what grade they start.

(Starting Date: Sunday, September 10, 2023. 9:00-9:50am, 1:10-2:00pm, 2:00-2:50pm)

EDGE—Our junior high program to receive a sacrament.

(Starting Date: Wednesday, September 13, 20223 from 4:30-5:30pm)

Youth Confirmation Class is 2 years starting in 9th, 10th, or 11th grade.

(Starting Date: Sunday, September 10, 2023 from 11:15-12:45pm)

Adult Confirmation—Class for adults that are interested in receiving the sacrament of Confirmation.

(Starting Date: Monday, September 25, 2023 at 7:00pm)

Parents Classes—Mandatory Parent Sessions once a month. Session dates TBA.

To register, you can do it at the parish office or go to our website at goodshepherdpittsburg.org.

Click—Religious Education and then Click—Registration Information

You will find links to forms and payments.

Then fill out your forms; you can email them to me at klarisse@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

If you're feeling called to be a catechist, please contact Klarisse at the email above. No experience is required, we will have a training day for anyone interested. Training date TBA.

El Registro 2023 Comienza el 3 de julio

Necesito una copia del certificado de nacimiento y el certificado de bautismo de su hijo, junto con la registracion.

Clases:

RCIC— Clase para niños de 7 años o más para recibir Bautismo y Primera Comunión. En un año, sin importar qué grado van de escuela.

(Fecha de inicio: domingo, 10 de Septiembre de 2023 de 11:15-12:15pm)

La preparación para la **primera comunion** es de 2 años.

(Fecha de inicio: domingo 10 de Septiembre de 2023. 9-9:50am, 1:10-2:00pm, 2:00-2:50pm)

EDGE—Nuestro programa de secundaria para recibir un sacramento.

(Fecha de inicio: miércoloes 13 de septiembre de 2023 de 4:30-5:30pm)

La clase de **confirmación** para jóvenes es de 2 años a partir de 9, 10, y 11 grado.

Clases empiezan: domingo 10 de Septiembre de 2023 de 11:15-12:45pm

Confirmación de Adultos—Clase para adultos que están interesados en recibir el sacramento de la Confirmación.

(Fecha de inicio: lunes 25 de Septiembre de 2023 a las 7:00pm)

Mandatorio sesion para padres una vez al mes. Se daran a conocer cuando empiezen las clases de catecismo.

Vaya a nuestro sitio web en goodshepherdpittsburg.org

Educación Religiosa

Información de registro Encontrará enlaces para formularios y pagos.

Después de completer sus formularios, puede enviarme un correo electrónico a Lorena@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

Si sienten el llamado para ser catequistas les invitamos a participar en esta bella jornada de catecismo. No necesita experiencia. Tendremos un entrenamiento. Despues se les dara la fecha. Por favor comuniquese con Lorena al correo electronic mencionado arriba.