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21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." - Mt 16:19

"Yo te daré las llaves del Reino de los cielos; todo lo que ates en la tierra quedará atado en el cielo, y todo lo que desates en la tierra quedará desatado en el cielo". - Mt 16, 19

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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)

12 noon & 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

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isn't it a bit weird that Catholics call the Pope "papa," father? This Sunday provides us with essential Scriptural background on the papacy, the petrine office. Jesus gives Peter the "keys to the kingdom of heaven," after witnessing to the special grace Peter has to know Jesus' true identity. Many have pointed out that the "keys" refer back to the figure of Eliakim, King David's prime minister. True enough. But notice this is not mere authority or power. It's a family relationship. The Lord says to Eliakim, "He shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem" (Isaiah 22:21). David's prime minister was a spiritual *father* to the family of Israel. Peter, and his successors, will be spiritual fathers in the family of the Church.

This means we have a serious obligation to not only recognize the Pope's authority, but also to love him with the affection of children for their papa. We should never speak about him with disrespect or rancor. We should listen to him with trusting hearts, and ignore the slander thrown at him in various media. When we show the world we are loving and obedient to our Holy Papa, perhaps they'll see more clearly that the Church is indeed God's beloved family. *Father John Muir* ©LPi

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR THE BELOW MISSION. PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

Mission Appeal - *The ministry of Polish Redemptorists in the East*

Dear Parishioners

The Missionary Cooperation Plan helps to spread the gospel, build churches and communities around the world. This year I invite you to support the missionary work of Polish Redemptorists in the East. We have been working in the former Soviet Union for 30 years. At present, we are helping those affected by the war in Ukraine and run five parishes in Russia, one in Kazakhstan, five in Belarus. This is an unpresidential time and we need to stand firm for peace working together to bridge the chasm created by war. The Polish Redemptorists with your help will be able to do so in a more efficient way. As a people of faith, we look forward to the future believing that the best is still ahead of us. I'm sincerely grateful to the **Diocese of Oakland** for choosing the Polish Redemptorists-Mission in Russia to do the Mission Appeal in your Parish. Thank you for your prayers and support. May God bless you for your generous support through the Missionary Cooperation Plan.

Rev. Dariusz Paszynski CSsR

Provincial Superior of the Warsaw Province

La Apelación Misionera: El Ministerio de los Redentoristas Polacos en el Este

Estimados feligreses

Este año los invito a apoyar el trabajo misionero de la Misión de los Redentoristas Polacos en Rusia. Trabajamos en la antigua Unión Soviética durante 30 años. En la actualidad, tenemos cinco centros pastorales en Rusia, uno en Kazajstán, cinco en Bielorrusia y dos en Ucrania.

En este momento particular de la guerra entre Rusia y Ucrania, debemos permanecer unidos en nuestros esfuerzos y oraciones por la paz para cerrar la brecha que se ha abierto entre las dos naciones. Los Redentoristas polacos están comprometidos con la paz de manera adecuada y efectiva.

Estoy extremadamente agradecido a la **Diócesis de Oakland** por la oportunidad de realizar una Campaña Misionera en su Parroquia. Mission Appeal. Gracias por sus oraciones y apoyo. Que Dios los bendiga por su generoso apoyo a través de Missionary Cooperation Plan 2023.

Rev. Dariusz Paszynski CSsR

Mass Intentions August 28 – September 3

Mass Intentions For The Week



Mon	7:30 am	Mae Giambona †
Tue	7:30 am	Blanca de Mosca †
Wed	7:30 am	David Viray †
Thu	7:30 am	Brian Johnson †
Fri	7:30 am	Ann Tredo & Vincent Russo †
	7:00 pm	Conversion of Emmanuel Morales & Family (Living)
Sat	8:00 am	Elijah Hart (Birthday)
	5:30 pm	Angie Sorci †
Sun	8:00 am	Mary Narez †
	10:00am	Sal "Tudi" Bruno †
	12 pm	Dr. Ike Mounekwu †
	3:00 pm	FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

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R.C.I.A.

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.

Weekend of AUGUST 20, 2023

1st Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$11,369.75

2nd Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$2,430.74

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

Jeremiah 20:7-9
Romans 12:1-2
Ephesians 1:17-18

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2nd COLLECTION

MAINTENANCE FUND

Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday, September 16, 2023

6:30 P.M.

Church of the Good Shepherd Parish Hall
(3200 Harbor St. Pittsburg)



The Young Ladies' Institute and Young Men's Counsel of Good Shepherd Parish would like you to come and enjoy a fun evening and a delicious Italian dinner. The Italian sauce will be prepared by Cathy Aiello and crew. Relax and listen to Italian music featuring David Viart and participate in a RAFFLE with lots of great prizes!!!

Tickets: Adults \$20.00
Children 10 years and under \$10.00

Menu: Spaghetti and Meat Balls in a meat sauce,
Green Salad, Garlic Bread and Dessert

Tickets will be sold after Sunday Mass or make reservations by calling Gerri Buccellato (925) 757-4198 or Frank DiMaggio (925) 325-2048, Email: dimaggiofrank61@gmail.com.

Take Out Available.



PLEASE JOIN US!

The members of St Padre Pio Prayer Group of Good Shepherd Church, Pittsburg CA, will be celebrating his Feast Day on September 23, 2023. Everyone is invited.

We have a 9-day Novena from September 14-22, 2023, at 6:30 PM.

Sept. 14, 21 & 22 - Parish Hall.

Sept. 15 - Parish Small office.

Sept. 16 & 20 - Parish Big Office

Sept. 17 - 19 - Church

The Feast Day Mass will be held on Saturday, September 23, 2023 at 8:00 AM followed by a simple reception at the Parish Hall.

Pray, Hope & Don't Worry"

For more information, pls call:

Mila Benitez - (925)626-7526

Cora Clavel- (925) 354-2259

For Mass Sponsor, Pls contact:

Cynthia Auza - (925) 597-1178

Cecille Perez- (925) 300-6264



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ANNUAL FLOCK PARTY

Sunday, October 01, 2023. All day from 9:00am-5:00pm

The day will include Masses: 8am, 10am, 12pm and 2pm in Spanish.

Multicultural food such as Mexican, Italian, African, American, Filipino, Tongan, Vietnamese, Pakistani; drinks, live music, dancing, games and all sorts of entertainment and best of all: Family fun!

You also have a chance to win big raffle prizes:

1st Prize: **\$2,000 Cash**

2nd Prize: **7 Nights Luxury Resort Getaway good for up to 4 travelers**— Over 3000 locations worldwide to choose from, including Hawaii or Las Vegas. (Airfare, Taxes and Fees are not included).

3rd Prize: **65" TV**

4th prize: **\$500 cash, and many other consolation prizes.**

Tickets are \$5 each or 6 tickets for \$25. You don't need to be present to win.



Craw fish Boil Dinner's Acknowledgement

The **Craw fish Boil Dinner** 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 Francine Cruz and Cora Clavel for donating waters and soft drinks. We extend our deep thank you to our chef Brian and the kitchen crews for cooking excellent food for us. We give a Big Thank you to the set up and clean up volunteers; and we thank David Viart for being our excellent MC and DJ 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 \$ 9,428.00. Net profit we made is \$6,607.00

God is good. All the time!



- 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 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



I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS
BISHOP'S MINISTRIES APPEAL 2023

2023 Bishop's Ministries Appeal. Our goal this year is: \$35,600.00, We have reached 84.33% of our goal Thank you!

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

Revive & Rekindle the Fire

September 15, 2023

"I Am With You Always"

(Youth)

5:00pm - 11:00pm

September 16,

7:00am - 3:00pm

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

OAKDIOCESE.ORG/EUCHARISTICREVIVAL2023



Peer Leaders training workshop, 8/20/23

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, 2023 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.

Classes:

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 preparacion 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: miércoles 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 completar 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. Después se les dará la fecha. Por favor comuníquese con Lorena al correo electrónico mencionado arriba.