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OCTOBER 29, 2023



CHURCH OF ST. MATTHEW

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2023

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." - Mt 22:37

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 & OL of Manaoag ~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

ST. PETER MARTYR SCHOOL'S ANNUAL HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE & LUNCHEON

WHEN: SATURDAY NOVEMBER 4, 2023
WHERE: ST. PETER MARTYR SCHOOL
TIME: 9:00AM - 2:00PM

LOCAL ARTIST & CRAFTERS
WILL SURPRISE AND DELIGHT YOU WITH:

HOMEMADE TREATS, HANDCRAFTED JEWELRY, HOMEMADE SOAP & BATH SALTS, KITCHEN LINENS, APRONS, PHOTO CARDS, SPECIALTY BABY ITEMS, AND SO MUCH MORE.

BROWSE AND SHOP, ENJOY SOME HOT LUNCH, RAFFLE, BAKE SALE & PICTURES WITH SANTA

Raffle Prizes include:
1st Prize: Bliss Blend & Body Massage & Dinner
2nd Prize: Italian Date Night Gift Basket
3rd Prize: Cozy Night In Basket
And many more prizes

QUESTIONS:
CONTACT LOUANNE GRILLO
ST. PETER MARTYR SCHOOL (925) 459-1014

ST. PETER MARTYR SCHOOL - 485 W. 4TH STREET PITTSBURG, CA 94565

Youth Ministry Trunk or Treat



Come join us for some Halloween fun on Sunday, Oct. 29 after all masses!

We will have decorated cars and offrendas that everyone can participate in!!

We are asking for candy donations to help make this event successful. Any donations can be taken to the office or left in the

baskets with a note saying they're for Trunk or Treat, at the front of the church.

Thank you for your generosity!!

GOOD SHEPHERD GIVING TREE PROGRAM - 2023

Are you, or do you know of, a family who could use help in giving their children a blessed Christmas this year? All information will be kept confidential.

To register to receive gifts for children (up to 16 years of age) send an email to gsgivingtree@gmail.com requesting an application. Application are also available in the parish office.

Deadline to register November 11 th

PROGRAMA GOOD SHEPHERD GIVING TREE - 2023

¿Es usted, o sabe de, una familia que podría usar ayuda para dar a sus hijos una bendita Navidad este año? Toda la información se mantendrá confidencial. Para registrarse para recibir regalos para niños (hasta 16 años de edad) envíe un correo electrónico a gsgivingtree@gmail.com solicitando una solicitud. La solicitud también está disponible en la oficina parroquial.

Fecha límite para inscribirse el 11 de Noviembre

Missionary Families of Christ

invites you to the Life In Christ Seminar
On Saturday,
November 4
Reception at 2 PM
in the Ministry Hall

October 29, 2023

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In our secularized culture, we all struggle with belief in God, at least to some degree. An atheist man named Robert Bridges once wrote to his friend, the Jesuit poet Gerard Manley Hopkins, asking how he could possibly learn to believe in God. Hopkins pithily responded: "Give alms." Would that help someone tempted by atheism today, like you and me?

I think so, and here's why. This week Jesus speaks of love for God and neighbor. These dual commands were nothing new when Jesus used them to sum up the Jewish law. What is new is the way he links them together in mutual dependency. In Jesus, God and man have become one. Human-love and God-love are now inseparably married forever.

The newness of the God-man means that there is now a permanently counter-intuitive way into the knowledge and love of God: love of our neighbor. To experience charity is to know God. That's what Hopkins was getting at for his friend. How we treat our fellow human beings is inseparable from faith in God. Do you want to have a stronger sense of God's loving presence and goodness? Commit to serving someone today and this week. Love him or her. Don't wait for love for God to appear in your heart before loving others. Jesus has united divine and human love. If you want to believe more in God, give alms. — Father John Muir

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29 de octubre de 2023

30° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Hoy, la Liturgia, nos habla de dos mandamientos que son inseparables el uno del otro. El amor a Dios y el amor al prójimo, dos puntos fundamentales del Evangelio de hoy. No se puede poner solo énfasis en lo espiritual o en las obras de misericordia. Al poner importancia solo en uno de ellos, se corre el riesgo de perder la relación con el Señor. "Amarás al Señor tu Dios con tu corazón, con toda tu alma y con toda tu mente. Este es el gran mandamiento, el primero. Pero hay otro muy parecido: Amarás a tu prójimo como a ti mismo. Toda la Ley y los profetas se fundamentan en estos dos mandamientos (Mateo 22,37-40).

"En el Evangelio de hoy, una vez más, Jesús nos ayuda a ir a la fuente viva y que brota del Amor. Y tal fuente es Dios mismo, para ser amado totalmente en una comunión que nada ni nadie puede romper. Comunión que es un don para invocar cada día, pero también compromiso personal para que nuestra vida no se deje esclavizar por los ídolos del mundo. Y la verificación de nuestro camino de conversión y de santidad está siempre en el amor al prójimo" (Papa Francisco 10-25-2020). La enseñanza es que, en medio de nuestro ajetreo de cada día, no olvidemos que los mandamientos son fundamentales para nuestro bien personal y de la sociedad. Es decir, nuestro prójimo. ©LPi

Mass Intentions October 30 – November 5

Mass Intentions For The Week



Mon	7:30 am	George Cardinale †
Tue	7:30 am	Theresa Navarro
Wed	7:30 am	All Deceased Members of Vitalie Families †
	7:00 pm	Jacinta S. Cabrera (76 Birthday, Living)
Thu	7:30 am	All Deceased Members of Contimente & Riva Families †
	7:00 pm	Esposito & Sorci Families †
Fri	7:30 am	Ben Aguba †
	7:00 pm	Dr. Ike Muonekwu †
Sat	8:00 am	David Lopez †
		Lu Ann Richardson †
	5:30 pm	John Lane Mangante †
Sun	8:00 am	Yvette Quezada †
	10:00am	Mateo & Pina Romero †
	12 pm	Bobby Meza †
	3:00 pm	FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

Staff Contact Information

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YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

All Young Adults 21 - 35 years old are invited to join our Young Adult Ministry! We gather together on the first and third Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. If you have any questions, or would like to be added to the email list, please contact Dulcinea at YAM@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

Weekend of OCTOBER 22, 2023

1st Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$9,386.32

2nd Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$2,985.74

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

Malachi 1:14b, 8-10
1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13
Matthew 23:1-12

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2nd COLLECTION

MAINTENANCE FUND

**All Saints Mass Schedule (Holy Day of Obligation), November 1st:
7:30am & 7pm Bilingual**

**All Souls Mass Schedule, November 2nd
7:30am, 1:30pm (at Holy Cross Cemetery)
7pm Bilingual**

**ANNOUNCING THE OPENING OF THE
2024 MASS BOOK!**

We opened the 2024 Mass Book Thursday, October 19th. In order to insure your health and safety as well as the staff's, we will take mass intention requests again this year via email or in written form beginning Thursday, October 19 at 8:00 am (any received prior will not be valid) and prioritize them in the order we receive them with a maximum of 6 masses for the 1st round (until Nov. 10) then you can request more (6 max. @ a time). No phone calls please so that we can maintain a written, prioritized list as the requests come in. We ask that you make sure your email address and telephone number are included in your request so that we may contact you if there are conflicts with the date requests.

Donation request remains \$10 per mass intention. In accordance with Diocesan policy, only the Saturday morning 8 am mass may be double-booked for intentions. Initially we are limiting the number of requests per family to 6 maximum so that everyone has a fair opportunity.

Mass intentions are available for Monday through Friday masses at 7:30 am, Saturday morning masses at 8 am, our weekend schedule of Saturday at 5:30 pm, Sunday at 8 am, 10 am , 12 noon and 3 pm in Spanish.

We also have mass intentions available on the 1st Friday of the month at 7 pm and the 3rd Friday of each month at 7 pm in Spanish if you'd like to request any of those and any other days of obligation.

Please feel free to use the form provided. You can email this form, mail this form, put it in any collection basket or place it in the mail slot in the parish office door or bring it into the office.

Please print legibly!

2024 Mass Intention Request Form

REQUESTED BY: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

Date	Time	Intention (Living or Deceased)
_____	_____	_____
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Amount owed \$	Amount paid \$	

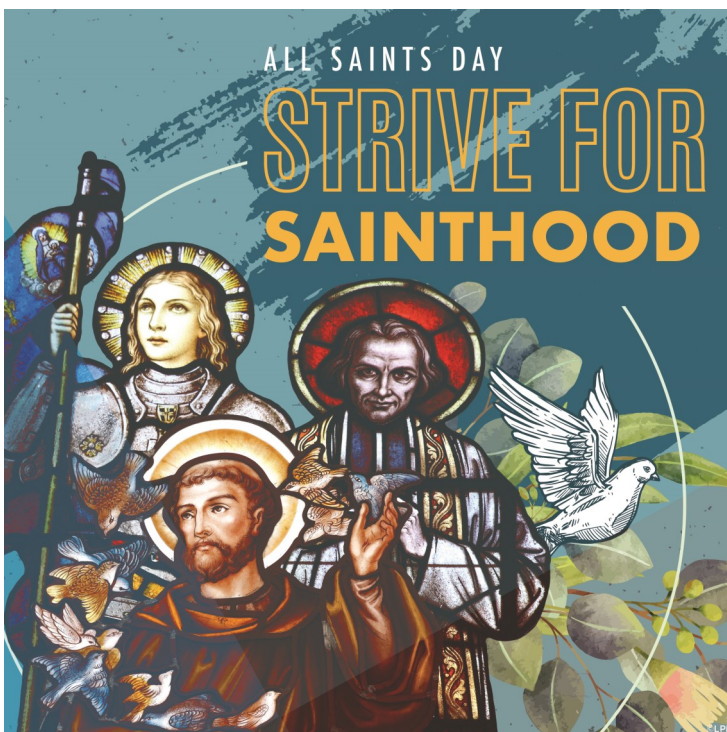


Nov 1st– Feast of All Saints 7:30am; 7pm Bilingual
 Nov 2nd– All Souls 7:30am, 1:30pm (HC Cemetery),
 7pm Bilingual
 Nov 18– Healing Mass 10am
 Nov 18- Appreciation dinner for volunteers at 7pm
 Nov 23 – Thanksgiving at 10am
 Dec 3-Advent
 Dec 8- Feasts of the Immaculate Conception: 7:30am
 Mass & 7pm Bilingual
 Dec 9– Diocesan Simbang Gabi Kick Off 10am
 Dec 10-O.L Guadalupe 3pm Mass
 Dec 12– Feast of Guadalupe, Mass (Sp) 7pm
 Dec 18- 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 Party at 7pm

CATHOLIC SCHOOL-St. Peter Martyr 439-1014

PARISH MINISTRIES

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 Bill Abitz 432-3995
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Italian Catholic Federation Patty Jarrett 957-6457
Knights of Columbus Gerry Newell
Lectors May Plata 473-0835
Liturgy Committee Cynthia Auza 597-1178
Missionary Families for Christ Dennis Manalo 510-585-8220
Music Ministry Dennis Riray 432-6404
Nigerian Community Ann Ekweogu 300-6327
Our Lady of PP Help Alma Espiritu 597-2515
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Santo Nino Ofelia Tanyag 890-2066
St. Nicholas of Tolentino Thea 925-7681641
St. Padre Pio Mila Benitez 726-7526
Shepherd's Closet – 2nd Tuesday 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
 Ann Abitz 432-3995
St. Vincent DePaul Chelo Gonzalez 925-519-3693
Tongan Community Florentina Tangitau 278-4813
Ushers Benedict Viloría 550-6475
 Rosanne Ortland 783-8315
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 Bee Francisco 473-9247
Young Ladies Institute: Rosanne Ortland 698-0825
Young Adult Ministry: Dulcinea Jauregui 813-2071



YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE



Please join us for the

2023 Woman of the Year Luncheon

Sponsored by The Young Men's Institute - Sadoc Council #59

(A fraternal order of Catholic Men)

When: Saturday, October 28, 2023

Where: Church of the Good Shepherd Parish Hall
3200 Harbor Steet
Pittsburg, CA 94565

Time: Doors Open at 12pm; Lunch served at 1pm

Price: \$15.00 per person

Menu of Catered Chinese Food: Broccoli Beef; Orange Chicken; Vegetable Shrimp; Pork Fried Rice; Chicken Chow Mein; Egg Roll

Make Checks Payable to:

Sadoc Council #59 YMI

Ticket purchase deadline: Wednesday, October 25, 2023

YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE



For Tickets & Information:

Rob Laxner: 925-628-7486

Frank DiMaggio: 925-325-2048

Saint Vs. Blessed

Question: What is the difference between a "Saint" and a "Blessed"?

Answer: The process of proclaiming someone as a saint in the Catholic Church has evolved over the course of many centuries. In the beginning, those honored as saints were almost exclusively biblical figures or martyrs. However, after the legalization of Christianity in the fourth century, new holy women and men came to be honored as saints, and this was often done by popular acclaim or by the local bishop or abbot.

It was Pope Gregory IX (who was pope from 1227 to 1241) who officially proclaimed that only the pope had the authority to add someone to the official list (the "canon") of saints. This is the meaning of the word "canonization."

Today, the saint-making process includes several steps, including detailed studies of the person's life and a recognition that they died as a martyr or lived a life of "heroic virtue." Once someone is recognized as a martyr or if a miracle is attributed to their intercession, they will be beatified and honored as "Blessed." This means that they can be celebrated by Catholics in a particular country or region or by the members of certain religious community. If another miracle occurs and is approved, then the "Blessed" is canonized and honored with the title "Saint," meaning that they are now officially recognized as a universal model of holiness and an intercessor