



CHURCH OF THE

*Good Shepherd*

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

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**JANUARY 21, 2024**



**3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."  
- Mk 1:17*

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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 & OL of Manaoag ~5th Saturday

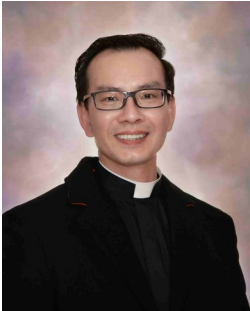
*(All devotions take place following 8:00 am Mass)*

**Baptisms:** In order to make baptismal arrangements contact  
[Carmen.goodshepherdpittsburg.org](mailto:Carmen.goodshepherdpittsburg.org) or  
[Lorena@goodshepherdpittsburg.org](mailto:Lorena@goodshepherdpittsburg.org)

**Marriages:** In order to make marriage arrangements  
contact [carmen@goodshepherdpittsburg.org](mailto: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 Ceme-  
tery. Any other arrangements should be discussed with parish  
priest.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK HOTLINE: 510-259-8706**



## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

We start telling lies around the age of three, the experts tell us. It's understandable. Lying is a god-like power. Whatever I want, I need only say it, and the world rearranges itself accordingly. It's amazing at first. But soon reality snaps back and I'm faced with a dilemma. If I remain committed to my lie I start to fracture into pieces. My words and reality drift apart, and I find myself lost in a lonely world of further falsehoods and fear of being found

out.

How marvelous, then, that Jesus begins his ministry by proclaiming: "Repent!" We tend to think it means "stop doing bad things" but it doesn't. It literally means "go beyond the mind you have." Think in a new way. It's painful to admit, but some portion of my mind is addicted to lie-telling, usually to protect my ego or make life easier. To repent means to admit this tendency, to say, "I'm done lying," and to move beyond my split mind into a complete commitment to the truth. Perhaps that's why at Mass we together proclaim, "I have sinned in my thoughts, and in my words..." Repentance and truth-telling work together.

Those who know the twelve-step process of addiction recovery know this process well. The fourth step requires radical truth-telling: listing our moral defects. This isn't being scrupulous. Rather it is freedom from falsehood, and entrance into the real world. This week, I invite you to join me in this practice. Get your phone or piece of paper. Answer the question: what are your true moral defects? Write them down. Remember, the Lord knows them already and loves you. We have a sacrament where this truth-telling is celebrated: Confession. Perhaps it is finally time to go beyond our childish lies.

Father John Muir ©LPi

## MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO – ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

21 de enero de 2024

3<sup>er</sup> Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Haciendo memoria, a lo largo de la vida, nos daremos cuenta que todos necesitamos arrepentirnos de algo. Sea grande o sea pequeño. También, muchas veces tuvimos que pedir perdón. Hoy, la Palabra de Dios nos dice que los ninivitas se convirtieron de su mala vida: *"Los ninivitas creyeron en la advertencia de Dios y ordenaron un ayuno, y se vistieron de saco desde el mayor al menor" (Jonás 3,5)*. Todo el movimiento de la ciudad y sus habitantes se desencadena con la Palabra de Dios, que invita al arrepentimiento antes de ser destruida. Cuando el mal es mucho, se necesitan profetas y misioneros que evangelicen. La misión es inmensa.

La conversión consiste en abandonar el mal, las malas costumbres, las obras que llevan al pecado y dañan a los demás. ¿Crees tú que necesitamos algo así en nuestra sociedad actual? ¿Qué actitudes se necesitan para llegar a una verdadera conversión personal, familiar y comunitaria? Definitivamente, una de ellas es la decisión al cambio, seguida por la esperanza de que este sucederá. Jesús tiene esa esperanza e inicia el proceso de conversión de arrepentimiento llamando a sus primeros colaboradores e invitándolos a la conversión, es decir a que cambien su modo de vivir y de proceder: *"El tiempo se ha cumplido, el Reino de Dios está cerca. Renuncien a su mal camino y crean en la Buena Nuevas" (Marcos 1,15)*. Renunciar al mal camino y creer que lo lograremos, ¡es el reto de este Evangelio! Oremos para que llegue la conversión a nuestro corazón.

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## Parish Crab Feed Dinner

**Saturday,  
February 24  
5:30 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.

P/s: \$60/person if you pay by Feb 11. Or you reserve a table for 10 people.

## Good Shepherd Parish Crab Feed **RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE**

From Knights of Columbus Members or  
Church Office

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***3 Days & 2 Nights at Peppermill Hotel Casino***

***2 Spa Gift Cards and other gift Value of \$125 each***

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***Raffle Tickets \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00***



### Our Lady of Lourdes

The World Day  
of the Sick  
Healing Mass at  
10am,  
February 10.  
Come and Be Healed!



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A FALL PREVENTION PROGRAM



## Good Shepherd Church

Meet in the Parish Hall - 11am start time

Tuesday, January 9th, 2024

*Please arrive 15 minutes early on first day*

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**SATURDAY**

February 3, 2024

**12:00 - 1:30 PM**

The innocence of the family is under attack like never before. Come and discover how to protect and heal yours. This chastity presentation is for teens, parents and adults.

**SATURDAY**

February 3, 2024

**2:00 - 3:00 PM**

What's the meaning of sex, gender, and the human body? The truth of masculinity and femininity are being questioned like never before. Discover how your body as a man or woman reveals your identity and calling.

Lunch/Check In 11:00-12:00 PM | Break 1:30-2:00 PM  
Sacrament of Reconciliation & Eucharistic Adoration 3:00-3:30 PM

Purchase Tickets with QR Code



Tickets: [chastity.com/purified](http://chastity.com/purified)  
Info: [srcdublin.chastityproject@gmail.com](mailto:srcdublin.chastityproject@gmail.com)

# Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday, January 27, 2024

Doors Open at 6:00 pm/Dinner 6:30 pm

Church of the Good Shepherd Parish Hall

(3200 Harbor St. Pittsburg)



The Young Ladies' Institute (YLI) and Young Men's Counsel (YMI) of Good Shepherd Parish would like invite you to our Fundraising Dinner.

We will be having a RAFFLE immediately following dinner 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 Saturday & Sunday Mass or make reservations by calling Gerri Buccellato (925) 757-4198 or Rob Laxner (925) 628-7486, Email: [robflash1961@aol.com](mailto:robflash1961@aol.com)

Take Out Available  
with pre-purchase tickets.







Come and experience St. Peter Martyr School! We are a community of lifelong learners and believers. We prepare children to be God-centered, socially aware citizens who can effectively communicate. We're committed to their spiritual, intellectual, physical, emotional, social, and cultural development.

**JANUARY 28, 2024**  
**10 AM - 12 PM**

- ✔ Experience the close community
- ✔ Learn about academics and activities
- ✔ Take a tour around the campus
- ✔ Meet students, staff, and teachers



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### Everyday Stewardship

I use GPS wherever I go and it serves me well most of the time. However, sometimes it leads me to a place that does not exist. Then there are those times when I am about to turn and the man inside my phone shouts out, "GPS signal lost" or "Rerouting!" The problem is when the area is unfamiliar to me, I have no choice but to listen. I could try to get where I am going by simple intuition or pulling over to look at a paper map, but I don't trust my sense of direction and haven't bought a paper map in close to a decade. Many people move through life without any direction. They find themselves constantly rerouting and wondering when they will ever get to a satisfying final destination. What they need is a compass and a companion for the journey, yet they have no idea how to get either.

Prayer can serve as a compass and it connects us to a companion for the journey. Stewardship living is impossible without prayer. If we count on our own will and believe we can become fruitful without daily contact with the divine we can find ourselves looking for directions more than moving toward a destination. God through prayer will help us see all we have as gift. God through prayer will lead us away from materialism and selfishness toward freedom and generosity. Even when we fall to sin, the path back is clearer. God's GPS signal is never really lost.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

### NEW OAKLAND DIOCESE POLICY

**Kneel after the Holy, Holy until after the Amen**



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In the Dioceses of the United States of America, they should kneel beginning after the singing or recitation of the Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy) until after the Amen of the Eucharistic Prayer, except when prevented on occasion by ill health, or for reasons of lack of space, of the large number of people present, or for another reasonable cause. However, those who do not kneel ought to make a profound bow when the Priest genuflects after the Consecration. The faithful kneel after the Agnus Dei (Lamb of God) unless the Diocesan Bishop determines otherwise. [Sacrosanctum Concilium 40; Varietates legitimæ 41]

Decreed by Michael C Barber, S.J., Bishop of Oakland on January 5, 2024. Normative and must be observed by Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2024



We will officially apply this new policy in our church at the beginning of Lent, Feb 14.

Mass Intentions Jan 22- Jan 28, 2024

## Mass Intentions For The Week



Mon	7:30 am	Danilo Francisco † <i>(1st Year Death Anniversary)</i>
Tue	7:30 am	Jose Idelfonso Leon Jhong † <i>(Birthday)</i>
Wed	7:30 am	The McSweeney Family
Thu	7:30 am	The Buzzell Family
Fri	7:30 am	The Ramos Family
Sat	8:00 am	Pacita Masanegra & Manda Stewart † Datu Family
	5:30 pm	Frances Ferrante Thomas †
Sun	8:00 am	Jose Luis Solis (Lou) † <i>(13th Death Anniversary)</i>
	10:00 am	Elisa S. Guzman †
	12:00pm	Nacho & Josie Orozco † Victor Montez, Sr. †
	3:00 pm	For the people of the parish.

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**1- Parish Crab Feed, Saturday,  
February 24th, 2024 at 5pm.**

**2- Parish Good Shepherd  
Feast Day  
Sunday, April 21st, 2024 at 11am.**

More details will be announced on these  
important dates



## Weekend of JANUARY 14, 2024

**1st Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$8,821.46**  
**2nd Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) 2,264.**

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

Jonah 3:1-5,10  
1 Corinthians 7:29-31  
Mark 1:14-20

### NEXT SUNDAY'S 2nd COLLECTION

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL**





**Celebration of the Feast of Santo Nino  
January 14 at 12pm Mass**



*Baptism (English )  
January 13, @10:00am  
Rev Fr. Thi Van Hoang*



1. Kai Joaquin Magwili Gaceta (Kenneth & Ashley)
2. Fabio Lusagala (Dorothy )
3. Justin Ray Aficial Caranto (Randy & Flordeliza)