



CHURCH OF THE

Good Shepherd

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4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole
region of Galilee. - Mk 1:28

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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 or

Lorena 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 Ceme-

ttery. Any other arrangements should be discussed with parish

priest.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK HOTLINE: 510-259-8706

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I love movies about exorcisms. Apparently, so do many others. The 2023 movie “Nefarious” features a possibly possessed inmate on death row. Critics were not impressed, but audiences scored it at 97% on the website Rotten Tomatoes. Most people have an appreciation for the demonic realm, even if cultural elites are generally embarrassed about it. As is standard in exorcism movies, the afflicted person (in this case, a man named Edward Brady) thinks and acts like multiple persons. He is someone besides himself. We know what that is like. We feel fake sometimes, not ourselves.

The same dynamic is on dramatic display this week in the Gospel. Jesus the Exorcist approaches a possessed man who utters, “What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth?” Notice the plural, us. The basic effect of the demonic is division. The man’s identity is fractured, divided, and thus many. Jesus powerfully expels the spirit by saying, “Quiet! Come out of him!” Jesus’ word has the power to restore the man’s singularity — him — and indeed it does.

All this helps us to dismiss childish images of demons sporting red goat tails. Equally, it overcomes the cultured aloofness that dreams demons are mere metaphors for evil. We see instead that fallen angels are conscious and intelligent beings who orient their agency toward division. They bring about schism where there should be unity, e.g., in persons, families, communities, politics, and so on. Thankfully, Jesus commands demons to flee from all these places to restore wholeness and peace. What if we made room for his word where we need it?

— Father John Muir

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4º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Hoy, el evangelista Marcos nos muestra a la gente que estaba presente en la sinagoga, la cual estaba llena de admiración y sorpresa a la propuesta de Jesús. ¡Una catequesis nueva, un reino de Dios cerca! Y no solo eso, también veían a Jesús enseñando con autoridad, con plena sabiduría de Dios. Se pensaría que es un profeta nuevo lleno de Dios. Nosotros, sin embargo, sabemos que Jesús es mucho más que un profeta, es la Palabra viva de Dios. Jesús usaba la autoridad no ejerciendo la fuerza, sino el amor y la compasión. El cambio en nuestra vida dará comienzo cuando escuchemos la Palabra de Jesús en cada relato del Evangelio y nos vaya transformando poco a poco en personas nuevas, justas y compasivas.

Hagámosle caso al Señor, y prestemos atención a lo que nos dice. Que no se vaya a un saco roto el poder conocerle y amarlo, en sus Mandamientos y Sacramentos, sobre todo en la Eucaristía donde se revela su amor por nosotros. “Así fue como la fama de Jesús se extendió por todo el territorio de Galilea” (Marcos 1, 28). Caminemos con esperanza y hagamos nuestra su fama, para que se extienda en el territorio familiar, comunitario y social, que tanto necesitamos. Para reflexionar durante la semana tenemos las siguientes preguntas: ¿Qué estamos haciendo con la Palabra viva del Señor? ¿Cómo lograr que está Palabra viva penetre en el corazón de los oyentes ahora? Señor, danos tu autoridad moral para ponerla en práctica y así tener fuerza en lo que catequizamos.

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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

GREAT PRIZES!!!!!!

3 Days & 2 Nights at Peppermill Hotel Casino

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

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The World Day
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10am,
February 10.
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Good Shepherd Church

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Tuesday, January 9th, 2024

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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
Info: 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

Take Out Available
with pre-purchase tickets.



Warm Greetings from Vietnam



Mass Intentions Jan 29– Feb 4, 2024

Mass Intentions For The Week



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| Mon | 7:30 am | Nanette Vidal † |
| Tue | 7:30 am | The Narvasa Family |
| Wed | 7:30 am | The Soriano Family |
| Thu | 7:30 am | The Jardine Family |
| Fri | 7:30 am | Antonio Esquivel (<i>Birthday</i>) Fr. Donald Kinney |
| | 7:00 pm | Jonah Mangante (<i>Birthday</i>) |
| Sat | 8:00 am | Imelda Lerma † Magdalena & Vicente C. Luciano, Jr. † |
| | 5:30 pm | Taylor Bustos † |
| Sun | 8:00 am | Richard Culcasi † |
| | 10:00 am | Darrel Tobenna Mounekwu (<i>Birthday</i>) |
| | 12:00pm | Leonardo Maravilla † |
| | 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 21, 2024

1st Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$11,096.92
2nd Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$3,123.15

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

Job 7:1-4, 6-7
1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23
Mark 1:29-39

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2nd COLLECTION

MAINTENANCE FUND



Beautiful Wedding

