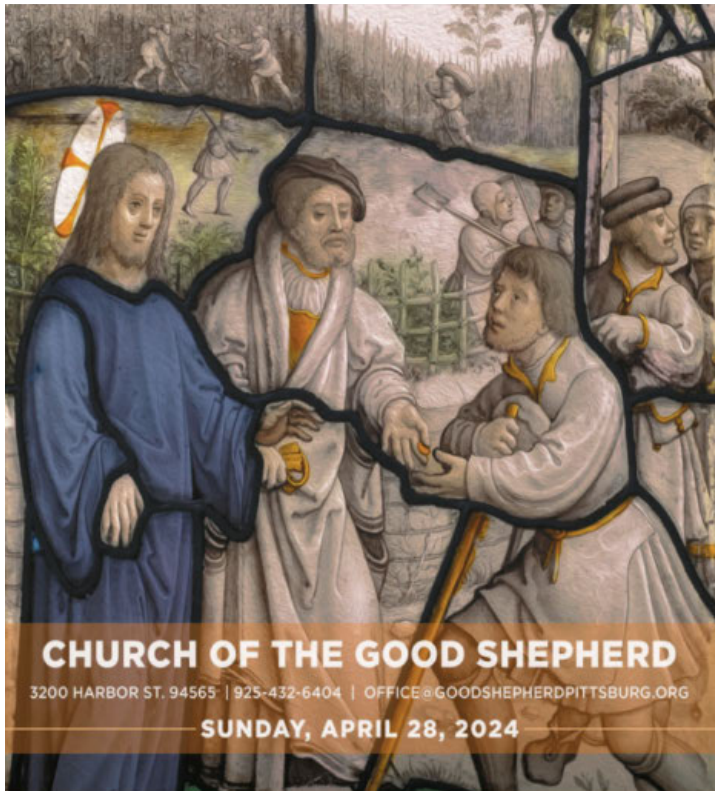




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APRIL 28, 2024
GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY



CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and everyone that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit." - Jn 15:1-2

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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@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

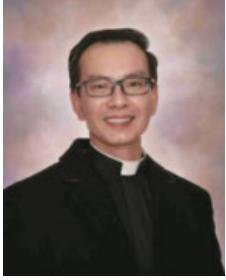
Marriages: In order to make marriage arrangements

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



April 28, 2024
5th Sunday of Easter

My friend and fellow pastor, Father Paul, noticed unsightly, overgrown trees near his parish church. He asked the maintenance crew to cut back the growth, which they happily did, telling him the trees would be much healthier and even fuller after a good pruning. A few days later, Father Paul received a letter from an irate man in the neighborhood who wrote, “Jesus would never prune trees like that. He loves trees, unlike you.”

I suspect that the neighbor was not familiar with this week’s Gospel in which Jesus says of his Father, “**He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit**” (John 15:2) I don’t mean to pick too much on that fellow. He was perhaps ignorant of arboriculture. But I’d wager his main confusion was the pruning and removing quality of God’s love. That confusion afflicts us all to some degree, doesn’t it? It is just so darn easy to react negatively when God cuts something out of our lives and assume it’s not his work at all. In the moment, all we see is the loss, and not the loving desire for future flourishing.

The cross is the great pruning of Christ’s body. Jesus’ rising is the brand-new growth. It is God’s promise to us that all the painful pruning in life is leading us somewhere beautiful. What has been cut back or out in your life? A friend, an opportunity, a sense of certainty, a job, health, a relationship? This week, offer those dry branches to the one who lovingly prunes us in order to make our lives burst with verdant growth.

— *Father John Muir*

28 de abril de 2024

5º Domingo de Pascua

Unidos a Jesús jamás seremos vencidos y tendremos la fuerza necesaria para combatir las altas y bajas de la vida. Un ser humano pleno es aquel o aquella persona que se une a otros para hacer el bien y luchar por el bien común. Nuestra unión con Jesucristo es fraterna, es decir, conlleva convivir con la persona. Separados de Él no lograremos nada. Desde nuestro Bautismo, llevamos la savia de su Evangelio en nuestras venas. Así, que a trabajar se ha dicho, a ser mejores esposos y padres de familia. Mejores en la sociedad y en nuestra comunidad de creyentes, es decir en nuestra parroquia.

“Yo soy la vid y ustedes los sarmientos. El que permanece en mí y yo en él, ése da mucho fruto, pero sin mí no pueden hacer nada” (Juan 15:5). Las catequesis dominicales del Papa Francisco son caminos seguros que dejan más claro el mensaje del Evangelio. Hoy nos dice: *“Hay caminos que no llevan al Cielo: los caminos de la mundanidad, los caminos para autoafirmarse, los caminos del poder egoísta. Y está el camino de Jesús, el camino del amor humilde, de la oración, de la mansedumbre, de la confianza, del servicio a los demás. No es el camino de mi protagonismo, es el camino de Jesús como protagonista de mi vida” (05-10-2020).* Entonces, ¿cuál camino escogeré? Pidamos al Señor nos ayude a estar vinculados a Él. Ya que sólo podremos dar frutos de vida eterna si estamos unidos a Jesús.

Highlights from our Good Shepherd Feast Day Celebration





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

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars



May 4- First Communion E at 10am
 May 11- First Com Spanish 10am
 May 13 – Fatima- Marian Procession & Mass 6:30pm
 May 18- First HC Spanish 10am
 June 2 – Youth Confirmation at 5pm
 June 13- Fatima procession 7pm
 July 13- Fatima Procession 6:30pm
 June 17- Faith Formation registration Kick Off
 July 20- Parish Hawaii Dinner Dance at 7pm
 August 5-9– Summer Bible Camp for children
 August 7- Staff Retreat
 August 15- Assumption Mass and Procession 6:30pm
 August 17- Summer Music Concert 7pm
 Sept 13- Fatima Procession 7pm
 Sept 15-Faith Formation begins
 Sep 23- RCIA begins
 Oct 6- Flock Party
 Oct 13- Fatima Mass and Procession 6:30pm
 Nov 1- All Saints- 7:30am; 12pm, 7pm Bilingual
 Nov 2- All Souls- 7:30am, 1pm Holy Cross Cemetery,
 7pm Bilingual
 Nov 16- Appreciation dinner for volunteers at 7pm
 Nov 23 – Thanksgiving at 10am
 Dec 1- Advent
 Dec 6- Taize Prayer 7pm
 Dec 8- O.L of Guadalupe- 5am Mananitas and 3pm Mass
 Dec 14- Christmas Concert 7pm – Potluck Christmas Party
 Dec 16- Advent Reconciliation 7pm
 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 & 7pm Party
 am, 10am- Bilingual

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS
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 PRESENTS

*Spring Tea with Mother and Me
 Luncheon*

Saturday April 27, 2024
 Church of the Good Shepherd Parish Hall
 3200 Harbor Street
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 12:00 —3:00pm
 TICKETS
 Adults—\$30.00 Per Person
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 Join us in celebrating all our Mothers.

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Special Performance By
The Espositones

Games
 Basket Raffle
 Hat Contest

Multilingual Rosary Prayer & Procession

Traditionally, the Church dedicates the Month of May to honor the Blessed Lady, and to commemorate her first apparition in Fatima, May 13th, 1917, our family of the Good Shepherd will have a multilingual Rosary Prayer procession and Mass to honor our Blessed Mother. The Rosary procession and Mass will be held on Monday, May 13th at 6:30pm. Come and join us for this special holy event. This is a good opportunity to come together as a Good Shepherd family to pray for one another and for the world.

Blessings, Fr. Thi Hoang



Mass Intentions April 29–May 5, 2024

Mass Intentions For The Week



Mon	7:30 am	Reyes Bustillos †
Tue	7:30 am	Deacon R. LaSalle Klein <i>(Birthday)</i> Fr. Thomas L. Seagrave † Benedicto Bermudez † <i>(Birthday)</i>
Wed	7:30 am	Ana Adela & Family
Thu	7:30am	Pacita Herschelman †
Fri	7:30am	Santiago Casas †
	7:00pm	Romualda Casas †
Sat	8:00am	Pablo Ramon Leon Jhong † <i>(Death Ann. & birthday)</i> Silva Family
	5:30pm	Jose Solis † <i>(Death Ann.)</i>
Sun	8:00am	Rosetta Quilici † & Obioma Onyeador †
	10:00am	Nick Gonzales †
	12:00pm	Petra Morrero Orias † & Transfiguracion Loyola †
	3:00pm	For the People of the Parish



**MANY MINISTRIES
ONE CHURCH**
BISHOP'S MINISTRIES APPEAL 2024

2024 Bishop's Ministries Appeal.

Our goal this year is: \$35,600.00 Let's work together to achieve our goal again this year.

Year to date we have raised \$12,875.34

Thank you so much for your support!

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Weekend of APRIL 21, 2024

1st Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$8,478.14

2nd Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$2,837.64

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

Acts of the Apostles 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

1 John 4:7-10

John 15:9-17

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2nd COLLECTION

SHEPHERD'S CLOSET

CORRECT 2ND COLLECTIONS FOR THE REST OF 2024

MAY

May 5, 2024	MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING SHEPHERD'S CLOSET COLLECTION
May 12, 2024	CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL
May 19, 2024	BUILDING AND GROUNDS MAINTENANCE
May 26, 2024	DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT

JUNE

June 2, 2024	BUILDING AND GROUNDS MAINTENANCE
June 9, 2024	ST. VINCENT DePAUL
June 16, 2024	BISHOP'S APPEAL
June 23, 2024	DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT
June 30, 2024	PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

JULY

July 7, 2024	BUILDING AND GROUNDS MAINTENANCE
July 14, 2024	LITURGY & CHAPEL FUND
July 21, 2024	DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT
July 28, 2024	BISHOP'S APPEAL

AUGUST

August 4, 2024	BUILDING AND GROUNDS MAINTENANCE
August 11, 2024	YOUTH FORMATION
August 18, 2024	MUSIC LICENSES & MATERIALS
August 25, 2024	MISSION CO OP

SEPTEMBER

September 1, 2024	BUILDING AND GROUNDS MAINTENANCE
September 8, 2024	DIOCESAN PRIEST RETIREMENT
September 15, 2024	DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT
September 22, 2024	PARISH FLOCK PARTY
September 29, 2024	ST. VINCENT DePAUL

OCTOBER

October 6, 2024	CATHOLIC VOICE/COMMUNICATION
October 13, 2024	BUILDINGS AND GROUND MAINTENANCE
October 20, 2024	WORLD MISSION SUNDAY & HOME MISSION APPEAL
October 27, 2024	DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT

NOVEMBER

November 1, 2024	ALL SAINTS' DAY
November 2, 2024	ALL SOULS' DAY
November 3, 2024	BUILDING AND GROUNDS MAINTENANCE
November 10, 2024	DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT
November 17, 2024	CAMPAIGN/HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
November 24, 2024	BISHOP'S APPEAL
November 28, 2024	ST. VINCENT DePAUL

DECEMBER

December 1, 2024	BUILDING AND GROUNDS MAINTENANCE
December 8, 2024	RETIREMENT FUND RELIGIOUS
December 15, 2024	CHRISTMAS FLOWERS LIGHTS
December 22, 2024	DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT
December 25, 2024	BUILDING AND GROUNDS MAINTENANCE
December 29, 2024	ST. VINCENT DePAUL

Vigilia de Pentecostes
Predicacion - Adoracion

Viernes 17 de Mayo 2024
 8:00 pm 11:00 pm

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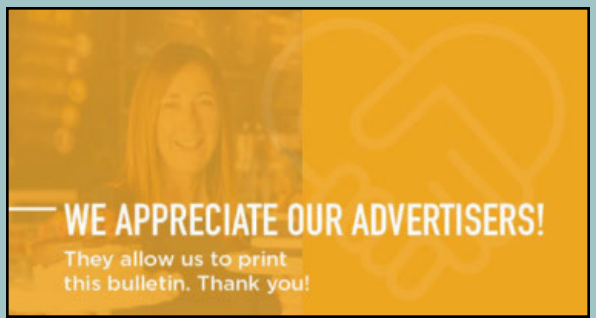
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