



CHURCH OF THE

Good Shepherd

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Living and Sharing the Love of Christ*

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**Office Hours: Monday-Thursday
9am-12 pm & 1-4 pm**

Schedule of Masses

Sundays: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 12 noon & 3 p.m. Spanish

Monday through Friday : 7:30 a.m.

3rd Fridays (Spanish): 7:00 p.m.

1st Fridays: 7:00 p.m.

Morning Prayer (Liturgy of the Hours): 7:00 a.m. (Chapel)

Saturdays: 8:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. (Vigil)

Holy Days: 7:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Confessions: Fridays after 7:30 a.m. Mass

Saturdays from 4-5 p.m. or by appointment

Adoration: Fridays after 7:30 am Mass until 9 am

or 24 Hour Adoration in the Chapel (door code required-call parish office)

Devotions: Divine Mercy Monday-Friday after 7:30am

Mass

Our Lady of Fatima/Perpetual Help~1st Saturday

Santo Nino~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

Marriages: In order to make marriage arrangements contact carmen@goodshepherdpittsburg.org 6 months prior to marriage day.

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 first be discussed with parish priest.



Dear Friends in Christ,

“God became man so that man might become God” (St. Athanasius). Yes, God came to restore man to his original beauty and dignity as He said: *“I came that you may have life and have it to the full”* (John 10:10).

The Gospel of this Fifth Sunday of Lent is an evidence for this statement. The Pharisees brought in a woman caught in adultery to test Jesus. They did it because they knew that if Jesus said “No” to stoning at the woman, he was against Moses’ laws. If Jesus said “Yes”, he was against his own teaching on mercy and forgiveness. So it was a trap. But Jesus knew it. He bent down and wrote on the ground. What did Jesus write on the ground? We do not know what he was writing, but these accusers began to withdraw one by one. Some said, the first time he might be writing down the names of the accusers; the second time he was about to write next to their names the sins they had committed. That was why they were afraid of; so they withdrew. Jesus stayed with the woman, forgave her sins and restored her dignity.

We do fail God and one another sometimes. We do break the laws once in a while. Sometimes it is a minor violation; other times it might be a major violation. Minor or major, when we get caught in violating the law, every one of us wish we would be treated with understanding and forgiveness. Have you ever been stopped by police for traffic violation? I have. When it happened, we wish that the officers would give us a warning rather than a violating ticket. Would you wish your teacher to give you a second chance if you fail your exam?

The Gospel teaches us a great lesson. We must learn to treat one another with love, mercy and compassion. We are one human family. The golden rule that Jesus sets up for us is *“Do to others what you would have them do to you”* (Mt 7:12). We are here not to condemn but to help one another to be better. We are here not to put others down, but lift them up to their dignity. Sometimes I wonder why God is so loving and compassionate to us, but we are so critical, judgmental, and hateful to each other. Don’t we remember that we all sinners and we are all same unworthy? So who are we to judge?

Holy Week is just seven days away. Let us take this opportunity to bend down in humility, and instead of looking at the sins of others, let us write down our sins on the ground. Let these sins remain on the ground never to be taken up again. Then when Easter comes, we will all rise up victoriously and join the Psalmist in his song: *“The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy!”*

Live your Lent happy!

Fr. Thi Hoang

MARRIAGE CONVALIDATION OPPORTUNITY

Dear All Civilly Married Couples:

You may have chosen not to marry in the Church because of family issues or timing or concerns about cost or other reasons, and now hesitate to have your marriage convalidated (sacramentally recognized by the Church) because of similar worries about cost or time. WORRY NO MORE! IT IS FREE NOW.

We are going to have a group marriage convalidation here in our church on August 17 at 12pm.

To prepare for this celebration, we will have an “in house” marriage preparation session which will take place on April 27 from 9am to 3pm.

If you are interested in getting your marriage convalidated, please contact our parish secretary, Carmen, for registration.

Attention! We accept only couples that are currently civilly married, and have never been previously married or divorced.

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2019 Lenten and Easter Celebrations

April 12 5 PM Prayer in the Spiritual Garden (Spanish)
5:30 PM Parish Lenten Dinners
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross in the Church (English)

April 7 7PM Passion Play-1st Presentation
April 8 7PM Bi-Lingual Reconciliation Service

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES DURING LENT

Confessions: Mondays 7-8pm; Fridays 8-9am; Saturdays 4-5pm
Adorations: Fridays 8am– 9am; First Friday from 8am to 6:30pm
Stations of the Cross: Fridays @ 5pm (Spanish) in the S. Garden and 7pm (English) in the Church
Parish Lenten Dinners: Fridays 5:30pm in the Hall.

HOLY WEEK

April 13-Palm Sunday Vigil 7PM Passion Play Performance (after the 5:30 pm mass)

April 14– Palm Sunday **5:30 PM Passion Play Performance—*Please note time change***

April 17-Holy Wednesday 6:00PM – Celebration Passion Play (Children Faith Formation)

April 18-Holy Thursday 8AM Morning Prayer/Liturgy of the Hours
7PM Mass of the Lord's Supper and Washing of Feet followed
by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Mid-Night in the hall

April 19-Good Friday **8AM Morning Prayer/Liturgy of the Hours**
12PM Liturgy with Veneration of the Cross
3:00PM Spanish Stations of the Cross & Veneration of the Cross
6:30PM Liturgy with Veneration of the Cross
7:30PM Passion Play Presentation

April 20-Holy Saturday **8:00AM—Morning Prayer/ Liturgy of the Hours**
8:30AM— Rehearsal for Easter Vigil
8:00PM— Easter Vigil



April 21-Easter Sunday **EASTER**
7:00AM Mass; 8:30AM Mass
10AM Mass & Easter Egghunt for children at the Prayer Park
12:00PM Mass & Easter Egghunt for children at the Prayer Park
3:00PM Mass – Spanish Easter Egghunt for Children Prayer Park

Experience the Passion of our Lord with the youth of Good Shepherd parish.



We thought you might like to know what happened to our beginning of the Mass birthday blessing!

To respect the sacredness of the Liturgy during Lent, we will acknowledge all birthdays for the current month on the first Sunday of each month.



DEANERY LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE SCHEDULE

7pm

April 8 **GOOD SHEPHERD**
April 17 **Our Lady Queen of the**
 World, Bay Point

You are welcome to go to any one of these local
 Penance Services for your Lenten Penance.
 All local priests will preside at each of them so our
 entire deanery can be served.

PARISH LENTEN DINNERS & STATIONS RETURN TO GOOD SHEPHERD

Every Friday from March 8 to April 12
 5 pm Spanish Stations in the Garden
 5:30 pm Lenten Dinner (\$15 per person)
 7 pm Live Stations of the Cross with FFL/YFL

RSVP to the Parish Office at 925-432-6404 by
 the Monday before each dinner.
 Soft drinks & water sold for \$1. Bring your
 own wine and spirits.

April 12—Calamari

ST. PETER MARTYR SCHOOL NEWS

As a fundraiser to assist Shea Homes in the renovations at St. Peter Martyr School, we are looking for benefactors to help create a tile Wall of Honor. We hope to involve the shareholders in our SPM community in this effort to create a beautiful wall. Tiles are available at 2 price levels: Beige @ \$300 each & Brown @ \$150 each. If you would like to place an order for a tile, please contact the GSC parish office for a form and return it to SPM school by April 29th with your payment. Please note that there are a limited number of beige tiles available.

Email Mrs.Wilsonspmschool@csdo.org.

Next Children's Mass—May 5 @10 am

Next Youth Mass—April 21 @ 10 am

Feast of Saint Pedro Calungsod **TODAY**—April 7, 2019



Saint Pedro Calungsod was a Roman Catholic Filipino migrant, sacristan and catechist who along with Spanish Jesuit Missionary Diego Luis De San Vitores suffered religious persecution and martyrdom in Guam for their missionary works in 1672. He was beatified on March 5, 2000 by St John Paul II, was officially canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on October 21, 2012 at St Peter's Basilica, Vatican City. Calungsod is the second Filipino Saint after San Lorenzo Ruiz.

Church of the Good Shepherd is inviting you to celebrate the Feast of San Pedro Calungsod on April 7, 2019 at the 12 noon mass. If anyone is interested in sponsoring the mass and offering your intentions, please call Cecile Perez at 925-300-6234.

NEXT SHEPHERD'S CLOSET

Reminder, the next Shepherd's Closet will be on April 9th from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm in the ministry building. Those in need of items for babies and young children are welcome.

Please be advised that Shepherd's Closet will not be opened in May. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause those who depend on this program. The closet will return again June 11th. If you have an emergency before June 11th. You can call Ann Abitz at 925-432-3995. Leave a message, and someone will contact you as soon as possible.





TO OUR
GENEROUS
DONORS OF THE
STATIONS OF
THE CROSS
IN THE CHURCH

- ♦ Mr. & Mrs. Bill Abitz
- ♦ Mr. & Mrs. Robert Calone
- ♦ Feli Buettner Family
- ♦ Tessie Freel
- ♦ Grace Mabunga Family
- ♦ Corazon & Rod Clavel
- ♦ St. Padre Pio Ministry
- ♦ Divine Mercy Ministry
- ♦ Rodante & Alma Paguio
- ♦ Noon Mass Choir
- ♦ Ron & Christine Calone Vincent
- ♦ Fern Alesna Rhodes
- ♦ The Marin Family
- ♦ Pittman & Morales Family

God bless your generous hearts!

Join us for :

YOUTH FOR LIFE CAMP APRIL 26-28
at Holy Redeemer Retreat Center in Oakland, CA,
hosted by the Couples for Christ, Family for Life
(CFC-FFL) Ministry. The youth camp is a three-
day retreat, where youth ages 12-17, will find a
place where they will hear the Word of God spo-
ken by other youth, in a fun and
exciting environment. At the Youth Camp, teens
can expect to create new friendships with each
other as they play games, share ideas and experi-
ences in a wholesome environment, where Chris-
tian values are talked about and actively practiced.
We would love to have your child join us for this
life-changing experience. For questions or to reg-
ister for camp, please contact Tess Cahayag at
tesscahayag@yahoo.com or 925-325-6409.



**2019 BISHOP'S APPEAL
REBUILD MY CHURCH**

2019 Goal: \$35,600

**Amount Collected so far:
\$14,663.58**

Good Shepherd got an early start on this year's appeal.
Please continue to help us meet our goal through prayer
and contribution placed in any 2nd collection basket.

PARISH GENERAL CALENDAR

**Parish Office Hours: Monday through Thursday
9:00 am to Noon & 1 pm to 4 pm M-Thu**

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| Mondays | Prayer Group for the Sick -11 am to 12 noon in the Ministry Building
RCIA -7 pm- Ministry Building-1st & 3rd Mondays of the month
Confirmation Class -7pm-Parish Hall
Mondays as Scheduled (Sept-May)
Grief Ministry -1st & 3rd Mondays at 7 pm in the Ministry Building |
| Wednesdays | 8 & 10 Choir Rehearsals ~7 pm
Stewardship ~Office~7 pm
Youth Formation ~Parish Hall
3-4,4:30-5:30,6-7,7:30-8:30 Sept-May |
| Thursdays | Bible Study ~Office~7pm
Novena to St. Padre Pio ~
Thursdays of the month 6:30-8:30 pm in the Chapel
Senior Brown Bag Program ~Hall
2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month 10 am~11 am |
| Fridays | Adoration begins after 7:30 am mass until 7 pm |
| Saturdays | Parish Devotionals 8 am mass
1st Sat~Our Lady of Fatima
2nd Sat~Our Mother of Perpetual Help
3rd Sat~Divine Mercy
4th Sat~St. Padre Pio
5th Sat~Santo Nino

Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Prayer Group -1st Saturday of the month
From 9-10:30 am in the Ministry Building |
| Sundays | Life Teen -Parish Hall-11:30am-1 pm (After 10 am Mass) September-May
12 Noon Choir Practice - 1 pm
Spanish Choir Practice -2 pm |

APELACIÓN DEL OBISPO DE RECONSTRUIR MI IGLESIA 2019

Objetivo del 2019: \$35,600

La colección de este año comienza el próximo fin de semana. Por favor, discierna cómo nos puede ayudar mejor a cumplir con nuestro objetivo a través de la oración y la contribución.

Cuaresma tiempo para volver a Dios

¿Tiene usted algún plan para crecer espiritualmente para esta Cuaresma?

Venga y crezcamos juntos guiados por el Espíritu Santo.

Todos los jueves de 7 a 9 pm en el salón grande de las oficinas.

Por favor inscribese con Carmen en la oficina al teléfono: 925-432-6404; o a través de Email al:

Carmen@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

Misas de Niños, *1er Domingo de cada mes* –
próxima Misa *Abril 7 a las 3 pm*

EL HORARIO DECANATO DE CONFESIONES
Horarios de Servicio

Abril 3 - San Antonio, Oakley

Abril 4 - Santa Ana, Byron & San Ignacio de Antioch

Abril 8 - EL BUEN PASTOR

Abril 17 - en nuestra Señora Reina del Mundo, Bay Point

Usted es Bienvenido a ir a cualquiera de estos servicios de penitencia a los locales indicados para su preparación de Penitencia Cuaresmal. Todos los Sacerdotes locales presidirán cada uno de ellos para que todo nuestro decanato les puedan servir

Comenzando el primer Viernes de Abril y posteriormente el primer Viernes de 8AM a 6:45PM la Adoración estará en la Iglesia, seguida de una Misa para el Sagrado Corazón de Jesús a las 7PM. Jesús dijo a sus Apóstoles: "Mi alma está afligida al punto de la muerte. Esperen aquí y mantenganse despiertos conmigo. "Y yendo un poco más lejos inclinó su rostro y oró. 'Mi padre', dijo, 'si es posible, deja que esta copa me pase. Sin embargo, que sea como tú, no como yo lo desearia.' Volvió a los discípulos y los encontró durmiendo, y le dijo a Pedro: '¿Así que no tuvieron la fuerza para permanecer despiertos conmigo durante una hora?

Necesitamos al menos una persona por hora para sentarse con el Santísimo Sacramento, el libro de registro está en el vestíbulo a entrar en la iglesia en el lado derecho.

PROXIMAMENTE - QUINCEAÑERAS & BODAS COMUNITARIAS!

~ **QUINCEAÑERAS – AGOSTO 10, 2019**

~ **BODAS – AGOSTO 31, 2019**

Por favor comuníquese con Carmen en la oficina 925-432-6404 o

através de su correo electrónico

["carmen@goodshepherdpittsburg.org"](mailto:carmen@goodshepherdpittsburg.org)

CENAS PARROQUIALES DE CUARESMA Y ESTACIONES DE LA CRUZ VUELVEN AL BUEN PASTOR

Todos los Viernes Marzo 8 a Abril 12

Las Estaciones en Español 5pm en el Jardín

5:30 pm Cena Cuaresmal (\$15 por persona)

7pm Estaciones en Vivo de la Cruz con FFL/YFL

Por Favor reservar su lugar llamando a la Oficina Parroquial a 925-432-6404 el Lunes antes de cada Cena. Habrá Refrescos y Agua de venta por \$1. O traiga su propio vino y licores.

MISIÓN CUARESMAL - NO TE LO PIERDAS!

2 de Abril, 2019 será en Español con Monseñor Antonio Valdivia. En Inglés serán el Miércoles 3 de Abril y el Jueves 4 de Abril a las 7:00pm con el Padre Mark Wiesner.

"Dios se hizo hombre para que el hombre sea Dios" (San Atanasio). Sí, Dios vino a restaurar al hombre a su belleza y dignidad originales, como El dijo: "He venido para que tengas vida y la tengas al máximo" (Juan 10:10).

El Evangelio de este Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma es una evidencia para esta afirmación. Los Fariseos trajeron a una mujer atrapada en adulterio para probar a Jesús. Lo hicieron porque sabían que si Jesús decía "No" para apedrear a la mujer, él estaba en contra de las leyes de Moisés. Si Jesús decía "Sí", él estaba en contra de su propia enseñanza sobre la misericordia y el perdón. Así que fue una trampa. Pero Jesús lo sabía. Se inclinó y escribió en el suelo. ¿Qué escribió Jesús en el suelo? No sabemos lo que estaba escribiendo, pero estos acusadores empezaron a retirarse uno por uno. Algunos dijeron que, la primera vez podría haber estado escribiendo los nombres de los acusadores; la segunda vez que estaba a punto de escribir junto a sus nombres los pecados que habían cometido. Por eso tenían miedo; así que se retiraron. Jesús se quedó con la mujer, perdonó sus pecados y restauró su dignidad.

A veces fallamos a Dios y a los demás. Rompemos las leyes de vez en cuando. A veces es una violación menor; otras veces podría ser una violación mayor. Menor o mayor, cuando nos pillan violando la ley, cada uno de nosotros desea que nos traten con comprensión y perdón. ¿Alguna vez ha sido detenido por la policía por violación de tráfico? A mí me pasó. Cuando nos sucede deseamos que los oficiales nos den una advertencia en lugar de una multa o ticket. ¿Desearías que tu profesor te diera una segunda oportunidad si fallaras en tu examen?

El Evangelio nos enseña una gran lección. Debemos aprender a tratarnos mutuamente con amor, misericordia y compasión. Somos una familia humana. La regla de oro que Jesús nos prepara es *"Haz a los demás lo que te gustaría que te hicieran a Ti"* (Mt 7:12). Estamos aquí para no condenar sino para ayudarnos mutuamente a ser mejores. Estamos aquí para no dejar a los demás, sino elevarlos a su dignidad. A veces me pregunto por qué Dios es tan amoroso y compasivo con nosotros, pero somos tan críticos, juzgándonos y odiándonos el uno al otro. ¿No recordamos que todos somos pecadores y que todos somos indignos? Entonces, ¿Quiénes somos para juzgar?

La Semana Santa está a sólo siete días de distancia. Aprovechemos esta oportunidad para inclinarnos con humildad, y en lugar de mirar los pecados de los demás, escribamos nuestros pecados en el Suelo. Dejemos que estos pecados permanezcan en el suelo y que no vuelvan a ser retomados. Entonces, cuando llegue la Pascua, todos nos levantaremos victoriosamente y nos unimos al Salmista en su canto: *"El Señor ha hecho grandes cosas por nosotros; estamos llenos de gozo!"*

¡Vive tu Cuaresma feliz!

Fr. Thi Hoang

****ESTA TARDE ES LA FERIA DE LOS DIFFERENTE GRUPOS DEL MINISTERIO HISPANO****

Ven comparte tus dones con tu comunidad y al mismo tiempo descubre cual es la **voluntad de Dios para Tí, no te pierdas el tener un encuentro personal con Él!**

EL PAPA FRANCISCO TE DICE QUE... "NO TENGAS MIEDO DE IR AL SACRAMENTO DE LA CONFESION, DONDE ENCONTRARAS A JESUS QUE TE PERDONA."

LA VIRGEN PEREGRINA - Las Familias que desean inscribirse después de la Misa para llevarse a la Virgen Peregrina a sus casas, por favor comunicarse con Silvana Gutierrez, 925-439-7640.

ATENCIÓN COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Si algún miembro de la comunidad Hispana **esta interesado en recibir visitas a domicilio o comunión a los enfermos**, por favor comuniquense a la oficina parroquial para hablar con Carmen y establecer este servicio para nuestros miembros enfermos y confinados a casa.

Confesiones Semanales en Cuaresma
Lunes 7-8pm, Viernes 8-9am; Sabados 4-5pm

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Mass Intentions

Apr 8-14

Mass Intentions For The Week

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Mon 7:30 am Alex Rubang Sr. †

Tue 7:30 am John Vitalie †
10:30am Diamond Ridge

Wed 7:30 am Holy Souls in Purgatory & Members of FOSS

Thu 7:30 am Mike Giambona †

Fri 7:30 am Mary Padilla †

Sat 8:00 am Laureana Luna Espiritu
Jose & Helaria Ysip †

5:30 pm Birthday of Patricia V. Fernandez

Sun 8:00 am Ron Miller †

10am Sal "Tudi" Bruno †

12 pm DM of the Passion Play Crew:
Richard Mills, Rosie Coan, Steffen Day, Jonathan Rodriguez, Joey Hatch†

3 pm FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Weekly Offering



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March 31, 2019 \$ 13,420.64

2nd Collection-SVDP \$ 3,556.41

Please help contribute for the smooth operation and good services of our parish. We appreciate your generosity and making Good Shepherd as part of your family. Also, please remember Good Shepherd when planning your last will and testament. Thank you!

Fr. Thi

MDATE	TIME	LECTORS	EM'S	ALTAR SERVERS
April 13	5:30 pm	C Gonzalez R Freeman	E Bond, M Bond, R Almarinez M Duran, J Hurtado, L Mangante A Roldan, R Sorci	Rafael Almarinez
April 14	8:00 am	M Romingquet C Ghiselli	G Shipe, C Mendoza, D Shipe M Marin, P Wilson, E Woodrow S Shephard, T Vo	Silva Family
April 14	10 am	D Phan J Escajeda M Romingquet C Gallo J Ortiz	D Lawson, G Camacho, L Canciamilla, I Pacheco, E Pittman, K Tan, Y Cardona, J Escajeda, B Romero, V Conteraras	S Escajeda C Camarao R & M Hill
April 14	12 noon	C Greely L Ilas	N Umadhay, T Umadhay, L Briones T Freel, N Gavino, C Greely J Lagarejos, S Quejado, J Singco	R Lagarejos B Dador
April 14	3:00 pm	R Gutierrez I Pantoja	A Alvarez, M Alvarez, I Aguilera A Garcia, L Mata, J Rodelo, Dec Gustavo	I & A Ramos J Hernandez

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2ND COLLECTION

ISAIAH 50:4-7, PHILIPPIANS 2:6-11,
LUKE 22:14-23:56

NOTE CHANGE FROM MAINTENANCE
TO PASSION PLAY



Our Ministry Fair Sunday was successful. Thank you all for your active participation. If you haven't signed up for any ministry, you still have plenty of time to make your commitment. Thanks.

the 27th Annual **PASSION PLAY**



Experience the Passion of our Lord with the youth of this parish.

Sunday, April 7th – 7:00 - Opening Performance

Saturday, April 13th – 7:00 PM, after 5:30 Mass

Palm Sunday, April 14th – 5:30 PM (Note new time!)

Holy Wednesday, April 17th – 6:00 PM

Good Friday, April 19th – 7:30 PM (with veneration of the Cross)

In our ongoing effort to raise funds for sound and other equipment, we will be selling commemorative T-shirts after Masses on 3/30, 3/31, 4/6 and 4/7.

We hope you will support this fundraising effort, helping us to improve our ability to bring the story of Christ's Passion to our parish!