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Take care to guard against all greed,
for though one may be rich,
one's life does not consist of possessions.

LUKE 12:15

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

AUGUST 4, 2019



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510-259-8706

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ASSISTANCE LINE
925-432-6404—Ext. 25

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

Schedule of Masses

Sundays: 8:00am, 10:00am, 12 noon & 3:00pm Spanish

Monday through Friday: 7:30 am

3rd Fridays: (Spanish): 7:00 pm

1st Fridays: 7:00 pm

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

Saturdays: 8:00 am & 5:30 pm (Vigil)

Holy Days: 7:30 am & 7:00 pm

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

1st Fridays after 7:30 am mass until 6:45 pm

24 Hour Adoration: In the Chapel (door code required ~call parish office)

Devotions: Divine Mercy Monday-Friday after 7:30am Mass,
Saturdays & Sundays before Masses

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.



Vanity of Vanities

A person asked a spiritual master, "What has grace brought you?" The master replied, "When I wake in the morning I feel like a man who is not sure he will live till evening. The questioner responded, "But doesn't everyone know this?" The master said, "They certainly do. But not all of them feel it."

We all know and believe that we are getting older and going to die; but we are running as far away from it as possible. We use vitamins and health supplements products to enhance our health. We want to be young, stay young and look young. But no matter what we try, we can't deny the fact that we are all going to die. We are all going to kick the bucket one day. Or as the book of Ecclesiastes said: Vanity of vanities. All things are vanity. The author reminds us of the passing nature of all things. He saw and experienced all the best things life had to offer: pleasure, beauty, wealth, power and knowledge; however, he found nothing of lasting value or satisfaction. He acknowledged that there was an advantage for people in the enjoyment of certain pleasures to avoid pessimism and despair, but it is also vanity unless they return due thanks to their Creator who has given them all.

In the Gospel, Jesus mocks the rich man who stores up his possessions. "You fool! This night your life will be demanded of you." This man was a financially successful person. He could make his name a headline story in the media today. Many people would envy him. Yet, Jesus said this man was a fool! What did he do wrong? He did not cheat. He did not steal. Is it a fool to be wealthy? Is it a fool to have investments in the stock market or in a bank? Jesus is not saying that we are fools because we have money set aside for rainy days or for our retirement. Jesus called the man a fool because he loved his possessions and found security in his treasure. He thought he owned the future of his life, but he didn't. None of us do. He wanted to live today trying to ensure the pleasures of tomorrow. He failed to be a good steward of the abundance that God entrusted to him. He was a greedy man. And Jesus says that greedy person is a fool. He reminds us to guard against all greed. The fools are "those who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God" (Lk 12:21).

The best investment we make is always in what matters to God. The most important future is the future with God in eternity. St. Paul says it beautifully in the second reading, "Brothers and sisters, if you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of the Father. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth."

May God help us to detach from earthly possessions and store up for ourselves the treasure of Kingdom of heaven for the salvation of our souls for "*Losing money is little; losing time is much, but losing soul is losing everything.*" Amen!

Blessings, Fr. Thi Hoang

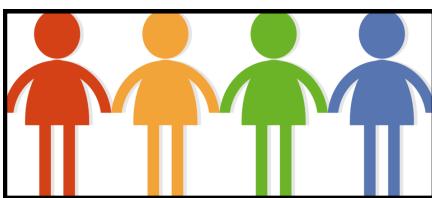
**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

**AUGUST 15
MASSES WILL BE
CELEBRATED AT
7:30 AM & 7:00 PM**



THANK YOU

We extend our deep thank you to St. Martha's ministry for giving us \$455 for the parking lot fund. We also thank Divine Mercy ministry for donating another \$950 for the parking lot.
God bless your good hearts.



**THERE IS STILL TIME TO SIGN UP FOR
CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION CLASSES!**

Call Debbie or Dina 432-6404
Next Children's Mass—Sept 1 @ 10am
Next Youth Mass—Aug 18 @ 10 am



Dinner Dance July 26

St. Martha's society celebrated the Feast Day
July 29Loving visit of Bishop Silva
from Honolulu's Diocese,
July 29Surprise visit of Sr. Kim Anh,
Fr. Thi's friend, July 28

We would like to thank all the priests and those who came to the dinner dance. Thank you for your ongoing support to fix our parking lot. Especially, we are grateful to Lelani Andes and the Filipino Ministry for organizing this successful event. We are thankful to our excellent chef Sonny Andes and kitchen crew. We acknowledge the great contribution of Tammy, Gina and the decoration team. We thank our DJ Marcio for providing great music for the dance. Last but not least, we thank everyone who helped in this event and made it successful. God bless your labor of love. Fr. Thi



IT'S FLOCK PARTY TIME!

Raffle ticket sales are underway!

All registered parish members should have received a raffle tickets in the mail. We encourage you to purchase your tickets ASAP and be part of this exciting drawing! This weekend kicks off the sale of raffle tickets outside of mass between now and the festival. The more you buy, the better your chances of winning our cash prizes! Please support this important parish fund raising effort! **Fr. Thi**

Would you like to participate in the party?

If you or your ministry or friends would like to participate in providing any kind of entertainment for the event or if you would like to participate in food sales for your particular culture, we would love to hear from you! Contact the parish office and speak to Yvette at 432-6404, ext. 12.

Would you like to make a donation for the party?

As in years past, we are requesting donations of canned soda and bottled water for the party. Your donations will be gladly accepted at the parish office from now until the day of the event.



THIS IS A PARTY FOR *EVERYONE* SO PLEASE SHOW YOUR SUPPORT BY PURCHASING RAFFLE TICKETS, SHARING YOUR TALENTS AND/OR MAKING A DONATION BUT MOST ESPECIALLY BY ATTENDING THIS YEARLY PARISH EVENT. IT IS MORE THAN A PARISH FUND RAISER, IT IS A TIME TO GATHER TOGETHER AS A FAITH FAMILY IN OUR BEAUTIFUL GARDEN AND EAT AND CELEBRATE WITH ONE ANOTHER BEFORE THE SUMMER ENDS.

**CHILDREN'S GAMES! DELICIOUS FOOD! AWESOME ENTERTAINMENT! FABULOUS RAFFLE!
a SCHEDULE OF EVENTS WILL BE PUBLISHED SOON!**

WE DID IT!



THANK
YOU!

PARKING LOT FUND RAISING PROJECT

WOW!

This week brought in \$1,890.00 for our parking lot project!

Donations Collected:

\$ 68,388.26

Amount Needed:

\$ 84,000.00

Needed to Make Goal:

\$ 15,611.74

Please discern how you can help us meet our goal and watch our thermometer rise to the top! Remember, equal sacrifice, not equal giving. Thank you!

**WE ARE GETTING CLOSER EVERY WEEK.
KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!**

Upcoming Parish Monthly Dinners & Events

Aug 23 **Parish Monthly Dinner**



Sep 29 **Parish Flock Party**



Oct 18 **Parish Monthly Dinner**



Nov 15 **Parish Monthly Dinner**



Dec 13 **Parish Christmas Dinner**



CALLED TO BE CATHOLIC? KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS, OR WANT TO LEARN ABOUT YOUR FAITH?

Are you an adult interested in learning more about the Catholic Church? Perhaps you've been thinking of becoming a member of Good Shepherd, or perhaps you are just curious about what Catholics believe. Maybe you wish to receive sacraments you missed earlier in life. Starting August 19 at 7pm in the ministry office, come to learn if you are being called to faith, or to learn more about your faith. Current parishioners are invited. All are welcome. No obligation. If you'd like more information, mail david@delunatic.com or call the parish office.

Sister Act
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Sept 7-22, 2019

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Pittsburg, California

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**YLI #123 OF PITTSBURG PRESENTS
A Bus Trip to Cache Creek Resort Casino
Saturday, August 17, 2019**

**\$35 Per Person
CONTACT GERRI BUECELLATO AT 925-757-4198 OR 925-384-8679
FOR RESERVATIONS**

**8 am Depart Good Shepherd Church
10 am Arrive at Cache Creek Indian Casino~ Receive \$10 Bonus Play or \$20 Match Play
3 pm Depart for return home
5 pm Approximate arrival time home
Casino package subject to change**

All passengers must have a valid government photo ID





Próximas Cenas Parroquiales y Eventos

Aug 16	Cena Mensual de la Parroquia
Sep 29	Festival Parroquial del Rebaño
Oct 18	Cena Mensual de la Parroquia
Nov 15	Cena Mensual de la Parroquia
Dec 13	Cena Parroquial Navideña

Misas de Niños

1er Domingo de cada mes – próxima Misa
Aug 4 a las 3 pm

PROXIMAMENTE - QUINCEAÑERAS & BODAS COMUNITARIAS!

~ QUINCEAÑERAS - AGOSTO 10, 2019
~ BODAS - AGOSTO 31, 2019

Por favor comuníquese con Carmen en la oficina 925-432-6404 o través de su correo electrónico carmen@goodshepherdpittsburg.org"

ESTUDIO BÍBLICO EN ESPAÑOL

Quieres aprender mas sobre la Fe? Quieres fortalecerte en ella y vivirla plenamente?
Apartir de **Agosto**, *cada tercer y cuerto Lunes de cada mes, de 7-9pm* en el salón pequeño de la oficina.
Ven te esperamos!

POR FAVOR NO CHICLE/GOMA DE MASCAR!

Acabamos de limpiar la carpeta de la Iglesia y encontramos goma de mascar y comida pegajosa en la areas. Padres de Familia, por favor no le den de comer a sus niños en la Iglesia and POR FAVOR no le den goma de mascar! Apreciamos su ayuda en procurar mantener nuestro lugar de oración limpio y arreglado.

FIESTA DE LA ASUNCIÓN DE SANTA MARÍA VIRGEN UN DIA SANTO DE OBLIGACIÓN - AGOSTO 15

MISAS SERÁN CELEBRADAS A LAS 7:30AM & 7:00PM



RECAUDACIÓN DE FONDOS PARA EL PROYECTO DEL ESTACIONAMIENTO

WOW! ¡Esta semana se recaudó \$3,406 para el proyecto del estacionamiento!

Donaciones recolectadas: **\$68,388.26**

Cantidad Necesaria: **\$84,000.00**

Necesario para alcanzar la Meta: **\$17,501.74**

Por favor, discernir cómo puede ayudarnos a cumplir con nuestra meta y ver cómo coronamos la cima de nuestro termómetro! Recuerde: todos sacrificarnos igual, no necesariamente dar en cantidades iguales. ¡Gracias!

NOS ACERCAMOS A LA META CADA SEMANA ¡BUEN TRABAJO!

Vanidad de Vanidades

Una persona le preguntó a un maestro espiritual: "¿Qué te ha traído la gracia?" El maestro respondió: "Cuando me despierto por la mañana me siento como un hombre que no está seguro de que vivirá hasta la noche. El interrogador respondió: "¿Pero no todo el mundo sabe esto?" El maestro dijo: "Ciertamente lo saben. Pero no todos lo sienten".

Todos sabemos y creemos que estamos envejeciendo y vamos a morir; pero estamos corriendo lo más lejos posible de ella. Utilizamos vitaminas y suplementos para la salud para mejorar nuestra salud. Queremos estar jóvenes, mantenernos jóvenes y vernos jóvenes. Pero no importa lo que intentemos, no podemos negar el hecho de que todos vamos a morir. Todos vamos a patear el cubo un día. O como decía el libro de Eclesiastés: Vanidad de vanidades. Todas las cosas son vanidad. El autor nos recuerda la naturaleza pasajera de todas las cosas. Vio y experimentó todas las mejores cosas que la vida tenía para ofrecer: placer, belleza, riqueza, poder y conocimiento; sin embargo, no encontró nada de valor duradero o satisfacción. Reconoció que había una ventaja para las personas en el disfrute de ciertos placeres para evitar el pesimismo y la desesperación, pero también es vanidad a menos que regresen la gracias a su Creador que les ha dado todo.

En el Evangelio, Jesús se burla del hombre rico que almacena sus posesiones. "Tu tonto! Esta noche tu vida será arrebatada de ti." Este hombre era una persona económicamente exitosa. Podría hacer de su nombre una historia principal de las noticias en los medios de comunicación hoy. Mucha gente lo envidiaría. Sin embargo, Jesús dijo que este hombre era un tonto! ¿Qué hizo mal? No hizo trampa. No robó. ¿Es tonto ser rico? ¿Es tonto tener inversiones en el mercado de valores o en un banco? Jesús no está diciendo que somos tontos porque tenemos dinero reservado para días lluviosos o para nuestra jubilación. Jesús llamó al hombre un tonto porque amaba sus posesiones y encontró seguridad en su tesoro. Pensó que era dueño del futuro de su vida, pero no lo era. Ninguno de nosotros somos dueños. Quería vivir hoy tratando de asegurar los placeres del mañana. No pudo ser un buen administrador de la abundancia que Dios le confió. Era un hombre codicioso. Y Jesús dice que la persona codiciosa es una tonta. Nos recuerda que debemos protegernos de toda codicia. Los tontos son "los que guardan el tesoro para sí mismos pero no son ricos en lo que le importa a Dios" (Lc 12, 21).

La mejor inversión que hacemos es siempre en lo que le importa a Dios. El futuro más importante es el futuro con Dios en la eternidad. San Pablo lo dice muy bien en la segunda lectura: "Hermanos y hermanas, si se criaron con Cristo, busquen lo que hay arriba, donde Cristo está sentado a la diestra del Padre. Piensa en lo que hay arriba, no en lo que hay en la tierra".

Que Dios nos ayude a separarnos de las posesiones terrenales y a guardar para nosotros mismos el tesoro del Reino de los cielos para la salvación de nuestras almas porque "Perder dinero es poco; perder el tiempo es mucho, pero perder el alma es perderlo todo". ¡Amén!

Bendiciones, P. Thi Hoang

ES TIEMPO DE CELEBRAR EL FESTIVAL DEL REBAÑO!

¿Te gustaría participar en la fiesta? Si usted o su ministerio o amigos desea participar en la prestación de cualquier tipo de entretenimiento para el evento o si desea participar en la venta de alimentos para su cultura particular, nos encantaría saber de usted! Comuníquese con la oficina parroquial y hable con Yvette al 432-6404, ext. 12.

¿Te gustaría hacer una donación para la fiesta? Como en años anteriores, estamos solicitando donaciones de refresco enlatado y agua embotellada para la fiesta. Sus donaciones serán aceptadas con gusto en la oficina parroquial desde ahora hasta el día del evento.

ESTE ES UNA FIESTA PARA TODOS, ASÍ QUE POR FAVOR MUESTREN SU APOYO MEDIANTE LA COMPRA DE BOLETOS DE RIFAS, COMPARTAN SUS TALENTOS Y/O HAGAN UNA DONACION PERO ESPECIALMENTE ASISTIENDO A ESTE EVENTO DE NUESTRA PARROQUIA. ES MAS QUE UN FESTIVAL PARA RECAUDAR FONDOS PARA LA IGLESIA, ES UN TIEMPO PARA MIEMBROS DE COMPARTIR CON NUESTRA FAMILIA DE FE EN NUESTRO PRECIOSO JARDIN, COMER, CELEBRAR Y CONVIVIR ENTRE NOSOTROS ANTES DE QUE EL VERANO FINALIZE.

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Mass Intentions

Aug 5-11

Mass Intentions For The Week



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Mon	7:30 am	Fe Ricafrente † *
Tue	7:30 am	Michael Gonzales † #
Wed	7:30 am	Joseph & Anna Nguyen † #
Thu	7:30 am	Death Anniversary of Virgilio Terrado † #
Fri	7:30 am	Ron Blakemore † *
Sat	8:00 am	Eduardo San Miguel & Delores Garcia † *
	5:30 pm	4th Death Anniversary of Rui-Jose V. Fernandez † #
Sun	8:00 am	Ron Miller † *
	10:00 am	Herbert L. Roberts † *
	12:00 pm	Gary Ferguson † #
	3:00 pm	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PAR- ISH #

*=Fr. Thi, #=Fr. Christopher

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Weekly Offering



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July 28, 2019- \$5,569.10

2nd Collection– St. Vincent dePaul \$2,621.82

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!

Fr. Thi

MASS DATE	TIME	LECTORS	EM'S	ALTAR SERVERS
Aug 10	5:30 pm	Y Ripoli J Florido	C Davi, B Davi, M Duran L Mangante, A Roldan, R & R Sorci D Lawson	R Almarinez Hart Family
Aug 11	8:00 am	M Romingquet C Greely	P Dominguez, I Kinadeter, E Viloria P Wilson, E Woodrow, S Shephard, T Vo	Silva Family
Aug 11	10 am	R Freeman M Plata	L Canciamilla, G Camacho, M Hill A & J Los Banos, B & J Naca R Pascual, J Rinaudo, K King	J Ortiz I Rodriguez Ross Family
Aug 11	12 noon	L Ilas S Quejado	E Ramirez, M Ramirez, L Briones T Freel, N Gavino, C Greely J Lagarejos, N & T Umadhay	R Lagarejos C Carpio J Del Carmen B Dador
Aug 11	3:00 pm	A Leon S Zavala	A Alvarez, M Alvarez, I Aguilera M Diaz, L Castaneda, J Rodelo Dec Gustavo	Gonzalez Family A Toribio

WISDOM 18:6-9, HEBREWS 11:1-2, 8-19,
LUKE 12:32-48

ST. PETER MARTYR SCHOOL

This is our parish **Year of Faith Formation** and to celebrate this, our Pastoral Council has made available to us one of the most **revolutionary multi-media resources for our faith available today.**

Formed.org is a wide and deep resource with

- Books, articles, blogs, videos.
- Full length feature films of the Saints and Christ Documentaries.
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- Formed.org offers a wealth of resources for children, pre-teens, youth as well.
- We will soon offer Bible studies and other topical studies taken from formed.org.

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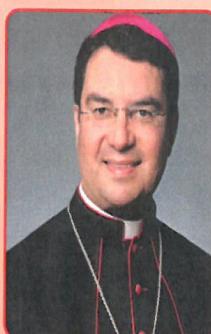
Diocese of Oakland Catechetical Congress 2019

Saturday, August 10, 2019

Registration opens at 8:15 am
(8:15 am - 5:00 pm)

Bishop O'Dowd High School

9500 Stearns Avenue
Oakland, CA 94605



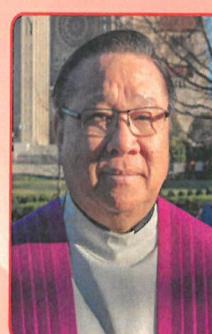
Bishop Cantú
Bishop of San Jose



Dr. Bob Rice
Professor, Author, Speaker
Franciscan University



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Rev. Hy Nguyen
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Oakland Diocese Catholic Schools



Christine Watkins
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Ed Hopfner
Director of Family Life
Archdiocese of San Francisco



Rev. Rafael Hinojosa
Pastor
St. Anthony Parish, Oakley



Rev. Carl Arcosa
Pastor
St. Michael Parish



Julio Suarez
Master Catechist, Speaker,
Musician



Rev. Anthony Huong Van Le
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St. Catherine of Siena



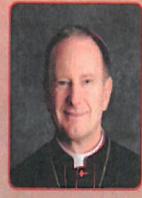
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Our Lady of Guadalupe



Lizette Suarez
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**Most Reverend
Michael C. Barber, SJ**
Bishop of Oakland

**Early Bird Registration \$35 before July 15th,
After July 15th \$40 (Lunch is included)**

For more info contact: Patti Collyer
Department of Faith Formation & Evangelization
at pcollyer@oakdiocese.org

Register online at: www.oakdiocese.org/congress

No onsite registration for this event, please register online. Registration deadline Aug. 5