

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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

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FEBRUARY 17, 2019

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Blessed are you who are poor,

for the kingdom of God is yours.

Blessed are you who are now hungry,

*FOR YOU WILL BE SATISFIED.
—LUKE 6:20-21A*

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK HOTLINE
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: 8:00 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 car-men@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

Marriages: In order to make marriage arrangements contact car-men@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.

A NOTE FROM FR. CHRIS!

Everybody seeks happiness. Everybody wants to be happy. But happiness is sometimes a vague and indefinable thing. The reason of which is that we don't agree on things that would make us happy. However, we would likely agree that we are seeking a lasting and true happiness. What is, then, real happiness that lasts? Some maintain that you can be happy if you have lots of money. Others believe in the saying, "Eat, drink and be merry for tomorrow you die." Some would believe that it is in being popular and having power could make one happy. Can these really give true happiness? Maybe these are the things that the world offers as being 'happy'.

When Christ came, he had a set of values or moral guidelines for living which turned upside down the prescriptions for happiness the world offers. That prescription is contained in this 6th Sunday's gospel on "Beatitudes" according to St. Luke (6:28-38). Jesus says, "If you want to be happy, become poor, weep over the sins of sinful people, control yourself in eating and drinking and rejoice if people persecute you and speak against you because you are my follower." It is kind of weird that happiness can be found on these things. Yes, in the world, in the perspective of the secular culture, it is weird and absurd. However, Jesus turned the values of this world upside down.

Jesus' way of happiness, however, demands a transformation from within, that is, a conversion of heart and mind which can only come about through the gift and working of the Holy Spirit. It is because if we live by faith, then those considered by worldly standards as motives of sadness are for us motives of joy and all these help us to get closer to God and prepare us for our true goal in life.

Is our life on earth guided by Jesus' prescription in achieving a true and lasting happiness? What motivates you in life? Is it only worldly riches or the heavenly riches?

Jesus taught us the way to happiness in this life and in the life eternal. May we follow his prescription of happiness for it is the happiness that lasts.

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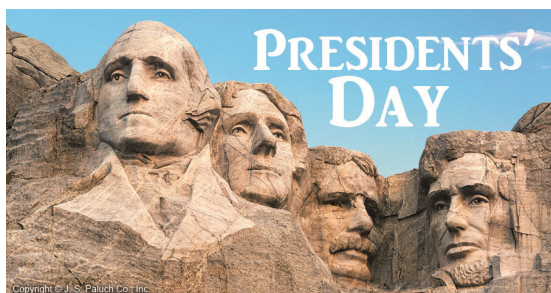
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**The parish office will be closed
Monday, February 18th in
Honor of
President's Day**

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

2019 Goal: \$35,600

**This year's collection
HAS BEGUN.**

**Please help us meet our
goal through prayer and
contribution.**

**Let's Play BUNCO
& Have an Afternoon of FUN**



**Sunday, March 10, 2019
Good Shepherd Ministry Bldg.**

**12:30 Lunch with Bunco to
follow**

Cost: \$20.00

Cash Prizes & Gifts

Call for Reservations

**Jane @ 432-7889 or Sharon @
432-3300**

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CATHOLIC SCHOOL-St. Peter Martyr	439-1014
PARISH MINISTRY	
St. Martha's Guild	Mercy Cruz 408-960-9737
Altar Servers	Ronne Lagarejos 642-0493
Bingo Office (1st Tuesday of Month)	439-3100
Music Ministry	
Parish Music Dir	Rocco Enea 432-6404
8:00 a.m. Choir	Evelyn Arms 439-5351
10:00 a.m. Choir	Carrille Bruno Thayer 963-2155
12 Noon Choir	Cynthia Auza 427-0778
3 pm Spanish	Marco Figueroa 565-5501
Catholic Daughters	Sylvia Soliz 250-1236
Couples for Christ FFL	
	Nap & Theresa Umadhay 427-5457
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	Danette Shipe 427-9561
	Bee Francisco 473-9247
Young Ladies Institute	Michele Blair 548-7577



COUNSELING OPPORTUNITY AVAILABLE AT GOOD SHEPHERD

Diocese of Oakland Counselor,
Sandy Heinisch,
is available for counseling here at
Good Shepherd
on Tuesdays. She is English speaking only. If
you wish to set up an appointment to speak
with Sandy, please contact her at
925-628-1503 or
sandynca@sbcglobal.net
to set up an appointment.



Catholic Wisdom

The Eucharist is an event that transcends time. In some mysterious way, just as the old covenant, Passover, brought the Jewish people back in time to that first Exodus, so, too, the new Passover of the Eucharist takes us back to the night when Jesus died for us. It takes us back to the night of the Last Supper. It takes us back to his Passion and all the way to the Cross.

Dr. Brant Pitre

from Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER OPPORTUNITIES

Married Couples-How would you like to spend a weekend away with your spouse-just the two of you? Away from everything, kids, job, phone, bills and house? Plan to get away to the WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND. The next Marriage Encounter Weekends include June 28-30, 2019 and November 15-17, 2019, both in Danville, CA. For more information and/or to register for a weekend, visit our website at oaklandwwme.org or contact Chuck & Annie at applications@oaklandwwmc.org or call 925-849-5466.

Black History Month

FEBRUARY 2014



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2019

Has arrived which means

2018

**Tax Letters are available by calling the
office at 432-6404**



Next Children's Mass—March 3 @10 am

Next Youth Mass—March 17 @ 10 am



Would you like to receive the weekly bulletin electronically?

If you have an email, you can!

You can have it automatically sent to you each week by doing the following:

- **Go to www.jspaluch.com**
- **Click on eServices**
- **Click on Bulletin Subscription**
- **Search: Pittsburg, CA and click on Good Shepherd Church**
- **Fill out the form and hit submit**

That's it!

Now you will get the bulletin in your email inbox every week without doing another thing! Enjoy this convenience and enjoy the bulletin!

**GRAND OPENING BIBLE STUDY CLASS
HERE AT CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
Thursday, Feb 28th from 7:00pm to 8:30pm**

Do you have any plan for your spiritual growth during Lent this year? Come and join us in our Bible study class. Many Catholics don't have habits of reading the Scripture. St Jerome said: *"Ignorance of Scriptures is the ignorance of Christ."* Truly, we can't fully understand God and his mystery of Incarnation without deeply knowing what He speaks to us through the Scriptures.

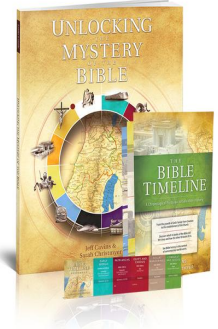
So come and join us for an 8 week *Introduction to the Bible* class. The class will be facilitated by Fr. Thi and other core team members. We are going to use the video program called *"Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible"* by Jeff Cavins, one of the best Catholic biblical scholars of our time, who will walk us through key events in the Bible from Genesis to Revelation.

The class meets every Thursday of the month from 7:00pm - 8:30pm, starting Thursday, Feb 28th in the Parish Hall.

Don't hesitate, come and join us! You will become biblical scholars within three months. Wow! Too good to miss this opportunity.

Please contact Carmen in the office at 925 432 6404; ext.19 or email her at carmen@goodshepherdpittsburg.org to register.

Fr. Thi and the Team (T&T)



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.

¿Le gustaría recibir el boletín de la parroquia por E-mail?; Siga los siguientes pasos:

Vaya a www.jspaluch.com

Presione en "eServices"

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Coloque sus datos y envíelo (submit)

Eso es todo, disfrútelo e intégrese al ministerio que más le guste.

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 més* –
próxima Misa *Marzo 3 a las 10am*

SEGURIDAD EN LA IGLESIA

Organización de la seguridad de la Iglesia/Cabezas de los Ministerios y Feligreses, necesitamos su ayuda para asegurarnos de que la Iglesia, el Edificio del Ministerio y el Salón Parroquial están seguros mientras están en uso, así como después. El Viernes por la mañana, el sacristán, mientras abría la Iglesia, encontró a una persona sin hogar durmiendo en el baño. También había intentado acunar la puerta que conducía a la Iglesia. Desde ahora en adelante, las 2 puertas traseras a la Iglesia tienen que permanecer encerradas en todo momento hasta que tengamos otra solución. Al abrir o cerrar la Iglesia, por favor, compruebe físicamente que los baños estén vacíos para asegurarse de que nadie está en ellos. Wm Abitz-Sacristán Principal

OPORTUNIDADES DE ENCUENTRO MATRIMONIAL

Parejas Casadas-¿cómo le gustaría pasar un fin de semana con su cónyuge-sólo los dos? ¿Lejos de cada cosa, niños, trabajo, teléfono, pagos y casa? Planeen escaparse el fin de semana del ENCUENTRO MATRIMONIAL MUNDIAL.

Los próximos fines de semana del Encuentro Matrimonial incluyen **Junio 28-30, 2019** y **Noviembre 15-17, 2019**, ambos en Danville, CA. Para obtener más información y/o registrarse para un fin de semana, visite nuestro sitio web en oaklandwwme.org o comuníquese con Chuck & Annie en applications@oaklandwwme.org o llame 925-849-5466.

LOS INVITAMOS A FORMAR PARTE DEL NUEVO GRUPO DE ORACIÓN.: Las reuniones son los **Sábados de 11am a 1pm** en la Capilla con el Santísimo y **Viernes 7-9pm** en las oficinas parroquiales. Para mas información favor contactar a Laura y Albino Alvarez.

ATENCIÓN COMUNIDAD HISPANA

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

Retiro para Niños y Adolescentes

NUEVA VIDA EN Cristo
2 Cor. 5:17

SABADO
* **MARZO 2** *
8AM-5PM

INVITA: GRUPO DE ORACION "UNION DE LO ALTO"

GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH
3200 HARBOR ST
PITTSBURG CA

Actividades para niños de 5 a 18 años de edad

ENTRADA GRATIS
SE ACEPTAN DONACIONES

Actividades

- Actividades al aire libre
- Hora Santa con los niños
- Evangelización
- Oración y alabanza
- Incluye comida y snacks

INFORMACION
925-565-8049
925-523-1043

REC BICESTIS DE OAKLAND

Síguenos: Unión de lo Alto

Cupo limitado! inscribete lo mas pronto posible !!

Todo el mundo busca la felicidad. Todo el mundo quiere ser feliz. Pero la felicidad es a veces una cosa vaga e indefinida. La razón es que no estamos de acuerdo en cosas que nos harían felices. Sin embargo, es probable que estemos de acuerdo en que estamos buscando una felicidad duradera y verdadera. ¿Qué es, entonces, la verdadera felicidad que dura?

Algunos sostienen que pueden ser feliz si tienen un montón de dinero. Otros creen en el refrán: "coman, beban y sean felices porque mañana morirán". Algunos creerían que es en ser popular y tener poder lo que lo hace feliz a uno. ¿Esto realmente puede dar verdadera felicidad? Tal vez estas son las cosas que el mundo ofrece como "ser feliz".

Cuando Cristo vino, El tenía un conjunto de valores o pautas morales para vivir que se volvieron al revés las recetas para la felicidad que el mundo ofrece. Esta receta está contenida en el Evangelio de este sexto Domingo sobre las "Bienaventuranzas" según San Lucas (6:28-38). Jesús dice, "Si quieres ser feliz, se pobre, llora por los pecados de las personas pecadoras, controlate al comer y al beber y regocíjate si la gente te persigue y hablan en contra tuya porque me sigues". Es un poco raro que la felicidad se puede encontrar en estas cosas. Sí, en el mundo, en la perspectiva de la cultura secular, es extraño y absurdo. Sin embargo, Jesús volvió los valores de este mundo al revés.

El camino de la felicidad de Jesús, sin embargo, exige una transformación desde dentro, es decir, una conversión de corazón y de mente que sólo puede venir a través del Don y el trabajo del Espíritu Santo. Es porque si vivimos por Fe, entonces aquellos considerados por los estándares mundanos como motivos de tristeza son para nosotros motivos de gozo y todos estos nos ayudan a acercarnos a Dios y prepararnos para nuestro verdadero objetivo en la vida.

¿Está nuestra vida en la tierra guiada por la receta de Jesús para lograr una felicidad verdadera y duradera? ¿Qué te motiva en la vida? ¿Son sólo riquezas mundanas o riquezas celestiales? Jesús nos enseñó el camino a la felicidad en esta vida y en la vida eterna. Que sigamos su receta de felicidad porque es la felicidad que dura.

Padre Chris

GRUPO ESCUELA DE LA CRUZ

*Cristo te espera, ven a descubrir su amor divino y su misericordia! te esperamos cada Miercoles de 7:30pm-8:30pm (Oficina Parroquial) Para más información, por favor **comunicate con Romeo Gonzalez al (925) 565-9320***

EL GRUPO DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA

Te invita a participar de sus reuniones y oraciones los **Jueves de 6:30pm a 8:30pm**, en el salón de la oficina y **Miercoles 6pm-8pm en la Capilla**. Para más Información, por favor comuníquese con Lidia Castañeda (925) 705-3045

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.

Jóvenes para Cristo, San Pedro Mártir de Verona RETIRO DE INICIACION JPC

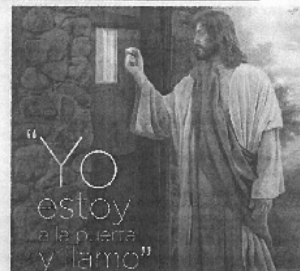
Ven y date la oportunidad que cambiara tu vida, teniendo un encuentro con Dios!

Fecha:

Febrero 22, 23 y 24 del 2019

Lugar:

**Madonna of Peace Renewal center
2010 Hunt Rd.
Copperopolis, CA 95228**



Mas Información:

**Francisca Rivera (925) 565-1475 | Marina Sánchez (510) 253-3726
Francisca Sibrian (925) 436-0597**

Mass Intentions

Feb 18-24

Mass Intentions For The Week

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Mon 7:30 am Ron Miller † ^
Tue 7:30 am Lorraine Rodella † #
Wed 7:30 am Auza Family #
Thu 7:30 am 2nd Death Anniversary of
Pablo Arellano † ^
Fri 7:30 am Birthday of Joseph Navera #
Sat 8:00 am Ed Schroth &
Danilo Florencio † #
5:30 pm Dr. Joseph H. Siino † #
Sun 8:00 am Rafael Cuba Family † #
10am Frances Ferrante Thomas † *
12 pm Josefa Eclips † *
3 pm FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE
PARISH -

*=Fr. Thi, #+Fr. Christopher, ^=Dcn Gustavo
-Fr. Oscar

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Weekly Offering



February 10, 2019 \$ 7,020.53

2nd Collection-Bishop's Appeal

\$ 3,686.66

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
Feb 23	5:30 pm	Y Ripoli D Lawson	B Abitz, A Abitz, R Almarinez E & M Bond, C & B Davi, M Duran	R Almarinez M & E Hart
Feb 24	8:00 am	C Greely I Kinadeter	P Dominguez, L Hoggatt, I Kinadeter, P Lorenzo, M Marin P Wilson, S Shephard, T Vo	Silva Family
Feb 24	10 am	J Rivera J Florido	M Benitez, M Baber, B & J Naca A & J Los Banos, E Pittman M Reynoso, K King	J Ortiz I Rodriguez O & A Ross
Feb 24	12 noon	S Bellando F Bartolo	M Cruz, L Briones, J Bellando T Freel, N Gavino, R Lagarejos A & E Pacheco, J Singco	R Lagarejsos J Del Carmen B Dador
Feb 24	3:00 pm	S Zavala G Corona	M Diaz, A Garcia, L Hernandez L Mata, A & L Alvarez, J Rodelo	J & V Gonzalez A Toribio

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

1 SAMUEL 26: 2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23.
1 CORINTHIANS 15:45-49, LUKE 6:27-38

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2ND COLLECTION

BISHOP'S APPEAL

MUCH HAS HAPPENED AT OUR PARISH THIS WEEK!



We baptized a new member!
We anointed the sick!



We ate delicious food sold by the Spanish Charismatic Ministry!
We celebrated Namie Fontecha, one of our dedicated volunteers, on her birthday!

