

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

*One Flock, One Family, 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)

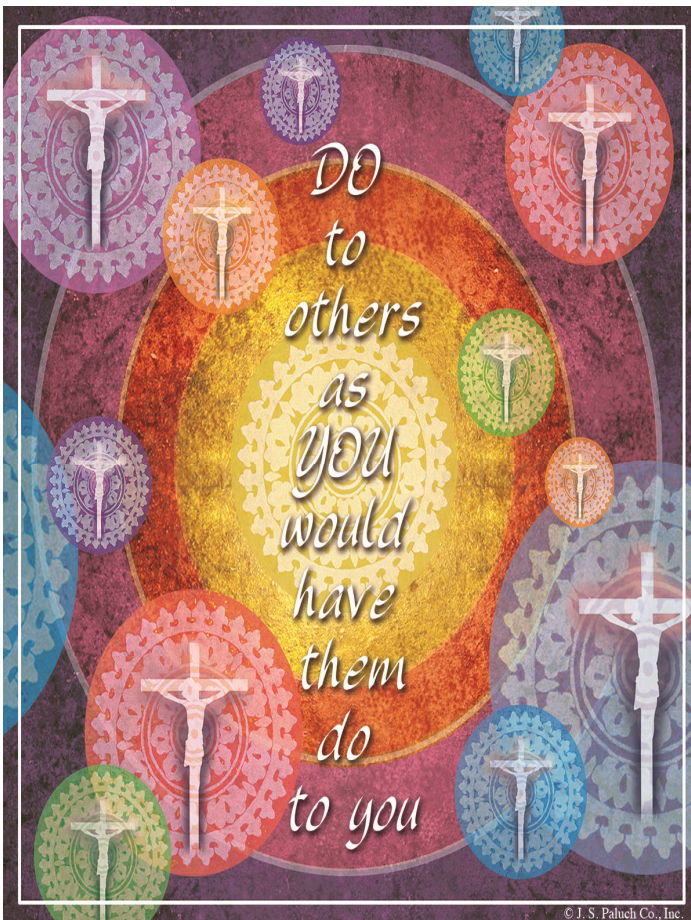
Devotions: Divine Mercy Monday-Friday after 7:30am
Mass
Our Lady of Fatima/Perpetual Help~1st Saturday
Santo Nino~2nd Saturday
Divine Mercy~3rd Saturday
Saint Padre Pio~4th Saturday
Healing Mass~5th Saturday

(All devotions take place following 8:00 am Mass)

Baptisms: In order to make baptismal arrangements contact 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.



7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK HOTLINE
510-259-8706**

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

A MESSAGE FROM DEACON GUSTAVO

VII Sunday Ordinary Time.

There is no commandment from Jesus that has caused so much discussion and controversy as to love our enemies. This passage contains two great facts of Christian Ethics:

1-Christian ethics is positive. Jesus has given us the Golden Rule, which commands us not to do to others what we do not want them to do to us. The true essence of Christian behavior is, not in refraining from doing bad things, but in doing good things.

2-Christian ethics is based on Grace. Let us not compare ourselves to others; we must follow the example of Jesus who has shown us the way to go to the Father and how we can live His love in our lives.

Jesus invites us to cultivate a merciful and universal love to become like the Father. If Jesus called the poor blessed, without demanding any prior ethical behavior from them, if they want now to remain blessed, they must live as Christians. Jesus links the love to enemies with the love for others; therefore, He replaces the law of retaliation "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth." The question is not to assume attitudes to condemn, but to open the spaces and possibilities for the "enemies" to find the path of conversion and reconciliation. To let them see in us the love of the Father and be the living testimony of how pleasant it is to live as brothers and sisters.

Have you ever wondered how merciful you are? Many times, we confuse mercy with pity and that is not Christian, because the one who has pity unconsciously presents himself/herself as superior to the other, instead the one who has mercy establishes a relationship of brotherhood to find together the path to the Lord.

This passage also presents the merciful attitude of every Christian. (v. 37).

1-"Do not judge and you will not be judged" this does not mean losing the ability to think about good or bad; what is wrong is to destroy the brotherhood by criticism, gossip and slander.

2-"Forgive and be forgiven" mercy cannot be understood without the ability to forgive, because it is at this time when communities actually come to live as brothers and sisters.

3-"Give and you will receive" Mercy finds its highest point in giving and given itself. Jesus' testimony was of total surrender for the cause of God. God gave everything, even his own Son. What about us? We give what we have extra or what the other person needs. Putting your life in the service of others is the most authentic way to live Christianity.

Prayer: O God, Supreme and Total love. In the life and word of Jesus of Nazareth we hear your call to grow in love until we reach a mature and complete love, who loves both his/her friends and enemies. We ask you to help us live in that love. We ask in Jesus' name, your Son and our brother. You who live and reign forever and ever. Amen.

Deacon Gustavo

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

2019 Goal: \$35,600

**Amount Collected so
far:
\$3,736.66**

**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

CYO Diane George 432-3043

Divine Mercy Becky Naca 858-9217

Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Ann & Bill Abitz 432-3995

Extra Ordinary Ministers to the Sick

Fran & Dom Confetti 439-8958

Lidia Castañeda (Español) 705-3045

432-6404

Devotions

Filipino Ministry Lelani Andes 212-8408

Finance Robert Calone 432-3300

Grief Ministry Carol Mondragon 457-3909

pizazz_travel@yahoo.com

Cynthia Greely 437-7846

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Knights of Columbus John Bellando 446-7974

Lectors Monica Hill 431-9848

Liturgy Committee Rocco Enea 439-1014

Padre Pio Mila Benitez 439-7304

Pastoral Council David De Luna 698-8585

Religious Education/Sacramental Preparation

Faith Formation dina@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

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RCIA david@delunatic.com

Baptismal Prep david@delunatic.com

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Romeo & Sery Razo 439-7706

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Wedding Coordinators

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.

**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.



**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.

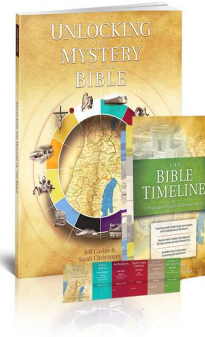
So come and join us for an 8 week *Introduction to the Bible* class. The class will be facilitated by Fr. Thi and other core team members. We are going to use the video program called *"Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible"* by Jeff Cavins, one of the best Catholic biblical scholars of our time, who will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





Next Children's Mass March 3 @ 10 am

Next Youth Mass—March 17 @ 10 am

PARISH GENERAL CALENDAR

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

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



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bulletin electronically?**

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you each week by doing the
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Good Shepherd Church**
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another thing! Enjoy this convenience
and enjoy the bulletin!**

MAGNIFICAT SOTI

A ministry for Catholic Women

Invites you to their Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, March 9

9:30 am to 12:30 pm

Crown Plaza

45 John Glenn Dr, Concord, CA

Guest speaker will be

Barbara Nicolosi Harrington

Hollywood writer, producer, story consultant
and company executive on project such as
*The Passion of Christ, Joan of Arcadia &
Saving Grace*

Tickets are \$33 or \$40 after March 2

Visit Magnificatsotirsvp@gmail.com or call
925-683-8220



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

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Presione en "Bulletin Subscription"

Busque (search): Pittsburg, CA y presione "Good Shepherd Church"

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 mes** –
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 acuñar 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

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.



ENCUENTRO MATRIMONIAL

Se te invita a vivir un Encuentro Matrimonial. La siguiente fecha es Abril 5, 6 y 7. Para más información llamar a Rosie al (510)207-9675



MFC Movimiento Familiar Cristiano

TE INVITA

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. DIOCESIS DE OAKLAND

Síguenos: Unión de lo Alto

Cupo limitado! inscribete lo mas pronto posible!!

VII Domingo Tiempo Ordinario.

No hay mandamiento de Jesús que haya causado tanta discusión y polémica como el amar a nuestros enemigos. Este pasaje contiene dos grandes hechos de la ética cristiana:

1- La ética cristiana es positiva. Jesús nos ha dado la Regla de Oro, que nos manda a no hacer a los demás lo que no queremos que nos hagan a nosotros. La verdadera esencia de la conducta cristiana consiste, no en abstenerse de hacer cosas malas, sino en hacer cosas buenas.

2- La ética cristiana se basa en la Gracia. No nos comparemos con los demás; debemos de seguir el ejemplo de Jesús que nos ha mostrado el camino de llegar al Padre y cómo podemos vivir su Amor en nuestra vida.

Jesús nos invita a todos a cultivar un amor misericordioso y universal para llegar a ser como el Padre. Si a los pobres los había llamado bienaventurados sin exigirles ningún comportamiento ético previo, ahora, si quieren seguir siéndolo deben vivir como cristianos. Jesús une el amor a los enemigos con el amor al prójimo. Jesús supera la ley del talión "ojo por ojo y diente por diente". De lo que se trata es de no asumir actitudes condenatorias, sino de abrir los espacios y posibilidades para que los "enemigos" encuentren el camino de la conversión y reconciliación. Que vean en nosotros el Amor del Padre y el testimonio vivo de lo agradable que es vivir como hermanos(as).

¿Nos hemos preguntado alguna vez cuán misericordiosos somos? Muchas veces confundimos la misericordia con la lástima y eso no es cristiano, porque el que tiene lástima inconscientemente se presenta como superior al otro, en cambio el que tiene misericordia establece una relación de hermanos para encontrar juntos el camino del Señor.

Este pasaje también presenta la actitud misericordiosa de todo cristiano. (v. 37).

1- "No juzguen y no serán juzgados" Esto no significa perder la capacidad de opinar sobre lo bueno o lo malo; lo que es malo es destruir al hermano a través de la crítica, el chisme y la calumnia.

2- "Perdonen y serán perdonados" La misericordia no se entiende sin la capacidad de perdonar, porque es en este momento cuando las comunidades llegan a vivir realmente como hermanos(as).

3- "Den y se les dará" La misericordia encuentra su punto más alto en el dar y darse a sí mismo. El testimonio de Jesús fue de entrega total por la causa de Dios. Dios lo entregó todo, hasta su propio Hijo. ¿Y nosotros? ¿Entregamos lo que nos sobra o lo que necesita la otra persona? Poner su vida al servicio de los demás es la manera más auténtica de vivir el cristianismo.

Oremos: Oh Dios, Amor Supremo y Total. En la vida y en la palabra de Jesús de Nazaret escuchamos tu llamado a crecer en el amor hasta llegar al amor maduro y pleno, que ama por igual a amigos y enemigos. Te pedimos nos ayudes a vivir en ese amor. Nosotros te lo pedimos por Jesús, hijo tuyo y hermano nuestro. A Ti que vives y reinas por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

Díacono Gustavo

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**

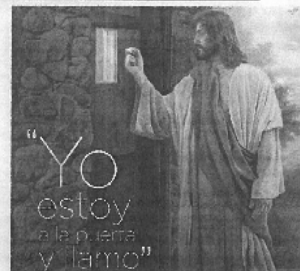
**Ven y date la oportunidad que cambiara tu vida,
teniendo un encuentro con Dios!**

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 25-Mar 3

Mass Intentions For The Week

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Mon	7:30 am	Blanca Mosca †*
Tue	7:30 am	Walter Mosca † #
Wed	7:30 am	Mario D. Lucas † *
Thu	7:30 am	Nacho Orozco † *
Fri	7:30 am	Primrose Capupus Family & 50th Wedding Anniversary of Fe & Jesus Ybanez
Sat	8:00 am	Safety of Carl Gabriel Miral
	5:30 pm	Sancho Alesna Sr. †
Sun	8:00 am	Damiana Rubang †
	10am	Deceased Members of the Bergholtz Family & Friends †
	12 pm	1st Death Anniversary of Gerard Geron Ramirez †
	3 pm	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

*=Fr. Thi, #+=Fr. Christopher, ^=Fr. Oscar

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Weekly Offering



February 17, 2019 \$ 9,736.21

2nd Collection-Bishop's Appeal

\$ 3,206.16

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
Mar 2	5:30 pm	Y Ripoli J Florido	B Abitz, A Abitz, R Almarinez L Cellan, J Hurtado, L Mangante J Sobel, R Sorci	R Almarinez N & R Ferris
Mar 3	8:00 am	C Greely I Kinadeter	G Shipe, M & A Discipulo, D Shipe M Marin, E Vilorio, P Wilson S Shephard	A, T & N Silva
Mar 3	10 am	Children's Mass	D Confetti, F Confetti, G Camacho N Fontecha, B Francisco, M Hill R Pascual, M Plata, J Rinaudo	S Escajeda C Camarao R & M Hill
Mar 3	12 noon	F Bartolo S Bellando	N Umadhay, T Umadhay, N Gavino J Lagarejos, S Quejado, E & M Ramirez, S & M Runes	R Lagarejos B Dador
Mar 3	3:00 pm	V Escruceria A Alvarez	A Alvarez, M Alvarez, A Garcia A Diaz, B & R Mendieta, L Castaneda	I & A Ramos J Hernandez

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

SIRACH 27:4-7, 1 CORINTHIANS 15:54-58,
LUKE 6:39-45

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2ND COLLECTION

BISHOP'S APPEAL



CONGRATULATIONS

Maggie & Fernando
Sanchez

Fr. Chris and the Teen Mass
Crew!



Passion Play Dress Rehearsal

Another busy weekend at
Good Shepherd Church!