



CHURCH OF THE

Good Shepherd

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

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Ask and you will receive;
seek and you will find;
knock and the door
will be opened to you.

LUKE 11:9



**Seventeenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

JULY 28, 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: 8:00 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)

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

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.

XVII Sunday in Ordinary Time

With the figure of Abraham, we learn to relate to the Lord in prayer we discover his face and his being. We recognize the mercy of God who always gives us opportunity. On this Sunday, we could delve into the meaning and importance of prayer and how Jesus our teacher teaches us to pray, especially in being in tune and communion with his life project.

Let's look at this prayer in parts:

Our Father, who art in heaven: we recognize God as our Father which means that His Love is our spring of life.

Hallowed be thy Name: we make God known, made known, praised, loved, blessed, glorified, and grateful for all people of the world.

Thy Kingdom come: it's a missionary prayer. What we missionaries seek is to make God reign in each of us and share his Mission with all cultures. If we first seek the Kingdom of God, everything else will come plentiful. It is a desire for God to reinstate our minds, in our hearts, in our homes, in society, in the nation, and in the whole world.

Thy Will be done, on earth as it is in heaven: Jesus said, "My food is to do the will of Him who sent me and to finish his work" (John, 4:34). With these words, Jesus reveals that the personal project of life is written by a benevolent plan of the Father. For those who become docile to the will of the Lord life becomes well received, which by its nature tends to become an offering and gift.

Give us this day our daily bread: with this request for daily bread, we are asking the Lord to free us from unemployment, from the floods and droughts that destroy the crops, from the landlords who do not justly reward the laborers for their work; we ask for employment for the husband or wife who has to support a family, for the financial help for that abandoned mother; protection for the elderly who are pushed aside by society.

And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us: forgiveness and reconciliation are the great gift that has risen into the world from the moment that Jesus, sent by the Father, declared open "the year of grace of the Lord" (Luke 4:19). He became "a friend of sinners" (Matthew 11:19), gave his life "for the remission of sins" (Matthew 26:28) and finally sent his disciples to the end of the earth to proclaim penance and forgiveness.

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil: Christian life is a constant process of liberation from evil and sin. Through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the power of God and his holiness are communicated as a new force that leads to the freedom to love, making good triumph. The ultimate goal and content of prayer is to come to receive the Holy Spirit who is able to renew the face of the earth.

Deacon Gustavo Escrucería

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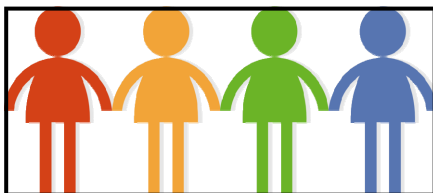
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Mel Ipil
Maintenance

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Next Children's Mass—Aug 4 @ 10am
 Next Youth Mass—Aug 18 @ 10 am

**2019 ANNUAL CRAFT
AND CULTURAL
FASHION SHOW –
November 3, 2019
9:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

We are now offering registration for the 2019 Holiday Craft and Fashion Show at Good Shepherd.

If you are interested in renting a booth or two as a vendor, please contact Awilda Graff at
(925) 642-0876 or email

at: sewasuno@gmail.com.

If you would like your ministry to cook in the kitchen this year, please also email or call Mrs. Graff. Please know that besides doing early shopping on great home-made items, you get a chance to learn about each other's culture with their attire and dances. We also help our parish in meeting financial goals.
Awilda Graff

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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 BUECCELLATO 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



**NO GUM
PLEASE!**

We just cleaned the church carpets and we are finding gum and other sticky foods around the area. Parents, please don't feed your kids in church and PLEASE don't give them gum! We appreciate your help in keeping our worship space clean and tidy.

**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, e-mail david@delunatic.com or call the parish office.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Bishop's Burse Fundraiser Dinner benefiting the seminarians of the Oakland Diocese,
 Saturday, August 3, 2019 at Good Shepherd Church parish Hall.
 Social hour with no host bar 5 to 6pm, courtesy of Good Shepherd Church Knights of Columbus council 2956.

Dinner of champagne chicken and carved tri tip beef with all the trimmings.
 Music for your listening and dancing pleasure. Joining us this evening will be a few choir members from the play of Sister Act, featuring a few of our very talented choir singers!!!

We are so excited to hear them perform for
His Excellency Most Reverend Bishop Michael C Barber, Fr. Thi, Fr. Chris, Fr. Carl, Fr. Conrad, For Quang, & Fr. Eric who will all be in attendance!

Please help us give them all a warm welcome!

Tickets are \$45, advance only, deadline July 21, 2019.

Contact Sylvia Soliz 925-250-1236 or Tessie Freel at 925-325-5896.

CDA will be selling tickets after Sunday masses TODAY!



PARKING LOT FUND RAISING PROJECT

WOW!

This week brought in \$3,406 for our parking lot project!

Donations Collected:

\$ 66,498.26

Amount Needed:

\$ 84,000.00

Needed to Make Goal:

\$ 17,501.74

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!**

CALLING ALL LICENSED NURSES, DOCTORS, NPs & PAs **BE A MEDICAL MISSIONARY IN YOUR OWN BACKYARD!**

Join the volunteer team at the St. Vincent De Paul Resource Center 2210 Gladstone Dr., Pittsburg and help provide free medical care for the uninsured. *All malpractice insurance provided.*

Clinic hours are Wednesday from 4-8 pm and Saturdays from 9 am until noon
 (2nd & 4th Saturdays of the month)

Contact Yazmin Mejia @ Pittsburg@Rotacarebayarea.org or cal 925-432-2009



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	

**THANK YOU TO THE PADRE
PIO MINISTRY FOR DONATING
\$2,300
TO OUR PARKING LOT
FUND RAISER!**

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 con-
tact her at

925-628-1503 or

sandynca@sbcglobal.net
to set up an appointment.

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 -10 am to 11 am 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
Tuesdays	Knights of Columbus -2nd Tuesdays of the month 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 9:30 am 1st Fridays until 6:45 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

Misas de Niños, *1er Domingo de cada mes* – próxima Misa *Aug 4 a las 3*



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

PROXIMAMENTE - QUINCEAÑERAS & BODAS COMUNI-TARIAS!

~ QUINCEAÑERAS – AGOSTO 10, 2019

~ BODAS – AGOSTO 31, 2019

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

ESTUDIO BIBLICO EN ESPAÑOL

Quieres aprender mas sobre la Fe? Quieres fortalecerte en ella y vivirla plenamente?

Apartir de *Agosto*, cada *tercer y cuarto 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.

LLAMADA A TODAS LAS ENFERMERAS CON LICENCIA, DOCTORES, NPs & Pas PUEDES SER UN MISIONERO MEDICO EN TU PROPIA IGLESIA!

Unirte al equipo de voluntarios en el St. Vincent De Paul Resource Center 2210 Gladstone Dr., Pittsburg y puedes ayudar a proporcionar atención médica gratuita para los no asegurados. Todo el seguro de mal practica proporcionado. El horario de la Clínica es el Miércoles de 4-8 pm y los Sábados de 9 am al mediodía (2o y 4o Sábados del mes) Contactar a Yazmin Mejía al Pittsburg@Rotacarebayarea.org o llamar al 925-432-2009



RECAUDACIÓN DE FONDOS PARA EL PROYECTO DEL ESTACIONAMIENTO

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

Donaciones recolectadas:	\$66,498.26
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!

XVII Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Con la figura de Abraham aprendemos a relacionarnos con el Señor, en la oración descubrimos su rostro y su ser. Reconocemos la misericordia de Dios, que, a pesar de no encontrar a un justo, siempre nos da la oportunidad. En este domingo, podríamos profundizar en el significado y la importancia de la oración y cómo Jesús nuestro maestro, nos enseña a orar, sobre todo en estar en sintonía y comunión con su proyecto de vida.

Veamos esta oración por partes:

Padre Nuestro que estás en el cielo: reconocemos a Dios como nuestro Papá que significa que su Amor es nuestro manantial de la vida.

Santificado sea tu nombre: hacemos que Dios sea conocido, dado a conocer, alabado, amado, bendecido, glorificado y agradecido por todas las personas del mundo.

Venga a nosotros tu Reino: es una oración misionera. Lo que buscamos los misioneros es hacer que Dios reine en cada uno de nosotros y que compartamos su Misión a todas las culturas. Si primero buscamos el Reino de Dios, todo lo demás vendrá por añadidura. Es un deseo de que Dios reine en nuestra mente, en nuestro corazón, en nuestro hogar, en la sociedad, en la nación y en el mundo entero.

Hágase tu voluntad en la tierra como en el cielo: Jesús dijo: "Mi alimento es hacer la voluntad del que me envió y acabar su obra" (Juan, 4,34). Con estas palabras, Jesús revela que el proyecto personal de la vida está escrito por un benévolo designio del Padre. Para quien se hace dócil a la voluntad del Señor la vida llega a ser un bien recibido, que tiende por su naturaleza a transformarse en ofrenda y don.

Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día: con esta petición del pan diario, le estamos pidiendo al Señor que nos libre del desempleo, de las inundaciones y sequías que acaban con los cultivos, de los terratenientes que no recompensan justamente a los campesinos por su trabajo; pedimos por el empleo para el esposo(a) que tiene que mantener una familia, por la ayuda económica para esa madre abandonada; protección para el anciano que es echado a un lado por la sociedad.

Perdona nuestras ofensas, como también nosotros perdonamos a los que nos ofenden: el perdón y la reconciliación son el gran don que ha hecho irrupción en el mundo desde el momento en que Jesús, enviado por el Padre, declaró abierto "el año de gracia del Señor" (Lucas 4,19). Él se hizo "amigo de los pecadores" (Mateo 11, 19), dio su vida "para la remisión de los pecados" (Mateo 26,28) y, por fin, envió a sus discípulos al último confin de la tierra para anunciar la penitencia y el perdón.

No nos dejes caer en la tentación y libranos del mal: la vida cristiana es un proceso constante de liberación del mal y del pecado. Por el sacramento de la Reconciliación el poder de Dios y su santidad se comunican como fuerza nueva que conduce a la libertad de amar, haciendo triunfar el bien. El objetivo final y el contenido de la oración es llegar a recibir el Espíritu Santo que es capaz de renovar la faz de la tierra.

Diácono Gustavo Escrucería

**ATENCIÓN
COMUNIDAD
HISPANA**

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

GRUPO DE ORACIÓN - Viernes 7-9pm en las oficinas parroquiales y **Sábados de 11am-1pm** en la Capilla con el Santísimo. Para más información por favor contactar a **Laura y Alvino Alvarez 925-765-0231**. Si tienes talentos musicales y tocas la guitarra ven acompañalos.

GRUPO ESCUELA DE LA CRUZ Cristo te espera, ven a descubrir su amor divino y su misericordia! te esperamos los **Miércoles 7:30pm-8:30pm (Oficina Parroquial)**. Para más información, por favor comuníquese con **Romeo Gonzalez 925-565-9320**.

EL GRUPO DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA - Miércoles 6pm-8pm en la Capilla y Jueves 6:30pm-8:30pm, en el salón de la oficina. 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 **Milton Pérez, Rubén y Silvana Gutierrez al 925-439-7640**.

Mass Intentions

July 29-Aug 4

Mass Intentions For The Week



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- Mon** 7:30 am Birthday of DeVany Roberts #
Tue 7:30 am Birthday of Ramon Diaz #
Wed 7:30 am Laura De Paoli † #
Thu 7:30 am 55th Wedding Anniversary of Robert & Sharon Calone *
Fri 7:30 am Felina & Felomino Masalinto † Death Anniversary #
 7:00 pm Ron Miller † #
Sat 8:00 am Remedio Razo Ulep & Vicky Aiello † #
 5:30 pm Primrose Capupus Family *
Sun 8:00 am FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH *
 10am Frances Ferrante Thomas † #
 12 pm Emiglio & Anastacia Lloren † #
 3 pm Sandro Tejada Torres † ^

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Weekly Offering



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July 21, 2019- \$6,997.26

2nd Collection-Adult Faith Formation

\$2,381.59

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 3	5:30 pm	C Gonzalez J Fox	B Abitz, A Abitz L Cellan, J Hurtado J Sobel, R & R Sorci, D Lawson	None Scheduled
Aug 4	8:00 am	I Kinadeter E Villoria	G Shipe, M & A Discipulo, L Hogatt P Lorenzo, D Shipe, M Marin	J & E Orta A Duran
Aug 4	10 am	Children's Mass	M Plata, M Benitez, M Baber N Fontecha, B Francisco, I Pacheco E Pittman, K Tan	N Ceballos A & E Buena J Discaya
Aug 4	12 noon	S Bellando L Whatford	N Umadhay, T Umadhay, J Bellando L Briones, M Cruz, A & E Pacheco S Quejado, S & M Runes	R Lagarejos, B & A Rodriguez
Aug 4	3:00 pm	A Hernandez G Corona	A Alvarez, L Alvarez, L Hernandez L Mata, B & R Mendieta, J Rodelo	I & A Ramos J Hernandez

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2ND COLLECTION

**ECCLESIASTES 1:2, 2:21-23, COLOSSIANS
3:1-5, 9-11, LUKE 12:13-21**

YOUTH FORMATION

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 multimedia resources for our faith available today.**

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- Full length feature films of the Saints and Christ
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- Listen to audiobooks and audio dramas on fiction and nonfiction
- Short or long studies on Divine Mercy, Grace, and so many aspects of our Catholic faith.
- 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.

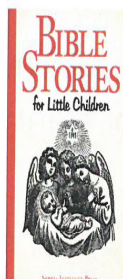
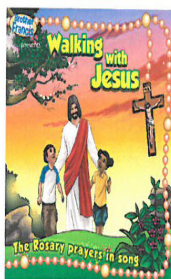
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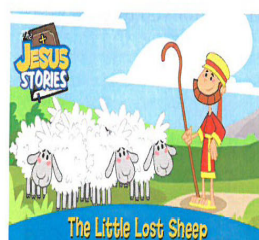
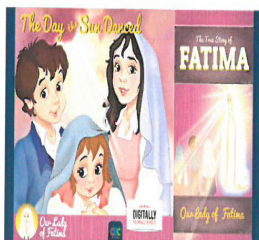
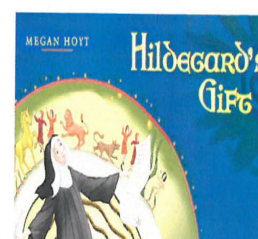
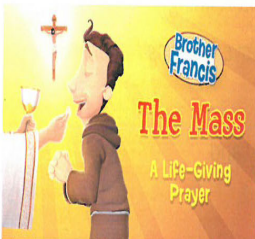


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