

CHURCH OF THE

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

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 7, 2019



The harvest
is abundant
but the
laborers
are few;
so ask the
master of the
harvest to
send out
laborers for
the harvest.

Luke 10:2

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)
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 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.



The readings of this fourteenth Sunday stand out with a theme of providence-God cares for us in a very concrete way. Sometimes we talk about God in a way that he is so abstract and distant from us. He is like a space CEO up there who does not have much to do with us. In fact, God's providence is not that far away; He is the one who holds us in the palms of his hands as the first reading says: *"As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you"* (Is 66:13). Yes,

God cares about us. He gives us air to breathe and food to eat. He is creating us non-stop everyday. He is a dancer dancing his dance to keep us alive. If he stops dancing, we will stop breathing. That is how God cares for us.

We are called to trust in his loving care. In the Gospel we heard Jesus gathers the seventy-two and sends them out for a mission. He does not send them alone but in pairs so that they can take care and bear witness for one another. He tells them not to bring any money, nor bags or sandals for he wants them to put their trust in God, the provider; because if they bring too much with them, they might focus on watching their belongings, instead of focusing on the mission.

Then he says: *"Behold I am sending you like lambs among wolves."* Wow! it sounds scary. But what he was saying is: You will be sent out into the midst of a violent and unforgiving world. You can't rely on your own power to succeed, rather you must learn to rely on God who is the king of victory. Truly, I believe when we trust and do works of the Lord, He will provide tools for our harvest as he told Jeremiah 1:7: *"Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you and I will rescue you."*

Thus, the readings of today invite us to trust in God's providence. Trust! After all, we find ourselves having to trust people everyday. We trust whoever built our church that it's not going to fall in on our heads. We trust the pilot when we fly. We trust the bank with our money. We trust ourselves that our friends can be trusted. We exercise trust all the time. Reflect, today, upon how well you do trust in the providence of God as you strive to courageously embrace His will. Reflect, also, upon how fully you are committed to going all the way, resolving to complete the task that our Lord has given you. Recommit yourself to these aspects of a life of faith, and the Good Shepherd will be there every step of the way. We pray: Lord give us courage, we trust and resolve to follow You wherever You lead. We give ourselves to You. Jesus, we trust in You.



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FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION DAYS!

Faith Formation Registration for
1st Graders through 11th Graders will take place from
SUNDAY, JULY 14 THROUGH
THURSDAY, JULY 18
FROM 9 AM to 4 PM IN THE
FAITH FORMATION OFFICE
IN THE PARISH HALL

Next Children's Mass—Aug 4 @10 am
Next Youth Mass—Jul 21 @ 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 homemade 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



THE SEMINARIANS OF THE DIOCESE OF OAKLAND PRESENT A ONE DAY GATHERING TO JOURNEY WITH YOUNG MEN IN DISCERNING THEIR CHRISTIAN VOCATION. THERE WILL BE MUSIC, PLAY, MASS, PRAYER, TALK AND PLAY.

**YOUNG MEN AGES 13-18 ARE INVITED
TO JOIN US ON JULY 22, 2019, 9:30 AM - 6:30 PM**



FOR DETAILS SEE YOUR PARISH PRIEST
OR CALL CIELO BRANCO AT 510.267.8356
OR EMAIL [CBRANCO@OAKDIOCESE.ORG](mailto:cbranco@oakdiocese.org)

DIOCESE OF OAKLAND
YOUTH RETREAT CENTER
1977 RELIEZ VALLEY ROAD
LAFAYETTE, CA 94549

Get registration forms online at www.oakdiocese.org/vocations

REGISTRATION \$20
(SPACE IS LIMITED)

**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. Chuck & Annie 925-849-5466.



**Children of Our
Lady of Perpetual
Help
celebrated her Feast
Day, June 27 in the
park.**

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Bishop's Burse Fundraiser Dinner benefitting the seminarians of the Oakland Diocese. Saturday, August 3, 2019, Good Shepherd Church parish hall. Social hour with no host bar from 5 to 6pm, courtesy of Good Shepherd Church Knights of Columbus Council. Dinner of champagne chicken and carved tri tip beef with all the trimmings. Music for your listening and dancing pleasure and raffle prizes. Please help us give a warm welcome to Most Reverend Bishop Michael C Barber! We are so honored to have him present for our dinner!!! Tickets are \$45, advance only, deadline July 21, 2019. Contact Sylvia Soliz 925-250-1236.



PARKING LOT FUND RAISING PROJECT

WOW! This week brought in \$1,812 for our parking lot project!

Donations Collected:	\$ 51,926.45
Amount Needed:	\$ 84,000.00
Needed to Make Goal:	\$ 32,073.55

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 ALSO HALF WAY THERE!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW FOR THIS FANTASTIC UPCOMING PARISH EVENT! TICKETS ARE ON SALE IN THE PARISH OFFICE!

When: Friday, July 26, 2019
Time: 6pm- 11pm
Where: Good Shepherd Church
 3200 Harbor St. Pittsburg, CA







Tickets \$40

For tickets call office: (925) 432-6404 or Lelani Andes (925) 212- 8408

Dinner: green/pasta salad, dinner rolls, chicken, fish, beef and fruits.



Upcoming Parish Monthly Dinners & Events

- July 26** **The Revivals Dinner-**
See page 4 of today's
bulletin for details
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- Aug 16** **Parish Monthly Dinner**
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- Sep 29** **Parish Flock Party**
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- Oct 18** **Parish Monthly Dinner**
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- Nov 15** **Parish Monthly Dinner**
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- Dec 13** **Parish Christmas
Dinner**
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Multilingual Rosary Procession

Dear Friends in Christ, Our Lady of Fatima, known as Our Lady of the Holy Rosary appeared in Fatima on the 13th of each month from May to October in 1917 to three little children, Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta. Her main message to these children and to all of us was to pray the Rosary daily for the souls in purgatory and for the conversion of the world. In response to Our Lady's call, our family of the Good Shepherd will have a multilingual Rosary Procession around the outside of the church once a month from May to October. This month the procession will be held on Saturday, July 13 at 6:30pm (after 5:30pm) Mass. The family that prays together, stays together. Please come and join us.

Blessings, Fr. Thi Hoang

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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
Devotions	432-6404
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
cynthiamg@sbcglobal.net	
Italian Catholic Federation Patty Jarrett	228-0810
Knights of Columbus John Bellando	446-7974
Lectors Monica Hill	431-9848
May Plata	473-0835
Liturgy Committee Rocco Enea	439-1014
Padre Pio Edna Balili	550-3519
Pastoral Council David De Luna	698-8585
Religious Education/Sacramental Preparation	
Faith Formation dina@goodshepherdpittsburg.org	
Youth Ministry debbie@goodshepherdpittsburg.org	
RCIA david@delunatic.com	
Baptismal Prep david@delunatic.com	
Santo Nino Family Prayer Ministry	
Romeo & Sery Razo	439-7706
Spanish Ministry Arturo Alvarez	415-748-1771
St. Vincent DePaul Assistance Line	432-6404,ext 25
Ushers David Viart	427-0127
Wedding Coordinators	
Danette Shipe	427-9561
Bee Francisco	473-9247
Young Ladies Institute Michele Blair	548-7577

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



Próximas Cenas Parroquiales y Eventos

Julio 26	The Revivals Dinner-See page 4 of today's bulletin for details
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

MINISTERIO HISPANO

- Facilitador General - Arturo Alvarez 415-748-1771
- Hospitalidad - Cristina Cummings 427-5941
- Liturgia-Sandra Quintero 650-686-8284
- Ministros Extraordinarios de la Comunión - Julio Rodelo 925-848-7477
- Monaguillos—Donna Jimenez/Carmen 925-432-6404
- Proclamadores de la Palabra - Anahy Hernandez 925-698-3863
- Coro de Niños Armada Blanca - Angela Velasco 925-428-9540
- Coro - Marco Figueroa 925-565-5501
- Catequesis - Lorena Reyes 925-565-2055
- Grupos de Oración – ver el boletín
- Divina Misericordia - Lidia Castañeda 925-705-3045.
- Quinceañeras-Bodas - Emma Ramos 925-818-1315
- Virgen Viajera - Milton Pérez, Rubén y Silvana Gutierrez 925-439-7640
- Bautizos (Niños Pequeños). Para más Información llamar a la Oficina/Carmen al 925-432-6404; su correo electrónico es carmen@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

GRUPOS DE ORACIÓN DE LA COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Divina Misericordia- Lidia Castañeda 925-705-3045

Jueves 6:30pm-8:30pm (Oficina) y **Miercoles 6pm-8pm** (Capilla)

Escuela de la Cruz - Julio Rodelo 925-848-7477o Romeo Gonzalez (925) 565-9320

Miercoles 7:30pm-8:30pm (Oficina)

Armada Blanca - Coro de Niños - María Ángela Velasco 925-428-9540

Unción de lo Alto - Alvino y Laura Alvarez 925-523-1043

Viernes 7-9pm (Oficina) y **Sábados 11am-1pm** (Capilla)

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



RECAUDACIÓN DE FONDOS PARA EL PROYECTO DEL ESTACIONAMIENTO

WOW! ¡Esta semana se recaudó \$1,812 para el proyecto del estacionamiento!

Donaciones recolectadas:	\$51,926.45
Cantidad Necesaria:	\$84,000.00
Necesario para alcanzar la Meta:	\$32,073.55

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!

¡TAMBIÉN ESTAMOS A MITAD DEL CAMINO!



Las lecturas de este decimocuarto Domingo destacan un tema de providencia - Dios nos cuida de una manera muy concreta. A veces hablamos de Dios de una manera que es tan abstracta y distante de nosotros. Es como un GERENTE espacial que no tiene mucho que ver con nosotros. De hecho, la providencia de Dios no está tan lejos; es El que nos sostiene en las palmas de sus manos como dice la primera lectura: "Como una madre consuela a su hijo, así los consolaré" (Is 66, 13). Sí, Dios se preocupa por nosotros. Nos da aire para respirar y comida para comer. Nos está creando sin parar todos los días. Es un bailarín bailando su baile para mantenernos vivos. Si deja de bailar, dejaremos de respirar. Así es como Dios nos cuida.

Estamos llamados a confiar en su cuidado amoroso. En el Evangelio oímos que Jesús reúne a los setenta y dos y los envía a una misión. No los envía solos, sino en parejas para que puedan cuidarse y testimoniar el uno por el otro. Les dice que no traigan dinero, ni bolsas ni sandalias porque quiere que pongan su confianza en Dios, el proveedor; porque si traen demasiado con ellos, podrían concentrarse en cuidar sus pertenencias, en lugar de centrarse en la misión.

Entonces él dice: "He aquí, los envío como corderos entre los lobos". ¡Sorprendente! suena aterrador. Pero lo que estaba diciendo es: Serás enviado a la niebla de un mundo violento e implacable. No puedes confiar en tu propio poder para tener éxito, más bien debes aprender a confiar en Dios, que es el rey de la victoria. Verdaderamente, creo que cuando confiamos y hacemos obras del Señor, el proporcionará herramientas para nuestra cosecha como él le dijo a Jeremías 1:7: "No tengas miedo de ellos, porque yo estoy contigo y yo te rescataré."

Así, las lecturas de hoy nos invitan a confiar en la providencia de Dios. ¡Confianza! después de todo, tenemos que confiar en la gente todos los días. Confiamos en quien haya construido nuestra Iglesia que no caerá sobre nuestras cabezas. Confiamos en el piloto cuando volamos. Confiamos en el banco con nuestro dinero. Confiamos en nosotros mismos de que podemos confiar en nuestros amigos. Ejercemos confianza todo el tiempo. Reflexiona, hoy, sobre lo bien que confías en la providencia de Dios mientras te esfuerzas por abrazar con valentía Su voluntad. Reflexiona, también, sobre cuán plenamente estás comprometido a ir hasta el final, resolviendo completar la tarea que nuestro Señor te ha dado. Vuelve a comprometerse con estos aspectos de una vida de fe, y el Buen Pastor estará allí en cada paso del camino. Oramos: Señor danos valor, confianza y determinación de seguirte dondequiera que nos guíes. Nos entregamos a Ti. Jesús, confiamos en ti.

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.

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 comuníquense 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 comuníquense 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 8-14

**Mass Intentions
For The Week**



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- Mon 7:30 am 80th Birthday of Isabel Viloría
- Tue 7:30 am Aida Caluna †
10:30am Diamond Ridge
- Wed 7:30 am Death Anniversary of Melchor Viloría †
- Thu 7:30 am Julieta Escalante †
- Fri 7:30 am Jerry Skinner †
- Sat 8:00 am Primrose Capupus Delores Garcia†
5:30 pm Carlos Francisco †
- Sun 8:00 am Refugio Aceves †
10am Harry Osborne †
12 pm Anthony Valenzuela & Dale Morey †
3 pm FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH ^

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Weekly Offering



**Info unavailable
due to early
publication**

June 30, 2019-\$

2nd Collection-\$

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
Jul 13	5:30 pm	J Fox R Sorci	B Abitz, A Abitz, L Cellan, C & B Davi, L Mangante, A Roldan D Lawson	
Jul 14	8:00 am	J Escajeda I Kinadeter	P Dominguez, D Shipe, G Shipe M Marin, E Viloría, P Wilson S Shephard, T Vo	
Jul 14	10 am	J Rivera M Plata	L Canciamilla, M Hill, N Fontecha A & J Los Banos, B & J Naca R Pascual, K King	
Jul 14	12 noon	C Greely N Villamor	N Umadhay, T Umadhay, J Bellando L Briones, M Cruz, T Freel, E & M Ramirez, J Singco	
Jul 14	3:00 pm	L Castaneda L Hernandez	A Alvarez, M Alvarez, I Aguilera M & A Diaz, L Mata, Dec Gustavo	

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2ND COLLECTION

**DEUTERONOMY 30:10-14,
COLOSSIANS 1:15-20, LUKE 10:25-37**

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS: PARKING LOT

USCCB NEWS

The US Conference of Catholic Bishops has concluded its General Assembly and ask that parishes share some of the documents that came out of the assembly with their members. It is important to them that the faithful understand the new processes to ensure the accountability of our Bishops. One of these documents is provided below:

**General Assembly/June 2019
BISHOP ACCOUNTABILITY & LAITY
AT A GLANCE**

1 COMMIT

To the involvement of lay professionals

To appoint a qualified lay person to receive reports of bishop misconduct and to publicize the means by which people can make complaints.

To appoint an investigator chosen from the list of lay experts previously prepared in consultation with bishops of his province.

2 INFORM

The person asserting an allegation of their rights under the Motu Proprio Directives.

3 ESTABLISH a notification process for conflicts of interest.

4 ENSURE

Conflicts of interest claims won't result in prejudice, retaliation or discrimination.



We are so grateful to Fr. Helmut for donating these Italian Cypress trees to us. They look so nice by the fountain!
God bless your good and generous heart Father!