CHURCH OF THE

Good Shepherd

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

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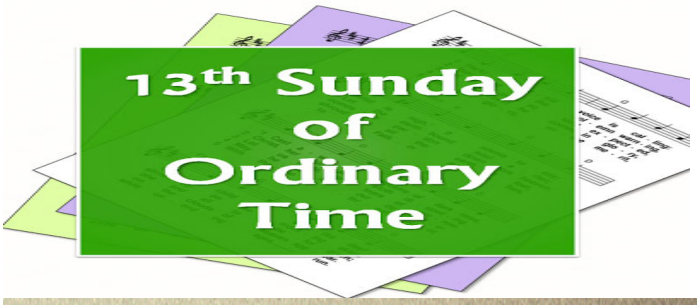

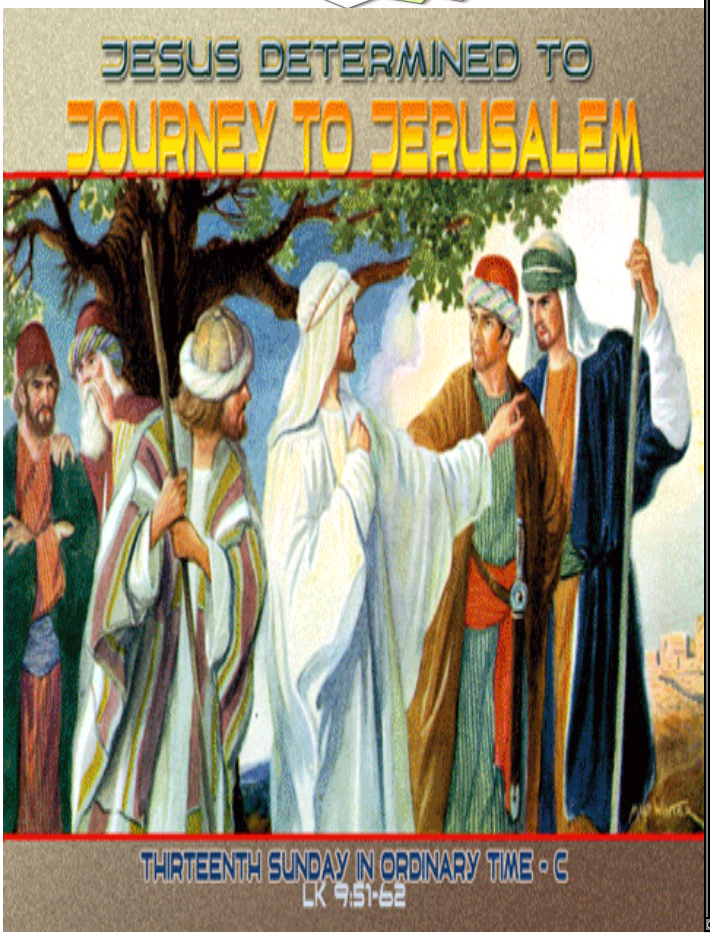

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday
9am-12 pm & 1-4 pm

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)
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)

ANOINTING OF THE SICK HOTLINE
510-259-8706

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

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

There are three points that we can ponder upon the gospel today on following Jesus and being a true disciple.

First, Jesus said that if you want to follow me, follow me without any reservation. Jesus wants our total commitment, even our sacrifices. That is why, if we want to follow Jesus truly, we have to think twice because it would also entail sacrifices. Sacrifices like leaving our comforts in life, ready to offer one's whole life and carry one's cross to follow Him. He does not want a follower who only wants to exalt him/herself and be at the spotlight.

Second, Jesus says; No one looks back at what was left behind to see if it is fit for the Kingdom. In following the Lord, we need to leave all that hinders to our being a true disciple even leaving our old sinful ways and renew our life. Once, we have renewed our life for Him, we don't need to go back to our comfort zones. Our attention should be what God wants us to do, His will not ours.

Finally, Jesus says: "Let the dead bury their dead." This means that our response to His call of discipleship is now. There should be no postponement. We have to give our time and effort to God and make Him our first priority. Sometimes, we reason out that there are a lot of things to do rather than be of service to God and His Church. Jesus asks us that our love and service to Him and to His Church should be given the first priority.

Yes, it is not that easy to follow Jesus and to be a true disciple. It is difficult and it needs also the grace from God. We need His grace to respond to His call of discipleship. We need His grace to sustain us in our love and service of Him. Thus, we have to continue to pray for His grace that we may be worthy enough to be called His true disciple and true follower.

Fr. Christopher Villa

Corpus Christi

Ann and I would like to thank the many individuals, ministries and organizations in our parish for their help in preparing and making this year's Corpus Christi celebration a huge success. We appreciate the work of the following members of our parish:

Catholic Daughters, Filipino Ministry, Padre Pio Ministry, Spanish Ministry, Ushers, Lectors, Filipino Choir, Altar Servers, Knights of Columbus, Youth Ministry, Staff, Tammy Vo, Sue Garcia, Joe Stone and Fr. Thi. Thank you for all your time and effort.

Ann & Bill Abitz

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Maintenance

Baptisms: In order to make baptismal arrangements contact *carmen@goodshepherdpittsburg.org*

Marriages: In order to make marriage arrangements contact *carmen@goodshepherdpittsburg.org*

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 PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON THE FOURTH OF JULY HOLIDAY

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

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.

Catholic Daughters is hosting the Bishop's Burse Fund Raiser Dinner on Saturday, August 3, 2019 here at the Good Shepherd Parish Hall.

Come and support the seminarians of the Oakland Diocese. Social hour is 5-6 pm. Dinner of Champagne Chicken and Tri Tip beef with dessert bar will be served for $45 per person. Raffle prizes and fellowship also included!

For more information or for tickets, contact Sylvia Soliz at 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	
Aug	16	Parish Monthly Dinner	
Sep	29	Parish Flock Party	
Oct	18	Parish Monthly Dinner	
Nov	15	Parish Monthly Dinner	
Dec	13	Parish Christmas Dinner	

Next Children's Mass-Jul 7 @10 am
Next Youth Mass—Jul 21 @ 10 am

Last weekend at Good Shepherd we baptized a new member, we commissioned new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, We had a parish monthly dinner and a Catholic Daughters Spaghetti Dinner among many other events, like feeding our brothers and sisters in need and celebrating a Padre Pio Mass, but most importantly we celebrated the

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI,
The Eucharist,
The Source and Summit of our Faith

that makes us the VIBRANT parish we are!

Misas de Niños, ***1er Domingo de cada més*** – próxima Misa ***Jul 7 a las 3 pm***

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 Paroquia**
Dec 13	**Cena Parroquial Navideña**

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 Velazco 925-428-9540

Unción de lo Alto - Alvino y Laura Alvarez 925-523-1043
Viernes 7-9pm (Oficina) y **Sábados 11am-1pm** (Capilla)

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

PROXIMAMENTE - QUINCEAÑERAS & BODAS COMUNITARIAS!
~ QUINCEAÑERAS – AGOSTO 10, 2019
~ BODAS – AGOSTO 31, 2019

Por favor comuniquese 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

¡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!

Father Chris' message…

Hay tres puntos en los que podemos meditar sobre el Evangelio de hoy sobre el seguir a Jesús y ser un verdadero discípulo.

Primero, Jesús dijo si quieres seguirme, sígueme sin ninguna reserva. Jesús quiere nuestro compromiso total, incluso nuestros sacrificios. Por eso, si queremos seguir verdaderamente a Jesús, tenemos que pensarlo dos veces porque también implicaría sacrificios. Sacrificios como dejar nuestras comodidades en la vida, listos para ofrecer toda la vida y llevar la cruz para seguirlo. No quiere un seguidor/seguidora que sólo quiera exaltarse y querer ser el centro de atención.

Segundo, Jesús dice; Nadie mira hacia atrás lo que quedó atrás es apto para el Reino. Al seguir al Señor, debemos dejar todo lo que nos impide ser un verdadero discípulo, incluso dejando nuestros viejos caminos pecaminosos y renovando nuestra vida. Una vez que hemos renovado nuestra vida por El, no necesitamos volver a nuestras zonas de alivo. Nuestra atención debe ser lo que Dios quiere que hagamos, Su voluntad no la nuestra.

Finalmente, Jesús dice: "Que los muertos entierren a sus muertos." Esto significa que nuestra respuesta a Su llamado de discipulado es ahora. No debería haber aplazamiento. Tenemos que dar nuestro tiempo y esfuerzo a Dios y hacerlo nuestra primera prioridad. A veces, razonamos que hay muchas cosas que hacer en lugar de servir a Dios y a Su Iglesia. Jesús nos pide que nuestro amor y servicio a El y a Su Iglesia se le dé la primera prioridad.

Sí, no es tan fácil seguir a Jesús y ser un verdadero discípulo. Es difícil y necesita también la gracia de Dios. Necesitamos Su gracia para responder a Su llamado de discipulado. Necesitamos Su gracia para sostenernos en nuestro amor y servicio a El. Por lo tanto, tenemos que seguir orando por Su gracia para que seamos lo suficientemente dignos para ser llamados Su verdadero discípulo y verdadero seguidor.

Padre Chris

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Mass Intentions July 1-7

Mass Intentions For The Week

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Mon 7:30 am Elizabeth & Jimmy Pettas † *

Tue 7:30 am Birthday of Juan Carlos Miral *

Wed 7:30 am Mary & Peter Nguyen † *

Thu 7:30 am Laureana Luna Espiritu † *

Fri 7:30 am Nacho Orozco † *

Sat 8:00 am Primrose Capupus Family & Death Anniversary of Leonora Tolentino † *

5:30 pm 54th Wedding Anniversary of Abe & Aurora Roldan *

Sun 8:00 am Virginia Marie Medrano † *

10am Robert De Pasquale † *

12 pm Jason & Pacita Cleopas † *

3 pm FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH ^

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION

June 23, 2019 $ 6,459.55

2nd Collection-Bishop's Appeal

$ 2,513.05

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 6	5:30 pm	D De Luna Y Ripoli	**B Abitz**, A Abitz, M Bond, J Hurtado J Sobel, R & R Sorci, D Lawson	
Jul 7	8:00 am	C Ghiselli E Viloria	**I Kinadeter**, M & A Discipulo L Hoggatt, P Lorenzo, E Woodrow S Shephard, T Vo	
Jul 7	10 am	Children's Mass	**J Rinaudo** M Benitez, M Baber G Camacho, N Ceballos, B Francisco N Fontecha, I Pacheco, E Pittman K Tan	
Jul 7	12 noon	C Perez S Bellando	**E Ramirez**, M Ramirez, N Gavino C Greely, J Lagarejos, A & E Pacheco S Quejado, S & M Runes	
Jul 7	3:00 pm	A Gaytan N Baltazar	**A Alvarez**, M Alvarez, I Aguilera M & A Diaz, L Mata, Dec Gustavo	

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21,
Galatians 5:1, 13-18, Luke 9:51-62

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2ND COLLECTION

PETER'S PENCE

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:

MOVING FORWARD

Concrete Steps to Hold Bishops Accountable

1. What happened in Baltimore?

The USCCB voted on several proposals to hold bishops accountable for instances of sexual abuse of children or vulnerable persons, sexual misconduct, or the intentional mishandling of such cases. We specifically committed to involving and utilizing lay professional experts. We also established a new, independent mechanism for the reporting of such cases.

2. Isn't the "Metropolitan Model" just bishops policing bishops?

While we have seen Metropolitan investigations achieve success in uncovering, publicizing and punishing bishop misconduct multiple times in the past year, the body of bishops agreed in Baltimore that independent lay oversight is crucial. The combination of lay involvement, Metropolitan leadership and the final judgment of the Holy See will ensure that complaints are evaluated thoroughly, and justice is achieved for victims and survivors.

3. How exactly will the laity be involved?

We're building upon the well-established practice of lay expertise in the Church, starting at the very beginning of this process. Laypeople will assist us in informing the public about how to utilize our new reporting mechanism. A lay person will be informed any time a complaint comes through that process. Lay investigators will be identified at the provincial level by Metropolitan Archbishops and will play an active role in investigating individual complaints against bishops.

4. Is this process transparent? What will the public know about credible complaints against individual bishops?

Pope Francis's *Motu Proprio* includes whistleblower protections that will allow anyone making a complaint to publicize it however they wish. The new *Directives* require those making a complaint to be given documents describing the process. As noted, the bishops are also committed to lay involvement in both the receiving of complaints against bishops and in any investigations. With these safeguards, the bishops are committed to making the process as transparent as they possibly can.

5. Level with me: Will the policies approved in Baltimore protect people from abuse at the hands of bishops?

We've achieved a goal stated by USCCB President Cardinal DiNardo throughout the process: We've filled the gaps in the *Charterfor the Protection of Children and Young People* and now build upon its success. The Holy Father's *Motu Proprio*, the new *Directives*, the renewed *Episcopal Commitments*, the third-party reporting system, and the heavy emphasis and reliance on lay expertise in the United States will bring unprecedented accountability throughout the hierarchy of the American Church.