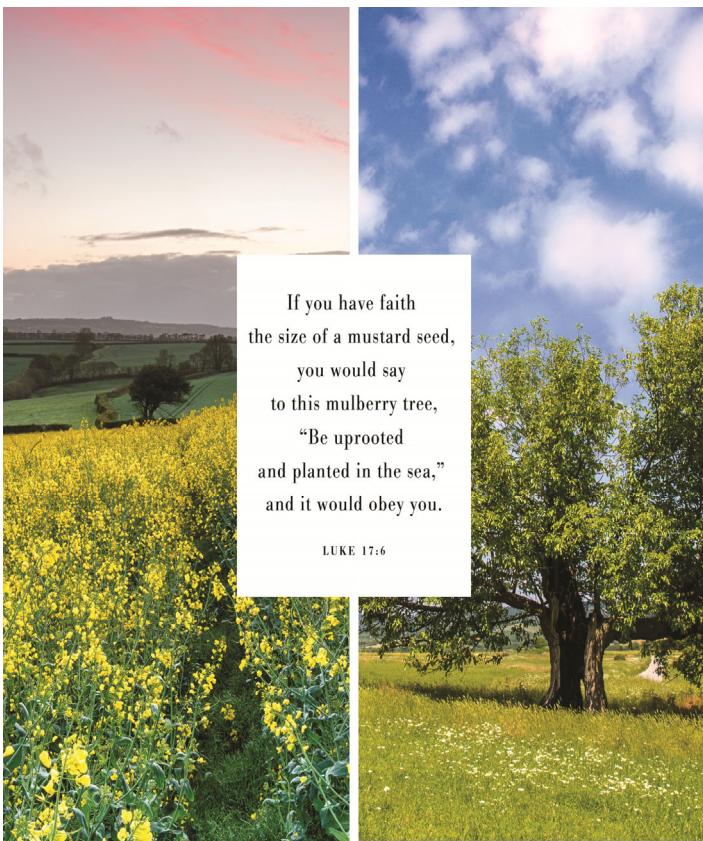




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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 6, 2019

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

Schedule of Masses

Sundays: 8:00am, 10:00am, 12 noon & 3:00pm Spanish
Monday through Friday: 7:30 am

3rd Fridays: (Spanish): 7:00 pm

1st Fridays: 7:00 pm

Morning Prayer: (Liturgy of the Hours) **7:00 a.m. (Chapel)**

Saturdays: 8:00 am & 5:30 pm (Vigil)

Holy Days: 7:30 am & 7:00 pm

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

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

24 Hour Adoration: In the Chapel (door code required ~ call parish office)

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

ANointing of the Sick Hotline 510-259-8706 St. Vincent de Paul Assistance Line 925-432-6404—Ext. 25



THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

We begin the Month of October with the feast of St. Therese of the Child Jesus (Oct.1st) who said: "*Even a little thing you do like sweeping the house or washing the dishes. If you do it with great love, it becomes an extraordinary thing.*" That is true. As I read this statement, I think of those who prepared and served at the flock party this year. The thing they did might seem to be small, but the love they put in was big. That made our festival become an extraordinary event with a great success.

I saw people carrying heavy water and soda cases to the parish office to donate for the festival. I saw so many people from different ministries giving their time and talents preparing for the event: selling the raffle tickets, setting up, cooking, entertaining, taking down, cleaning up and so on. Wow! What a labor of love! What a sense of community -unity in diversity. I could see through this event the sense of family when all ministries have come together and worked for the good of the parish and for the glory of God.

The festival ended up with a great success. We thank God for blessing us with nice weather. Lots of people came and were fed with delicious food of different kinds. All food was sold out. Games, dancing, singing and all performances were excellent, *except my dance; the more I dance, the more I realize why God has chosen me to be a priest. LOL!* Every body had a great time. What a blessed Sunday when we came together to share our meal and foster our fellowship.

Behind the success of this event, there was a big commitment of many people who put the party together. We would like to take this opportunity to thank first of all **David De Luna**, the chairman of this event. We are also grateful to our **parish staff and all members of the flock's party committee** for their hardwork preparing for the festival. We are deeply thankful to our **Lifeteen ministry, Hispanic ministries, Filipino ministries, Vietnamese friends, Nigerian group and the Tongan community** (*first time joining our flock – Thank you for giving us a happy ending of the story of the Three Little Pigs. Lol!*). Thank you all for serving us with your labor of love and your delicious food. A Big Thank You to David Viart and Feli Buettner for providing the music and being our excellent MCs. Thank you Joe Stone and all those who helped setting up and cleaning up after the party.

We also would like to express our deep gratitude to all ministries who donated gift baskets for the consolation prizes. Last but not least, we thank all those who came to the festival. We had a big crowd this year. Your support and loving care mean a million to our parish. Thank you so very much.

The more I attend the festival, the more I am very impressed with how we come together as the flock of the Good Shepherd. We are truly a family, unity in diversity. We have overcome the differences of skin colors, languages and cultures to gather together as one flock, living and sharing the love of Christ, for it is Jesus himself who prayed for this unity: "*That they all may be one as You and I are one*" (John 17:21). Thank you all for your gift of faith, love and unity. I cant wait for our festival next year.

With My Deep Gratitude and Blessings,

Fr. Thi Hoang

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The parish office is in need of bi-lingual (Spanish) volunteers in the parish office on Wednesdays from 1-4 pm and on Fridays from 9 am to Noon. If you are interested in learning more and possibly interviewing for one or both of the time slots, please call the parish office to schedule an appointment.
925-432-6404.

Children's Mass November 3 @ 10 am
Youth Mass October 20 @ 10 am



"Behold, I am standing at the door, knocking,"
says the Lord.
Come, spend the weekend renewing your relationship
with God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit

Evangelization Retreat

October 18-20, 2019
Holy Rosary Parish Center
1313 A Street
Antioch, CA
Friday 5:30 - 9:00 pm;
Saturday 7:30 am – 9:00 pm;
Sunday 7:00 am – 5:00 pm

Must attend all sessions

~This event is presented in English~
Please register on-line by October 6th. <https://tinyurl.com/EvangRetreatOct2019> or visit holysrosaryantioch.org

No fee to attend, but donations accepted
and appreciated.

For more information, please call Martha at
925-457-1682

GOOD SHEPHERD CYO BASKETBALL NEWS!



Sign ups for Good Shepherd CYO Basketball are
open for grades 3 through 8!

Sign up at

www.goodshepherdcyo.com
(Coaches and Sponsorships also needed!)
Contact:
goodshepherdcyo@gmail.com

Upcoming Parish Monthly Dinners & Events



Oct 18 **Parish Monthly
Dinner-Baked Chicken
Dinner \$15. Deadline to
RSVP is 10/14**

Nov 15 **Parish Monthly
Dinner**



Dec 7 **Christmas Concert**



Dec 13 **Parish Christmas
Dinner**



LITURGICAL MINISTRY MANDATORY WORKSHOPS IN THE CHURCH

Eucharistic Ministers 10/7/2019 @ 7 pm

Lectors 10/21/2019 @ 7 pm

Ushers 10/28/2019 @ 7 pm

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

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 has been having a multilingual Rosary Procession around the outside of the church once a month since May. This month the procession will climax on OCTOBER 13 after the 12 noon Mass. All cultural groups are encouraged to bring their Mother Mary statues to the procession. The family that prays together, stays together. Please come and join us.

Blessings, Fr. Thi Hoang

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FUNDRAISER

Knights of Columbus annual Tootsie Roll Fund Raiser supporting mentally handicapped children between the ages of 6 months to 5 years old will be held after all masses on this weekend. All donations will be given to the Lynn Center.

Knights of Columbus members will be giving out Tootsie Rolls to all children after mass.

If anyone is interested in joining the Knights of Columbus information will be available from members.

Thank you, Robert Calone

**2019 ANNUAL CRAFT AND
CULTURAL FASHION SHOW**

November 3, 2019 9:00am – 3:00 pm

We are now offering registration for the 2019 Holiday Craft & Fashion Show at Good Shepherd. If you are interested in renting a booth or two as a vendor, Please contact

Awilda 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

**St. Peter Martyr School's 10th Annual
Holiday Boutique & Luncheon**



When: Saturday November 9, 2019
Where: St. Peter Martyr School
Time: 9:30am - 2:30pm

*Local Artist & Crafters
will surprise and delight you with:*

Homemade treats, handcrafted jewelry, homemade soap & bath salts, kitchen linens, aprons, photo cards, specialty baby items, and so much more.

Browse and shop, enjoy some hot lunch, bake sale, raffle, face painting & pictures with Santa

Raffle Prizes include:

Vendor Items

Holiday Gift Baskets

Gift Cards



Questions:

Contact Louanne Grillo or
Terry Matejcek at

St. Peter Martyr School
(925)439-1014

Our parish **YEAR OF FAITH FORMATION** and to celebrate this, our Pastoral Council has made available to us one of the most **revolutionary multi-media resources for our faith available today**.

Formed.org is a wide and deep resource with

- Books, articles, blogs, videos
- Full length feature films of the Saints and Christ
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- Multi-part devotionals, Bible and topical studies, video and audio podcasts
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Every bit of it right from your computer, tablet, or smartphone. As a member of our parish family, we have a gift for you. We have paid for your subscription.

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Talks on the Eucharist, Divine Mercy, Parenthood and Social Justice

Praise and Worship | Candlelight Rosary Procession

8-foot Blessed Sacrament | Marian Shrine (Prayer Room) | Parallel Sessions in Spanish



Registration forms are available at the Parish Office.

For more information on how to get involved, kindly visit www.ihmbrentwood.com and check out the Conference link, or simply scan this QR code.

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.

GRIEF RETREAT

**Presented by our own Sandy Heinish
November 22-24, 2019 at**

San Damiano Retreat House, Danville, CA

The loss of someone you love changes you forever. Whether that loss is through death or divorce, the journey of recovery is long, difficult and unique. This retreat will help you understand better the journey. It will give you hope, spiritual tools, peace and guidance on this grief path.

\$245 for a private room.

\$215 per person double occupancy.

**On line registration is available at
www.sandamiano.org or by calling
925-8379141.**

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PARISH GENERAL CALENDAR

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

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

Querida Familia del Buen Pastor,

¡GRACIAS! ¡GRACIAS! ¡GRACIAS!

Comenzamos el Mes de Octubre con la fiesta de Santa Teresa del Niño Jesús (1ro de Octubre) quien dijo: "Incluso una pequeña cosa que hagas como barrer la casa o lavar los platos. Si lo haces con gran amor, se convierte en algo extraordinario". Eso es cierto. Al leer esta declaración, pienso en aquellos que prepararon y sirvieron en la fiesta del rebaño este año. Lo que hicieron puede parecer pequeño, pero el amor que pusieron fué grande. Eso hizo que nuestro festival se convirtiera en un evento extraordinario con un gran éxito.

Ví gente llevando paquetes pesados de agua y soda a la oficina parroquial para donar para el festival. Ví a tanta gente de diferentes ministerios dando su tiempo y talentos preparándose para el evento: vendiendo las entradas de la rifa, preparando las áreas, cocinando, entreteniendo, desmantelando, limpiando y así sucesivamente. ¡Que espectacular! ¡Qué trabajo de amor! Qué sentido de comunidad-unidad en la diversidad. Pude ver a través de este acontecimiento el sentido de familia cuando todos los ministerios se han unido y han trabajado por el bien de la parroquia y por la gloria de Dios.

El festival terminó con un gran éxito. Damos gracias a Dios por bendecirnos con un buen tiempo. Mucha gente vino y fueron alimentados con deliciosas comidas de diferente tipo. Toda la comida se vendió. Los juegos, bailes, cantos y todos las actuaciones estuvieron excelente, *excepto mi manera de bailar; cuanto más bailo, más me doy cuenta del por qué Dios me ha elegido para ser sacerdote.* ¡Divertido! Todos nos divertimos y la pasamos muy bien. Qué Domingo tan bendecido tuvimos al reunirnos para compartir nuestra comida y fomentar nuestra comunión.

Detrás del éxito de este evento, hubo un gran compromiso de muchas personas que armaron la fiesta. Nos gustaría aprovechar esta oportunidad para agradecer en primer lugar a **David De Luna**, presidente de este evento. También estamos agradecidos a nuestro **personal parroquial y a todos los miembros del comité de la fiesta del rebaño** por su arduo trabajo de preparación para el festival. Estamos profundamente agradecidos a nuestros ministerios **Ministerio Lifeteen, Ministerios Hispanos, Ministerios Filipinos, amigos Vietnamese, grupo Negiriano y la comunidad Tongano** (primera vez que se unen a nuestro rebaño - Gracias por darnos un final feliz de la historia de los Tres Cerditos. Divertido!). Gracias a todos por servirnos con su trabajo de amor y su comida deliciosa. Un gran agradecimiento a **David Viart y Feli Buettner** por proporcionar la música y ser nuestros excelentes MCs (Maestros de Ceremonia). Gracias **Joe Stone y todos aquellos** que ayudaron a instalar y limpiar después de la fiesta.

También queremos expresar nuestro profundo agradecimiento a todos los ministerios que donaron cestas de regalo para los premios de consolación. Por último, pero no menos importante, damos las gracias a todos los que vinieron al festival. Tuvimos una gran multitud este año. Su apoyo y consideración significa un millón de cosas para nuestra parroquia. Muchas gracias.

Cuanto más asisto al festival, más me impresiona cómo nos unimos como el rebaño del Buen Pastor. Somos verdaderamente una familia, unidad en la diversidad. Hemos superado las diferencias del color de la piel, lenguas y culturas para reunirnos como un solo rebaño, viviendo y compartiendo el amor de Cristo, porque es Jesús mismo quien oró por esta unidad: "**Para que todos sean uno como Tú y Yo somos uno**" (**Juan 17:21**). Gracias a todos por su don de fe, amor y unidad. No puedo esperarme para nuestro festival el año que viene.

Con Mi Profunda Gratitud y Bendiciones,

Padre Thi Hoang

Próximas Cenas Parroquiales y Eventos

- Oct 12/13** El Grupo “*Unción De Lo Alto*” nos invita al próximo Retiro que será Octubre 12 y 13, más información proximamente.
- Oct 18** **Cena Mensual de la Parroquia**
- Nov 15** **Cena Mensual de la Parroquia**

Misas de Niños, *1er Domingo de cada mes* – próxima Misa **Oct 6 a las 3 pm**



GRUPO DE ORACIÓN - *Viernes 7-9pm en las oficinas parroquiales y Sábados de 11am-1pm en la Capilla con el Santísimo*. Para mas 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 **Miercoles 7:30pm-8:30pm (Oficina Parroquial)**. Para más información, por favor comuníquese con **Romeo Gonzalez 925-565-9320**.

EL GRUPO DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA - **Miercoles 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**.

ATENCIÓN COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Si algún miembro de la comunidad Hispana **esta 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.

ATENCIÓN MONAGUILLOS
Si les gustaría participar en la sagrada Misa y aprender aún más de su FE, comuníquense con **Rebeca & Bulmaro al 925-286-2276**, ellos los guiarán y enseñarán el bello ministerio de ser monaguillos.

GRUPO UNCIÓN DE LO ALTO
TE INVITA:

“ Matrimonios Amor en Cristo”

RETIRO MATRIMONIAL

OCT SAB 12 DOM 13
8AM - 4:30PM

Good Shepherd Church y el Grupo de Oración Unción de lo Alto les hacen la invitación a su Primer Retiro de Matrimonios
“ENTRADA, DESAYUNO Y COMIDA GRATIS”
Aceptamos donaciones
Cupo Limitado
No Habrá cuidado de NIÑOS
Predica: Oscar Cuevas

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Mass Intentions Oct 7-13

Mass Intentions For The Week



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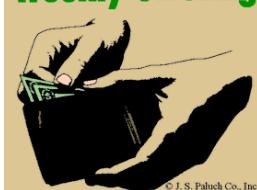
- Mon** 7:30 am Marie Flores † *
- Tue** 7:30 am Birthday of Vicente Arellano†*
- Wed** 7:30 am Holy Souls in Purgatory & Members of FOSS † *
- Thu** 7:30 am Marcelina M. Razo † #
- Fri** 7:30 am Anton Lan Tran † *
- Sat** 8:00 am Severino Orias & Mike Giambona † #
5:30 pm Sancho Alesna, Sr. † #
- Sun** 8:00 am Deceased Members of the Amadors & Trini Ledesma Family† *
10 am Marvin Stewart † *
12 pm Teresa Masturzo † #
2 pm FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH ^

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

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Fr. Thi

MASS DATE	TIME	LECTORS	EM'S	ALTAR SERVERS
Oct 12	5:30 pm	D DeLuna J Florido	B Abitz, A Abitz, E & M Bond C & B Davi, J Hurtado, L Mangante	Hart Family
Oct 13	8:00 am	C Ghiselli J Escajeda	G Shipe, M & A Discipulo, T Vo I Kinadeter, P Lorenzo, E Viloria	C Tanyag B Cabading A Duran
Oct 13	10 am	F Bartolo R Rivera	J Rinaudo, L Canciamilla, K Tan N Fontecha, B Francisco, M Hill I Pacheco, R Pascual, E Pittman	Castro Family Ross Family
Oct 13	12 noon	S Quejado M Plata	N Umadhy, T Umadhy, M Cruz N Fontecha, B Francisco, M Hill I Pacheco, R Pascual, E Pittman	R Lagarejos C Carpio B Dador
Oct 13	3:00 pm	N Baltazar S Zavala	M Diaz, I Aguilera, A Garcia A Diaz, L Hernandez, L Mata L Castaneda	Ramos Family Gonzalez Family

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2ND COLLECTION

**2 KINGS 5:14-17, 2 TIMOTHY 2:8-13,
LUKE 17:11-19**

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