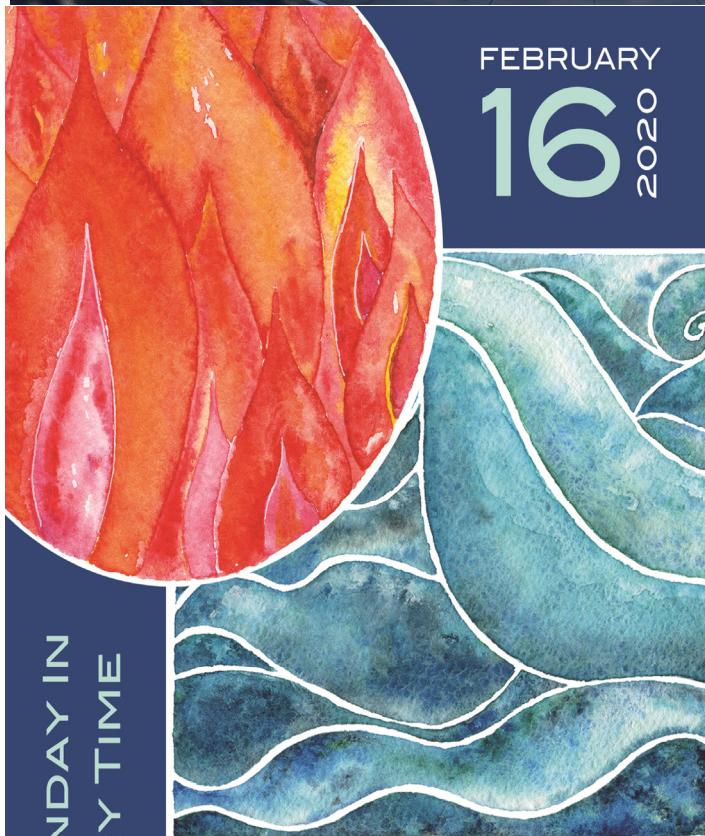


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SIXTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

If you trust in God, you too shall live;
God has set before you fire and water;
to whichever you choose,
stretch forth your hand.

SIRACH 15:15-16

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Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday: 9am-12 pm & 1-4 pm
Fridays: 9am-4pm (Basic Services)

Schedule of Masses

Sundays: 8:00am, 10:00am, 12 noon & 3:00pm Spanish

Monday through Friday: 7:30 am

1st Fridays: 7:00 pm

3rd Fridays: 7:00 pm (Spanish)

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 first be discussed with parish priest.

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



Our goal this year is \$35,600

The Annual Bishop's Appeal is necessary to meet the needs of the Diocese and Chancery. *This appeal helps cover costs of ministries and services.* There are many exciting and positive things happening around the diocese and the services it provides. There are active ministries and programs that serve all the faithful within all parishes in one way or another.

There are five specific areas that receive funds from the Appeal: Religious Education & Formation; Clergy Formation & Support; Pastoral Ministries & Services; Priest Retirement & Care; and Support for Catholic Schools & Parishes in Need.

Be assured that ***none of the funds are ever redirected to any other causes.***

Every parish in our diocese is participating in this appeal. Together, with our entire diocesan family, we share in the mission of the Church. We share in reaching out to those in need. We are stewards of the faith.

Please give prayerfully and generously to today's 2nd Collection.

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MARRIAGE CONVALIDATION OPPORTUNITY

Dear All Civilly Married Couples:

You may have chosen not to marry in the Church because of family issues or timing or concerns about cost or other reasons, and now hesitate to have your marriage convalidated (sacramentally recognized by the Church) because of similar worries about cost or time. WORRY NO MORE! IT IS FREE NOW.

We are going to have a group marriage convalidation here in our church on August 15 (Feast of the Assumption) at 11am.

To prepare for this celebration, we will have an "in house" marriage preparation session which will take place on March 7th from 9am to 3pm.

If you are interested in getting your marriage convalidated, please contact our parish secretary, Carmen, for registration.

Attention! We accept only couples that are currently civilly married, and have never been previously married or divorced.

Fr. Thi Hoang

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR A PARISH
BREAKFAST TODAY**

after the 8 am and 10 am masses
Cost is \$5 for children 12 and under and \$10 for everyone else.



**CACHE CREEK
CASINO**

**Young Ladies'
Institute**

FUN TRIP

Refreshments, Bingo, Prizes & Raffles

SATURDAY MARCH 14, 2020

GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH

3200 Harbor Street

ONLY \$36.00

\$10 bonus play or match play \$20.00

**BUS LEAVING FROM CHURCH
PARKING LOT**

At 8:00 AM

Return to parking lot @5:00PM

FOR RESERVATIONS

CALL/TEXT: Michele at 925-548-7577

OR EMAIL: goodblair@comcast.net

All our invited – not necessary to be a YLI member - Join us for a day of fun & treasure and remember all Money raised will be put towards scholarships & for support of seminarians,

All passengers must have a valid photo ID (or Players Card).



Blessings &
 Congratulations to
 Primo & Amy
 Castillo
 As they celebrate
 their Golden
 Wedding
 Anniversary!

2019 TAX DONATION LETTERS ARE AVAILABLE BY CALLING THE PARISH OFFICE AT 925-432-6404. PLEASE INDICATE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PICK THEM UP OR HAVE THEM MAILED TO YOU.

FEBRUARY 8 HEALING MASS

Approximately 250 people attended this special liturgy of health and healing!



**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

TIM FRANCIS PRESENTS

DO YOU BELIEVE IN MIRACLES?
~ SEEING IS BELIEVING ~

From altar boy to party boy. From non-denominational mega church back to the Roman Catholic Church. Tim Francis shares with us his quest for truth.

This is a LIVE presentation hosted by Tim Francis. Few things you will hear and see:

- Communion host caught on film pulsating like a human heart
- Multiple communion hosts tested by science that transformed into human heart
- Lady being firmed & tested before, during, and after Stigmata
- + Much more:

The meaning of suffering. Why be Catholic after all the corruption? Are all Religions the same? Why confess sins to a man when he might be just as sinful? etc....

He has since conducted over 500 parish missions conveying the meaning of the miracles with results similar to this:

"I wanted to thank you for changing my life. My mom went to day 1 of the 3-day mission... she got me to attend the second day... I was an occasional Mass attendee, mostly holidays. After your talk I made a good confession and now attend Mass DAILY...."

"And this one from a fallen away Catholic turned Protestant Pastor:
"Without hesitation, nor exaggeration, I can say it was this presentation that was the pinnacle of my return to the Catholic Church..."

36-year-old fallen away Catholic son. His Mother has been praying years for his return to the Church.
"Seeing the miracles that no science can refute, and the people personally touched by Jesus and Mary forever changed the direction of my life and the makeup of my heart...I felt the power of Jesus and for me that could only have happened by seeing what Tim presented.
Since that day in May I have not missed a Mass."

**Watch Tim explain what this is all about on this short video:
www.ScienceTestsFaith.com/GoodShepherd**

Church of the Good Shepherd

March 2nd and 3rd | 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm
3200 Harbor St. | Pittsburg, CA 94565

Same presentation both nights

THANK YOU TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOR ANOTHER WONDERFUL CRAB FEED!



INCOME FOR JANUARY, 2020

Plate Collections	\$ 43,879
Catholic Voice	25
Unrestricted Donations	8,295
Restricted Donations	6,680
Ministry Income	10,488
Diocesan Interest	23
Other income	19,475
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 88,865

EXPENSES FOR JANUARY, 2020

Administration	\$ 21,033
Parish Property	18,932
Rectory Living	2,621
Priests	6,341
Liturgy & Music	8,002
Children, Youth & Adult Formation/CYO	11,573
Other Ministries	3,356
Depreciation	4,126
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 75,984

MONTH RECAP

INCOME	\$ 88,865
EXPENSES	\$ 75,984

INCOME OVER EXPENSES AT MONTH END: **\$12,881**



ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

February 26	
6:30 am	English Ashes Service
7:30 am	English Mass w/Ashes
9:00 am	Spanish Ashes Service
12 Noon	English Ashes Service
4:00 pm	CCD Mass w/Ashes
6:00 pm	English Mass w/Ashes
7:30 pm	Spanish Mass w/Ashes



"I AM LOVE AND MERCY ITSELF"

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April 18 & 19
2020

Saturday, April 18th

7:00 to 9:00 PM Christine Watkins - **TALK - (CHURCH)**



Mrs. Christine Watkins, MTS, LCSW, is a popular Catholic speaker and author. Formerly an anti-Christian atheist living a life of sin, she began a life of service to the Catholic Church after a miraculous healing from Jesus through Mary, which saved her from death. Before her conversion, she danced professionally with the San Francisco Ballet Company. Today, she has twenty years of experience as a Catholic speaker, retreat and parish mission leader, spiritual director, and counselor, with ten years as a hospice grief counselor and ten as a post-abortion healing director. She is the author of the Amazon #1 best-sellers: *OF MEN AND MARY*; *How Six Men Won the Greatest Battle of Their Lives*.

Sunday, April 19th

2:00 PM to 4:00 PM Fr. James Blount, SOLT - **TALK - CONFESSIONS (HALL)**



Fr. James Blount, is an internationally known Exorcist Priest of the Society of Our Lady of the Trinity (SOLT) – Georgia Mission. A very gifted Spiritual Director and Confessor, Fr. Jim is a bold charismatic preacher endowed and empowered with the gifts of the Holy Spirit. He speaks of living a life in relationship with each of the Persons of the Holy Trinity, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. His teachings depict his deep love for the Eucharist and his intimate relationship, love and devotion to Jesus and Mary draws many souls to also fall in love with them. Father is a powerful instrument of the Holy Spirit as evidenced by so many stories of miracles, healings and conversions. Dedicated to his healing and deliverance ministry, Father travels preaching and proclaiming the Gospel whenever and wherever he can, in the United States and abroad.

Jesus, I Trust in You

4:30 PM

FREE ADMISSION

Donations Greatly Appreciated!

**Divine Mercy Healing Mass
with Fr. Blount in the CHURCH**

CONTACT (925) 250-6837

For any questions regarding event

COME ONE, COME ALL, AND BE HEALED!

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Nuestra meta este año es
\$35,600

Reconstruyendo mi Iglesia: Apelación del Obispo 2020

El llamamiento anual del Obispo es necesaria para satisfacer las necesidades de la diócesis y la cancillería. Este llamamiento ayuda a cubrir los costos de los ministerios y servicios. Hay muchas cosas emocionantes y positivas que suceden alrededor de la diócesis y los servicios que proporcionan. Hay ministerios y programas activos que sirven a todos los fieles dentro de todas las parroquias de una manera u otra.

Hay cinco áreas en específico que reciben fondos de la apelación: Educación y Formación Religiosa; Formación y Apoyo del Clero; Ministerios y Servicios Pastorales; Jubilación y Cuidado de Sacerdotes; y Apoyo para escuelas Católicas y Parroquias necesitadas.

Ninguno de los fondos se dirigen a otras causas.

Cada parroquia en nuestra diócesis está participando en la apelación. Juntos, con toda nuestra familia dioCESANA, compartimos la misión de la iglesia, en alcanzar esas metas parroquiales y ser mayordomos de nuestra fe.

Por favor den con generosidad a la segunda colección de hoy.

Cuaresma: "El amor fiel de Jesús es hasta el final"

Les invitamos a comenzar la Cuaresma con Jesús en nuestra vida comenzando **el jueves 5 de marzo a las 7pm en el templo de la parroquia:**

Durante siglos, la Iglesia Católica centró la Cuaresma en los Sufrimientos de Jesús a causa de nuestros pecados. Hoy nos concentraremos en lo asombroso que es su amor y su fidelidad. ¡Qué diferencia!

Cuaresma es un tiempo para explorar y un tiempo para orar de una manera nueva: una experiencia de oración contemplativa.

Facilitador: El Padre Richard Mangini es el Pastor Emérito de la parroquia de San Buenaventura en Concord. Es un Sacerdote de la Diócesis de Oakland por más de 50 años. El Padre Mangini continúa haciendo su ministerio en inglés y en español dentro y fuera de esta área.

Las cartas del 2019 de donación de impuestos están disponibles llamando a la oficina parroquial al 925-432-6404. por favor, indique si desea recogerla o que se la envíemos por correo.

¡NUEVO PARA EL 2020!

Misas trimestrales para la "Unción de los Enfermos" tendrán lugar los Sábados a las 10am, comenzando **Mayo 2, Agosto 10 y Noviembre 7**

ESTUDIO BIBLICO EN ESPAÑOL

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

Apartir de **Agosto**, **cada tercer y cuerto Lunes de cada mes, de 7-9pm** en el salón pequeño de la oficina. Ven te esperamos!

GRUPO DE ORACIÓN UNCIÓN DE LO ALTO- **Viernes 7-9pm** en las oficinas parroquiales y **Sábados de 10:30 am to 11:30 am** 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 comunicate con **Romeo Gonzalez 925-565-9320**.

EL GRUPO DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA -

Miercoles 6pm-7pm 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 comuniación 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.

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.

Reflexión de Cuaresma: “Encontrándome con Cristo”

Encontrándome con Cristo, es un proceso de formación espiritual intenso para la Cuaresma buscando una relación personal con Jesús. Esta formación está basada en:

“Si el Ministerio no fluye desde un encuentro personal y de una relación continua con el Señor, entonces, no importa cómo lo ha logrado, ese Ministerio carece de alma vital y fuente necesaria para dar frutos duraderos”

Días y Lugar: jueves de 7 a 9 PM: marzo 5 (Templo), marzo 12,19,26, abril 2 (salón oficinas).

Inscríbase con Carmen en las oficinas o al final de cada Misa con alguno de los facilitadores.

POR FAVOR, ACOMPAÑANOS PARA UN DESAYUNO PARROQUIAL

el 16 de Febrero después de las misas de 8am y 10am

HORARIO DEL MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA, FEBRERO 26

6:30 am Servicio de Cenizas en Inglés

7:30 am Misa en Inglés c/Cenizas

9:00 am Servicio de Cenizas en Español

12 del Mediodía Servicio de Cenizas en Inglés

4:00 pm CCD Misa c/Cenizas

6:00 pm Servicio de Cenizas en Inglés

7:30 pm Misa en Español c/Cenizas

Misas de Niños, 1er Domingo de cada mes -**próxima Misa 8 de Marzo a las 3pm**

Mass Intentions

February 17-23

**Mass Intentions
For The Week**

- Mon** 7:30 am Mary & Dominic Nguyen † #
Tue 7:30 am Eleanor Ripalda † *
Wed 7:30 am Lorraine Rodella † *
Thu 7:30 am Eleanor Ripalda † #
Fri 7:30 am Pablo Arellano † *
7:00 pm 1st Death Anniversary of Emmanuel Alcala † #
Sat 8:00 am Eleanor Ripalda †
In Thanksgiving-Auza Family #
5:30 pm Blanca Carreon de Mosca † *
Sun 8:00 am John Arcidiacono † *
10 am Birthday of Fr. Louis Dabovich † *
12 pm Mr. Willie Carter † #
3 pm FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH#

*=Fr. Thi, #=Fr. Christopher

WEEKLY COLLECTION**Weekly Offering**

February 9, 2020- \$ 7,467.81

2nd Collection-
Bishop Appeal \$ 4,312.13

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!

MASS DATE	TIME	LECTORS	EM'S	ALTAR SERVERS
Feb 22	5:30 pm	R Sorci S Garcia	B Abitz, A Abitz, E & M Bond N Ceballos, L Cellan, C & B Davi L Mangante, J Sobel	N Ceballos
Feb 23	8:00 am	J Florido E Viloria	P Dominguez, M & A Discipulo J Calampinay, I Kinadeter, P Lorenzo, D Shipe, G Shipe, M Marin, M Romingquet	M Romingquet Silva Family
Feb 23	10 am	R Rivera M Hill	M Benitez, M Baber, L Canciamilla G Camacho, A & J Los Banos B & J Naca, M Plata, M Reynoso	Hill Family J Ortiz C Camarao
Feb 23	12 noon	I Romo C Perez	N Umadhy, T Umadhy, S Soliz B Cebuano, M Cruz, T Freel N Gavino, R & R Lagarejos, J Singco	R Lagarejos J Kasayan J Del Carmen
Feb 23	3:00 pm	N Baltazar L Castaneda	J Rodelo, A & M Alvarez A Garcia, A Guzman, A Diaz L Hernandez, L Mata	A Ramirez M Gaytan A Hernandez L Alvarez

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

LEVITICUS 19:1-2, 17-18.
1 CORINTHIANS 3:16-23,
MATTHEW 5:38-48

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2ND COLLECTION

BISHOP'S APPEAL



Bishop Robert Barron's Eucharist
Sacred Meal, Sacrifice, Real Presence

Christ is alive and fully present in the Eucharist. Join us as we delve into the “source and summit” of our Faith with Fr. Robert Barron’s DVD-based program: *Eucharist: Sacred Meal, Sacrifice and Real Presence*. This spiritual study will give you a deeper understanding of the precious gift of Christ’s body, blood, soul and divinity that you can receive at each and every mass.

On Thursday, Feb 27 at 7pm in the parish hall, our parish will begin the *Eucharist* program. This program lasts for 6 weeks (one session/week). It is a perfect spiritual meal for our Lenten faith renewal. It is just too good to miss it. The program will be led by Fr. Thi and friends. Please sign up to join us.

To find out more information, please contact Carmen at 925-432-6404 or stop by the parish office to sign up.

WELCOME HOME FR. THI AND THANK YOU FOR SHARING YOUR TRIP WITH US!



Eucharist Study Program Registration

To register for the upcoming Eucharist program, please complete this form and return it to the office along with the \$ 14.95 (for the study guide) by Feb 24, 2020.

Name:

Address:

City:

Phone Number:

Email address: