



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

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**OCTOBER 13, 2024**



**28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"All things are possible for God."  
- Mk 10:27

**28° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO**

"Para Dios todo es posible".  
- Mc 10, 27

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

**Monday—Thursday: 8am—12 pm & 1 pm-4pm**

**Fridays: 9am– 12:pm & 1pm- 3pm**

*(covered by volunteers with limited service)*

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Sundays:** 8am, 10am (livestreamed)

12 noon, 3pm Espanol &

4:30pm (1st Sunday of month) French

**Mon-Fri:** 7:30 am (livestreamed)

**1st Fridays:** 7:00 pm (livestreamed)

**Saturdays:** 8 am (livestreamed) & 5:30 pm (Vigil)

**Holy Days:** 7:30am (Ls), 6:30pm (Ls) & 7:30pm (Sp)

**Morning Prayer:** Liturgy of the Hours/ Rosary 7:00 am

**Confessions: Fridays:** 8 am-9 am

**Saturdays:** 4pm-5 pm or by appointment

**Adoration: Fridays:** 8 am-9 am;

**1st Fridays:** 8am-7pm

**Adoration in the Chapel** (door code required ~call parish office).

**Devotions:** Divine Mercy Monday-Friday after 7:30 am Mass

Our Lady of Fatima/Perpetual Help~1st Saturday Santo

Niño~2nd Saturday

Divine Mercy~3rd Saturday

Saint Padre Pio~4th Saturday

Healing Mass & OL of Manaoag ~5th Saturday

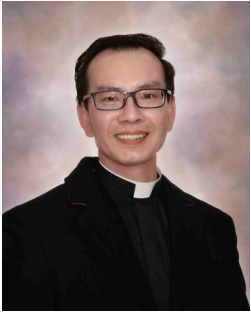
*(All devotions take place following 8:00 am Mass)*

**Baptisms:** In order to make baptismal arrangements contact  
[Carmen@goodshepherdpittsburg.org](mailto:Carmen@goodshepherdpittsburg.org) or  
[Lorena@goodshepherdpittsburg.org](mailto:Lorena@goodshepherdpittsburg.org)

**Marriages:** In order to make marriage arrangements  
contact [carmen@goodshepherdpittsburg.org](mailto:carmen@goodshepherdpittsburg.org) 6 months  
prior to marriage date.

**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 be discussed with parish priest.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK HOTLINE: 510-259-8706**

**THANK YOU! THANK YOU AND THANK YOU!**

Dearest Flock of the Good Shepherd,  
Our Flock Party ended up as a great success even though the weather was not in our favor. Behind the success of this event, was a big commitment of many people who put the party together. We would like to take this opportunity to thank first of all Tammy Vo, the head of the Flock Party committee, all members of the committee, and all volunteers for this event. Please forgive us that we can't list all the names of volunteers because there were so many. We just want to mention some people who have put a lot of their time and talents to this event. Julio Rodeo, Benedict Vilorio and friends for setting and cleaning up; Shirley Quejado for coordinating an awesome entertainment program and consolation prizes; David Viart for being an excellent DJ and MC.

We are also thankful to our parish staff, parish council, finance council and other representatives of different ministries and ethnic communities: our Lifeteen Youth Ministry, Hispanic community and their ministries, Filipino community and their ministries, Vietnamese community, Nigerian community, Tongan community and Pakistani community, Cameroonians/French community and Malaysian community. Thank you all for serving us with your labor of love and your delicious food. We also thank our choirs, MFC band, singers, dancers, and all performers for their excellent performances. We are grateful to those who donated money, waters, soft drinks, and gift baskets for the consolation prizes, especially Conrad Jansz and his General Construction Com for donating the 3rd prize. Thank you for your good and gracious hearts.

Last but not least, we thank all those who came to the Flock Party. We had a good turnout this year. Your support and loving care mean a million to our parish. 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 united in diversity. We have overcome the differences of skin colors, languages, and cultures to gather as one flock, one family, living and sharing the love of Christ. Thank you all for your gift of faith, love, and unity. I can't wait for our Flock Party next year, October 5th, 2025.

With our Deepest Gratitude and Many Blessings, Fr. Thi Hoang

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**¡GRACIAS! ¡GRACIAS Y GRACIAS!**

Querido Rebaño del Buen Pastor,

Nuestra Fiesta del Rebaño terminó siendo un gran éxito a pesar de que el clima no estuvo a nuestro favor. Detrás del éxito de este evento, estuvo el gran compromiso de muchas personas que organizaron la fiesta. Nos gustaría aprovechar esta oportunidad para agradecer en primer lugar a Tammy Vo, la directora del comité de la Fiesta del Rebaño, a todos los miembros del comité y a todos los voluntarios de este evento. Por favor, permóntenos por no poder enumerar todos los nombres de los voluntarios porque fueron muchos. Solo queremos mencionar a algunas personas que han dedicado mucho de su tiempo y talento a este evento. Julio Rodeo, Benedict Vilorio y amigos por montar y limpiar; Shirley Quejado por coordinar un programa de entretenimiento increíble y premios de consolación; David Viart por ser un excelente DJ y maestro de ceremonias.

También estamos agradecidos a nuestro personal parroquial, consejo parroquial, consejo de finanzas y otros representantes de diferentes ministerios y comunidades étnicas: nuestro Ministerio de Jóvenes Lifeteen, la comunidad hispana y sus ministerios, la comunidad filipina y sus ministerios, la comunidad vietnamita, la comunidad nigeriana, la comunidad tongana y la comunidad pakistaní, la comunidad camerunesa/francesa y la comunidad malaya. Gracias a todos por servirnos con su trabajo de amor y su deliciosa comida. También agradecemos a nuestros coros, banda MFC, cantantes, bailarines y todos los artistas por sus excelentes actuaciones. Estamos agradecidos a quienes donaron dinero, agua, refrescos y canastas de regalo para los premios de consolación, especialmente a Conrad Jansz y su General Construction Com por donar el tercer premio. Gracias por sus buenos y amables corazones.

Por último, pero no menos importante, agradecemos a todos los que vinieron a la Fiesta del Rebaño. Tuvimos una buena participación este año. Su apoyo y cuidado amoroso significan un millón para nuestra parroquia. Cuanto más asisto al festival, más me impresiona cómo nos unimos como el Rebaño del Buen Pastor. Somos verdaderamente una familia unida en la diversidad. Hemos superado las diferencias de color de piel, idiomas y culturas para reunirnos como un solo rebaño, una sola familia, viviendo y compartiendo el amor de Cristo. Gracias a todos por su don de fe, amor y unidad. No puedo esperar a nuestra Fiesta del Rebaño el próximo año, el 5 de octubre de 2025.

Con nuestro más profundo agradecimiento y muchas bendiciones,

Padre Thi Hoang

**Flock Party 2024 Finance Report**

These are the totals so far.

Flock Party income: \$32,768.84

Raffle income: \$28,485.00

Total gross income: **\$61,223.84**

**We will give you updates of the expenses in the next bulletin.**

**Raffle winners**

First Prize winner/ \$2,500: Frank Vitalie

Second Prize winner/ \$1,000: Mark Ventrice

Third Prize winner/ 75inch TV: Liza Ellgalo

Fourth Prize winner/\$500: Ron Reyes



# Youth Ministry Trunk or Treat



Come join us for some Halloween fun on Sunday, Oct. 27 after all masses!

We will have decorated cars and offrendas that everyone can participate in!!

We are asking for candy donations to help make this event successful. Any donations can be taken to the office or left in the baskets with a note saying they're for Trunk or Treat, at the front of the church.

**Thank you for your generosity!!**

## MISA DE SANACION UNCION DE ENFERMOS

VIERNES  
NOVIEMBRE  
**15** 2024  
7:00 PM

*Sacerdotes*  
Thi Van Hoang  
Arn Cabrias

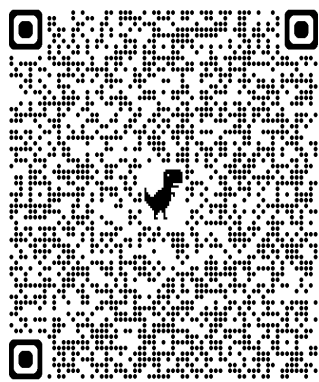
*Diacono*  
ALBERTO CRUZ

*Confesiones*  
6:30 PM

Vengan a mi los que se sienten cargados y agobiados porque yo los aliviare.  
Mateo 11, 28

**Invita a tu Familia y Amigos**

Church of the Good Shepherd  
2300 Harbor St Pittsburg Ca 94565



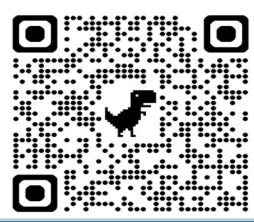
### Online Giving

Dearest Parishioners, No word can express our gratitude to you for your generous hearts to give your time, talents and treasures, helping us keep our parish up on running smoothly.

To make your giving easy and convenient, we have created a QR code

for your Online Donations Once again thank you so much for your generosity. God bless your good hearts. God is good! All the time!

### Good Shepherd's NEW Facebook page!

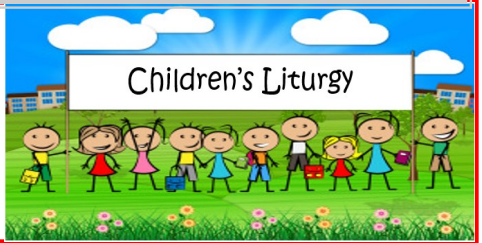


Be friends with us on our new facebook page, to get updated information and activities of our parish.



**Our next Multilingual Rosary Prayer Procession and Mass to honor our Lady of Fatima will take place on Saturday, Oct. 12 at 6:30pm (After 5:30pm Mass) All are welcome!**

**Children's Mass**  
Children's and Family Mass: First Sunday of every month at the 10:00 AM mass and 3pm Spanish. All are welcome.  
**Youth Mass**  
Every 3rd Sunday of the Month at 10am. All are welcome.



2025 Formulario de Solicitud de Intenciones de Misa

SOLICITADO POR: \_\_\_\_\_

CORREO ELETRONICO: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEFONO: \_\_\_\_\_

Fecha Hora Intencion (Vivo o Muerto)

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\$ \$

2025 Mass Intention Request Form

REQUESTED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Time Intention (Living or Deceased)

Date Time Intention (Living or Deceased)

Date Time Intention (Living or Deceased)

Date Time Intention (Living or Deceased)

Date Time Intention (Living or Deceased)

Date Time Intention (Living or Deceased)

Amount owed Amount paid

\$ \$

ANUNCIANDO QUE ABRIREMOS EL LIBRO DE MISAS DE 2025! el jueves, 31 de Octubre.

Aceptaremos solicitudes de intenciones de misa por escrito a partir del jueves, 31 de Octubre at las 8:00 am (cualquier recibido anteriormente no será válido) SOLO en la oficina en persona; no vamos aceptar por correo electronico (solo si tienes una circunstancia muy especial por favor comunicate con Carmen despues del primer dia de abrir el libro de misas) con un máximo de 6 misas para la 1ª vuelta(hasta el Noviembre 21) Entonces puedes solicitar más(6 máximo a la vez). No llamadas telefónicas ni entregas, por favor para que podamos mantener el orden. Le pedimos que se asegure de que su dirección de correo electrónico y número de teléfono estén incluidos en su formulario de solicitud para que podamos comunicarnos con usted si tenemos alguna pregunta. Donacion de su solicitud para cada intencion de misa sigue siendo \$10. De acuerdo con la política diocesana, solo la misa del sábado a las 8 a.m. se puede reservar dos intencions. Inicialmente, estamos limitando el número de solicitudes por familia a un máximo de 6 para que todos tengan una oportunidad justa. Las intenciones de misa están disponibles para las misas de lunes a viernes a las 7:30 am, Misas los sábados por la mañana a las 8 am, nuestro horario de fin de semana del sábado a las 5:30 pm, domingo a las 8 am, 10 am , 12 noon y 3 pm en español. También tenemos intenciones de misas disponibles el 1er viernes del mes a las 7 pm y el 3er viernes de cada mes a las 7 pm en español si desea solicitar alguno de esos y cualquier otro día de obligación.

Por favor, siéntase libre de utilizar el formulario. Por favor lleva-lo a la oficina. SOLO EN PERSONA!

Por favor escriba legiblemente!

ANNOUNCING THE OPENING OF THE 2025 MASS BOOK!

Thursday, October 31th.

We will take mass intention requests written form beginning Thursday, October 31 at 8:00 am (any received prior will not be valid) in person only in office; no emails will be accepted (if you have a very special circumstance please contact Carmen after the first day of opening book) with a maximum of 6 masses for the 1st round (until Nov. 21) then you can request more (6 max. @ a time). No phone calls or drop offs please so that we can maintain order. We ask that you make sure your email address and telephone number are included in your request form so that we may contact you if there are any concerns. Donation request remains \$10 per mass intention. In accordance with Diocesan policy, only the Saturday morning 8 am mass may be double-booked for intentions. Initially we are limiting the number of requests per family to 6 maximum so that everyone has a fair opportunity.

Mass intentions are available from Monday through Friday masses at 7:30 am, Saturday morning masses at 8 am, our weekend schedule of Saturday at 5:30 pm, Sunday at 8 am, 10 am , 12 noon and 3 pm in Spanish.

We also have mass intentions available on the 1st Friday of the month at 7 pm and the 3rd Friday of each month at 7 pm in Spanish if you'd like to request any of those and any other days of obligation.

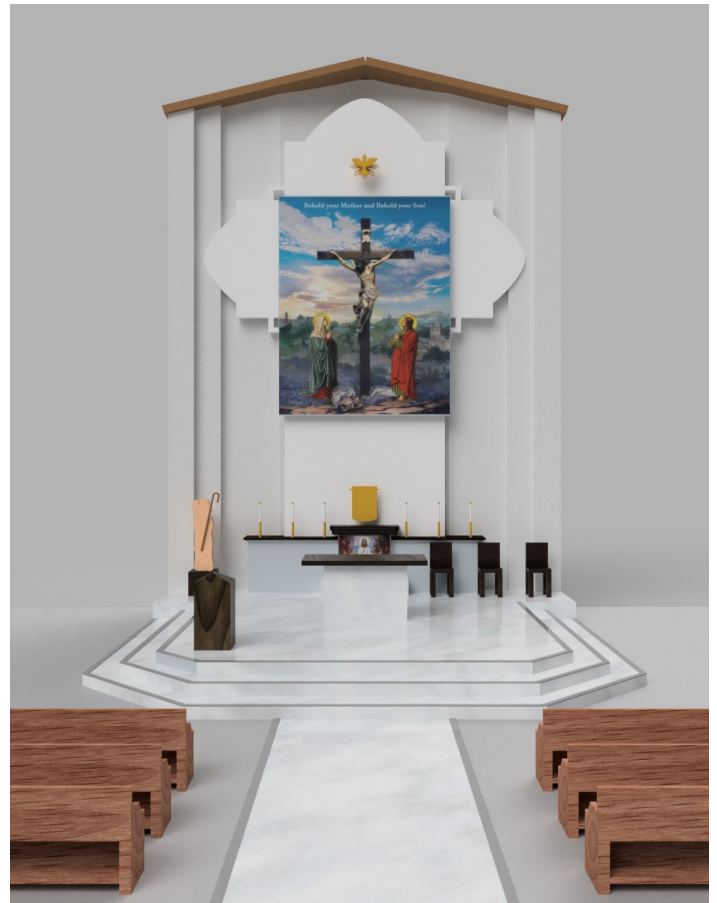
Please feel free to use the form provided. You can bring it into the office.

Please print legibly!



- Sept 22 Feast of St. Padre Pio at 12pm Mass
- Sept 23- RCIA/ Adult Confirmation kick off 7pm
- Sept 28– French/Cameroonian 1st Ann celebration 2:30pm
- Sept 29– Feast of St. Lorenzo Ruiz 12pm Mass
- Oct 5– Diocesan Divine Mercy Pilgrimage 9am-2pm
- Oct 6- Flock Party
- Oct 12– 6:30pm Fatima Procession (after 5:30pm Mass)
- Oct 31– All Saints vigil Mass at 7pm
- Nov 1- All Saints- 7:30am; 12pm, 7pm Bilingual
- Nov 2- All Souls– 8:00am, 12pm Bilingual—2pm Holy Cross Cemetery.
- Nov 10– Craft Fair
- Nov 16- Appreciation dinner for volunteers at 7pm
- Nov 28 – Thanksgiving at 10am
- Dec 1- Advent
- Dec 6- Taize Prayer 7pm
- Dec 8- O.L of Guadalupe- 5am Mananitas and 3pm Mass
- Dec 9– Solemnity of the Immaculate 7:30am & 7pm
- Dec 16-24 Simbang Gabi at 5:30am
- Dec 16- Advent Reconciliation 7pm
- Dec, 24 Christmas Eve, 4pm, 6pm, 12 Midnight
- Dec 25- Christmas Day: 8am, 10am, 12pm, 1:30pm
- Dec 31- New Year’s Eve: 5:30pm Mass & 7pm Party
- Jan 1st– New Year: 8am and 10am Bilingual

## Sanctuary New Design



### Mosaic Mural of the Crucifixion (Central Piece)

Design, fabricate and install 10’ wide by 14’ high (140 square feet)

Materials of the mosaic mural: Finest Venetian Smalti Glass and Gold Glass, Marble, Granite, Natural stone, Raw semi-precious stones.

All the materials are from Italy.

**Total amount: \$200,040.00**

Price per square foot - \$1,400.00

### Sanctuary Improvement Project

(Back wall framing, Electrical, Sanctuary Flooring, New ambo marching the altar, .....)

**Total Base Estimate \$193,256.00**

So the total cost of the whole sanctuary renovation is about **\$400,000.00** including the 140 square feet Mosaic Mural of the Crucifixion.

## JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

11 DAYS: FEBRUARY 10-20, 2025

VENICE \* PADUA \* FLORENCE \* ASSISI \* ROME \* PAPAL AUDIENCE  
WITH THE VATICAN AND THE HOLY DOORS



Hosted by

FR. THI HOANG



\$3999 FROM SAN FRANCISCO\*

\*Air/land tour price is \$3469 plus \$530 gov't taxes/airline surcharges

For More Information, Please Contact:  
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Email: tammyhairtrends@gmail.com

DON'T MISS OUT! SIGN UP TODAY!



Mass Intentions October 14 - October 20

# Mass Intentions For The Week



Mon	7:30am	Auza Family <i>(Thanksgiving)</i>
Tue	7:30am	Henry Arimbuyutan † & Romeo Loyola †
Wed	7:30am	Suzie Galvan Balingit †
Thu	7:30am	Imelda Vergel & Regina Lerma †
Fri	7:30am 7:00pm	Hernan Urpiana, Sr. † Daniel Cortez Acuña †
Sat	8:00am	Lucila Alcantara †  Leticia Rodrigues <i>(Birthday)</i> Jessica Perez, <i>(Birthday)</i> Antoinette Ruiz <i>(Birthday)</i> Stephanie Flores <i>(Birthday)</i>
	5:30pm	Kobie Growder † <i>(Birthday)</i>
Sun	8:00am	Maria Corazon de Jesus †
	10:00am	Liz Christiansen †
	12:00pm	Flordeliza G. Abad †
	3:00pm	For the People of our Parish

## Staff Contact Information

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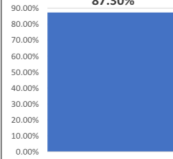


2024 Bishop's Appeal		
Church of the Good Shepherd, Pittsburg		
Goal	\$35,600	
Total Committed	Total Number of Gifts Received	Total Number of Donors
\$32,823.65	37	35
Total Receipts	Average Total Gifts by Donor	Average Gift Amount Received
\$31,079.23	\$937.82	\$887.13

Percent of Goal Achieved

100.00%  
90.00%  
80.00%  
70.00%  
60.00%  
50.00%  
40.00%  
30.00%  
20.00%  
10.00%  
0.00%

87.30%



## Weekend of October 6, 2024

**1st Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$11,906.93**  
**2nd Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$3,221.29**

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!*

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

**ISAIAH 53:10-11**  
**HEBREWS 4:14-16**  
**MARK 10:35-45 OR 10:42-45**

### NEXT SUNDAY'S 2nd COLLECTION

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY & HOME MISSION APPEAL**