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the Love of Christ**
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OCTOBER 6, 2024



27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female." - Mk 10:6

27º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"Pero desde el principio, al crearlos, Dios los hizo hombre y mujer". - Mc 10, 6

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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 or
Lorena@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

Marriages: In order to make marriage arrangements contact 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



Dearest Flock of the Good Shepherd,

The readings of this 27th Sunday Year B are centered on the theme of marriage covenant. "*A man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. What God has joined together, no human being must separate*" (Gn 2:18-24). When we hear today's readings, we can understand the challenge of preaching the gospel in the present society.

We live at a time when divorce is common and acceptable in most countries and cultures. But divorce was not God's intention at the beginning. Jesus reaffirms God's intention for marriage by underscoring two dimensions of marriage: unity and permanence. Unity: *Man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall be one flesh.* Permanence: *What God has united, human must not divide.* Yes, marriage is a call to oneness of two persons. After the marriage vows, the couple enters into the life of each other and make everything as one. They share the same life, same love, same suffering and same responsibility. There is no longer: this is my car; this is my house; or this is my stuff, but ours. That is how they two become one and must never separate, for marriage is not a contract, but it is a covenant, a call from God. Your spouse is not just your choice. He or she is a gift from God who binds you together and wants you to be fertile and multiply, to carry on God's mission on earth.

You know I wonder why there are so few married people among the canonized saints of the Church. There are up to 80 percent saints of the church are religious, priests, nuns, bishops and popes. And somehow in the mind of many people, married life, the life of sexual intimacy, the life of raising children is not quite as holy as religious life. This negative viewpoint about married life must be changed, for all vocations are called to sainthood. What is needed the most of a saint? Faithfulness. St. Paul said in Ephesians 2:5 *husband must love his wife as Christ loves the Church.* As Christ forever stays faithful to his spouse, married couples are also called to be faithful to one another to the end. I have witnessed so many silver and golden anniversaries, when the couples all point out to Jesus as their source of strength, by which they were able to withstand the ups and downs of their marriage. So we pray that all those married will be true to their vows in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health, they will be faithful and honor each other until death do them part. Amen! Fr. Thi Hoang

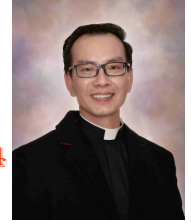
Las lecturas de este 27º Domingo del Año B se centran en el tema de la alianza matrimonial. "El hombre dejará a su padre y a su madre y se unirá a su esposa, y los dos serán una sola carne. "Lo que Dios ha unido, que no lo separe el hombre" (Gn 2,18-24). Cuando escuchamos las lecturas de hoy, podemos entender el desafío de predicar el evangelio en la sociedad actual. Vivimos en una época en la que el divorcio es común y aceptable en la mayoría de los países y culturas. Pero el divorcio no era la intención de Dios al principio. Jesús reafirma la intención de Dios para el matrimonio subrayando dos dimensiones del matrimonio: unidad y permanencia. Unidad: El hombre dejara su padre y su madre y se unirá a su mujer, y los dos serán una sola carne. Permanencia: Lo que Dios ha unido, que no lo separe el hombre. Sí, el matrimonio es un llamado a la unidad de dos personas. Después de los votos matrimoniales, la pareja entra en la vida del otro y hace que todo sea uno. Comparten la misma vida, el mismo amor, el mismo sufrimiento y la misma responsabilidad. Ya no hay: este es mi auto; esta es mi casa; o estas son mis cosas, sino nuestro. Así es como los dos se convierten en uno y nunca deben separarse, porque el matrimonio no es un contrato, sino un pacto, un llamado de Dios. Tu cónyuge no es solo tu elección. Él o ella es un regalo de Dios que los une y quiere que sean fértiles y se multipliquen, para llevar a cabo la misión de Dios en la tierra.

Sabes, me pregunto por qué hay tan pocas personas casadas entre los santos canonizados de la Iglesia. Hay hasta un 80 por ciento de santos de la iglesia que son religiosos, sacerdotes, monjas, obispos y papas. Y de alguna manera en la mente de muchas personas, la vida matrimonial, la vida de intimidad sexual, la vida de criar hijos no es tan santa como la vida religiosa. Este punto de vista negativo sobre la vida matrimonial debe cambiarse, porque todas las vocaciones están llamadas a la santidad. ¿Qué es lo que más se necesita de un santo? Fidelidad. San Pablo dijo en Efesios 2:5 que el esposo debe amar a su esposa como Cristo ama a la Iglesia. Así como Cristo permanece siempre fiel a su esposa, los matrimonios también están llamados a ser fieles el uno al otro hasta el final. He sido testigo de tantas bodas de plata y de oro, cuando las parejas señalan a Jesús como su fuente de fortaleza, por la cual pudieron soportar los altibajos de su matrimonio. Por eso oramos para que todos los casados sean fieles a sus votos en las buenas y en las malas, en la enfermedad y en la salud, sean fieles y se honren el uno al otro hasta que la muerte los separe. ¡Amén! Padre Thi Hoang



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FLOCK PARTY, OCTOBER 6, 2024



Dear Flock of the Good Shepherd,

Grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. We would like to invite you and your family and friends to our 2024 Annual Flock Party this Sunday, October 6 between the hours of 9am and 5pm. The day will include Masses: 8am, 10am, 12pm and **2pm en español**; multicultural food such as Mexican, Italian, Nigerian, Cameroonian, American, Filipino, Tongan, Vietnamese, Malaysian, Pakistani; drinks, live music, dancing, games, and all sorts of entertainment and best of all: Family fun!

Admission is free. Games and food will be provided for a nominal cost. The highlight of our day will include a raffle with **1st prize: \$2,500 Cash, 2nd prize: \$1,000, 3rd prize: 75" Samsung TV. 4th prize: \$500 cash, and many other consolation prizes.** Tickets are \$5 each or 6 tickets for \$25. You are welcome to place your ticket money and stubs in any collection basket at Masses on Sunday or turn them in on the Flock Party before the drawing time. This event is our biggest yearly parish fundraiser, and we hope to have everyone participate! **All the proceeds we make from this Flock Party will be used for the renovation of the church sanctuary.** Your purchase of these raffle tickets and your participation in the flock party will help substantially support our project. I appeal to your generosity and kindness in this effort. We would love to have you join us for a few hours or for the entire day. This once-a-year event is an opportunity for all our parishioners to get to know one another better and to celebrate as a faith family. We all have so much to celebrate and to be thankful for! May the Lord bless us with a safe and successful festival.

God is good! All the time!

Fr. Thi Hoang, Parochial Administrator

Attention! Spanish Mass Time Changed!

Due to the Flock Party, this Sunday, October 6, **Spanish Mass will be at 2pm** instead of 3pm as usual. Debido a la Fiesta del Rebaño, este domingo 6 de octubre la Misa en **español será a las 2pm** en lugar de las 3pm como de costumbre.

SHEPHERD'S CLOSET

The next Shepherd's Closet will be open on Tuesday, October 8th, from 10:00AM to 12:00 in the Parish Office /Ministry Building. Returning families, please bring your identification cards. All families in need of help are welcome. If you have any questions or problems, call Ann or Bill Abitz at 925-432-3995



Flock Party Food Menu 2024

We are serving Breakfast as well, starting at 9am! Yummy!

Filipino Food

Turon (banana w/langka), Pandesal w/Ube, Ube Biko, Ensamada w Ube, Cebu Torta, Vegetable Lumpia, Pork Lumpia, Pancit (Hotdog container), & BALUT.

Filipino Drinks

Taho, Halo-Halo, Gulaman & Sago

Malaysian Food

Ais Kacang

Vietnamese food

Vietnamese famous Banh Mi (Pork or Chicken)
Vietnamese Chicken Rice Soup, homemade Chicken Pot Pie, Milk Tea, & Vietnamese Spring Rolls

Nigerian Food

Jollof Rice, Jollof Beans, Spinach, Plantains, Moi-moi, Fish (whitening & Fried), Baked Chicken; Fruit Salad, Buns, Fried Potatoes & Akara

Cameroonian Food

1 big dish of Ndoley, 1 big dish of Cassava, 1 big dish of Puff Puff & 1 big dish of Pomme Pillée

American Food

Hotdog, Popcorn, Snow Cones, & Cotton Candy

Tongan

Roasted Pigs

Hispanic Food

Elotes, Pupusas, Tacos al Pastor, Aguas Fresca/ Fruit drinks, Tamales, Corns, Pozole.... y much mas

Pakistani Food

Samosas & Kebab Bun, Chicken Roll & Beer

Soft Drinks and

BEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEER (Make a \$5 donation and get a free beer, with proper ID.

FLOCK PARTY ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAM

9:50 AM - ERIS K- POP DANCE GROUP

10:25 AM - KAMRYN LAWSON K-POP DANCE

10:45 AM - CAMEROONIAN GROUP

11:10 AM - CYD DOMANTAY SOLOS

11:30 AM - GOOD SHEPHERD'S 10:00 CHOIR

11:55 AM - FILIPINIANA DANCE GROUP headed by VANGIE BRENNAN

12:25 PM - RANIELLA KAYLA RUIZ- TAHITIAN DANCE

12:45 PM - RASELYN KATE RUIZ - K-POP

1:05 PM - AFRICAN COMMUNITY GROUP

1:25 PM - GOOD SHEPHERD'S 8:00 & NOON CHOIRS

1:40 PM - FFP BAND FLOCK PARTY BAND

2:50 PM- PAKISTANI CULTURAL GROUP

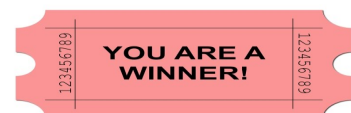
3:00 PM - TONGAN - OTTO'S PARADISE & FAMILY DANCE GROUP

3:30 PM - PITTSBURG HIGH SCHOOL FLOKLORICO GROUP

3:55 PM- KOREO GROUP

4:05 PM - SINULOG DANCE GROUP

4:45pm - RAFFLE DRAWING





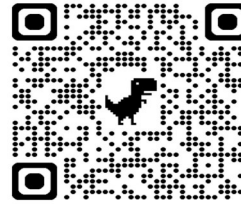
Online Giving

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

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!



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ANNUAL FLOCK PARTY

Sunday, October 06, 2024. All day from 9:00am-5:00pm

The day will include Masses: 8am, 10am, 12pm and 2pm en espanol.

Multicultural food such as Mexican, Italian, Nigerian, Cameroonian, American, Filipino, Tongan, Vietnamese, Malaysian, Pakistani; drinks, live music, dancing, games and all sorts of entertainment and best of all: Family fun!

You also have a chance to win big raffle prizes:

1st Prize: **\$2,500 Cash**

2nd Prize: **\$1,000 Cash**

3rd Prize: **75" Samsung TV**

4th prize: **\$500 Cash**

and many other consolation prizes.

Tickets are \$5 each or 6 tickets for \$25. You don't need to be present to win.

Raffle prizes will be drawn on the day of the Flock Party.

Bring your family and friends and stay with us for the whole day.



**FIESTA ANUAL DE REBAÑO
DOMINGO, OCTUBRE 6, 2024**

Un Rebaño, Una Familia, Viviendo y Compartiendo el Amor de Cristo
3200 Harbor St. Pittsburg, CA 94565

**Fiesta Anual De Rebaño
Domingo, Octubre 6, 2024**

Todo el dia desde las 9:00am-5:00pm

El dia va incluir las siguiente misas: 8am, 10am, 12pm y 2pm en Español.

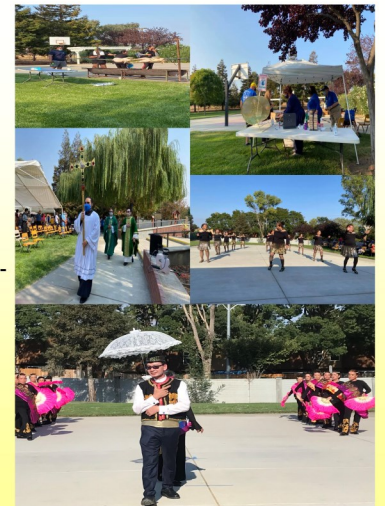
Comida multicultural como Mexicana, Italiana, Nigeriana, Camaroonia, Americana, Filipina, Tongana, Vietnamita, Malaysiana, Pakistani; bebidas, música en vivo, baile, juegos y todo tipo de entretenimiento y lo mejor de todo: ¡ Diversion en familia!

También tienes la oportunidad de ganar un gran premio de rifa.

Estos son los premios: **1st Premio \$2,500 en efectivo, 2nd Premio \$1,000, 3rd Premio 75" Samsung TV, 4th Premio \$500 en efectivo, y muchos otros premios de consolación.**

Boletos son \$5 cada uno o 6 boletos por \$25. No necesitas estar presente para ganar.

Traiga a su familia y amigos y quédese con nosotros durante todo el día.





Sept 22 Feast of St. Padre Pio at 12pm Mass
 Sep 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- 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 Floor-
ing, 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.

All the Flock Party Proceeds are for this project.

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

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DON'T MISS OUT! SIGN UP TODAY!

Mass Intentions October 7 - October 13

Mass Intentions For The Week



Mon	7:30am	Holy Souls in Purgatory, especially Members of FOSS
Tue	7:30am	Nestor Fernando † (<i>Birthday</i>)
Wed	7:30am	Joe Narez †
Thu	7:30am	Mike Giambona †
Fri	7:30am	Asuncion Mondonedo †
Sat	8:00am	Tommie Johnson, Jr. † Alfredo Reyes Murillo † (<i>10th Death Ann.</i>)
	5:30pm	Martha Lopez † (<i>5th Death Ann.</i>)
Sun	8:00am	Deceased Members of Amador & Trini Ledesma Family †
	10:00am	Ifeoma Muonekwu's Family (<i>Special Intention</i>)
	12:00pm	Severino Orias †
	3:00pm	For the People of our Parish

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**MANY MINISTRIES
ONE CHURCH**
BISHOP'S MINISTRIES APPEAL 2024

2024 Bishop's Ministries Appeal.

Our goal this year is: \$35,600.00 Let's work together to achieve our goal again this year. Year to date we have raised \$24,810.78(60.7%). Thank you so much for your support!

Weekend of September 29, 2024

1st Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$5,779.10

2nd Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$5,441.85

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

WISDOM 7:7-11

HEBREWS 4:12-13

MARK 10:7-30 OR 10:17-27

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2nd COLLECTION

MAINTENANCE FUND