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the Love of Christ**

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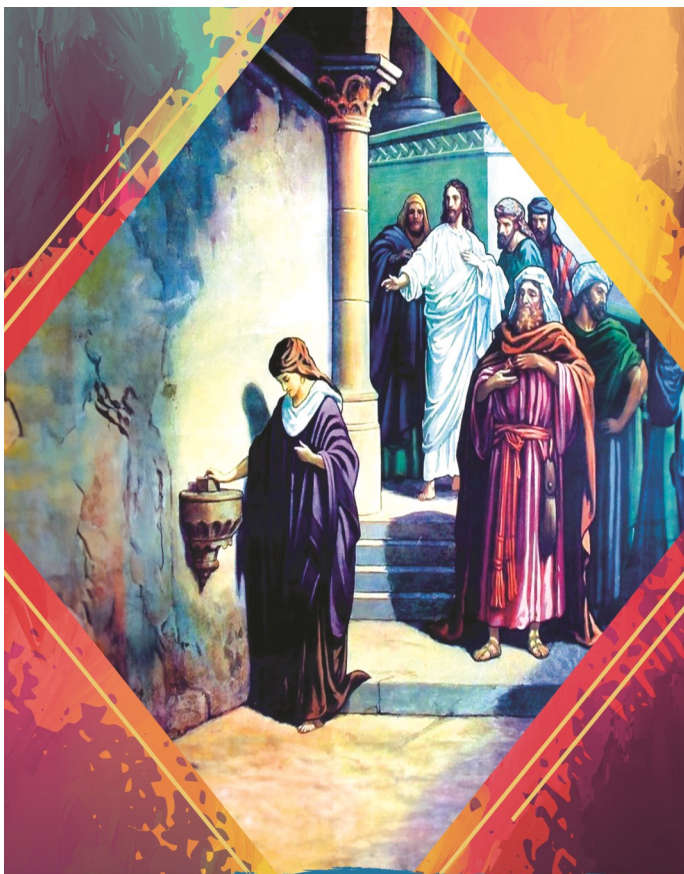
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NOVEMBER 10, 2024



32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**"Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than
all the other contributors to the treasury." - Mk 12:43**

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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



32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Once at an evening Mass as a poor college student, the collection basket was fast approaching, and I only had a ten-dollar bill. I was planning on using that to buy my favorite Chipotle burrito that night for dinner. Should I keep the money? Who would know if I did? If I gave it away, what would I eat? Would I be okay? I kissed my future burrito goodbye, dropped the money in the basket, and winced. But strangely, the rest of the Mass I felt more engaged than usual. I had skin in the game. I left the Mass excited to see how God would take care of me. And he did, in amazing ways.

When the poor widow places two copper coins in the temple treasury, Jesus doesn't pity her. He praises her. He blesses her. He brags about her. He celebrates her as the temple's largest benefactor. Her giving is an act of radical, concrete trust in God. It is as if she is entering a new level of giving that excites Jesus, because she contributes not out of her abundance, but she gives **"everything she had."**

What a challenge this is to each one of us! How easy it is to ignore this! But imagine the eruption of the energy of faith, hope, and love that would be unlocked if our financial sacrifices to the Church actually tapped into daily bread and not only our disposable income. I challenge us to try this in some way this coming week and see what happens in our hearts. Even if it costs us a burrito. — *Father John Muir*

32º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

A Dios no podemos presumirle ni engañarle con falsas promesas ni mucho menos echarle fachas de lo que tenemos y somos. Él nos conoce y sabe perfectamente cuales son nuestras intenciones. Ve el fondo de nuestro corazón y sabe que tan compasivos y generosos somos. Mira, y sabe que muchas veces los pobres son mucho más generosos que los ricos. Pero, ojo, esto no quiere decir que el tener sea malo, no, esto trata de la generosidad del corazón. Puede ser que me aferre a los pocos o muchos bienes materiales y no comparta nada de lo que tengo con los necesitados.

Las viudas del Evangelio de hoy nos dan muestra de catequesis de generosidad y confianza en Dios. La primera viuda acoge al profeta y lo alimenta del poco pan que tenía para ella y su hijo. Y Dios la recompensa con lo necesario para seguir viviendo: *"La harina del tiesto no se acabará y el aceite del cántaro no se terminará"* (1 de Reyes 17:14). Lo importante aquí es que ella no se negó a dar de lo poco que tenía, su confianza en Dios por medio de las palabras del profeta fue su esperanza para seguir viviendo. La otra viuda, la que Jesús hace resaltar su modesta ofrenda depositada en la alcancía del templo, comparándola con la jactancia de las personas ricas. Este relato deja claro que no podemos engañar a Dios con apariencias, que él ve directamente el corazón de cada uno de nosotros. Premiando nuestra generosidad con los demás, dando abundancia en nuestra vida.



Brianna celebrates her 15th Birthday (Quincenera) with a blessing by Deacon Alberto, November 2, 2024



Welcome KAYLA & KEVIN Holy Baptism Ceremony with Deacon Alberto, November 2, 2024

SIMBANG GABI MASS SCHEDULE

We will celebrate our yearly tradition of Simbang Gabi Masses on December 16-24, 2024. Masses will start at 5:30am in the church. They will be livestreamed as well. There will be four big receptions in the hall: Monday, Dec 16th; Saturday, Dec 21; Sunday, Dec 22 and Tuesday, Dec 24.

Besides these 4 big receptions, there will be light receptions like coffee and donuts, eggs ... served after the week day Masses in front of the church.

For Mass sponsorships, please contact our coordinators:
 Jasper Espiritu 415-503-8845
 Shirley Quejado 925-586-7668
 Ofelia Tanyag 925-890-2066

WE'RE BACK! - SAVE THE DATE
ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2024
This year open - 9:00 am to 5:00 P.M.
Many vendors and our Pacific Islanders Ministry will be cooking this year!

DONATIONS GREATLY APPRECIATED! INTERMISSION with FOOD SERVED OUTDOORS!

WATCH OUR *Good Shepherd Choirs* SING THEIR HEARTS OUT FROM

BROADWAY

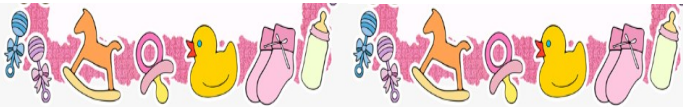
AND BEYOND AT

GOOD SHEPHERD

SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 9TH
7:30 PM

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
 3200 HARBOR ST, PITTSBURG, CA 94565

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SHEPHERD'S CLOSET

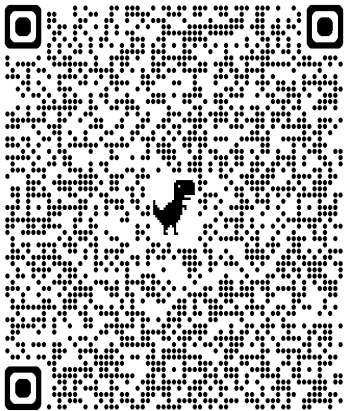
The next Shepherd's Closet will be open on Tuesday, November 12th, from 10:00AM to 12:00 noon in the Parish Office /Ministry Building. Returning families, please bring your identification cards. All families in need of help are welcome. If you have any questions or problems, call Ann or Bill Abitz at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

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

All Young Adults 21 - 35 years old are invited to join our Young Adult Ministry! We gather together on the first and third Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. If you have any questions, or would like to be added to the email list, please contact Dulcinea at yam@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

ONLINE GIVING

Dearest Parishioners,



No words can express our gratitude to you for your generous hearts to give your time, talents and treasures, helping us keep our parish up and 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!

MISA DE SANACION UNCIÓN DE ENFERMOS

VIERNES
NOVIEMBRE
15 2024
7:00 PM

Sacerdotes
Thi Van Hoang
Arn Cabrias

Diacono
ALBERTO CRUZ

Confesiones
6:30 PM

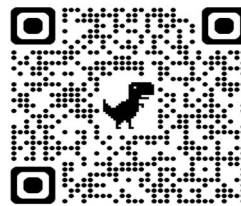
Vengan a mi los que se sienten cargados y agobiados porque yo los aliviare.

Mateo 11, 28

Invita a tu Familia y Amigos

Church of the Good Shepherd
2300 Harbor Sq Pittsburg Co 94565

Good Shepherd's NEW Facebook page!



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

Deanery 10 Advent 2024 Reconciliation Service

- Our Lady Queen of the World**
December 10 @ 7pm
- Church of the Good Shepherd**
December 16 @ 7pm
- Immaculate Heart of Mary**
December 17 @ 7pm
- St. Peter Martyr**
December 18 @ 7pm
- St. Anthony**
December 19 @ 7pm
- Most Holy Rosary**
December 20 @ 7pm



2025 Formulario de Solicitud de Intenciones de Misa

SOLICITADO POR: _____
CORREO ELETRONICO: _____
TELEFONO: _____

Fecha Hora Intencion (Vivo o Muerto)

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Cantidad adeudada Cantidad pagada
\$ \$

2025 Mass Intention Request Form

REQUESTED BY: _____
EMAIL: _____
PHONE: _____

Date Time Intention (Living or Deceased)

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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 de lunes a jueves; no vamos aceptar por correo electronico (solo si tienes una circunstancia muy especial por favor comunícate con Carmen despues del primer día 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 llevalo 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 during office hours Monday through Thursday; 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.



Nov 9– Broadway Concert 7:30pm
 Nov 10– Craft Fair
 Nov 16– Appreciation dinner for volunteers at 7pm
 Nov 28 – Thanksgiving at 10am
 Nov 30– Healing Mass 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 16-23 Las Posadas at 7pm
 Dec 16- Advent Reconciliation 7pm
 Dec, 24 Christmas Eve, 4pm, 6pm, 12 Midnight
 Dec 25- Christmas Day: 8am, 10am, 12pm, 1:30pm (Spanish)
 Dec 31- New Year's Eve: 5:30pm Mass & 7pm Party
 Jan 1st– New Year: 8am and 10am Bilingual

Save ^{the} Date

**NEW YEARS EVE PARTY
 DECEMBER 31, 2024 @ 7PM
 IN THE PARISH HALL**

MORE DETAILS COMING SOON!

Our Lady of Guadalupe's Celebration

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 08, 5am
 Mananitas with breakfast to follow
 2pm Mass with reception to follow**

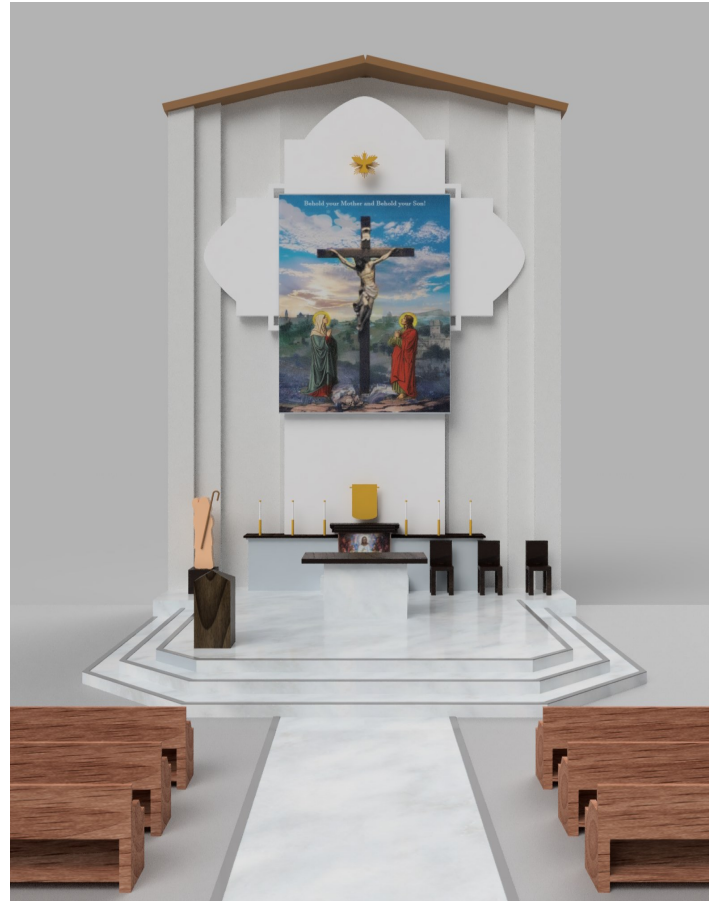
**Celebración de Nuestra
 Señora de Guadalupe**

DOMINGO 08 DE DICIEMBRE

**Mañanitas a las 5:00am con
 desayuno a continuación**

**Misa a las 2pm con
 recepción a continuación**

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.

Mass Intentions For The Week



NOVEMBER 11 - NOVEMBER 17

Mon	7:30am	John & Teri Greenhouse †
Tue	7:30am	Mike & Mae Giambona †
Wed	7:30am	Continente Familes †
Thu	7:30am	Joseph Lucido †
Fri	7:30am 7:00pm	Alice Aceves † Maria Guadalupe † & Felipe Gaytan †
Sat	8:00am	Antonio Esquivel <i>(Birthday)</i> Holy Souls in Purgatory Especially Members of FOSS
	5:30pm	Esposito, Couchman & Sorci Families <i>(Living & Deceased)</i>
Sun	8:00am	Anthony Vincent DiMaggio †
	10:00am	Tony & Gloria Giambalvo †
	12:00pm	Cecil R. Valenzuela †
	3:00pm	For the People of our Parish

Staff Contact Information

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

Weekend of October 27, 2024

1st Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$7,937.15

2nd Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$3,271.98

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!

2024 Bishop's Appeal	
Church of the Good Shepherd, Pittsburg	
Goal	\$35,600

Total Committed	Total Number of Gifts Received	Total Number of Donors	Percent of Goal Achieved 90.56%
\$33,878.65	38	35	
Total Receipts	Average Total Gifts by Donor	Average Gift Amount Received	
\$32,239.79	\$967.96	\$891.54	

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

DANIEL 12:1-3
HEBREWS 10:11-14
MARK 13:24-32

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2nd COLLECTION

**CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**