

# Good Shepherd Catholic Church

July 3, 2016 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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[www.gscccg.org](http://www.gscccg.org)

*Designated Holy Door  
Pilgrimage Site*

## Church, Office & School

9539 Racquet Court  
Elk Grove, CA 95758

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Hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 8am - 5pm  
Closed for lunch 12-1pm  
Closed Wednesdays



# 2016

## H O L Y Y E A R O F M E R C Y

December 8, 2015 - November 20, 2016

### Corporal Works of Mercy

Feed the hungry  
Give drink to the thirsty  
Clothe the naked  
Shelter the homeless  
Visit the sick  
Visit the imprisoned  
Bury the dead

### Spiritual Works of Mercy

Admonish the sinner  
Instruct the ignorant  
Counsel the doubtful  
Comfort the sorrowful  
Bear wrongs patiently  
Forgive all injuries  
Pray for the living & the dead

## Parish Staff

### Pastor: Rev. Leon Juchniewicz

Parochial Vicar: Rev. Lester Menor

Deacon: William Sousa

Deacon: Edward Smith

Office Manager: Denise Wesleder

Parish Office Receptionist: Monica Goodale

### Catholic Faith Formation: (916) 683-2963

Director, Faith Formation: Sr. Sibele Gaya Moreira, VDMF

Coordinator, Religious Education: Menchie Cabrera

ONE EIGHT/EDGE Confirmation Preparation Coordinators:

Elizabeth Pott & Scotia Burrell

Life Teen Coordinator: Brennen Cull

## Sacraments

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. at the church, or by appointment.

**Baptism:** Parents and godparents please see our baptism information at [www.gscccg.org](http://www.gscccg.org) regarding scheduling for the baptism class.

**Marriage:** Engaged couples begin preparation a minimum of six months prior to the date of the wedding. Please contact the parish office to schedule.

## Mission Statement:

Good Shepherd Catholic Church is a diverse parish community; guided by the Holy Spirit into One Flock, following Jesus Christ, Our Good Shepherd to live and proclaim the Word of God.

**We Value:** Life Long Faith Formation | Sacramental Devotions  
Evangelization | Community Service | Social Justice

## St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School

**K-8 Principal:** Trina Koontz (916) 684-7903

[tkoontz@stelizabetheg.org](mailto:tkoontz@stelizabetheg.org)

**Preschool Director:** Tammy Babich (916) 691-4825

## Schedule

### Mass Times:

Saturday at 5p.m. Vigil

Sunday at 7, 9, 11 a.m. and 1, 5p.m.

Weekdays at 8:30 a.m.

First Saturday of the month at 9:30 a.m.

Holy Days of Obligation - 7p.m. Vigil, and

8:30 a.m. and 7p.m.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word:** 9, 11 a.m. & 5 p.m.

Masses on Sunday.

**Kinderchurch:** 9 a.m. Mass only

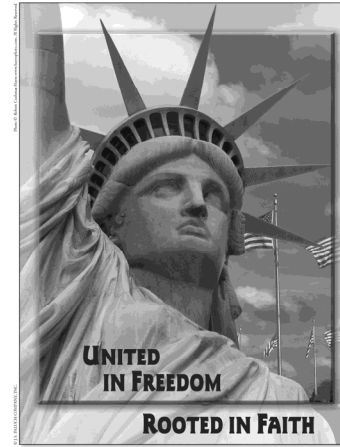
### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

First Thursday, silent adoration, and with prayers of devotion - 6 to 9 p.m. First Friday, Exposition at 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. with Divine Mercy chaplet and solemn benediction.

# Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26; or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For Public Needs," nos. 882-889, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891
Tuesday:	Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday:	Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday:	Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday:	Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday:	Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37; or Ps 19:8-11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37



## *Parish News and Announcements*

**In observance of Independence Day, the parish office will be closed on July 4th.**

### **Jubilee Year of Mercy**

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Last Sunday, Jesus rebuked James and John for wanting to "call down fire from heaven" (Luke 9:54-55) on an unwelcoming town. As he sends forth disciples today, Jesus again forbids retaliation against non-receptive listeners (10:10-11), showing us how to be Jesus' "missionaries of mercy" this Jubilee Year of Mercy. Like the first disciples, we are sent not to proclaim ourselves but Jesus. As Jesus sent them in pairs, so are we also to work together in the community of the Church. We often describe the Church as Isaiah describes Jerusalem in today's first reading, our comforting, nurturing Mother (Isaiah 66:13). So, going forth gently, like lambs among wolves (Luke 10:3), we share comforting peace, nurturing food and drink (Luke's image for Eucharist), and Jesus' healing promise of unfailing, unconditional mercy (10:5, 7, 9). Thus Jesus bids us proclaim the kingdom of God by showing what God's kingdom looks like in action. "Go, preach the Gospel," Pope Francis' saintly namesake of Assisi is said to have instructed his first friars, "and when necessary, use words!"

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### **Evangelization Outreach Ministry**

Join us for the (Fourth) Annual Fr. Leon's Summer Reading Book Club! In his book, **Confessions of a Mega Church Pastor**, author Allen Hunt unveils the treasures of Catholicism that many life-long Catholics are simply unaware of. His personal touch is profound and disarming. Hunt takes his readers on a journey that is sure to change the way we experience our faith. At a time where so many are disillusioned about where the Catholic Church is and where it is going, Hunt reminds us that personal holiness is the key to the bigger future God wants to lead us to--both as individuals and together as a church. Books are on sale for \$5 in the Church office.

### **SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday:	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	Independence Day
Tuesday:	St. Anthony Zaccaria; St. Elizabeth of Portugal
Wednesday:	St. Maria Goretti
Saturday:	St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions; Blessed Virgin Mary

### **Lazarus Ministry Volunteers Needed**

We are a Resurrection People; we hold in faith the hope for which many hunger, especially the grieving. The Risen Lord gives us a promise of life, not only life after death, but the hope that we can rise again from all the little deaths of sin, failure and loss. We dare not refuse to share that hope. The Lazarus Ministry creates an atmosphere of acceptance, understanding and direction for those who are grieving the death of a family member or friend. Empowered by our baptism, it is the responsibility, not only of the pastoral staff, but also of the entire Good Shepherd community, to bring Christ's comfort to those who are bereaved. No member of our community grieves alone, without the love and the resurrection faith we hold in trust for one another.

The Lazarus Ministry is open to all and we invite you to our next meeting on Monday, July 18th @ 6:30pm in the St. John Paul room (formerly known as the church resource room). If you have any questions, please contact Denise in the Parish Office @ 684-5722.

### **Healing After Abortion Retreat**

**July 8-10, 2016**

Do you know someone who is carrying the secret burden of shame, anger, grief and the inability to forgive themselves and others because of a past abortion(s)? Consider participating in the Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, July 8-10th. Open to anyone who has been affected by abortion. \$175; financial assistance available. For more information visit our website: <http://www.scddec.org/post-abortion-care> or contact Paula at (916)733-0161 or [projectrachel@scd.org](mailto:projectrachel@scd.org). All inquiries are strictly confidential.

## Parish News

### Good Shepherd Fall Festival

Sept. 24th—25th

Come join in the fun! Preparation for our largest fundraiser, the Good Shepherd Fall Festival, is underway. You can help by donating your time and talent in many different ways such as leading teams, setting up, cooking, etc. This is a great way to get your volunteer hours, and we will be asking for help from all of our ministries. **The next meeting will be July 5th in the St. Isadore Room at 6:00 p.m.** We look forward to seeing you there!

### Confirmation Registration— Middle School & High School

Middle School & High School students interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation are invited to join our EDGE / ONE EIGHT Confirmation Preparation Program! 2016-2017 Registrations are currently being accepted for all students who have already received the Sacraments of Baptism and First Holy Eucharist and would now like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Confirmation Preparation is a two year program. Registration Packets may be picked up (and returned) in the Parish Office during regular business hours this summer. Middle School students have a choice of Sunday or Thursday nights (6:30 – 8:30 PM) for their classes. High School classes are held on Thursday nights (6:30 – 8:30 PM).

Middle School & High School students who have not received Baptism and/or First Holy Eucharist will be enrolled in our Rite of Christian Initiation for Children (RCIC) which will include the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please contact Menchie Cabrera in the Religious Ed Office at [goodshepherdccff@frontiernet.net](mailto:goodshepherdccff@frontiernet.net) for more information about the RCIC program.

### School Openings

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton currently has rare openings in First Grade for the 2016-2017 school year. If you are interested, please contact our school office at 916-684-7903, or stop by.

### Please join us in welcoming these new parishioners to our Good Shepherd Family:

Mr. Eric Fernandez and Mrs. Jami Rodriguez  
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Peters

## CFF News

All incoming First Year students for First Holy Eucharist & Confirmation Preparation need to schedule a Family Interview (parent and child) in order to register for 2016-2017.

Confirmation Interviews: the sign up list is available in the Parish Office to schedule your family interview. First Holy Eucharist Interviews: parents schedule at <http://www.signupgenius.com>—“Find a Sign Up” under the email: [goodshepherdccff@frontier.com](mailto:goodshepherdccff@frontier.com).

## St. Vincent de Paul News

Thank you for all the paper bags that have been donated. We are no longer in need of paper bags or clothing items. We are in need of baby wipes and diapers in sizes 3, 4, and 5. Please leave them in the cart in the Narthex.

This week we were able to assist 57 families consisting of 220 people and we gave out 24 boxes.

**We will be closed on July 4th.** Our summer hours are from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. on Mondays. If you are a volunteer, please arrive at 8:00 a.m. to begin set-up. To volunteer, contact us at (916) 647-1243.

## Upcoming Events

### Summer Faith Series for Young Adults

Calling all young adults (18yrs and older)! Interested in connecting with other young adults and learning more about the Catholic faith this summer? You're invited to a summer faith series for young adults! We will be watching and discussing Bishop Robert Barron's "Mystery of God" DVD series. Learn more about why God matters and discover how to share the faith with others, even with those who don't believe! We will meet on Wednesdays: July 6, 13, 20, and August 3, 10, and 17, from 7:00 -8:30pm at the St John Paul II Room. A study guide is not required to attend but may be purchased for \$25 at [www.wordonfire.org](http://www.wordonfire.org). For more information contact Jennifer at (916)505-1350 or [jenriturban@gmail.com](mailto:jenriturban@gmail.com)

### Sharing and Caring Senior Singles

Our next meeting will be held on Saturday, July 9th from noon to 2:00 p.m. in the St. John Paul Room. It is a RED, WHITE AND BLUE celebration so wear something patriotic. If you have any questions, please call Helen Bayha at 916-683-1943.

### The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

The next RCIA inquiry session will be held in the St. John Paul Room from 11:00 a.m. until noon on July 31<sup>st</sup>. Weekly sessions will be held on: August 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Julie at (916) 236-3091 or [rcia@gsccceg.org](mailto:rcia@gsccceg.org) for additional information.

### Grief Support Sessions

St. Joseph's Ministry of Consolation will be offering seven weekly grief support sessions on Wednesdays beginning July 13th until August 24th. We are present for those grieving the loss of a loved one or other significant loss in one's life. This ministry takes place in the context of faith, and is caring, supportive, and compassionate. We will be meeting in the Renwald Room from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Marilyn Petruska at 685-3207 or Mary Ellen Trapp at 893-8863.

Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

*2 Corinthians 3:17*

# Mass Intentions

**Saturday, July 2, 2016**

**5:00 pm**

Irma Martinez (SI-H)  
Danielle Ronquillo (TG)  
Matthew G. Campbell (+)  
Ruffino Nisperos Jr. (+)  
Federico Tabladillo (+)  
Jeanne Thebold (+)

**Sunday, July 3, 2016**

**7:00 am**

Mitch Davis (SI-H)  
Josefina Dela Cruz (DA)  
Robert Henry Prince (+)  
Eduardo Quiambao (+)  
Felisa Soliven (+)

**9:00 am**

Leela Mattathil (BD)  
Elma Casale (+)  
Venancio Del Rosario (+)  
Diosdado Vida (+)  
Corey Watson (+)

**11:00 am**

Gualberto P. Aglubat Sr. (+)  
Scott Rice (+)  
Pearl Simpson (+)  
Jared Crisologo Smith (+)  
Jacquelyn Terrhell (+)

**1:00 pm**

Ateliano Mutia Sr. (+)  
Federico Tabladillo (+)

**5:00pm**

Epifanio Lladoc (+)  
Lourdes Malabunga (+)  
Margo Steeneken (+)  
Federico Tabladillo (+)

**Monday, July 4, 2016**

**8:30am**

Domingos Fagundes (+)  
Maria Tina Pham (+)  
Federico Tabladillo (+)

**Tuesday, July 5, 2016**

**8:30am**

Erlinda Andrade (+)  
Federico Tabladillo (+)

**Wednesday, July 6, 2016**

**8:30am**

Patricia Loomis (+)  
Laura Loomis (+)  
Federico Tabladillo (+)  
Bonifacio Urbano (+)  
Diana Velasquez (+)

**Thursday, July 7, 2016**

**8:30am**

Afomachukwu Ozioko (BD)  
Roman and Maria Sanchez (WA)  
Manuel and Tina Marquez (+)  
Luis I. Pawid (DA)  
Bonifacio Urbano Jr. (+)

**Friday, July 8, 2016**

**8:30am**

Teodora Bulatao (SI-H)  
Jinu Jacob (TG)  
Nancy Refe (BD)  
James Elliott Baird (+)  
Flordelis Gatmaitan Perez (+)

## Key:

*Deceased (+) Thanksgiving (TG) Death Anniversary (DA)  
Birthday (BD) Special Intention (SI) Wedding Anniversary (WA)  
(SI-H) Special Intention for healing*

## Stewardship at Good Shepherd Catholic Church

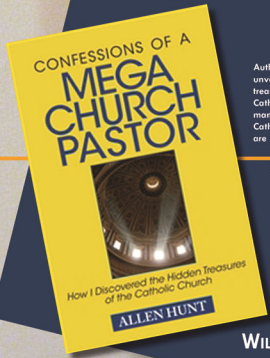
Collection total for June 25/26 = \$16,024.59  
(Includes Faith Direct)

2nd Collection/Peter's Pence = \$4,097.65

Thank you for your generous support. Your ongoing donations are essential in helping us meet the many needs of the parish and community.

Join us for  
**Father Leon's**  
 Summer  
 Reading  
**Book Club**  
 2016

Books on sale  
 after all  
 Masses  
 beginning  
 May 28/29



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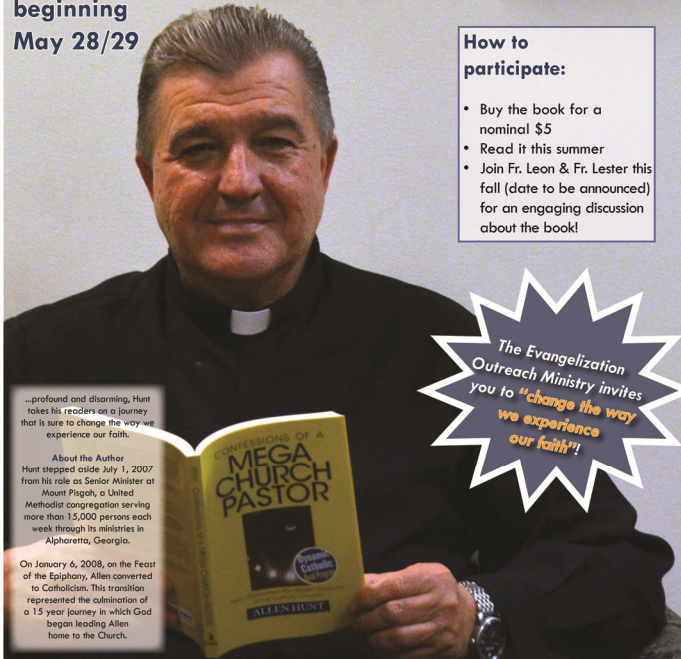
**SIMPLY UNWARE OF...**

He encourages us to *move beyond* taking our faith for granted.

WILL YOU?

**How to participate:**

- Buy the book for a nominal \$5
- Read it this summer
- Join Fr. Leon & Fr. Lester this fall (date to be announced) for an engaging discussion about the book!



*The Evangelization Outreach Ministry invites you to "change the way we experience our faith!"*

...profound and disarming, Hunt takes his readers on a journey that is sure to change the way we experience our faith.

About the Author Hunt stepped aside July 1, 2007 from his role as Senior Minister at Mount Pisgah, a United Methodist congregation serving more than 15,000 persons each week through its ministries in Alpharetta, Georgia.

On January 6, 2008, on the Feast of the Epiphany, Allen converted to Catholicism. This transition represented the culmination of a 15 year journey in which God began leading Allen home to the Church.

**BUY YOUR BOOK THIS WEEKEND**

**\$5.00**

*Change the way your experience your faith*



**Parish Registration And Change of Address**

New to Good Shepherd Catholic Church Community?

Recently moved or changed phone number?

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide weekly offering envelopes Yes No

***Please fill out and deposit in Offertory Basket. Thank You!***

Denise Wesleder

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