

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

July 10, 2016 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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www.gscccg.org

*Designated Holy Door
Pilgrimage Site*

Church, Office & School

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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. Sibebe 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 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

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.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34 -- 11:1
Tuesday:	Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday:	Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday:	Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21; Mt 11:28-30
Friday:	Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday:	Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21
Sunday:	Gen 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42



Parish News and Announcements

Jubilee Year of Mercy

July 10, 2016

Could anyone object to Jesus' supreme lesson in mercy, the parable of the Good Samaritan? Jesus' devoutly religious audience certainly did! Scant sympathy for anyone foolish enough to travel crime-ridden "Jericho Highway" alone. Much sympathy for priest and Levite, hurrying to assigned temple ministry, unwilling to risk ritual impurity through hands-on mercy. No sympathy for Jesus' scandalous hero. Samaritans were religious apostates and political enemies. Jesus challenges them--and us --to seek God's presence not only in liturgical beauty but in a fellow traveler's self-inflicted misfortunes. See God's presence even in someone outside the law, whose hands-on mercy springs not from religious obligation but from the heart's instinctive goodness. Since Jesus became our "Good Samaritan" despite our foolishness and sins, who are we to ration our mercy? "Who is my neighbor?" (Luke 10:29). The next person we see who needs hands-on mercy! No conditions, no limits, no exceptions. Especially in this Jubilee Year of Mercy, Jesus commands, "Go and do likewise" (10:37).

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Faith Direct eGiving

Are you planning your summer vacation? Consider enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct so that your gift can reach us even when you cannot. Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: CA688. Your gifts through Faith Direct will help stabilize our parish finances through the busy summer months.

Daughters of Divine Love Congregation Collection

During the weekend of July 23/24, a representative from the Daughters of Divine Love Congregation will speak at all masses. A special collection will be taken to support this international Order of Religious women. Please be generous as the sisters rely on donations to continue their apostolate work throughout the world.

Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

John 8:31-32

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Benedict
Wednesday:	St. Henry
Thursday:	St. Kateri Tekakwitha
Friday:	St. Bonaventure
Saturday:	Our Lady of Mount Carmel; 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.

Attention: Extraordinary Ministers to the Homebound

There will be a workshop on Friday, July 22nd at 6:30 p.m. in the St. John Paul Room (formerly the Resource Room) of the church office. We will be reviewing our process, updating our guest list, and sharing our experiences. Anyone interested in learning more about this ministry is welcome to attend. Information for the Hospital Ministry will also be available. For more information, contact Pat Viduya at 916-525-1595 or patviduya@surewest.net.

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. Check the bulletin for next meeting date.

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 goodshepherdcff@frontiernet.net for more information about the RCIC program.

Virtual World Youth Day will take place July 30/31 at Trinity Pines Catholic Center in Colfax. This is an opportunity for high school youth to experience the global church without leaving California. Featuring APEX Ministries (www.apexministries.com), music by Jeremy and Ryan, (www.jeremyandryan.com), Adoration, Mass with Bishop Cotta, and Bishop Soto live from Krakow, Poland. Registration and information available at www.scddec.org/wyd or contact Jennifer at jcampbell@scd.org.

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.

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: goodshepherdre@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.

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. For more information contact Jennifer at (916)505-1350 or jenriturban@gmail.com.

13th of the Month Rosary Prayer

Like every good mother, our Mother Mary is challenging us to go beyond what we think we can do. And also like a good mother, the Blessed Mother has so many blessings in store for us when we do what she asks of us and when we honor her request at Fatima to pray the rosary daily. Please join us in praying the rosary on Wednesday, July 13th right after the Novena of Our Mother of Perpetual Help after the morning mass. Any questions, please call 916-284-1214.

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 31st. Weekly sessions will be held on: August 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th. Please contact Julie at (916) 236-3091 or rcia@gscceg.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.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 9, 2016

5:00 pm

Precy Velarde (+)
Edilberto Macawile (+)

Sunday, July 10, 2016

7:00 am

Mitch Davis (SI-H)
Victor Luchico (SI-H)
Remy Jones (BD)
Jose Dela Cruz Sr. (DA)

9:00am

Elijah De Guzman (BD)
Milagros Hibaler (+)
Leo Licastro (+)
Myrna Panelo (+)
Nellie Mario F. Tumbaga (+)
St. Rocco (+)

11:00 am

Brandon Bacerra (BD)
Isagani Cruz (BD)
Norman & Lynette
Chavez (WA)
Richard Gray (SI-H)
John Do Hong Chuong (+)
Jared Crisologo Smith (+)

1:00 pm

5:00pm

Raymundo Gomez (BD)
Rogelio Arenas (+)
Rosalina Camacho (+)
Teofilo Sanchez (DA)
Wilma Santos (+)

Monday, July 11, 2016

8:30am

Tuesday, July 12, 2016

8:30am

Wednesday, July 13, 2016

8:30am

Remy Jones (BD)
Joe Avis (+)
Gail Ann Hall (DA)
Carl Mogavero (+)
Nancy Maria Olivares (+)

Thursday, July 14, 2016

8:30am

Virginia Chavez (BD)
Angelina Dimayuga (BD)
Sandra Tito (SI-H)
Honorata Obsum (+)

Friday, July 15, 2016

8:30am

Rick and Lorna Cruz (44yrWA)
Daniel P. Dela Cruz (BD)
Jinu Jacob (TG)
Conceicao Nunes (+)

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

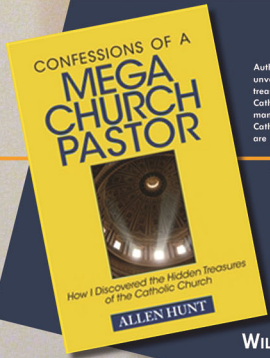
Collection total for July 2/3 = \$18,610.44
(Includes Faith Direct)

2nd Collection/Building Fund = \$6,383.00

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



Author Allen Hunt unveils the treasures of Catholicism that many life-long Catholics are

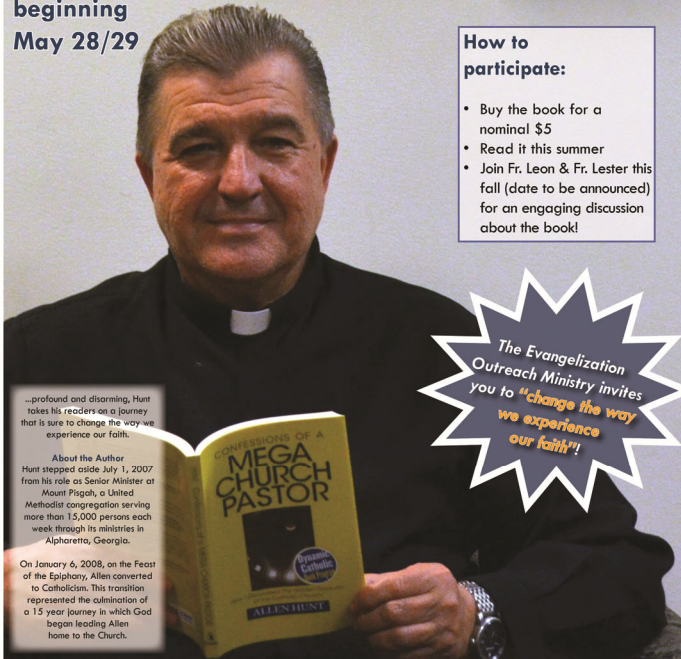
SIMPLY UNWARE OF...

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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