

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

July 31, 2016 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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www.gscccg.org

*Designated Holy Door
Pilgrimage Site*

Church, Office & School

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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 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

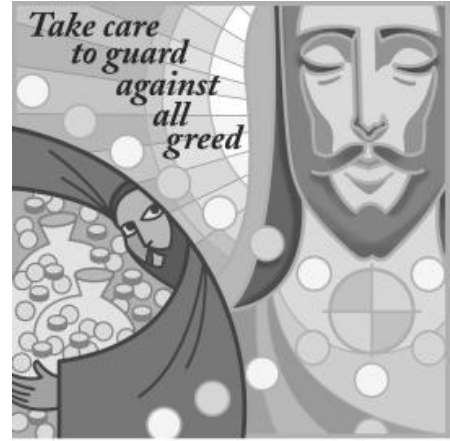
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

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: Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23
Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36
Sunday: Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22; Hb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]



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Parish News and Announcements

Jubilee Year of Mercy

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"You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you" (Luke 12:20). Hardly sounds like mercy! Unlike some contemporary rich folks, there is no indication of lying, stealing, or cheating in Jesus' parable. The rich man made a living, not a killing. Why does Jesus name him "fool"? First, because of presumption. Five times in nine verses, the rich man declares, "I shall." God's not in charge here, I am! Second, selfishness--four times, "my/myself." No God, no neighbor; he talks to himself, about himself: my possessions, my productivity, my plans! So, instead of chasing "treasure for ourselves," Jesus and Pope Francis' Jubilee Year of Mercy bid us grow "rich in what matters to God" (12:21), namely, the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. Give food, drink, clothing, and healing; visit the imprisoned; bury the dead. Heal with Jesus' own gentleness the doubt, ignorance, and sins of others; comfort, forgive, be patient; and pray for the living and dead.

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Parish Policy on Distribution of Campaign

Materials: During this election season, our parish will be utilizing materials from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops on *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*. Distribution of other election-related materials on church property will not be permitted. Among other activities, posting flyers or signs, passing out campaign literature, and leaving unauthorized materials anywhere in the building or on car windshields, are prohibited. We appreciate your compliance with this policy.

Jesus said, "Come to me all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yolk upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yolk is easy and my burden is light."

-Matthew 11:28-30

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Alphonsus Liguori
Tuesday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli; St. Peter Julian Eymard
Thursday: St. John Vianney
Friday: Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major; First Friday
Saturday: The Transfiguration of the Lord; First Saturday

Evangelization Outreach Ministry

Holy Door Field Trips: The Evangelization Outreach Ministry has scheduled 2 Holy Door Field Trips for those who want to travel to these Holy Doors. The first will be to the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament on 8/13/16, 10:00 am-12:00 pm. Meet at 9:30 at Good Shepherd to carpool. The second field trip will be to the Abbey of New Clairvaux on 9/10/16 from 8:30 am-5:00 pm. Delta Charter will be our transportation; cost \$25/person. Sign ups for both trips will be in the Narthex beginning this weekend through 8/7/16. For more information visit www.gsccce.org.

The Sacramento Diocese is also offering Pilgrimage Holy Door Visits by van. For more information contact Jessica at 916-764-4004 or jity381@gmail.com.

Jail Ministry Books Needed

Finished with your copy of "Rediscover Jesus?" Want to put it to greater use? Donate it to the Jail Ministry! Our ministry volunteers work very hard to offer programs and services at the Sacramento County Jail facilities in order to bring inmates to a relationship with Christ. A study program based on "Rediscover Jesus" would be a tremendous addition to their ongoing scripture study. Just drop your used copy off at the church office or place it in the basket labeled "Jail Ministry" in the Narthex.

Parish News

Good Shepherd Fall Festival

Sept. 24th—25th

The Planning for the Fall Festival continues and we're reaching out to parishioners for support. We need volunteers for the following positions: Financial Lead, Food Booth Coordinator, and Entertainment Coordinator. If you're interested in one of these roles please contact Mike and Laura Blakey at 209-251-3105. There is much more to do and we need everyone to pitch in. This is going to be a great event and we'd like to thank everyone in advance for your continued support! **Our next meeting will be August 2nd at 6:00 p.m. in the St. Isadore Room.** Please come join us!

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

The RCIA Team at Good Shepherd is now at its final phase of gathering all Inquirers (**Precatechumenate Phase**) who are seriously considering learning more about our Christian Catholic faith.

Beginning **Sunday, July 31st** and all subsequent Sundays in August (8/7, 8/14, 8/21 and 8/28), we will gather at the St. John Paul Conference Room from **11:00 a.m. until noon.**

On Sunday, **August 28th**, all Inquirers who are committed to entering into the formal catecheses about our Catholic faith (**Catechumenate Phase**) will be provided with all the required materials, along with the RCIA Process Master Calendar.

The Catechumenate Phase will begin on Sunday, **September 11th** when all Catechumens (unbaptized) and Candidates (baptized Christians) will be formally presented to the faith community of Good Shepherd during the **Rite of Acceptance and Rite of Welcoming** at the 9:00 a.m. mass. First catechetical session will begin immediately after the Mass.

Please call Verne Bowers at (916)479-3930 or via email at rcia@gscceg.org should you need additional information.

Kinderchurch News

Did you know that Good Shepherd is the ONLY parish in Northern California to offer Kinderchurch? This unique opportunity provides our littlest parishioners (18 mos through Kindergarten) an age-appropriate religious education experience during 9:00 mass on Sundays. Registration begins in August and classes start on September 11th with a Welcome Social to follow.

We are in need of teachers, assistants and youth volunteers. Come and share the good news of our faith to our most precious little ones and make a difference in a child's life! All materials are provided and tuition is discounted for volunteers. We will also be having a Catechist Training for our volunteers on Sunday, August 14.

Registration forms and more information can be found at www.gscceg.org. Questions? Contact Grace and Melanie at kinderchurch@gscceg.org.

St. Vincent de Paul News

Glassware! Glassware!!

SVDP will again be hosting the poker chip glassware booth at the Good Shepherd Festival. Please clean out your glassware and put it in the SVDP cart. Thanks for your donations.

We are in need of canned soup, 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 54 families consisting of 215 people and gave out 191 boxes.

Our summer hours are Mondays from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. 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 August 3rd, 10th, and 17th, 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.

Grief Support Sessions

St. Joseph's Ministry of Consolation will be offering weekly grief support sessions on Wednesdays through 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.

Save the Date!

The Holy Angels Catholic School Reunion will be on October 15, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at the Dante Club. For more information contact Susan at 916-928-1423 or Donna at 916-291-4650 or email HASReunion@gmail.com.

School Openings: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton currently has openings in 1st grade for the 2016-17 school year. If you are interested, please contact our school office at 916-684-7903.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 30, 2016

5:00 pm

Michelle Kelly (BD)
Henry & Adrienne St. Cry
(50 yr WA)
Jessele DeVera Calaunan
(DA)
Gerard Perrault (DA)
Frank Young (DA)

Sunday, July 31, 2016

7:00 am

Mitch Davis (SI-H)
Maximino Marquez Jr. (BD)
Jones Family (TG)
Noli Patiu (DA)

9:00am

Evangeline Arevalo (SI-H)
Ruben Nazareno (SI-H)
Ramon Medina (+)
Isabelle Rodriguez (+)
Laureano & Leonora
Baclig (+)

11:00 am

Jared Crisologo Smith (+)

1:00 pm

5:00pm

Richard Farris (SI-H)
Petra O. Alontave (+)
Joe Elizondo (+)
Jose Lugo (DA)
All Souls in Purgatory (+)

Monday, August 1, 2016

8:30am

George Joseph (BD)
Leopoldo Domingo (DA)
Fred, Gloria and
Eduardo Luchico (+)
Theodore Misnik (50yrDA)

Tuesday, August 2, 2016

8:30am

Delia Daria (BD)
Celia Santiago (BD)
Pedro de Castro (+)
Alvaro Machado (+)

Wednesday, August 3, 2016

8:30am

Rev. Leon Juchniewicz (BD)

Thursday, August 4, 2016

8:30am

Joel Joves (BD)
Jojo and Joyce Joves (SI)
Do Family (TG)
Domingos Fagundes (+)

Friday, August 5, 2016

8:30am

Amado and Mariecar Alegre
(18yrWA)
Alfred and Helen Lial (+)

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 23/24 = \$18,110.96
(Includes Faith Direct)

2nd Collection for Missionary Cooperative Appeal/
Daughters of Divine Love = \$11,539.97

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

CFF News

Confirmation Registration– Middle School & High School

Middle & High School students interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation are invited to join our EDGE/ONE EIGHT Confirmation Preparation Program! 2016-17 Registrations are currently being accepted for students who have received the Sacraments of Baptism and First Holy Eucharist and would 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. Middle School students have a choice of Sun. or Thurs. nights (6:30–8:30 PM) for their classes. High School classes are held on Thurs. nights (6:30–8:30 PM).

Middle & 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 includes the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please contact Menchie at good-shepherdcff@frontiernet.net for more information about RCIC.

Calling All Catechists

Then He said to His disciples, “The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few.” Matthew 9:37.

This is a personal invitation from Jesus to our parishioners interested in teaching the *Good News* to our children. Our CFF program is in need of catechists and assistant catechists for our 2016-17 catechetical year. Our catechists are not trained teachers. No experience necessary (we will train), no pay but the reward is heavenly. They teach by sharing their love of our Catholic faith to the children of our parish. You provide your time and talent and we provide all the materials needed to have a wonderful school year. We also offer workshops for our catechists. If you have children in our program, we offer a discounted rate for volunteers. Contact Menchie at good-shepherdcff@frontiernet.net or 683-2963 for more information.



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

916-684-5722