

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

August 28, 2016 Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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*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:	1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Mk 6:17-29
Tuesday:	1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday:	1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday:	1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday:	1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday:	1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday:	Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33



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Parish News and Announcements

Jubilee Year of Mercy

"Alms atone for sins" (Sirach 2:29). Alms are mercy translated into hands-on compassion. Jesus confirms Sirach's wisdom, "Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy" (Matthew 5:7). "Conduct your affairs with humility" (Sirach 3:17). Humility: we're all alike and special, for we're children of God. Jesus confirms that wisdom, too: "Do not recline at table in the place of honor. Take the lowest place" (Luke 14:8, 10). In fact, "When you hold a lunch or a dinner, do not invite friends, relatives, wealthy neighbors. Invite the poor, crippled, lame, blind," physically or figuratively, society's most vulnerable and marginalized, "who cannot repay you" (see 14:12-14). Jesus seems to be telling us to prepare for eternity with God's chosen by becoming their friend here and now. Mercy is measured not by our delight in welcoming those we like most or who can repay us best, but by sincerely embracing those we like least, who cannot repay us at all. Utter humility inspires pure mercy; pure mercy leads to eternal joy.

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Parish Policy on Distribution of Campaign Materials:

During this election season, our parish will be utilizing materials from the US 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.

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 volunteers offer programs and services at the Sacramento County Jail in order to bring inmates to a closer relationship with Christ. Bring your books to the church office or place them in the basket in the Narthex.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	The Passion of St. John the Baptist
Friday:	First Friday
Saturday:	St. Gregory the Great; First Saturday

Come and be EVANGELIZED!!!

Evangelization Outreach Ministry wants to share with you some exciting ways to enhance your spiritual growth.

- **33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY: A Do-It-Yourself Retreat** Sept. 2 - Oct. 7, 2016, focusing on getting close to Jesus through Mary. Info and sign-up sheets available in the Narthex. Please join us in this inspiring and easy way to attain holiness.
- **BIBLE STUDY - FALL SESSION:** focusing on Paul's Letter to the Corinthians. Beginning 9/7/16 at 6:30 p.m. in the church. Materials available for purchase for \$15. Contact Kerry (510) 304-4978 or Donna (916) 208-1363. Drop-ins welcome. Please check gsccg.org for updated schedules.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

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

The Catechumenate Phase will begin on 9/11/16 when all Catechumens (unbaptized) and Candidates (baptized Christians) will be presented 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 at (916)479-3930 or email rcia@gsccg.org should you need additional information.

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.

Parish News

Good Shepherd Fall Festival

Sept. 24th—25th

Tickets for the Saturday dinner and Sunday festival activities will be on sale in the Narthex after every Mass. We still need lots of volunteers so please come to the Tuesday meetings at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Isadore room, or go to gsceeg.org to volunteer. Just click the link under the festival announcement to sign up, or see one of the festival team members in the Narthex after mass. We are looking for some entertainment acts to perform on stage on Sunday. We'd love to get some parishioners to show off their talents for us! Marketplace registration forms are also in the Narthex and in the church office for our Saturday morning parking lot sale and car show.

Gifts and donations from the hearts of our parishioners are needed in all forms. It could be your time, service, or anything that you can provide. For questions, please call Jun Tomeldan at (916)208-2027, or pick up a tag from the giving tree in the Narthex. Please share your time and talent and help make this festival a fun and successful event for everyone to enjoy!

Kinderchurch News

Kinderchurch will again be in charge of the Build-A-Bear booth at the parish festival. Drop off your gently loved stuffed animals in the playpen located in the Narthex.

Registration is open and classes start 9/11/16 with a Welcome Social to follow. We are in need of teachers, assistants and youth volunteers. All materials are provided and tuition is discounted for volunteers.

Registration forms and more information can be found at www.gsceeg.org. Email your questions to kinderchurch@gsceeg.org.

CFF News

Confirmation Registration— Middle School & High School

Middle & High School students are invited to join our EDGE/ ONE EIGHT Confirmation Preparation Program! Registration packets are available in the church office and on our website. Students who have not received Baptism and/or First Communion will be enrolled in RCIC.

Calling All Catechists

Our CFF program is in need of catechists and assistant catechists. No experience necessary. You provide your time and talent and we provide all the materials needed. If you have children in our program, we offer a discounted rate for volunteers.

Contact Menchie at goodshepherdcff@frontiernet.net or 683-2963 for more info about RCIC and to be a CFF catechist.

St. Vincent de Paul News

Calling all Vincentians, active and inactive: please join us in the Narthex for a "Meet and Greet" as we welcome about 100 Vincentians from the Southern Suburbs Deanery Conference on 9/10/16 at 8:00 a.m. Mass at 8:30 a.m. followed by continental breakfast in the Fr. Philip K. Wells Hall. Let's make this a very special event with as many Vincentians as possible.

Glassware!! Glassware!! SVDP will again be hosting the poker chip glassware booth at the Festival. Please clean out your glassware and put it in the SVDP cart.

This week we assisted 54 families consisting of 213 people and gave out 189 boxes. We are in need of canned soup, baby wipes and diapers. We are also accepting donations for the "New Truck" fund. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Our hours are Mondays 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. Volunteers please arrive at 8:00 a.m. To volunteer, contact us at (916) 647-1243.

Upcoming Events

Knights of Columbus Rosary Night

Join us for a Rosary Night of Prayer in honor of our Blessed Mother on 9/8/16 at 6:30 p.m. in the Church. All parishioners and Brother Knights are welcome. For more info contact SK Iggy Lopez-Alvarez at (916) 689-2428.

Sharing and Caring Senior Singles

I SCREAM!! YOU SCREAM!! WE ALL SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM!! The last fundraiser for this year to "Aid the Building Fund" will be 9/8/16 at Leatherby's from 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. All are welcome! Flyers will be in the narthex and on gsceeg.org. Simply show the image of the flyer on your phone— you do not need the flyer on paper. Remember, every time you participate in one of these fundraisers, Fr. Leon gets a bigger smile on his face.

Also, mark your calendars for our next meeting on 9/10/16 from noon to 2:00 p.m. in the St. John Paul room. For more info please call Helen Bayha 916-683-1943

Good Shepherd Grief and Bereavement Ministry, "Hearts of Compassion,"

will offer seven weekly group sessions 9/12/16 - 10/24/16 at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. This ministry provides support to those who are experiencing the loss of a loved one. For more info, call Suzanne at (916) 801-0561. All are welcome!

Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge

All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in the KofC Soccer Challenge on 9/25/16 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. during the parish festival. Participation is free. Registration form with parent's signature and copy of birth certificate is required. For more information contact Camilo at airman_95758@yahoo.com.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 27, 2016

5:00 pm

Cynthia Penaranda (BD)
Fr. Ray (BD)
Mr. & Mrs. Miguel Fineza
(21yrWA)
Mr. & Mrs. Teofilo Sanchez
(48yrWA)
Carole Raasch (+)
Zoraida Ruiz (+)

Sunday, August 28, 2016

7:00 am

Jenina Pulanco (BD)
Caroline Valmore (BD)
Jones Family (TG)
Pedro & Maria Dela Cruz (+)
Angeles Urbano (+)

9:00am

Evangeline Arevalo (SI-H)
Amando Mandap (+)
Albert Mandap (+)

11:00 am

Victor Luchico (SI-H)
Ma. Josephine Rogacion (BD)
Franco Common (+)
Juliette Esqueta (+)
Jared Crisologo Smith (+)

1:00 pm

Joshua Delida-Celis (BD)
Soriano Family (TG)
Torres Family (TG)

5:00pm

Tomasa Guintu (DA)
All Souls in Purgatory (+)

Monday, August 29, 2016

8:30am

Remedios Cruz (90yrBD)
Maria Martins (+)
Zoraida Ruiz (+)

Tuesday, August 30, 2016

8:30am

Jano Pulanco (BD)
Zoraida Ruiz (+)

Wednesday, August 31, 2016

8:30am

Julie Dalida (BD)
Conceicao Nunes (+)
Zoraida Ruiz (+)

Thursday, Sept. 1, 2016

8:30am

Gil Tayag (TG)
Enrique Guibone (+)
Zoraida Ruiz (+)

Friday, Sept. 2, 2016

8:30am

Alfred & Helen Lial (+)
Laurence L. Nicolas (DA)
Zoraida Ruiz (+)
Socorro F. Villamor (DA)

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 August 20/21 = \$18,564.03
(Includes Faith Direct)

2nd Collection/Church in Latin America = \$4,424.82

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

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ONE FLOCK ONE FAMILY

18th Annual Parish Festival

Celebrating the Year of Mercy

Don't Miss Out!

PARISH FESTIVAL SEPTEMBER 24 & 25, 2016

Saturday, September 24

8am-12pm The Marketplace

4:30pm Silent Auction and Cocktails
(Father Philip Wells Hall)

6:30pm Dinner and Live Auction
(Good Shepherd Plaza)

Sunday, September 25

8 & 10am Pancake Breakfast

10am-3pm Festival Carnival

TICKETS NOW ON SALE

Today Following Mass



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!