

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

September 4, 2016 Twenty-third 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

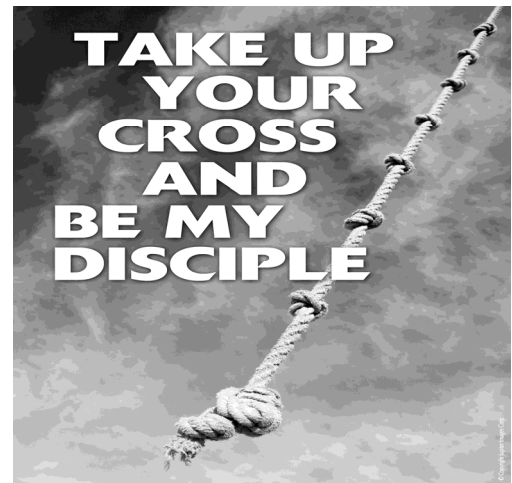
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

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 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessings of Human Labor," nos. 907-911
Tuesday:	1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday:	1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday:	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
Friday:	1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42
Saturday:	1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49
Sunday:	Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]



Parish News and Announcements

Jubilee Year of Mercy

"If anyone comes to me without hating . . . father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his [or her] own life" (Luke 14:26). Hating? Can anyone imagine a less appropriate Gospel for the Jubilee Year of Mercy? But scholars call this Semitic hyperbole. Jesus exaggerates to jolt us into confronting life-changing challenges. Faced with conflicting loyalties, disciples must reorder priorities, even relationships, to give Jesus and the gospel's demands first place. Today's second reading presents a real-life example. Paul challenges his wealthy convert, Philemon, to welcome back Philemon's runaway slave, Onesimus, whom Paul has baptized in prison. Not only with unconditional forgiveness but with a counter-cultural, world-shattering change of status--as an equal. No, even more--a beloved brother in Christ. What in my life does the Jubilee Year of Mercy challenge me to "hate"--meaning reform, redo, even utterly revamp--so I can give everyone, no conditions, no exceptions, shockingly Christ-like love?
--Peter Scagnelli, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Diocesan Collection for Priests Retirement

Next weekend there will be a second collection-- the Diocesan Collection for Priests Retirement. This is an opportunity for parishioners to thank our priests for their long and loving service to the Diocese. Please consider making a donation.

13th of the Month Fatima Novena Prayer

The Fatima Novena Rosary Prayer will be Tuesday, Sept. 13th at 9:30 am right after the morning mass. Please come and join us to pray the rosary for peace; peace in our hearts, our families, our church, our country and the world. Call 916-395-8565 or 916-284-1214 for more information.

Jail Ministry Books Needed

Finished with your copy of "Rediscover Jesus?" 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-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	Labor Day
Thursday:	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday:	St. Peter Claver
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary

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 gsceeg.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 (**Pre-catechumenate 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@gsceeg.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 gsccg.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 still 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 for our Saturday morning parking lot sale and car show are in the Narthex, the church office, and on the website.

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.gsccg.org. Email your questions to kinderchurch@gsccg.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 55 families consisting of 204 people and gave out 192 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

The last fundraiser 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 gsccg.org. Simply show the image of the flyer on your phone— you do not need the flyer on paper. Thank you everyone for supporting our fundraisers! 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 **9/17/16** which will be a picnic at Wackman Park. For more information 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, Sept. 3, 2016

5:00 pm

Theresa Kyo (BD)
Jeslin Mattathil (BD)
Bryan Eldrich (+)
Zoraida Ruiz (+)
Keith Schliekelman (+)

Sunday, Sept. 4, 2016

7:00 am

Arthur Ara (+)
Ben & Jovita Ara (+)
Linda Ortega (+)
Robert Henry Prince (+)
Eduardo Quiambao (+)

9:00 am

Evangeline Arevalo (SI-H)
Concepcion Dimas (2yrDA)
Mercedes Igtanloc (+)
Fe Laigo (+)
Zoraida Ruiz (+)

11:00 am

Victor Luchico (SI-H)
Domingos Fagundes (+)
Luisito Naval (DA)
Jared Crisollog Smith (+)
Carlos Soto (DA)

1:00 pm

Carrido Family (TG)
David & Marinell Marion (TG)
Donald & Cherry Marion (+)
Limbania Velasquez (DA)

5:00 pm

Roxanne Garnace (BD)
All Souls in Purgatory (+)

Monday, Sept. 5, 2016

8:30am

Dorie Serilla (BD)
Flora Mendoza (DA)
Jed Pulanco (SI)
Zoraida Ruiz (+)

Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2016

8:30am

Diana Velasquez (SI)
Liliana & Guylaherma
Fernandes (+)
Juanito Igtanloc (+)
Zoraida Ruiz (+)
Bonifacio Urbano (+)

Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2016

8:30am

Rhonna Del Rosario (BD)
Venancio Del Rosario (+)
Tina Marquez (+)
Bonifacio Urbano Jr. (+)
Daria Vida (+)

Thursday, Sept. 8, 2016

8:30am

Corazon Igtanloc (+)
Julia B. Lim (+)
Zoraida Ruiz (+)

Friday, Sept. 9, 2016

8:30am

Joevel Baja (SI)
Fructoso M. Beltran (DA)
Teodoro & Floriana Caballes (+)
Ursisa Ceniza (+)
Euginia Jurado (+)
Zoraida Ruiz (+)

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 Aug. 27/28 = \$17,876.15
(Includes Faith Direct)

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

Good Shepherd Catholic Church



ONE FLOCK ONE FAMILY

18th Annual Parish Festival

Celebrating the Year of Mercy

Don't Miss Out!

PARISH FESTIVAL SEPTEMBER 24 & 25, 2016

The Marketplace

Are you interested in having a booth at our annual Marketplace? Stop by the Parish Office for a registration form or download it from our website.

Annual Parish Dinner

Buy Your Tickets Today!

This event WILL sell out. Our annual Parish Dinner occurs under the lights in the Good Shepherd Plaza complete with a five-course dinner, live auction, and fun. Look for more information on our spectacular New Orleans themed dinner in next week's bulletin.

TICKETS NOW ON SALE

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!