

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

October 2, 2016 Twenty-seventh 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:	Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday:	Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday:	Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday:	Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13
Friday:	Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday:	Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday:	2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19



Parish News and Announcements

Jubilee Year of Mercy

Jubilee of Marian Devotion begins next Saturday
"How long, O LORD?" (Habakkuk 1:2). With Habakkuk's question echoing across twenty-six hundred years, Respect Life Sunday finds all life claiming sanctuary in our hearts: unborn infant, senior citizen, immigrant and refugee, imprisoned and addicted, people burdened with illness and disabilities of body, mind, or spirit. Even Mother Earth, Pope Francis notes in *Laudato Si'*, bears scars of disrespect for the life she nurtures and sustains. Life is still threatened, as in Habakkuk's day, with ruin and misery, "destruction and violence, . . . strife and clamorous discord" (see 1:3). Since our efforts so often seem ineffective, we "unprofitable servants" cry with the apostles, "Increase our faith" (Luke 17:10, 5). But Jesus' reply might be paraphrased, "Not quantity--quality." Next weekend marks the Jubilee Year of Mercy's special devotion to Mary, whose willingness to shelter Jesus in her womb and stand at the foot of his cross bears witness to the qualities that Jesus expects our faith to manifest: the willingness to trust, to risk, and to dare to speak up for life.
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The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

We still have room to accommodate Inquirers who wish to participate in this year's RCIA Process with a cut-off date of October 16th to be considered for Easter reception. Please call Verne Bowers at 916-479-3930 or email rcia@gscceg.org.

CFF News

Candidates preparing for First Holy Eucharist in the spring will participate in the church's Rite of Enrollment at all masses on the weekend of Oct. 8th and 9th during the 5:00 p.m. mass.

What is the Rite of Enrollment?

This Rite of Enrollment ceremony marks the beginning of a "journey of faith" for children and their parents who are starting the sacramental formation process. It is also a sign to the larger community that all of us have a role in the formation of anyone in the parish.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday; Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year 5777) begins at sunset
Tuesday:	St. Francis of Assisi
Thursday:	St. Bruno; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher
Friday:	Our Lady of the Rosary; First Friday
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary

Blessing of the Animals

This year there will be two opportunities to have your animals blessed. The first will be on Sunday, Oct. 2nd at 2:30 p.m. in the Plaza outside the church. The second will be on Thursday, Oct. 6th at 2:40 p.m. in the Plaza. Please remember to have your animals on a leash or in a cage.

Evangelization Outreach Ministry invites you to join us for Father Leon's Summer Reading Book Club discussion on October 12, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Church. Books are still available for purchase for \$5.00.

Please keep an eye out for the Lighthouse Kiosk which will be in the Narthex next weekend after every mass. Books and cd's will be available for purchase, including "Confessions of a Mega Church Pastor" and other new releases.

Kinderchurch News

Kinderchurch families please check your SPAM folders if you are not receiving our emails. Classes have begun and registration is officially open! If you are interested in volunteering please let us know. More information can be found at www.gscceg.org and you can email any questions to kinderchurch@gscceg.org.

Parish News

October 15th-Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day

Have you suffered the loss of a baby during pregnancy or after birth? If you or someone you know has, you are not alone. With help from God, our faith, and each other, the Elizabeth Ministry would like to give you the opportunity to honor the many babies we hold in our hearts. All are welcome to join us on **Saturday, October 15th for 5:00 p.m. mass.** We will have time for fellowship and will provide supplies for you to personalize candles from 3:30-4:45 pm in the St. John Paul II Room. Immediately following mass, we will gather in the Our Lady of the Divine Shepherd Prayer Garden for our 4th Annual Candle-light Prayer Service. Questions? Contact Celeste at 916-769-8448 or email elizabethministry@gscceg.org. For more information on national events visit <http://www.october15th.com>.

Men's Retreat—Christ the King Retreat Center

Edward Casey, a parishioner, has been on several retreats at Christ the King; "I changed my schedule and it changed my life." Deepen your relationship with God and join us for the men's retreat taking place on December 2nd-4th at Christ the King Retreat Center. The retreat theme is "Gathered in the Name of Jesus." The retreat is deeply inspired by the Gospel of Matthew which affords us the opportunity to engage the strife in our own time and the uncertainties in our hearts with courage, love, and the example of the Emmanuel who is always with us. Register at www.christthekingretreatcenter.org or contact Carol at 916-725-4720, ext. 314.

Jesuit High School Open House

Please join us on 10/16/16 for our annual Open House and see why Jesuit High School is an excellent choice for the young men in your family. Register at jesuithighschool.org. For questions email admissions@jesuithighschool.org or call 916-480-2127.

School News

Dinner Night Out Fundraiser

You're invited to the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Family Dinner Night Out Fundraiser at Rubio's from 4:00-8:00 p.m. on 10/12/16. The flyer is available on the SEAS and Good Shepherd websites. Electronic versions shown on your mobile device are OK or you can print the flyer and bring it with you. Be sure to share with family and friends. All dine-in and take-out purchases are eligible but must be accompanied by a flyer. Thank you for your support!

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Kindergarten Enrollment

Welcome prospective Kindergarten families to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School! We will be accepting applications for the 2017-18 school year between Oct. 1st and Dec. 2nd. Applications can be found at www.stelizabetheg.org. or in the school or parish offices. Please call 684-7903 to schedule a tour. Kindergarten students must be 5 years old by 9/1/17 to apply for the 2017-18 school year.

St. Vincent de Paul News

This week we were able to help 56 families consisting of 204 people and 196 boxes were given out. 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.

Beginning October 1st, the SVdP locker hours will be from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Volunteers are always welcome. To volunteer, contact us at (916) 647-1243.

Upcoming Events

40 Days for Life

Believers are invited to join together for 40 days of fervent prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. The designated vigil site for our church will be at 1442 Ethan Way in Sacramento (across from Cal Expo). Pro-Lifers will be there Mon.-Fri., 7am to 7pm. Good Shepherd parishioners will be at the clinic from 10:00 to 11:00am every Tuesday. We will meet in the narthex after morning Mass if you would like to car-pool. For more information please contact Diane Lloyd at (916)582-4312 or visit 40daysforlife.com/sacramento.

September 28—November 6

Sharing and Caring Senior Singles

Join us for a bus trip to Red Hawk Casino on Wednesday, Oct. 12th, departing the church parking lot at 9:00 a.m. and returning by 5:00 p.m. All parishioners are invited. Reservations and payment in the amount of \$3.00 are due by Oct. 10th. Contact Helen Bayha for more info at 916-683-1943.

Our next meeting- a Halloween Costume pot luck- is on Saturday, Oct. 22nd from 12:00-2:00 p.m. in the St. John Paul Room. Please let Helen know what dish you plan to bring.

Bible Study - Fall Session

We will be focusing on Paul's Letter to the Corinthians. Meeting every Wednesday 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 gscceg.org for updated schedules.

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 in the Narthex. 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!

"We are called to show mercy because mercy has first been shown to us."

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, Oct. 1, 2016

5:00 pm

Angel de Claro (+)
Venancio Del Rosario (DA)
Leonardo Ignacio (DA)
Zoraida Ruiz (+)

Sunday, Oct. 2, 2016

7:00 am

Conrado Gunabe (TG)
Antonio Cordon (+)
Robert Henry Prince (+)
Eduardo Quiambao (+)

9:00am

Evangeline Arevalo (SI)
Angel DeClaro (DA)

11:00 am

Elma Aglubat (BD)
Victor Luchico (SI-H)
Angel de Claro (+)
Leo Papas (+)
Jared Crisologo Smith (+)

1:00 pm

Neal Mathew (SI)
Noelle Mathew (SI)
Ginu Abraham (+)
Mary Joseph (DA)

5:00pm

Rose Camerino (TG)
All souls in purgatory (+)

Monday, Oct. 3, 2016

8:30am

Zoraida Ruiz (+)

Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2016

8:30am

Mea Muricken (BD)
Domingos Fagundes (+)
Fe Laigo (+)
Zoraida Ruiz (+)
Lorenzo Panen Jr. (DA)

Wednesday, Oct. 5, 2016

8:30am

Carlo Campomanes (BD)
Joaquin O. Lim (+)
Zoraida Ruiz (+)

Thursday, Oct. 6, 2016

8:30am

Do Family (TG)
Zoraida Ruiz (+)
Bonifacio Urbano (+)
Diana Velasquez (+)

Friday, Oct. 7, 2016

8:30am

Alfred and Helen Lial (+)
Tina Marquez (+)
Zoraida Ruiz (+)
Bonifacio Urbano Jr. (+)

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 Sept. 24/25 = \$16,792.41
(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.



Live
the
Year of Mercy
by visiting the
pilgrimage
sites

There are 13 pilgrimage sites designated in the Diocese of Sacramento for the Jubilee Year of Mercy. Good Shepherd Parish is honored to be a pilgrimage site with focus on the Work of Mercy which calls us to *Pray for the Living and the Dead*.

Consider visiting all 13 sites. Find more information at <http://www.scddec.org/yom-pilgrimage-sites>

Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament
and Loaves and Fishes, *Sacramento*

Abbey of New Clairvaux, *Vina*

Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center, *Citrus Heights*

Good Shepherd Catholic Church, *Elk Grove*

Holy Rosary Catholic Church, *Woodland*

Our Lady of Mercy, *Redding*

Sacred Heart Parish, *Fort Jones*

Sacred Heart Parish, *Susanville*

St. Dominic Catholic Church, *Benicia*

St. John Vianney Parish, *Rancho Cordova*

St. Patrick Catholic Church, *Placerville*

St. Patrick Parish & Mt. St. Mary Academy, *Grass Valley*

A map/brochure is available in the Narthex for more information on the pilgrimage sites and the Jubilee Year of Mercy.



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!