

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

October 9, 2016 Twenty-eighth 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 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 -- 5:1; Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday:	Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday:	Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday:	Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54
Friday:	Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday:	Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday:	Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14 -- 4:2; Lk 18:1-8



Parish News and Announcements

Jubilee Year of Mercy

Jubilee of Marian Devotion

This weekend, the Jubilee honors Mary under the title Pope Francis suggests, "Mother of Mercy." Recall the Good Samaritan Gospel. Priest and Levite saw suffering but showed no mercy. Recall the rich man, who never saw Lazarus right before his eyes, and showed no mercy. Today, Jesus sees ten lepers from afar and shows extraordinary mercy. Mary's entire life, declares Francis, was modeled on Jesus, "Mercy-Made-Flesh." Indeed, standing at the cross, Mary saw Jesus' mercy take flesh when Jesus showed mercy to the executioners. So Pope Francis recommends we frequently pray the Salve Regina, Hail, Holy Queen, asking her to ever look upon us with mercy, so that we might be worthy to gaze upon the face of her merciful Son Jesus. May we do so not only in eternity, but here and now, opening our eyes to see Jesus in others, and our hearts to serve Jesus in others by loving deeds of unconditional mercy.

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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-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	Canadian Thanksgiving Day; Columbus Day
Tuesday:	St. John XXIII; Yom Kippur (Jewish Day of Atonement) begins at sunset
Friday:	St. Callistus I
Saturday:	St. Teresa of Jesus

Evangelization Outreach Ministry invites you to join us for Father Leon's Summer Reading Book Club discussion on **Wednesday, October 12**, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Church. There will be no bible study that day.

The Lighthouse Kiosk will be in the Narthex this weekend after every mass. Books and cd's are available for purchase, including "Confessions of a Mega Church Pastor" and other new releases.

St. Francis Catholic High School Open House

You are invited to the Open House on Oct. 9th from 12-3 p.m. Meet teachers and coaches and tour the campus. For more information, go to stfrancishs.org/openhouse.

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. For more information, go to jesuithighschool.org.

Faith Direct

Fall into eGiving through Faith Direct, which is the most convenient and secure way for you to make your weekly offering to Good Shepherd. Your automatic contributions through Faith Direct will save valuable time for both you and the parish staff. Follow the link on www.gscceg.org or go to www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: CA688. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

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. 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 Candlelight 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>.

Lazarus Mass, Sunday 5pm Mass, November 6, 2016

The month of November is the time of year to offer special prayers and Masses for our deceased loved ones. On **Sunday, Nov 6th at our 5pm Mass**, our Lazarus and Hearts of Compassion ministries will share special remembrances of all parishioners who have died since last November 1st. If you have a friend or family member that has died since Nov. 1, 2015, we would like to include their name on a banner that will be displayed in the church narthex. Please call the office by 10/21/16 to ensure your loved one is included in the banner. You are also welcome to decorate a candle that will be blessed at the Mass. Family members may process in with the priest at the beginning of the Lazarus Mass. The church office will have a limited supply of candles beginning October 10th.

Men's Retreat—Christ the King Retreat Center

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." Register at www.christthekingretreatcenter.org or contact Carol at 916-725-4720, ext. 314.

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**. Flyer 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. All purchases 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 are accepting applications for the 2017-18 school year through Dec. 2nd. Applications can be found at www.stelizabetheg.org. or in the school or parish offices. 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 45 families consisting of 184 people and 162 boxes were given out. We are in need of canned soup, baby wipes and diapers. As cooler weather approaches, we are also looking for donations of warm clothing such as sweaters, jackets, coats, and gloves. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Current SVdP locker hours are from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Volunteers are always welcome. To volunteer, contact us at (916) 647-1243.

Upcoming Events

13th of the Month Rosary

Pray the Rosary with us immediately after the 8:30 a.m. mass in the church on Oct. 13th. Mother Mary asked us to pray the Rosary every day to obtain peace for the world. We hope to see you all.

Public Square Rosary Crusade

Please join us for the 2016 Public Square Rosary Crusade on Saturday, Oct. 15th. Mass at 10:00 a.m. followed by recitation of the rosary at Lichtenberger Park. Fellowship in the Narthex after the rosary. All are welcome. For more info, contact Fely at (916) 395-8565 or Nancy at (916) 647-3213.

40 Days for Life

September 28—November 6

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.

Sharing and Caring Senior Singles

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

Our next meeting- a Halloween Costume potluck- 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.

Good Shepherd Grief and Bereavement Ministry, "Hearts of Compassion," Weekly group sessions continue on Mondays through 10/24/16 at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room in the Narthex. We provide support to those dealing with the loss of a loved one. For more info, call Suzanne at (916) 801-0561.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Oct. 8, 2016

5:00 pm

Eddie & Precy Delacuadra
(50yrWA)
Andres Vega Family (TG)
Isagani A. Martin (+)
Ronald Antonio (+)
Zoraida Ruiz (+)

Sunday, Oct. 9, 2016

7:00 am

Hermey & Nor Pamintuan
(56yrWA)
Bonifacio Urbano (+)

9:00am

Evangeline Arevalo (SI)
Myrna Panelo (+)

11:00 am

Ryan Aquino (BD)
Victor Luchico (SI-H)
Lauro Leobrera (+)
Caridad Leobrera (+)
Jared Crisologo Smith (+)

1:00 pm

Tran Quoc Khanh (DA)

5:00pm

Lily Greening (BD)
Michael & Lily Greening
(39yrWA)

Monday, Oct. 10, 2016

8:30am

Zoraida Ruiz (+)

Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2016

8:30am

Eliza Banayat (+)
Luis Digal (5yrDA)
Dorothy Funai (6yrDA)
Paquita Santos Caguiat (DA)
Doning Santiago Vitug (24yrDA)

Wednesday, Oct. 12, 2016

8:30am

Shawn George (BD)
Mea Muriken (SI-H)
Mike Small (SI-H)
Joao & Julia Pires (+)
Marina Salinas (+)
Joao G Silva (+)

Thursday, Oct. 13, 2016

8:30am

Thommy Muriken (BD)
Mike Small (SI-H)
Joe Avis (+)
Zoraida Ruiz (+)

Friday, Oct. 14, 2016

8:30am

Corazon Lising (+)
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 Oct. 1/2 = \$22,151.19

(includes Faith Direct)

2nd Collection/Building Fund = \$7,094.35

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!