

October 15, 2017

Twenty-Eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

Church, Office & School

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Hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 8am - 5pm
Closed for lunch 12-1pm
Closed Wednesdays

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www.gsceeg.org



Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Leon Juchniewicz

Parochial Vicar: Rev. Edgardo J. Garcia-Velazquez
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Director, Faith Formation: Sr. Sibebe Gaya Moreira, VDMF
Coordinator, Religious Education: Menchie Cabrera
ONE EIGHT/EDGE Confirmation Preparation Coordinators:
Elizabeth Pott & Scotia Burrell
LifeTeen Coordinator: Joshua Hollcraft

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.gsceeg.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: Marci Greene (916) 684-7903
mgreene@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.

Parish News

Life Teen News

We are pleased to announce and welcome to our parish our new Life Teen Youth Minister, Joshua Hollcraft. Joshua grew up near Modesto, CA in a strong Catholic family who were constantly involved in youth ministry. Because of his love for youth ministry, Joshua joined a national youth ministry missionary organization called N.E.T. for two years, reaching out to young people across the country. Following his missionary experience, he continued to stay involved in parish youth ministry at different parishes, leading up to his recent move to Sacramento and acceptance to lead our Life Teen program here at Good Shepherd. Please welcome him and support our Life Teen youth ministry program in any way you can.

We will be having a **LifeTeen informational meeting** on Mon., Oct. 23, at 6:00 p.m. All parents of high school youth, interested volunteers, young adults, or anyone who wishes to support our LifeTeen program, please come to the Youth Room at this time to get information and clarity on the future of the program.

Halloween/All-Saints Day Social! Attention all High-school teenagers, we are having our first Lifeteen event on Sunday, Oct. 29 from 6:30-8:00 pm following the 5:00 pm mass! If you are a teen in 9th-12th grade, come join us for the first time this year in the Youth Room to enjoy community, food, games, and get more info on our Lifeteen program.

40 Days for Life Fall 2017—September 27 - November 5

Please join fellow parishioners as we participate in this national, pro-life movement of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. Our vigil location will be at Planned Parenthood, 5385 Franklin Blvd. Sacramento 95820. Pro-lifers will be praying there Monday - Friday, 8-6. Our Respect for Life ministry will be carpooling after morning mass every Tuesday and will be at the clinic from 10 - 11 am. Contact Diane Lloyd with questions 916-582-4312. 40daysforlife.com/sacramento.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School News

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Kindergarten Enrollment 2018-2019

Welcome prospective Kindergarten families to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School. We will accept applications for the 2018-19 school year between Oct. 2nd and Dec. 15th 2017. Applications can be found at www.stelizabetheg.org, or in the school or parish offices. Call 684-7903 to schedule a tour. Students must be 5 by Sept. 1, 2018 to apply.

Dinner Night Out

You're invited to the Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School (SEAS) Family Dinner Night Out Fundraiser at **Chipotle**, 7440 Laguna Blvd, on Tuesday, October 17th, 4:00pm - 8:00pm. **50% of the proceeds will be donated to SEAS!** Download or print the flyer from the SEAS or Good Shepherd websites and bring it with you. Please share the flyer and information with family and friends. Thank you for your support!

St. Vincent de Paul News

St. Vincent de Paul Society wishes to thank you again for all you do to help us provide for those in our community who are in need. Your generous cash, food and clothing donations make all the difference in what we are able to provide. Please make all non-food donations on Mondays at the SVdP locker between 9:00—11:00 a.m. while our volunteers are present.

On October 9th we served 45 families consisting of 192 people and gave out 174 boxes of food.



Please note we are back to our winter hours.

From October-April our hours will be Mondays from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Volunteers are always welcome. To volunteer, contact us at (916) 647-1243.

Upcoming Events

Eucharistic Minister Retreat and Training

Good Shepherd EMHCs—get ready to be refreshed in the Lord! Our first annual retreat on October 28th from 9:00-noon in the Fr. Philip Wells Hall, will include a Mexican-style breakfast, dynamic guest presenter, and training for new and returning EMs. If you attended the training in August, you do not need to attend this retreat but you are warmly encouraged to join in. If you haven't already submitted your 2017 registration and marital survey forms, please do so before the retreat. Forms are available in the conference room, narthex, and parish office. For more information, please contact Clara at 916-844-4632 or email gloryinthehighest2@gmail.com, or Valerie at 916-317-9385 or valerie.ramos@comcast.net.

Sharing & Caring Senior Singles

On Oct. 28th we are having our Halloween pot luck costume party from noon to 3:00 p.m. Please RSVP to Terry at 916-835-8062. There will be prizes for different costumes and games played so let's have a lot of fun and a good time.

On Thursday Nov. 2 will be having our fourth bus trip to Red Hawk Casino. Please call Helen Bayha at 916-683-1943 for more info and to make a reservation. This trip is always open to all parishioners. The cost is \$3.00 per person.

Shepherds Field Olive Wood Handcrafts

A group from the Holy Land will be selling religious articles after mass during the weekend of **October 28th-29th** to support the Catholic Christian minorities in Bethlehem. The struggle to preserve the Catholic identity of the birthplace of our savior, Jesus Christ, is a serious concern for Catholics around the world. Proceeds will be used to help and support the Catholics in the Holy Land.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 14, 2017

5:00pm

Flor Manela (SI-H)
Serapion Cortez Sr. (+)
Florentina Curso (+)
Corazon Lising (+)

Sunday, October 15, 2017

7:00 am

Augusto Saca (SI-H)
Lilia Saca (BD)
Conrado Gunabe (+)

9:00am

Michael Tufts (BD)
Florentina Curso (+)
Caridad Leobrero (+)
Veronica Mojar (+)
Albert Ortiz (1yrDA)

11:00 am

Paz Balance (+)
Jimmy Biaña (+)
Edgar & Angging Biaña (+)
Isabel Sumo (+)
Giuse Khanh Quoc Tran (+)

1:00 pm

Tessie Borja (BD)
Tony Uzoh (BD)
Paz Balance (+)
Eugenia Carlos (+)
Luis Digal (+)

5:00pm

Kristen Zanzi (SI)
Sario-Reyes Family (SI)
All souls in purgatory (+)

Monday, October 16, 2017

8:30am

Florentina Curso (+)
Francis Emily Fisher (+)

Tuesday, October 17, 2017

8:30am

Aquilina Ceballos (DA)
Florentina Curso (+)
Leonard Marvin Larson (+)

Wednesday, October 18, 2017

8:30am

Thomas Abraham (BD)
Len Beltran (TG)
Barbara Swingle (SI-H)
Florentina Curso (+)
German Smith (+)

Thursday, October 19, 2017

8:30am

Cynthia Kendrick (BD)
James Michael Kendrick (BD)
Cory & Remy Jones (WA)
Florentina Curso (+)
Antonio & Igenes Martins (+)
Vicente Secarro (+)

Friday, October 20, 2017

8:30am

Rose Sarmiento (BD)
Rosita Andres (+)
Bienvenido Campomanes (+)
Florentina Curso (+)
Rebecca Urbano (+)

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

- Collection total for October 7/8 = \$22,782.10
(weekly totals include Faith Direct contributions)

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

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 our parish staff. Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: **CA688**. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!



Good Shepherd's 19th Annual Parish Festival

Congratulations to our 2017 Festival Raffle Winners!

- Pamp"her" basket ~ Baron
- Bringing Christmas Joy basket ~ Rosa Montes
- Are You Ready for Football basket ~ Katie Thomas
- I Left My Heart in San Francisco basket ~ Debie Alquiscao
- Let's Get Fit basket ~ John Adricula
- Fun and Games basket ~ Alec Escala
- Chillin' and Grillin' basket ~ Gino Maiolini
- Wine Enthusiast basket ~ Rosemonde Adogli
- \$500 cash raffle ~ Irma Villescascas
- \$500 cash raffle ~ Kristen Zanzi
- \$500 cash raffle ~ Tyia Colfescu
- \$400 cash raffle ~ Jennifer Yamzon
- \$400 cash raffle ~ Valery Javier
- \$100 cash raffle ~ Lynette Martin
- \$100 cash raffle ~ Deb Hosino



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!