

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

October 16, 2016 Twenty-ninth 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.

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday:	2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
Wednesday:	Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday:	Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53
Friday:	Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday:	Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday:	Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14



Parish News and Announcements

Jubilee Year of Mercy

Though Jesus told today's parable more than two thousand years ago, human nature hasn't changed: we recognize both characters instantly. The merciless judge represents the corruption that has short-circuited justice throughout history; the distraught widow, society's perennially powerless, marginalized to what Pope Francis calls the "peripheries" by those who wield power but lack the mercy that could transfigure society with compassion. To confront such reality, Jesus bids us, "pray always without becoming weary" (Luke 18:1). Prayer opens our eyes to see others from Jesus' perspective, and leads us to work for justice by coming to the aid of others with what Pope Francis extols as a higher standard, mercy. Thus, when Jesus asks, "Will not God secure the rights of [God's] chosen ones? Will [God] be slow to answer?" (18:7). We respond by making God's liberating work for others our own. "[W]hen the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" (18:8). Yes, we respond--and mercy!

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World Mission Sunday Collection

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday, a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice. The needs of the Catholic Church's Missions are growing as new dioceses are formed, new seminaries are opened, and as areas devastated by war, natural disaster, or political oppression are rebuilt. Approximately 1,150 mission dioceses receive regular annual assistance from funds collected through this special appeal. Please be generous.

Holy Day of Obligation

Nov. 1st, All Saint's Day

Tuesday, Nov. 1st, All Saint's Day, is a Holy day of obligation in the Diocese of Sacramento. The Mass schedule will be as follows: 8:30a.m. and 7:00p.m. There will not be a Vigil Mass on Oct. 31st.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Sukkot (Jewish Feast of Tabernacles) begins at sunset
Monday:	St. Ignatius of Antioch; National Boss Day
Tuesday:	St. Luke
Wednesday:	Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions
Thursday:	St. Paul of the Cross
Saturday:	St. John Paul II; Blessed Virgin Mary

CFF News

Please join our CFF students as they parade in their best dress-up imitation of their favorite SAINT with a Special Prayer Service the week of October 25-26-27, 2016.

Please support our one and only CFF Fundraiser for 2016-2017 with 12 Raffle Baskets themed to capture the essence of our favorite Christmas carol or song. Tickets will be available for purchase starting Nov. 5, 2016. Buy your tickets and support our Religious Education Ministry!

Kinderchurch News

Are you in need of CFF parent hours AND are a previous KINDERCHURCH volunteer? You're in luck! You can fulfill those hours by volunteering at Kinderchurch during the 9:00 a.m. mass. Send an email to kinderchurch@gmail.com for more information. We'd love to have your support.

Also a friendly reminder that on Sunday 10/23/16 we will be having a collection for St. Vincent De Paul. The children have learned about the generosity of St. Vincent De Paul and we would like for the children to follow in his example by contributing in this collection. We will also have a raffle of small baskets to raise funds for St. Vincent De Paul. Thank you for your continued support of our programs.

Parish News

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.

Parish Finance Council Vacancy

Father Leon is currently seeking a parishioner to fill a current vacancy on the Parish Finance Council. The **Parish Finance Council** functions as a consultative body to the pastor. It consists of selected professionals to advise the pastor in these areas:

- Preparation of the annual operating budget
- Long-term financial planning
- Annual parish financial report, which is submitted to the Diocesan Bishop
- Annual and periodic financial reports to the faithful

The Council ensures that an adequate system of internal controls is in place to guide the parish in caring for and managing financial resources and temporal goods. The Parish Finance Council observes all policies and procedures outlined in the [Parish Financial Management Handbook](#).

If you are a business professional looking for a way to serve your parish, please forward a brief summary of your experience to the Denise in the parish office at goodshepherdchurch@frontiernet.net before December 1st, 2016.

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.

Shepherds Field Olive Wood Handcrafts

A group from the Holy Land will be selling religious articles after mass during the weekend of **October 29th-30th** 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.

St. Vincent de Paul News

This week we were able to help 50 families consisting of 220 people and 181 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

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

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.

School News

Support Our Parish School

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton will be selling SCRIP after the 9:00 a.m. Mass on October 23rd. Purchase gift cards for all your shopping needs. We have SCRIP for grocery stores, gas, restaurants and much more! Cash only is accepted, exact change please. Stop by the SRIP table after Mass to find out more information and to support our SCRIP program. A percentage of your purchase will help support our parish school.

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.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Oct. 15, 2016

5:00 pm

Tessie Borja (BD)
Mr. and Mrs. Ortiz (WA)
Soliman Martin (+)
Zoraida Ruiz (+)
Rosalina Villa (+)
The Souls of Infant and
Pregnancy Loss

Sunday, Oct. 16, 2016

7:00 am

Cory and Remy Jones (WA)
Rina Maciel (DA)
Eduardo Quiambao (+)

9:00am

Evangeline Arevalo (SI)
Fernando Fernandez (BD)
Vicente Chiong, Jr. (+)
Florentina Q. de la Vega (+)
Marthar Sung Nguyen (+)

11:00 am

Kaye Bernadas (BD)
Florentina Curso (BD)
Jaime Calvero (SI-H)
Victor Luchico (SI-H)
Jared Crisolago Smith (+)

1:00 pm

Luis Digal (+)
Jayson Juan (+)
Adelina Miguel (+)
Benjamin Roxas (+)
Jamie Stowers (+)

5:00pm

Khan Nhul (SI-H)
Juanita Soberon (BD)

Monday, Oct. 17, 2016

8:30am

Austria Family (SI-H)
Remy Jones (TG)
Maria Catarina (+)
Phaolo Maria Trong (+)
Zoraida Ruiz (+)

Tuesday, Oct. 18, 2016

8:30am

Zoraida Ruiz (+)

Wednesday, Oct. 19, 2016

8:30am

Cory and Remy Jones (WA)
Rose Sarmiento (BD)
Aquilina Ceballos (+)
Zoraida Ruiz (+)

Thursday, Oct. 20, 2016

8:30am

Fely Advencula (BD)
Rosemarie Bitancor (BD)
Rowena Eugenio (BD)
Lily Greening (BD)
Thommy Muriken (BD)
Soledad Ruz (BD)

Friday, Oct. 21, 2016

8:30am

Zoraida Ruiz (+)
Peter Nguyen Sam (+)
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 Catholic Church

Collection total for Oct. 8/9 = \$19,860.66
(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!