

# Good Shepherd Catholic Church

October 23, 2016 Thirtieth 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](http://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](mailto: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.

## Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Eph 4:32 -- 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday:	Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday:	Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday:	Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35
Friday:	Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
Saturday:	Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday:	Wis 11:22 -- 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; 2 Thes 1:11 -- 2:2; Lk 19:1-10



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## Parish News and Announcements

### Jubilee Year of Mercy

Today's Gospel graces us with a beautiful prayer that can make every day of our lives a jubilee of mercy: "O God, be merciful to me a sinner" (Luke 18:13). Religious Israelites despised the tax collector who prayed it, for collaborating with Gentile occupiers and handling currency that bore the "divine" emperor's graven image. But the Pharisee's long-winded self-congratulation, mixed with self-righteous condemnation, was no "prayer" at all. "The Pharisee . . . spoke this prayer to himself" (18:11, emphasis added). Praying the tax collector's simple, sincere, succinct cry for mercy acknowledges our own sinfulness, and "welcomes" other sinners as brothers and sisters with whom we can identify, even empathize, echoing Pope Francis' famous comment about not being the one to judge. Indeed, the tax collector "went home justified" (18:14), that is, restored to God's friendship, for God's mercy is not prize achieved but gift received. "Let your prayer be brief: for tax collector, prodigal son, and dying thief were all reconciled to God by a single phrase!" (Saint John Climacus, 7th century).

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### World Mission Sunday Collection

This weekend we will be taking up a special collection for World Mission Sunday to support the Church's missionary activities. Offerings this Sunday provide financial assistance to about 1,150 missionary dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America, and the Pacific Islands. This is a practical way for us to show Christ's love for those whose practice of our faith needs our support. We appreciate your generosity for the Missions.

**Did you know you can pre-plan your Funeral services with the Diocese of Sacramento?** St. Mary Cemetery & Funeral Center will be hosting an informative presentation along with a question and answer session this weekend in the parish center after every Mass here at Good Shepherd. Please join us for refreshments and allow us to answer your questions about funeral, cremation and cemetery services through the Diocese. For more information, please contact Melissa Kenerly, Director of Community Outreach, at 916-452-4831.

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time; National World Youth Day (U.S.); Mission Sunday
Monday:	St. Anthony Mary Claret
Friday:	Ss. Simon and Jude
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary

### Holy Day of Obligation

### Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, All Saint's Day

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

## 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.

Kinderchurch and CFF families: We are looking for a photographer and videographer for the St. Nicholas Pageant on Sunday, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your willingness to donate your time and talent to support our program and children. Please email kinderchurch@gmail.com for more info.

## Parish News

### Lazarus Mass

The month of November is the time of year to offer special prayers and Masses for our deceased loved ones. On **Sunday, Nov 6<sup>th</sup> at our 5pm Mass**, our Lazarus and Hearts of Compassion ministries will share special remembrances of all parishioners who have died since last November 1<sup>st</sup>. 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 has a limited supply of candles available.

### 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 Denise at [goodshepherdchurch@frontiernet.net](mailto:goodshepherdchurch@frontiernet.net) before December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016.

### Evangelization Outreach Ministry

Join us for our fourth annual Advent by Candlelight, on Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Invite your family and friends to this women's only event (ages 14+) for a relaxing evening. Be inspired by the creativity of beautifully decorated tables, music of the season, and Marge Fenelon, who is an award-winning Catholic writer and speaker. She will guide us in a spirit-filled evening, encouraging us to let go and "Wait with Mary." We will meditate on spending Advent with Mary combined with a mini-pilgrimage to the Holy Land, as we begin to journey in the Advent Season!

Signups will be held after all Masses the weekends of Oct 29/30 and Nov 5/6 and in the office until November 10.

Serving as a table hostess is an incredibly gratifying experience. We encourage you to ask a friend or two to assist with décor, tableware or food to ensure that everyone can enjoy the evening. Hostesses will provide a light appetizer and dessert. For more information, please contact Donna at 684-1038, Ruth at 947-0958 or email [outreach@gscceg.org](mailto:outreach@gscceg.org).

## St. Vincent de Paul News

This week we were able to help 46 families consisting of 181 people and 153 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 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

### 40 Days for Life

September 28—November 6

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

**Good Shepherd Grief and Bereavement Ministry, "Hearts of Compassion,"** Our final group session will be Monday 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.

**"The Harvest is plenty but the workers are few"** Good Shepherd ministries are in need of enthusiastic volunteers to continue the good work done for our parish community. We will hold a Good Shepherd Ministry Faire after all Masses on October 29th and 30th in the Fr. Philip Wells Parish Center. All parish ministries will be present to greet you and provide information regarding their respective Ministry and volunteer opportunities. We also encourage all parish teens to attend and view opportunities for community service. Light refreshments will be served, and a raffle ticket will be given to each attendee for a drawing at the end of the weekend. Come and see how you can serve Christ by ministering to his people.

## School News

### 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. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Applications can be found at [www.stelizabetheg.org](http://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. 22, 2016**

**5:00 pm**

Teodora Bulatao (SI-H)  
Rosario Moreno (BD)  
Rosalinda Ronquillo (TG)  
Edgar Brosas (2yrDA)  
Serapion Cortez (+)  
Soliman Martin (+)

**Sunday, Oct. 23, 2016**

**7:00 am**

Cynthia Davido (BD)  
Maritess Lufranco (+)  
Cromwell Lufranco (+)  
Benjamin Lufranco (+)  
Angelita Lufranco (+)  
Norberto Martinez (+)  
Berting Purog (+)

**9:00am**

Evangeline Arevalo (SI)  
Herman Berenguer (+)  
Nicolas & Julieta Biana (+)  
Edgardo & Angging Biana (+)  
Isabel Purog (+)  
Rosalinda Tolentino (+)

**11:00 am**

Victor Luchico (SI-H)  
Fred, Gloria & Eduardo  
Luchico (+)  
Teotonio Martins (+)  
Annamma Mattathil (+)  
Jared Crisologo Smith (+)

**1:00 pm**

Ricardo & Lorna Cruz (SI)  
Eliza Banayat (+)  
Herman Berenguer (+)  
Norberto Meneses (+)  
Frank Rosato (+)

**5:00pm**

Paula Cardenas (+)  
Joe Elizondo (+)  
Elizondo Families (+)  
Juliana Torralba (+)  
Joe Yasay (+)

**Monday, Oct. 24, 2016**

**8:30am**

Austria Family (SI)  
Zoraida Ruiz (+)

**Tuesday, Oct. 25, 2016**

**8:30am**

Carmelo Bocade (BD)  
Luis Fernandez (+)  
Zoraida Ruiz (+)

**Wednesday, Oct. 26, 2016**

**8:30am**

Fernando Delara (+)  
Leo Licastro (+)  
Zoraida Ruiz (+)

**Thursday, Oct. 27, 2016**

**8:30am**

Christopher James Viquiera (BD)  
Mary Marie Gildard (+)  
Nancy Maria Olivares (4yrDA)  
Carl Mogavero (+)  
Angeles Urbano (+)

**Friday, Oct. 28, 2016**

**8:30am**

Rubylyn Blakely (BD)  
Renee Claire Gonzales (2yrBD)  
Leon Damasen (+)  
Zoraida Ruiz (+)  
Kyle David Smith (+)

## 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. 15/16 = \$17,557.13  
(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!***