

June 30, 2019

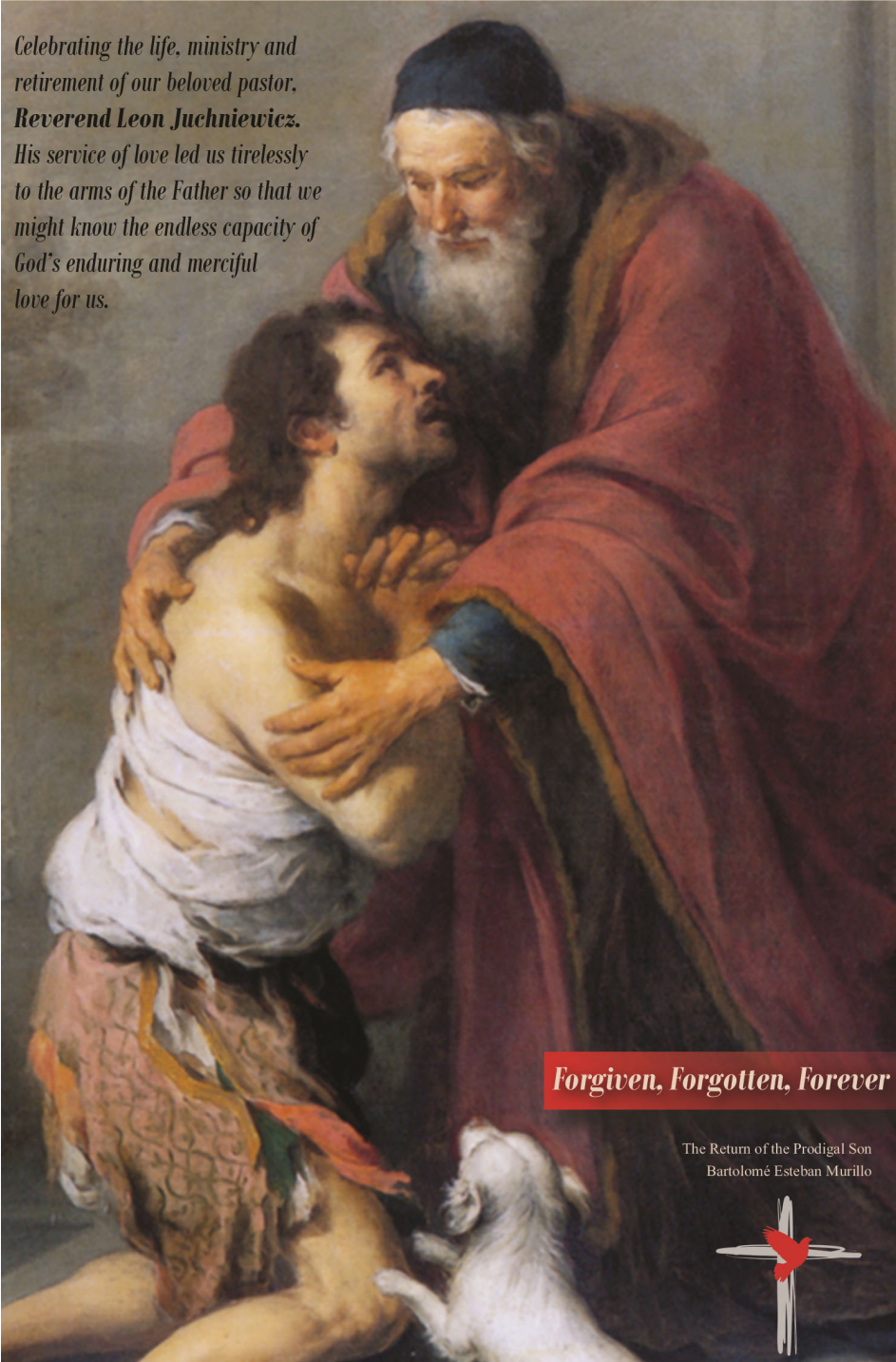
Mission Statement:

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



Celebrating the life, ministry and retirement of our beloved pastor, Reverend Leon Juchniewicz. His service of love led us tirelessly to the arms of the Father so that we might know the endless capacity of God's enduring and merciful love for us.



Forgiven, Forgotten, Forever

The Return of the Prodigal Son
Bartolomé Esteban Murillo



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St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School

K-8 Principal: Marci Greene
(916) 684-7903
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Schedule

Mass Times:

Saturday: 5p.m. Vigil
Sunday: 7, 9, 11 a.m. and 1, 5 p.m.
Weekdays: 8:30 a.m.
First Saturday of the month: 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. Sunday Masses

Kinderchurch: 9 a.m. Mass only
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:
First Thursday, silent adoration, and with
prayers of devotion: 6-8:30 p.m.
First Friday, Exposition: 10 a.m. until 3
p.m. with Divine Mercy chaplet and
solemn benediction.

Sacraments

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30-4:30 p.m.
in church, or by appointment.
Baptism: Parents and godparents
refer to www.gsceeg.org baptism
information to schedule baptism class.
Marriage: Engaged couples begin
preparation at least six months before
wedding date. Schedule with parish
office.

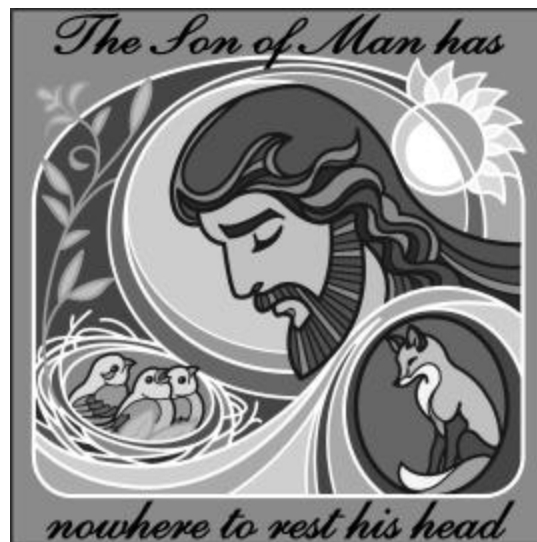
RADICAL TRANSFORMATION

On this Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, the readings describe anything but an ordinary time. They are disturbing and they leave us disturbed. The Old Testament reading recounts a young man's radical break with the past to follow a new path. The Gospel describes how life as we know it is abruptly changed if we follow the call of Christ. The psalm and Paul assure us that such life-altering change is possible only because of the power of God's love. We are presented with a stark choice. To love as God loves, we must leave our old lives behind. We must leave behind not just the bad, the selfish, and the evil but the ordinary, our daily work, and the important, our families, our lives. Loving as God loves requires a radical transformation, not a smooth transition.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Junípero Serra; Canada Day
Wednesday:	St. Thomas
Thursday:	Independence Day
Friday:	St. Elizabeth of Portugal; St. Anthony Zaccaria; First Friday
Saturday:	St. Maria Goretti; Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Gn 18:16-33; Ps 103:1b-4, 8-11; Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday:	Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday:	Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29
Thursday:	Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8; or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass For the Country or a City, nos. 882-886, or For Peace and Justice, nos. 887-891
Friday:	Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday:	Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17
Sunday:	Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 [10:1-9]

From the Pastor's Desk

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, my Good Shepherd Parish family, for your outpouring of love and support for me over these past eight years. You welcomed me as your Pastor and I am grateful for all of the wonderful things that we have accomplished together here.

I want to express my deepest appreciation for your generous gifts, cards, and kind words which have overwhelmed me. I cherish each one of you and will keep you all in my prayers. Please keep me in your prayers as well, as I transition to this new phase of my priestly life.

May God always reward your generosity, love, and support that I so graciously and humbly feel.

Yours in Christ,

Father Leon

Life Teen News

High school teens are invited to join Life Teen for our weekly summer activities. There will be SUMMIT bible study every Sunday after the 5:00 p.m. Mass (beginning on June 16th) and Mass at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesdays followed by breakfast in the youth room. For more information, email Joshua at lifeteen@gsceeg.org.

CFF Registration

Open registration for the 2019-2020 school year will begin on July 1st. If your child will be in first grade or higher next school year, they are ready for CFF! Registration packets will be available on our website, in the parish and CFF offices, and in the Narthex beginning July 1st. If you would like to help as a catechist or a classroom aid, contact the Religious Ed office at 916-683-2963.

St. Vincent de Paul News

SVdP wishes to thank you again for all you do to help us provide for those in our community who are in need. Please do not donate fresh food in the St. Vincent de Paul wagon. It will spoil and have to be thrown away. Thank you for your attention to this food safety concern.

St. Vincent de Paul has been awarded a cash grant by the City of Elk Grove for assistance with utility bills. If you are having difficulties and reside in Elk Grove, please call (916) 647-1243.

On June 24th we served 39 families consisting of 175 people and gave out 159 boxes of food. SVdP locker hours are now Mondays from 9:00—10:00 a.m.

Parish News

Parish Office Closure

Please note that the office will be closed on **July 4th and 5th** in observance of Independence Day.

Reserved Parking Spaces

Please note that the two parking spaces closest to the Kilconnell entrance to the church parking lot are reserved spaces for the Saturday vigil and all Sunday Masses. These spaces are marked "Reserved for Permit Holders." The use of these spaces is auctioned off every year at the church festival auction. If you are interested in using one, make sure to attend the festival dinner/auction!

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School News

We are proud to announce that St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School has earned the highest accreditation status certifying that the school demonstrates the capacity, commitment, and competence to support high-quality student learning, a strong Catholic Identity, and ongoing school improvement.

If you are interested in Catholic education for your child, we have a few openings in 4th and 7th grade beginning in the 2019-20 school year. There is a one-time scholarship available for first time applicants. For more information and a tour, please contact the principal, Mrs. Marci Greene, (916) 684-7903.

Download Our Parish App!

Don't forget to check out our app, **MYPARISH**. This is a great tool to stay connected with our parish throughout the week with instant notifications, an easy-to-access event calendar and much more! Download it at myparishapp.com, search your phone's app store for **myparish**, or click on the **MYPARISH** icon on our church website.

Formed Online

Have you taken a look at FORMED, the Catholic faith on demand web site? Good Shepherd has purchased a subscription for all of our parishioners which grants you free access to their extensive online media library. If you have not registered, take a moment and go to <https://gscccg.formed.org> and see the many resources available to your family to enrich your faith.



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Upcoming Events

21st Annual Parish Festival – Sept 21-22, 2019

Calling all volunteers to help make the annual festival/fundraiser a success! **We are in need of co-chairs and Auction leads this year.** Our next planning meeting will be **July 8th at 6:30 pm** in the St. Cecilia Room. Planning meetings will take place every other Monday. For more information, call Kathy at 916-730-7304.

13th of the Month Rosary

Our 13th of the Month Fatima Rosary prayer will be on Saturday, July 13 at 8:30 a.m. in the church. Please join us and let us make Our Blessed Mother smile and happy as we obediently fulfill our promise to her.....pray, pray, pray the Rosary everyday.

Hearts of Compassion/Bereavement Ministry

St. Joseph's Ministry of Consolation will be offering seven weekly grief support sessions on Wednesday evenings starting July 10 to August 21st from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the Renwald room. We are present for those grieving the loss of a loved one or other significant loss in one's life. This ministry takes place in the context of faith, and is caring, supportive, and compassionate. For more info, please contact Marilyn at 916 769-5835 or Mary Ellen at 916 893-8863.

Catholic Charities Pilgrimages

Catholic Charities of California is excited to be hosting pilgrimages to Spain, Italy, Cuba and Mexico. Informational meeting on Sat. July 13th, 10:00 am, at Holy Spirit Church in Land Park. To RSVP or for more info, go to www.Catholic-Pilgrimage.com, contact CCC at pilgrim@catholiccharitiesca.org, or call (916) 706-1539 Ext. 12.

2019-2020 Good Shepherd Parish RCIA Begins August 4th!!

If you are interested in joining this year's cohort on the road to full reception in the Catholic Church, which includes: **adults desiring baptism, Holy Communion, and/or confirmation**, classes begin August 4th. We will meet in the John Paul II Room from 10:30 a.m. – 12 noon. You may pick up a registration packet in the office or download at <http://gscccg.org/ministries/education-and-sacramental-preparation-ministries>. Please email Valerie Ramos at Valerie.ramos@comcast.net or call (916) 317-9385 for more information.

Married Couples

Would you attend a seminar to enhance your job or to increase your salary? *Why not give your marriage the same attention?* Enhance your good marriage by attending a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend!** The next **Marriage Encounter Weekends** include: **Aug 23-25, 2019 in Sacramento, CA and Oct 4-6, 2019 in Reno, NV.** For more info visit <https://www.sacramentowwme.org> or contact **Terry & Janet** at applications@sacramentowwme.org or 916-489-3464.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 29, 2019

5:00 pm

Eliza Sazon (BD)
Lorraine Barbee (+)
Richard Dunton (+)
Sylvan "Bud" Farrell (+)
Charlize Nya (+)
Sr. Tania Pavisic (+)
Vicente Teves Sr. (+)

Sunday, June 30, 2019

7:00 am

Lydia Yadao (SI-H)
Medardo Bejarin (+)
Conrado Gunabe (+)
Estella Gunabe (+)
Edith Sandhoff (+)

9:00 am

Lorna Salyers (SI-H)
Betty No (TG)
Fructuoso "Nito" Chua (+)
Daniel Isaak Mendoza (+)
Carmen Mirazo (+)
Arturo Munoz (+)

11:00 am

Frandee Harville (BD)
Gloria S. Amedeo (+)
Marvin George Aquino (+)
Easter R. Delos Santos (+)
Duilinda Serpa (+)

1:00 pm

Danilo Perez (BD)
Luc & Alice Gore (WA)
Participants of the Holy Spirit
Novena (SI)
Concepcion Deperalta (+)
Maureen Feaster (+)

5:00 pm

Liane June Munoz (BD)
Mike & Elizabeth Pott (25yrWA)
Consortia C. de Leon (+)
Joseph Daniel Walker (+)
All souls in Purgatory (+)

Monday, July 1, 2019

8:30 am

Zeke and Frank Ayala (SI)
Participants of the Holy Spirit Novena (SI)
Maria Teresa Ayala (SI-H)
Eduardo Quiambao (+)
Angeles Urbano (+)

Tuesday, July 2, 2019

8:30 am

Participants of the Holy Spirit Novena (SI)
Margarita C. Millare (+)
Damiana Salvador (+)

Wednesday, July 3, 2019

8:30 am

Leela Mattathil (BD)
Vicky Magtoto (BD)
Fr. Lester Menor (BD)
Participants of the
Holy Spirit Novena (SI)
Josefina dela Cruz (DA)

Thursday, July 4, 2019

8:30 am

Participants of the
Holy Spirit Novena (SI)
Domingos Fagundes (+)
Raymond Le (Papa E) (+)
Joaquim Santos (+)

Friday, July 5, 2019

8:30 am

Jojo Cayabyab (BD)
Ricardo Devera (BD)
Norman & Lynette Chavez (WA)
Virgil & Fely Realin (39 YR WA)
Participants of the
Holy Spirit Novena (SI)

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 June 22/23: \$20,374.73
- 2nd Collection/Peter's Pence: \$4,653.75
(Weekly total includes contributions made electronically through Faith Direct)

Thank you for being a part of our Good Shepherd family. We appreciate all that you do for our parish and community by sharing your God-given gifts of time, talent and treasure. Your active participation in the life of our parish helps us to fulfill our vision and mission. This summer, we pray that you will have some quiet and restful time that includes the love, joy and peace of being with family and friends. Please consider that Good Shepherd continues to be open for Mass, numerous activities and the Sacraments. During these summer months, your generosity through Faith Direct can help provide the consistent resources we need to operate our parish and ministries. Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code CA688. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

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July 20, 2019

6:30pm, Fr. Wells Hall

Hawaiian Meal
Haleakala Roast Pig (Lecheon), Huli Huli Chicken, Polynesian Meatballs, Ginger Infused Sweet & Sour Fish, Kona Beef, Honolulu Fried Rice, Idaho-Poi, Sweet Banana Wrapped Kauai Cake

Scholarship Awards

Hawaiian Entertainment

Adults: \$25
7-15 Years Old: \$15
6-Yrs & Younger: Free

Knights of Columbus
St. John Paul II
Assembly #3504

Tickets & Info:
Bobby Aglubat (915) 525-5180
bobbynavret@aol.com

**Parish Registration and
Change of Address**

New to Good Shepherd Catholic Church Community?

Recently moved or changed phone number?

Today's Date _____

Name _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Address _____

City, Zip _____

Please provide weekly offering envelopes Yes No

Please fill out and deposit in Offertory Basket. Thank You!

Diane Marcotte

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