

July 16, 2017

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Good Shepherd Catholic Church

Church, Office & School

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Hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 8am - 5pm
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Elizabeth Pott & Scotia Burrell

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: 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.

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FRUIT OF THE WORD

The seed is the word of God. The agricultural metaphors in all of today's readings give richness to the message that the word of God, cultivated in our hearts, bears much fruit in our lives. Creation itself awaits the redemption of all, even as our bodies await the resurrection. Just as we will rejoice in the fulfillment of God's word, so will all of creation sing for joy in the Reign of God. The word of God is effective and holy; it brings about exactly what it says. It is not futile or empty, but rich in meaning for those who hear and are healed. Those who hear the word of God and keep it will, with all creation, bear much fruit and sing for joy. Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34 -- 11:1
Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34;
Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27;
Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Ex 11:10 -- 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15;
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16;
Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 [24-30]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: St. Camillus de Lellis
Thursday: St. Apollinaris
Friday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi
Saturday: St. Mary Magdalene

Parish News and Announcements

Office Wish List

The parish office is in need of AA batteries for the wireless mics that are used during Mass. We could also use lighters for the votive candles. Thank you in advance for all your generous support of our Good Shepherd Faith Community.

Please join us in welcoming these new members of our parish: Lorenzo and Donna Rodriguez and family

Welcome Reverend Edgardo Garcia

We are pleased to welcome Father Edgardo, or Father Ed, to our Good Shepherd family. Fr. Ed is originally from Puebla, Mexico. He graduated from Mount Saint Angel Seminary in 2016 and was ordained in the Diocese of Sacramento on June 3, 2017. His goal as a priest is to share the Gospel and the mercy, kindness, love and compassion that Jesus has shown him. Fr. Ed believes that being a priest means to be called to be the merciful face of Jesus. Make sure to introduce yourself and your family after mass and welcome Fr. Ed to our flock!

(Excerpted from The Catholic Herald, July/Aug Issue)

Kinderchurch News

Do you enjoy working with children?! The Kinderchurch Ministry would love to have you serve our youngest parishioners as a volunteer teacher or assistant teacher during our next program year that runs September through June. To sign up as a volunteer or request additional information please send an email to kinderchurch@gmail.com.

CFE News

We are currently accepting registrations for our Faith Formation program for all students for the 2017-2018 year. Registration packets are available in the church narthex or at the parish office during regular office hours and on our website, www.gsceg.org. Registration CLOSES on Sept. 1, 2017. No registration will be accepted after this day.

Parish News

Cursillo

If you are a member of the Cursillo Catholic Lay Ministry and looking to energize your walk with Christ through Cursillo, or looking for information on joining the Cursillo Catholic Lay Ministry, join us on July 21st from 6-8pm in the St. Mary Room of the Msgr. O'Connor Social Hall at **St. Joseph Parish in Elk Grove**. There will be fellowship, spiritual presentations and an opportunity for confession. For more info contact Michael Faber at (916) 686-7020 or Monica Small at (916) 690-6254.

E-Giving With Faith Direct

Thank you for being a part of our Good Shepherd Church family. I 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, I 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!

God Bless You,
Rev. Leon Juchniewicz

2017-2018 RCIA Inquiry Phase

We are conducting the Inquiry Phase on July 30th from 10:30 am -11:30 am. For those who are seriously considering becoming a Catholic, we will begin conducting PreCatechumenate Orientation Sessions on August 6, 13th and 20th from 10:30 am – 11:30 am. in the John Paul II Room. RCIA materials will be distributed on August 20th. For more info contact Verne at verne.bowers@advent-ca.com or (916) 479-3930.

Fall Festival News

Planning Meeting: Join us for our next planning meeting on July 17th at 6:30 p.m. in the John Paul II Room. Please come join us and help us make this years' Festival the best ever!

Giving Tree: Please look for the Fall Festival Giving Tree in the Narthex beginning the weekend of July 22nd/23rd. All donations received will be used for the Fall Raffle, Silent/Live Auction, and other festival activities. If you have a local business, a time-share, hotel points, or other items that you would like to donate, please contact either the parish office or Kim Anderson, Gift Gathering Chair at 916-216-5695. Your generosity will ensure that this is our most successful Fall Festival ever! Thank you in advance for your consideration.

St. Vincent de Paul News

To our GSCC Family,

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. As a gentle reminder, please do not put fresh, frozen or previously cooked food items in the wagon. Not only do these items present a health and safety hazard, but in temperatures of 100+ degrees, spoilage means very unpleasant odors and is an invitation to ants and other vermin. We are pleased to accept all dry and canned goods, bottled water, juices, soft drinks, snacks, cleaning supplies and paper goods. Donated clothing should be brought to the SVdP shed on Mondays between 8:00-11:00 a.m. We appreciate your cooperation and are grateful for your support. God bless you all!

On July 10 we were able to serve 45 families consisting of 185 people and we gave out 173 boxes of food.

We are now on our summer hours, Mondays from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Volunteers are always welcome. To volunteer, contact us at (916) 647-1243.

Upcoming Events

Summer Faith Series for Young Adults (18yrs+) Connect with other young adults this summer while learning more about the Catholic faith. Want to deepen your understanding of the parts of the Mass? We'll be watching and discussing the DVD series, *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*, where Dr. Edward Sri explores the roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explains their significance. You will come to know and understand the Mass as never before! We'll meet on Fridays: July 21, 28, and Aug. 11, 18, from 7-8:30pm in the St John Paul II room.

Homebound Ministry Training

There will be training for Extraordinary Ministers wishing to join the Homebound Ministry on Sat., July 29th at 10:00 am in the John Paul II Room. Existing Homebound Ministers wishing to review are also welcome. For more information, please contact Pat at patviduya@surewest.net or 916-525-1595.

Grief Support Sessions

St. Joseph's Ministry of Consolation will be offering seven weekly grief support sessions on Wednesdays, beginning July 12 until Aug. 23 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. 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. All are welcome. For more information, please contact Marilyn at 685-3207 or Mary Ellen at 893-8863.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 15, 2017

5:00 pm

Ric & Lorna Cruz (45yrWA)
Daniel dela Cruz (BD)
Patril Barril (+)
Florentina Curso (+)
Enrique H. Guibone (+)
All souls in purgatory (+)

Sunday, July 16, 2017

7:00 am

Robert Prince (+)

9:00 am

Kerry & Evelyn Joseph (WA)
Florentina Curso (+)
Rodolfo Duyongco (+)
Leo Licastro (+)
St. Rocco (+)
Crisostomo Valerio (+)
Marcial Valerio (+)

11:00 am

Rhona Fernandez (BD)
Alexis Damae Roque (BD)
Ezeli Family (SI)
Enemouh Family (SI)

1:00 pm

Christopher Yu (BD)
Brianna Uzoh (SI)
Rodel Comon (+)

5:00 pm

All Souls in Purgatory (+)

Monday, July 17, 2017

8:30 am

Annamma Abraham (+)
Simeon Calangi (+)
Florentina Curso (+)
Merces Martinho (+)

Tuesday, July 18, 2017

8:30 am

Len Beltran (BD)
Shaji Kudilil (BD)
Florentina Curso (+)

Wednesday, July 19, 2017

8:30 am

Florentina Curso (+)

Thursday, July 20, 2017

8:30 am

Florentina Curso (+)
Pedro Cua (DA)
Rebecca Urbano (+)

Friday, July 21, 2017

8:30 am

Tony Cua (BD)
Jeannie Cordero (BD)
Mikko Magtoto (BD)
Florentina Curso (+)
Vicenta Tampueco (+)

Key:

Deceased (+) Thanksgiving (TG) Death Anniversary (DA)

Birthday (BD) Special Intention (SI) Wedding Anniversary (WA)

(SI-H) Special Intention for healing

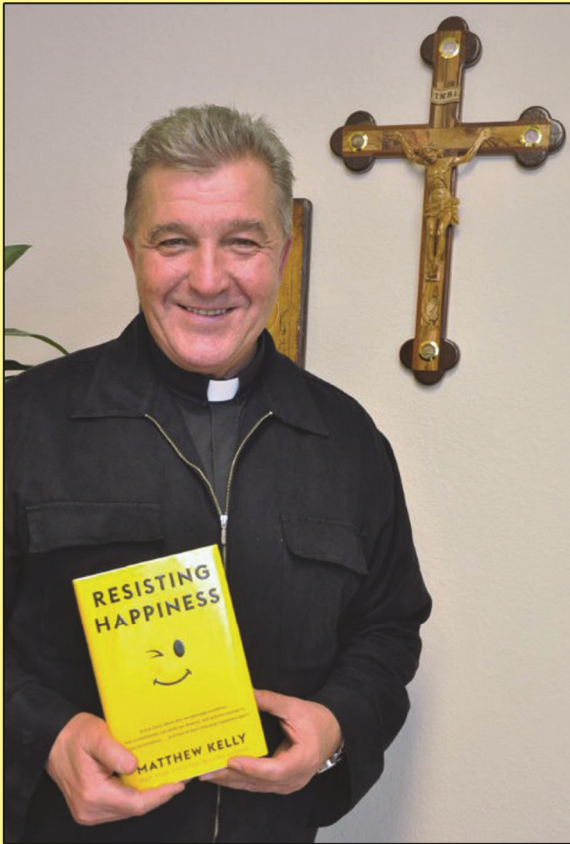
Stewardship at Good Shepherd

- Collection total for July 1/2 = \$19,861.67
 - 2nd collection/Building Fund = \$7,178.73
 - Collection total for July 8/9 = \$18,782.21
- (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.

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