

# Good Shepherd Catholic Church

July 17, 2016 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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[www.gscccg.org](http://www.gscccg.org)

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## 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.

## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday:	Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17; Mt 13:1-9
Thursday:	Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 26:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17
Friday:	Jer 3:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Saturday:	Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30
Sunday:	Gen 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13



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## Parish News and Announcements

### Jubilee Year of Mercy

Sunday, July 17, 2016

Last Sunday's "Good Samaritan" parable concluded with Jesus' command: Go provide hands-on mercy to the next person you meet, no conditions, no limits, no exceptions. But today, Jesus seems to criticize Martha's hands-on mercy of hospitality, while praising Mary's "hands-off" as "choosing the better part" (Luke 10:42). Mary sat listening (10:39), leaving Martha "burdened with much serving by herself" (10:40). So, is the contemplative life of prayerful silence "superior," but the active life of earning a living, raising a family, running parishes, schools, hospitals, and social service ministries "second-class" discipleship? No; Jesus' example is not either/or but both/and: silent communion with God, boundless compassion for people. If we do not seek Jesus in silent prayer, how will we find Jesus in all others? If we do not serve Jesus in others, will our worship, despite its beauty, be anything but empty ritual? This Jubilee Year of Mercy offers us Jesus' two-fold challenge: both "go and do" and "sit and listen."

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### Daughters of Divine Love Congregation Collection

The Missionary Cooperative Appeal is an annual program in which missionaries from around the world speak at each parish. The goal of this appeal is to increase awareness of missionary work and to raise funds to help missionary organizations continue their evangelization efforts. In the Diocese of Sacramento, 48 different missions were selected this year to each speak at two parishes.

Next weekend, our parish will be visited by Sr. Pamela Eke with The Daughters of Divine Love Congregation. She will share with us their courageous evangelization efforts on behalf of the Catholic Church and give us an opportunity to support their work in the field. A second collection will be taken up following her presentation. Special envelopes will be provided for your convenience. Donations made by check should be made payable to the parish. All funds collected throughout the Diocese will be equally divided among the 48 missionary organizations visiting the Diocese of Sacramento this year. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Camillus de Lellis
Wednesday:	St. Apollinaris
Thursday:	St. Lawrence of Brindisi
Friday:	St. Mary Magdalene
Saturday:	St. Bridget of Sweden; Blessed Virgin Mary

### Lazarus Ministry Volunteers Needed

We are a Resurrection People; we hold in faith the hope for which many hunger, especially the grieving. The Risen Lord gives us a promise of life, not only life after death, but the hope that we can rise again from all the little deaths of sin, failure and loss. We dare not refuse to share that hope. The Lazarus Ministry creates an atmosphere of acceptance, understanding and direction for those who are grieving the death of a family member or friend. Empowered by our baptism, it is the responsibility, not only of the pastoral staff, but also of the entire Good Shepherd community, to bring Christ's comfort to those who are bereaved. No member of our community grieves alone, without the love and the resurrection faith we hold in trust for one another.

The Lazarus Ministry is open to all and we invite you to our next meeting on Monday, July 18th @ 6:30pm in the St. John Paul room. If you have any questions, please contact Denise in the Parish Office @ 684-5722.

### Attention: Extraordinary Ministers to the Homebound

There will be a workshop on Friday, July 22nd at 6:30 p.m. in the St. John Paul Room (formerly the Resource Room) of the church office. We will be reviewing our process, updating our guest list, and sharing our experiences. Anyone interested in learning more about this ministry is welcome to attend. Information for the Hospital Ministry will also be available. For more information, contact Pat Viduya at 916-525-1595 or patviduya@surewest.net.

## Parish News

### Good Shepherd Fall Festival

Sept. 24th—25th

The Planning for the Fall Festival continues and we're reaching out to parishioners for support. We need Volunteers for the following positions: Financial Lead, Auction Lead, Food Booth Coordinator, and Entertainment Coordinator. If you're interested in one of these roles please contact Mike and Laura Blakey at 209-251-3105. There is much more to do and we need everyone to pitch in. This is going to be a great event and we'd like to thank everyone in advance for your continued support! **Our next meeting is July 19th at 6:00 pm in the St. Isador room.** Please come join us!

### The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

The RCIA Team at Good Shepherd is now at its final phase of gathering all Inquirers (**Pre-catechumenate Phase**) who are seriously considering in learning more about our Catholic faith.

Beginning **Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup>** and all subsequent Sundays in August (8/7, 8/14, 8/21 and 8/28), we will gather at the St. John Paul Conference Room (door adjacent to the parish office) from **11:00 a.m. until noon.**

On Sunday, **August 28<sup>th</sup>**, all Inquirers who are committed to entering into the formal catecheses about our Catholic faith (**Catechumenate Phase**) will be provided with all the required materials, along with the RCIA Process Master Calendar.

The Catechumenate Phase will begin on Sunday, **September 11<sup>th</sup>** when all Catechumenates (unbaptized) and Candidates (baptized Christians) will be formally presented to the faith community of Good Shepherd during the **Rite of Acceptance and Rite of Welcoming** at the 9:00 a.m. First catechetical session will begin immediately after the Mass.

Please call Verne Bowers at (916)479-3930 or via email at [rcia@gscceg.org](mailto:rcia@gscceg.org) should you need additional information.

**Virtual World Youth Day** will take place July 30/31 at Trinity Pines Catholic Center in Colfax. This is an opportunity for high school youth to experience the global church without leaving California. Registration and more information available at [www.scddec.org/wyd](http://www.scddec.org/wyd) or contact Jennifer at [jcampbell@scd.org](mailto:jcampbell@scd.org).

### School Openings

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton currently has openings in First Grade for the 2016-17 school year. If you are interested, please contact our school office at 916-684-7903.

In Christ and through faith in him we may approach God with freedom and confidence.

*Ephesians 3:12*

## St. Vincent de Paul News

### Glassware! Glassware!!

Please clean out your glassware and put it in the SVDP cart. SVDP will again be hosting the poker chip glassware booth at the Good Shepherd Festival. Thanks for your donations.

We are in need of baby wipes and diapers in sizes 3, 4, and 5. Please leave them in the cart in the Narthex.

This week we were able to assist 58 families consisting of 213 people and distributed 195 boxes.

Our summer hours are Mondays from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. If you are a volunteer, please arrive at 8:00 a.m. to begin set-up. To volunteer, contact us at (916) 647-1243.

## Upcoming Events

### Summer Faith Series for Young Adults

Calling all young adults (18yrs and older)! Interested in connecting with other young adults and learning more about the Catholic faith this summer? You're invited to a summer faith series for young adults! We will be watching and discussing Bishop Robert Barron's "Mystery of God" DVD series. Learn more about why God matters and discover how to share the faith with others, even with those who don't believe! We will meet on Wednesdays: July 6, 13, 20, and August 3, 10, and 17, from 7:00 -8:30pm at the St John Paul II Room. A study guide is not required to attend but may be purchased for \$25 at [www.wordonfire.org](http://www.wordonfire.org). For more information contact Jennifer at (916)505-1350 or [jenriturban@gmail.com](mailto:jenriturban@gmail.com).

### Sharing And Caring Senior Singles

Good news! The second of our fund raisers to aid the building fund will be held at BJ's Restaurant on Wed. 7/27/16 from 11:00am to 11:00pm (YOU MUST HAVE A FLYER). Our first fund raiser at Lamppost Pizza raised \$300.00. We would like to thank all of you who participated to make this event a success. Flyers will be available in the narthex after each mass (except 7:00 am) for the next two weekends. This event is OPEN to everyone. Please tell your family, friends and neighbors. Let's make this one more of a success than the last one.

### Grief Support Sessions

St. Joseph's Ministry of Consolation will be offering weekly grief support sessions on Wednesdays through August 24th. 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. We will be meeting in the Renwald Room from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Marilyn Petruska at 685-3207 or Mary Ellen Trapp at 893-8863.

# Mass Intentions

**Saturday, July 16, 2016**  
**5:00 pm**

Rhona Banayat (BD)  
Vega Family (TG)

**Sunday, July 17, 2016**  
**7:00 am**

Mitch Davis (SI-H)  
Carolina Morando (+)  
Frank and Ruth Winn (+)

**9:00am**

Evangeline Arevalo (SI-H)  
Crisostomo Valerio (DA)

**11:00 am**

Annamma Abraham (+)  
Maria Dolores Leyva (+)  
Agostinho & Mercedes  
Martinho (+)  
Teofila Pavon (7yrDA)  
Jared Crisologo Smith (+)

**1:00 pm**

**5:00pm**

Mario Gomez (BD)  
Anne Beverley Greening (BD)  
Reg Mangoba (BD)  
Greening Family (TG)  
Lolita Adamos (+)

**Monday, July 18, 2016**  
**8:30am**

Shaji Kudilil (BD)

**Tuesday, July 19, 2016**  
**8:30am**

Corazon Pecson (+)

**Wednesday, July 20, 2016**  
**8:30am**

**Thursday, July 21, 2016**  
**8:30am**

Victoria Icmat (BD)  
Pedro Cua (DA)  
Rebecca Urbano (+)

**Friday, July 22, 2016**  
**8:30am**

Pedro Flores (DA)

**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 July 9/10 = \$17,084.46  
(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.

# CFF News

## Confirmation Registration– Middle School & High School

Middle & High School students interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation are invited to join our EDGE/ONE EIGHT Confirmation Preparation Program! 2016-17 Registrations are currently being accepted for students who have received the Sacraments of Baptism and First Holy Eucharist and would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Confirmation Preparation is a two year program. Registration Packets may be picked up (and returned) in the Parish Office. Middle School students have a choice of Sun. or Thurs. nights (6:30–8:30 PM) for their classes. High School classes are held on Thurs. nights (6:30–8:30 PM).

Middle & High School students who have not received Baptism and/or First Holy Eucharist will be enrolled in our Rite of Christian Initiation for Children (RCIC) which includes the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please contact Menchie at [good-shepherdcff@frontiernet.net](mailto:good-shepherdcff@frontiernet.net) for more information about RCIC.

## Calling All Catechists

Then He said to His disciples, “The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few.” Matthew 9:37.

This is a personal invitation from Jesus to our parishioners interested in teaching the *Good News* to our children. Our CFF program is in need of catechists and assistant catechists for our 2016-17 catechetical year. Our catechists are not trained teachers. No experience necessary (we will train), no pay but the reward is heavenly. They teach by sharing their love of our Catholic faith to the children of our parish. You provide your time and talent and we provide all the materials needed to have a wonderful school year. We also offer workshops for our catechists. If you have children in our program, we offer a discounted rate for volunteers. Contact Menchie at [good-shepherdcff@frontiernet.net](mailto:good-shepherdcff@frontiernet.net) or 683-2963 for more information.



## 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!**

Denise Wesleder

916-684-5722