

July 30, 2017

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Good Shepherd Catholic Church

**Church, Office & School**

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Coordinator, Religious Education: Menchie Cabrera

ONE EIGHT/EDGE Confirmation Preparation Coordinators:

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](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:** Marci Greene (916) 684-7903  
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**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.

## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### LISTEN TO YOUR DREAMS

God visits Solomon in a dream, and the scripture story nowhere tells us that Solomon awoke to have this conversation with God! So, still in his dream, Solomon answers God's question about what he desires most, and God grants his request for wisdom in abundance.

In our waking hours, we are much distracted by work, home, family, traffic, entertainment, and many worries. When we try to think about what we really want out of life, we have trouble even imagining what that might be. But deep inside, our real longings dwell, known to God and to the Holy Spirit. Our dreams, unencumbered by defenses, may hold clues to what our deepest needs are, or what bothers us most. They could be God speaking.

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23; Mt 13:31-35  
Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13;  
Mt 13:36-43  
Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk  
10:38-42  
Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11;  
Mt 13:47-53  
Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37;  
Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58  
Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12  
Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;  
2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: St. Ignatius of Loyola  
Tuesday: St. Alphonsus Liguori  
Wednesday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli;  
St. Peter Julian Eymard  
Friday: St. John Vianney; First Friday  
Saturday: The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary  
Major; First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary

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## 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 and lighters for the votive candles. Thank you in advance for all your generous support of our Good Shepherd Faith Community.

### Fall Festival News

Our 19th Annual Fall Festival will be the weekend of September 23rd & 24th. Please join us for our next planning meeting on July 31st at 6:30 in the John Paul II Room.

**Giving Tree:** Please look for the Fall Festival Giving Tree in the Narthex. All donations received will be used for the festival 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.

### 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](mailto: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.gscceg.org](http://www.gscceg.org). Registration CLOSES on Sept. 1, 2017. No registration will be accepted after this day.

## Parish News

### Sharing & Caring Senior Singles

We will be having our 3rd bus trip to Red Hawk Casino on Tuesday Aug. 15, 2017. The bus will leave Good Shepherd at exactly 9:30 am and return at 4:30 pm. We will meet in the courtyard. The cost is \$3.00 and must be paid by Sat. Aug. 12 after 5:00 pm mass. Please call Helen 916-683-1943 to make a reservation. This bus trip is open to all parishioners.

### 2017-2018 RCIA Inquiry Phase

Our Inquiry Phase continues on July 30th from 10:30—11:30 am. For those seriously considering becoming a Catholic, the RCIA Team will begin conducting PreCatechumenate Orientation Sessions on the following Sundays, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 – 11:30 am. RCIA materials will be distributed on August 27<sup>th</sup>. All sessions will be held at the John Paul II Conference Room adjacent to the parish office. For more information, email Verne Bowers at [verne.bowers@advent-ca.com](mailto:verne.bowers@advent-ca.com) or call (916) 479-3930.

### Support Catholic Charities of California

**Take a Walk on the Spiritual Side** Join us for a walking pilgrimage that will be one of the most spiritual experiences of your life and give you the chance to support programs that serve Californians in need! We have limited spaces on our last three trips organized for 2017 on the Camino de Santiago in Spain and the Via Francigena in Italy. Join one or both of these pilgrimages at a significantly reduced rate. For more info, contact us at [Pilgrim@CatholicCharitiesCA.org](mailto:Pilgrim@CatholicCharitiesCA.org), or (916) 706-1539.

### Job Openings

The Diocese of Sacramento currently has job openings for a Payroll Staff Accountant, Director of Community Outreach, and a Donor Relations and Parish Services Manager. For details, visit [www.scd.org](http://www.scd.org). St.Mary's High School has an opening for an Advancement Operations Associate. For more information please email [gtraverso@saintmaryshighschool.org](mailto:gtraverso@saintmaryshighschool.org).

### Have you ever thought about becoming a Sister?

The Daughters of Charity will have a Religious Vocation Discernment Retreat for women ages 18-40 on Sept. 15-17, 2017 in Los Altos Hills, CA. For more information, contact Sr. Lisa Laguna, D.C., at 650-949-8890 or 213-210-9903 or email [srllaguna@doc1633.org](mailto:srllaguna@doc1633.org). or go to [www.Daughters-Of-Charity.com/retreats/](http://www.Daughters-Of-Charity.com/retreats/).



## St. Vincent de Paul News

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. Please make all non-food donations on Mondays at the SVdP locker between 8:00—10:00 a.m. while our volunteers are present.

On July 24th we served 38 families consisting of 153 people and gave out 144 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

### 13th of the Month Rosary

Please join the Rosary prayer on Sunday the 13th of August after the 1:00 pm Mass and be obedient to the request of Our Blessed Mother as on blended knees we come to ask for Her intercession to grant us peace on Earth and protection for our land. Any questions, please call 916-284-1214.

**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: Aug. 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, from 7-8:30 pm in the St. John Paul II room.

**Adoremus**, a monthly night of eucharistic adoration for young adults, will be at Good Shepherd! All young adults are invited to come and spend some time with our Lord in adoration of the blessed sacrament on Monday, August 7th from 7-8 pm. Priests will be available for confession. Adoration will be followed by a social at Leatherby's. For more info on both of these events contact Jennifer (916)505-1350 or [jenriturban@gmail.com](mailto:jenriturban@gmail.com).

### Grief Support Sessions

St. Joseph's Ministry of Consolation will be offering weekly grief support sessions on Wednesdays through Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6:30—8:00 pm. 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 29, 2017**

**5:00 pm**

John Kappen (BD)  
Michelle Kelly (BD)  
Stefan & Josephine Manaos  
(22yrWA)  
Florentina Curso (+)  
Joseph Do Ngoc Luu (+)  
All Souls in Purgatory (+)

**Sunday, July 30, 2017**

**7:00 am**

Jan Clare Dela Cruz (BD)  
Zenen Magtoto (BD)  
Conrado & Estela Gunabe (+)  
Godofredo Gunabe (+)

**9:00 am**

Rufina Shcmale (BD)  
Florentina Curso (+)  
Renee Dayot (+)  
Effie Flor (+)  
Noli Patiu (DA)

**11:00 am**

Pastor Ruiz (BD)  
Domingo & Mariano  
Family (TG)  
Adelita Guillen (+)  
Corazon Igtanloc (+)  
Joseph Do Ngoc Luu (+)

**1:00 pm**

Sydney & Alexis Uzoh (SI)  
Petra O. Alontave (+)  
Emeliana Langamon (+)  
Andres Del Rosario Jr. (DA)  
Chacko Thottumkal (DA)

**5:00 pm**

All Souls in Purgatory(+)

**Monday, July 31, 2017**

**8:30 am**

Florentina Curso (+)  
Leopoldo Domingo (DA)  
Catalina Joanino (DA)

**Tuesday, August 1, 2017**

**8:30 am**

Florentina Curso (+)  
Pedro de Castro (+)  
Fred & Gloria Luchico (+)  
Eduardo Luchico (+)  
Victor Luchico (+)

**Wednesday, August 2, 2017**

**8:30 am**

Do family (TG)  
Delia Daria (BD)  
Celia Santiago (BD)  
Florentina Curso (+)  
Alvaro Machado (+)

**Thursday, August 3, 2017**

**8:30 am**

Jose Ma. Geoffrey Guanco (BD)  
Apolinario Cendana (DA)  
Florentina Curso (+)  
Esteban Perido (+)

**Friday, August 4, 2017**

**8:30 am**

Do family (TG)  
Jojo & Joyce Joves (TG)  
Florentina Curso ((+))  
Domingos Fagundes (+)  
Leo Licastro (+)

**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

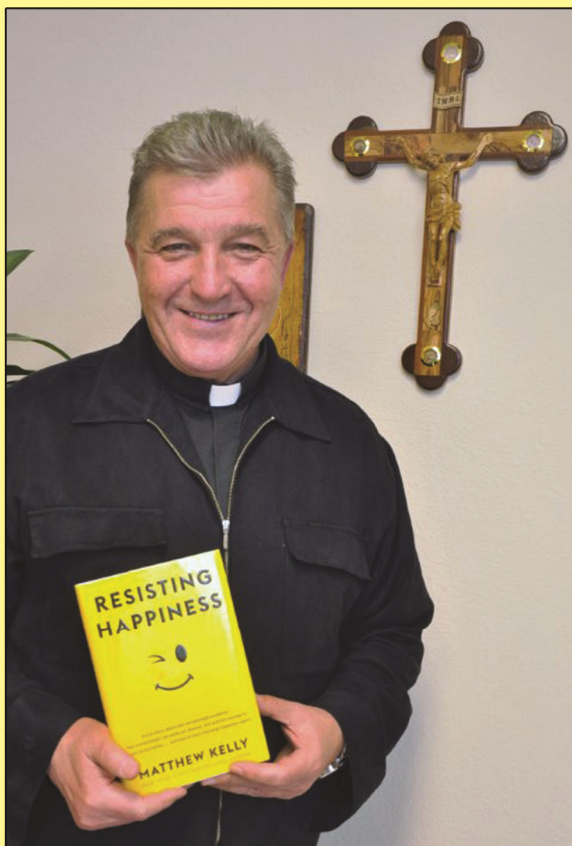
- Collection total for July 22/23 = \$18,429.35  
(weekly totals include Faith Direct contributions)

*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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