

October 8, 2017

Twenty-Seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time

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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

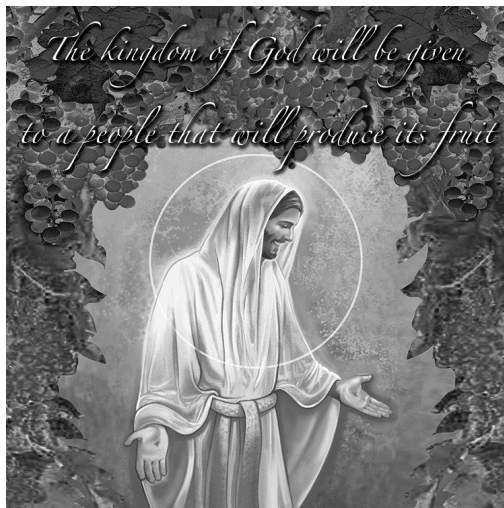
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

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.

BEARING THE RIGHT KIND OF FRUIT

Today's readings focus our attention on vineyards. Isaiah's song concerning his friend's vineyard begins with inspiring and poetic images of an idyllic vineyard where the choicest harvest is expected. Instead, the vineyard yields wild grapes, which causes the owner to abandon it. The psalmist cries out to God, asking that God once again take care of the vineyard, which is the house of Israel. The parable told in today's Gospel offers a stern warning that those who commit treachery in the hopes of attaining personal wealth will be "put . . . to a wretched death" (Matthew 21:41). Jesus warns his listeners not to act like the murderous tenants in the vineyard. Instead he exhorts them to produce the kind of fruit that will lead them to the kingdom of God.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jon 1:1 -- 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9;
Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20;
Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Denis and Companions; St. John Leonardi; Columbus Day; Canadian Thanksgiving Day
Wednesday: Saint John XXIII
Saturday: St. Callistus I; Blessed Virgin Mary

All are welcome to the Good Shepherd Parish Fellowship!

Join us this morning for our monthly fellowship breakfast following the 7:00 and 9:00 a.m. masses with continuous serving until shortly before the 11:00 Mass begins. Breakfast will consist of blueberry pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, coffee, milk, and juice. We ask for a free will offering to cover expenses. Please join in Fellowship!

Annual Blessing of the Animals

Join us in the Plaza this afternoon at 2:30 p.m. for our annual Blessing of the Animals. Please remember to have your animals on a leash or in a cage.

40 Days for Life Fall 2017—September 27 - November 5

Please join fellow parishioners as we participate in this national, pro-life movement of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. Our vigil location will be at Planned Parenthood, 5385 Franklin Blvd. Sacramento 95820. Pro-lifers will be praying there Monday - Friday, 8-6. Our Respect for Life ministry will be carpooling after morning mass every Tuesday and will be at the clinic from 10 - 11 am. By God's grace our previous vigil site permanently closed. Contact Diane Lloyd with questions 916-582-4312. 40daysforlife.com/sacramento.

Jesuit High School's Annual Open House

Please join us on Sunday, October 15 from 12 noon to 3:00 pm and learn how a Jesuit education helps form the leaders of tomorrow! Pre-Register now at explorejesuit.com.

Knights of Columbus Arts and Crafts Faire

The Knights of Columbus is now accepting applications for their 8th Annual Arts & Crafts Faire to be held on November 18th & 19th inside the Fr. Phillip Wells Hall. It's a great venue to give your small business exposure and sell your hand-made items. For more info visit www.laguna-knights.org or email Edwin at edcamerino@gmail.com. All proceeds from the event go towards the Knights of Columbus Scholarship Fund.

Lazarus Mass, Saturday, November 4, 2017 5:00 p.m.

The month of November is the time of year to offer special prayers and Masses for our deceased loved ones. At this mass, our Lazarus and Hearts of Compassion ministries will share special remembrances of all parishioners who have died since November 1, 2016 and their names will be included on a banner that will be displayed in the church narthex. Please call the office by 10/23/17 to ensure your loved one is included in the banner. 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 will have a limited supply of candles beginning 10/2/17 for \$5 per candle.

Grief and Bereavement Ministry/Hearts of Compassion

Led by grief peer counselors, we are offering seven Monday evening group sessions Sept. 18-Oct. 30, from 6:30 to 8:00 pm, in the Conference Room. We provide support to those who are experiencing the loss of a loved one. For more info, please call Suzanne Dodd at 916-801-0561. All are welcome!

Parish News

Life Teen News

We are pleased to announce and welcome to our parish our new Life Teen Youth Minister, Joshua Hollcraft. Joshua grew up near Modesto, CA in a strong Catholic family who were constantly involved in youth ministry. Because of his love for youth ministry, Joshua joined a national youth ministry missionary organization called N.E.T. for two years, reaching out to young people across the country. Following his missionary experience, he continued to stay involved in parish youth ministry at different parishes, leading up to his recent move to Sacramento and acceptance to lead our Life Teen program here at Good Shepherd. Please welcome him and support our Life Teen youth ministry program in any way you can.

We will be having a LifeTeen informational meeting on Monday, Oct. 23, at 6:00 p.m. All parents of high school youth, interested volunteers, young adults, or anyone who wishes to support our LifeTeen program, please come to the Youth Room at this time to get information and clarity on the future of the program.

Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day

On Sat., Oct. 14 following the 5:00 p.m. mass, the Elizabeth Ministry will present an evening to remember those babies who have passed on from situations such as miscarriage, still birth, regretted abortion, illness or other unfortunate situation. All are welcome to participate in fellowship, mass, prayer service/candlelight vigil. Reflective time together to personalize candles with supplies provided will begin at 3:30 pm in the St. John Paul II Room. If you would like more info and/or would like your baby's name added to our prayer intentions, please call or text Celeste at 916-769-8448 or email elizabethministry@gscceg.org. For more info on international events and the 24 hour wave of light, the official website is <http://www.october15th.com>.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School News

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Kindergarten Enrollment 2018-2019

Welcome prospective Kindergarten families to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School. We will accept applications for the 2018-19 school year between Oct. 2nd and Dec. 15th 2017. Applications can be found at www.stelizabetheg.org, or in the school or parish offices. Call 684-7903 to schedule a tour. Students must be 5 by Sept. 1, 2018 to apply.

Dinner Night Out

You're invited to the Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School (SEAS) Family Dinner Night Out Fundraiser at **Chipotle**, 7440 Laguna Blvd, on Tuesday, October 17th, 4:00pm - 8:00pm. **50% of the proceeds will be donated to SEAS!** Download or print the flyer from the SEAS or Good Shepherd website and bring it with you. Please share the flyer and information with family and friends. Thank you for your support!

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 9:00—11:00 a.m. while our volunteers are present.

On October 2nd we served 47 families consisting of 186 people and gave out 178 boxes of food.



Please note we are back to our winter hours.

From October-April our hours will be 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

Eucharistic Minister Retreat and Training

Good Shepherd EMHCs—get ready to be refreshed in the Lord! Our first annual retreat will include a Mexican-style breakfast, dynamic guest presenter, and training for new and returning EMs. If you attended the training in August, you do not need to attend this retreat but you are warmly encouraged to join in. If you haven't already submitted your 2017 registration and marital survey forms, please do so before the retreat. Forms are available in the conference room, narthex, and parish office. For more information, please contact Clara at 916-844-4632 or email gloryinthehighest2@gmail.com, or Valerie at 916-317-9385 or valerie.ramos@comcast.net.

Bible Study

Our current bible study group will focus on the Gospel of Matthew. This is a great way to meet others in the parish that are also searching to learn more about our Christian faith. We meet Wednesday evenings at 6:30. Please email Kerry at kerryfusa@yahoo.com or go to www.gscceg.org for more info.

100th Anniversary Miracle of the Sun-Our Lady of Fatima

On October 13, 1917, Our Lady performed a miracle witnessed by 70,000 people including atheists, communists and anti-Catholics. Some of them converted. The 2017 Public Square Rosary Rallies will remind the person on the street that conversion is possible. On Sat., Oct. 14th, there will be Mass at 12:00 pm, followed by a procession and the Holy Rosary Prayer at Lichtenberger Park. We will conclude with fellowship in the St. John Paul II Room.

Our 13th of the Month Rosary Novena prayer will be on Fri., Oct. 13th immediately after the 8:30 am mass. For more info about these two events, please call Fely at (916) 284-1214. Please join us for these two events honoring our Blessed Mother's request to pray the rosary every day.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 7, 2017

5:00pm

Ashbey Alegre (BD)
Florentina Curso (+)
Mary Joseph (DA)
Alfred and Helen Lial (+)
Tina & Manuel Marquez (+)

Sunday, October 8, 2017

7:00 am

Conrado Gunabe (+)
Bonifacio Urbano Jr. (+)

9:00am

Bong Aquino (+)
Donald Carson (+)
Florentina Curso (+)
Leo Licastro (+)
Munawar Munir (+)
Kathleen Saw (+)

11:00 am

Elma Oliva Aglubat (BD)
Ashbey Alegre (BD)
Nicolas & Julieta Biana (+)
Isagani A. Martin (+)
All souls in purgatory (+)

1:00 pm

Benjamin Pagdilao (BD)
Paraiso Family (TG)
Virginia Aranas Corpus (+)
Norberto Meneses (+)

5:00pm

Lily Greening (BD)
Michael & Lily Greening
(40yrWA)
All souls in purgatory (+)

Monday, October 9, 2017

8:30am

Hermie & Nor Pamintuan
(57yrWA)
Florentina Curso (+)
Guise Khanh Quoh Tran (DA)
Jack Walther (+)

Tuesday, October 10, 2017

8:30am

Justin Kudilil (BD)
Florentina Curso (+)
Norberto Meneses (1yrDA)

Wednesday, October 11, 2017

8:30am

Florentina Curso (+)
Luis Digal (DA)
Lauro Leobrera (DA)

Thursday, October 12, 2017

8:30am

Florentina Curso (+)
Inocencia Ong (20yrDA)
Doning Santiago Vitug (25yrDA)

Friday, October 13, 2017

8:30am

Thommy Muricken (BD)
Joe Avis (+)
Florentina Curso (+)
Joao and Gertrudes Lionardo (+)
Eileen Schneider (+)

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 Sept. 30/Oct. 1 = \$21,089.90
- 2nd Collection/Building Fund = \$7,469.69
(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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