

October 28, 2018

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 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



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## St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

## Catholic School

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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.  
**ASL Interpreted Mass:** 2nd Sunday  
of each month, 11:00 a.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.gscccg.org](http://www.gscccg.org) baptism  
information to schedule baptism class.

**Marriage:** Engaged couples begin  
preparation at least six months before  
wedding date. Schedule with parish  
office.

## Church, Office & School

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## THE HOPE AND PROMISE OF REDEMPTION

The prophet Jeremiah prophesies the end of the Babylonian exile. He describes how the weak and sorrowful people now return with joy. These are the scattered people of God: the blind and the lame, the mothers and pregnant women. They shall be led along an easy road so that no one will stumble. The Lord's kindness and mercy are on all these weak and broken people. Here and in Psalm 126 we find the most lovely poetic images of God's love and care for us. "Those that sow in tears / shall reap rejoicing. Although they go forth weeping, / carrying the seed to be sown, / they shall come back rejoicing, / carrying their sheaves" (Psalm 126:5-6). Although God had to punish Israel for their many sins, God never forgot them, scattered as they were, and brings them all back to the land of their ancestors, there to flourish and be joyful again. We can see in this the hope and the promise of our own redemption, gathered from the far corners of the earth into the great banquet of God. Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday; National World Youth Day (U.S.)
Wednesday:	Halloween
Thursday:	All Saints
Friday:	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day); First Friday
Saturday:	St. Martin de Porres; Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Eph 4:32 -- 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday:	Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday:	Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday:	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Friday:	Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
Saturday:	Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday:	Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

## Holy Day of Obligation

Thursday, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, All Saint's Day, is a Holy day of obligation. The Mass schedule will be as follows: 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. There will not be a Vigil Mass on Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>.

## Schedule Change

Due to All Saint's Day on November 1st, the schedule for first Thursday adoration will be changed as follows: Adoration will begin after morning mass and will conclude at 3:00 p.m.

## Knights of Columbus Pie Sales

The Knights of Columbus will be having their Holiday Pie Sale after all the Masses this weekend through November 17-18. The sale will feature the same high-quality (and tasty) pies we had last year. Proceeds from the sale benefit the Adopt-a-Family program helping families in need during the Holiday Season. Buy your pies and support this worthwhile charitable program!



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## Welcome Prospective Kindergarten Families

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton is accepting applications for the 2019-2020 school year through Dec. 15th. Applications can be found at [www.stelizabetheg.org](http://www.stelizabetheg.org), or at the school office. To enroll, your child must be 5 years old as of September 1, 2019. Birth and baptism certificates and shot records must be submitted with your application. For more info or a tour, please call the school office at 916-684-7903.

## SEAS Dinner Night Out

You're invited to the Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School (SEAS) Family Dinner Night Out Fundraiser at **Pizza Bell**, 8591 Elk Grove Blvd., on Wed., Nov. 7, 5:00 – 9:00 p.m. Download or print the flyer from the SEAS or Good Shepherd website and bring it with you. Thank you for your support!

## Respect Life Ministry

Our Respect Life Ministry supports church teaching that human life is sacred from conception to natural death. A pro-life group gathers in the Narthex on Tuesdays after daily Mass. We carpool or drive to a women's clinic at the corner of Franklin Blvd. and Fruitridge Rd. We pray and sing at the curb for approximately one hour. Call Margaret for more info (916) 683-8287.

## Music Ministry

WANTED AND NEEDED!! New choir members. To sing God's Word is to lift it up high and reveal its glorious power. Come and help us worship the Lord in song. No formal singing experience is necessary. Simply approach the music lead at the end of whatever Mass you attend and introduce yourself. Alternatively, contact Ann Burke, (916) 513-6281, or Mark Chapman, (916) 683-5421 for more information.

## Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Mini Retreat

All Eucharistic Ministers are invited to a mini retreat on Sat., Nov. 10 in the Fr. Philip Wells Hall from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. For more info, contact Clara at [gloryinhighest2@gmail.com](mailto:gloryinhighest2@gmail.com).

## 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 not donate fresh food in the St. Vincent de Paul wagon.** It will spoil and have to be thrown away. Our wagon isn't emptied every day. Thank you for your attention to this food safety concern. SVdP hours are Mondays from 10:00—11:00 a.m. For assistance, call (916) 647-1243.

On October 22nd we served 31 families consisting of 138 people and gave out 125 boxes of food. The food closet will be closed on Nov. 12 in observance of Veteran's Day.



Today is Priesthood Sunday, a special day set aside to honor priests and express our gratitude for them. We invite everyone to celebrate and honor our own beloved priests with the following activities: write personal cards with words of appreciation, offer novena prayers/rosary, acts of charity, fasting, or simply offer kind words and a heartfelt "thank you" to Father Leon and Father Ed.

### Ministry Highlight

#### Lector Ministry

**What exactly does a Lector do?** Lectors proclaim the word of God during each service. They have a very important task, because they lend 'their voices to God', so that God can speak through them to the Congregation. If you feel that this is your calling, we would like to invite you to attend ONE of the offered training sessions. The training takes place in the church on **Nov. 14 at 6:30pm and Nov. 18 at 2:30pm.** We ask for a two-year commitment for new Lectors, which can get extended. In addition, Lectors have to attend one mandatory training annually to stay current. For more info please contact Chris at [lectors@gscce.org](mailto:lectors@gscce.org). Hope to see you at the training.

#### New Ministry at Good Shepherd

We are pleased to announce the formation of our newest ministry: the St. John Caregiver Support Group. Our first meeting will be on Thurs. Nov. 8th from 10:00-11:30 a.m. in the Conference Room. Anyone caring for a disabled person is encouraged to attend. Subsequent meetings will be on the 2nd Thursday of each month. For more info, contact Norma at [stjohncaregiver@gscce.org](mailto:stjohncaregiver@gscce.org).

**Jacob's Ladder** The Ladder of Jacob (Genesis 28:10-15) is a ziggurat, a spiral stairway; a symbol of eternity. Unlike circles, spirals don't endlessly return to a point where they started. As reflected in the Book of Genesis, the Ladder of Jacob is a connection between life on earth and an eternal peace in the Kingdom of God. The month of November is a time to remember those who have ascended Jacob's Ladder, those who have become members of the Communion of Saints. There will be a memorial for the dead available in the narthex for photographs of deceased members of the parish family. Due to limited space, photographs should be no larger than 5 X 7 inches. It is strongly recommended that original photographs not be used.

## Upcoming Events

#### Lazarus Mass, Saturday, November 3, 2018 at 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, 2017 and their names will be included on a banner that will be displayed in the church narthex.

**Sharing & Caring Senior Singles Ministry**—Sharing & Caring Senior Singles will host our yearly Halloween party on October 29 at 11:30 am at the home of one of our members. This is a pot luck, costume gathering (with prizes for best costumes). Please R.S.V.P. to Pat by October 28 at 916-684-1894.

#### Advent by Candlelight—Saturday, December 1, 2018.

As women of faith, we set the spiritual tone of the Advent season for our family. Please join us for this beautiful evening as we reflect on the meaning of the upcoming season of Advent amid table settings glowing with candles created by 30 faith-filled hostesses. Our guest speaker is Colleen Gregg, Director of Mercy Center Auburn where she serves as spiritual director, retreat facilitator and program coordinator. Colleen holds a Master's degree in Pastoral Theology, serves on the Diaconate Formation team and serves as the Site Administrator for the Sisters of Mercy in Auburn. Please sign-up in the Narthex the weekends of Oct 27/28 & Nov 3/4 after all masses or in the office during the week.

#### Veteran's Day Observance

Good Shepherd Armed Forces Veterans Ministry together with the St. John Paul Assembly will jointly celebrate Veterans Day on Monday, November 12th. Veterans Day mass will be celebrated at 8:30 a.m. We will march to the Eastern side of the Narthex to continue our Veterans Day celebration. Finally, reception will follow after the program. Parishioners are welcome, especially all members of the Armed Forces, active, retired and veterans, Policemen and Firemen. All military personnel, policemen and firemen are encouraged to wear your military dress uniforms respectively. If you have questions, please call Bobby Aglubat Jr. at (916) 525 -5180.

#### Life Teen

Join our Life Teen group for Life Nights in the Fr. Philip Wells Hall every week after the 5:00 p.m. Sunday Mass. All high school teens are welcome to join us for food, fun and fellowship! Want to listen to the music played at the Youth Mass? Visit [www.gscce.org/ministries/youth-life-teen](http://www.gscce.org/ministries/youth-life-teen) to find our YouTube playlist of worship songs.

# Mass Intentions

**Saturday, October 27, 2018**

**5:00 pm**

Ayala family (BD)  
P.S. Steve (SI)  
Rogelio Arellano (+)  
Teodora Bulatao (DA)  
Frank Soto Jr. (+)

**Sunday, October 28, 2018**

**7:00 am**

Monica Johnson (BD)  
Conrado & Estela Gunabe (+)  
Sr. Dolores Palillo, SFCC (TG)  
Scott Strong (+)  
Rosalinda Tolentino (DA)

**9:00 am**

Gerald and Sheila Blakey (+)  
Nayne and Joanne Early (+)  
Ramon Martinez (+)  
Raymond Martinez (+)  
Myrna Quero Panelo (+)

**11:00 am**

Stephen Oliva Aglubat (BD)  
Susan Aglubat Alvarez (BD)  
Rubylyn Blakey (BD)  
P.S. Steve (SI)  
John Teicheira (DA)  
Olga Serpa (DA)

**1:00 pm**

Sydney and Alexis Uzoh (BD)  
Uzoh Family (SI)  
Hermogenes De Peralta (+)  
Inocencia De Peralta (+)  
Herminia Murillo (+)

**5:00 pm**

Diane Greening (BD)  
Marshall & Marie Dela Peña (TG)  
Alfonzo Gomez (BD)  
Samantha Gonzalez (BD)  
Maria Eden Repp (+)  
All Souls In Purgatory (+)

**Monday, October 29, 2018**

**8:30 am**

Beth Brosas (BD)  
Kloeppel Family (TG)  
Engracia Mallari Lingad (+)  
Vicente Teves, Sr. (+)  
Drexel K. Wesleder (+)

**Tuesday, October 30, 2018**

**8:30 am**

Melvin and Cherry Deleon (25yrWA)  
Rommel Barroga (+)  
Engracia Mallari Lingad (+)  
All departed souls of the Nguyen family (+)

**Wednesday, October 31, 2018**

**8:30 am**

Josefina Kudilil (BD)  
Lucila Barnes Angeles (+)  
Lee Innocenti (DA)  
Remedios Nazareno (+)  
All departed souls of the Do family (+)

**Thursday, November 1-2, 2018**

For the loving memory of all who have died this past year, and whose names are listed on the All Souls envelopes placed near our Altar, may they live in the light of God's love for all eternity.

**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 Oct. 20/21 = \$18,677.09
- 2nd Collection/World Mission Sunday = \$5,066.52

*(weekly total includes contributions made through Faith Direct)*

Why not make a change this fall in the way you support Good Shepherd? Sign up with eGiving through Faith Direct, which is the most convenient and secure way for you to make your weekly offering to Good Shepherd. Your automatic contributions through Faith Direct will save valuable time for both you and our parish staff. To sign up, visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: CA688

**Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!**

*A letter to Good Shepherd from our stained glass craftsman in Verona, Italy*



Verona, October 20, 2018

Buongiorno Fr. Leon and Buongiorno to all the community!

I would like to thank everyone for being here today at this important blessing. My apologies for not being with you to live together this remarkable moment for your community.

As an artist I would like to thank all of you for giving me the opportunity to create such a unique artwork, a representation of the Good Shepherd inspired by the classical art of stained glass windows of the ancient Cathedrals but with a design that is in harmony with the modern architecture of this Church. I aimed at making an artwork that could convey all the warmth and welcome of the Good Shepherd, not only through his image but also through the warmth of light that enters the Church and transforms the environment, making it suitable for meditation and prayer.

In the hope that this artwork will enlighten your life every day, I wish you to celebrate this day in the best possible way.

All the best from Italy.  
Albano Poli



**Parish Registration and  
Change of Address**

New to Good Shepherd Catholic Church Community?

Recently moved or changed phone number?

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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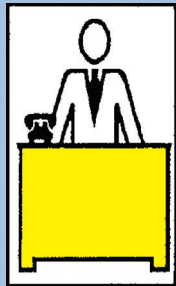
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