



Pope John Paul II Activity Center

Since the last project status report, there has been significant progress visible from outside the fence. The construction team is now ready to invite all of you curious folk inside the fence on **Sunday afternoon, June 22, from 3:00 to 6:00 for an Open Gym tour.** This is your chance to see everything inside the building structure before the sheetrock covers up the walls.

You can see from the outside that plywood sheathing covers the entire building. In fact the carpenters completed their work this week. The walls inside the building are structurally complete, too. Plumbers have roughed in all of the water supply and waste piping in the restrooms and shower areas. Electricians have also been hard at work. Before the concrete was poured for the floor, about one hundred conduits were placed under the pad. Now, the electricians are completing the conduit runs up the walls and pulling wires for lights, scoreboards, audio visual equipment, air conditioners, water heaters, and alarm systems – all of the equipment required for a functioning building.

The pipe fitters have also been installing the fire sprinkler system throughout the building. Mechanical contractors completed the ducting

installation just below the main gym roof deck and inside the restroom block. What you will not be able to see at the open house is the roof deck thirty-three feet above the floor. However, I can assure you that the view of north Pleasanton from up there is stunning. Contractors have installed pans for the five six-ton air conditioners for the main gym. A sixth unit will service the restroom block.

The next crew on site will be the insulation contractor, filling the walls with fiberglass material where the work inside the walls has been completed, following the pipe fitters, plumbers, and electricians from room to room. As that work progresses, sheetrock will be installed to finish the inside building walls. Soon, contractors will begin covering the outside gym walls with bronze colored sheet metal to match the roof of the church.

Please join us for your personal tour of the new Pope John Paul II Activity Center on **June 22 between 3:00 and 6:00 P.M.** to see for yourself. Come see where the money you are graciously contributing is being put to use. The view from inside the building at this point of construction is awesome! And, we are still on schedule and still within budget!

Rick Hawkins
CCOP Project Manager

PLATE COLLECTIONS & ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFERS (EFT)

May Budget	\$123,500.00
May Collections	\$128,137.04
Variance from Year-To-Date Budget	(2.09%)
Catholic Charities	\$ 7,862.50

VINEYARD BRANCHES



Vineyard Branches Small Christian Community will host a **Home Mass followed by Potluck Dinner on June 27 at 6:30 PM** at the home of Nadine Fawver. If you can attend, please bring a dish to share. R.S.V.P. to Nadine at (925) 462-3363. All are welcome!

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Team 4A – Scheduled for June 21 & 22
Team 5C – Scheduled for June 28 & 29



USED BOOK COLLECTION

St. Mary's Library needs paperback or hardcover books:

- Adult Fiction or general interest non-fiction
- Children's literature
- National Geographic or Smithsonian magazines

Please, no text books or technical material. **Collection bins will be in both church vestibules before each mass June 14-15.** Thank you in advance for your donation.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

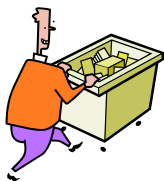


Farewell. After the **12 noon Mass on June 22**, we will gather for a reception in **St Augustine Hall** to express our gratitude to Jim Silva, Andrea Giovannoni, Anna Adams, and Sandi Wilson for their years of ministry in our parish. Please plan to attend.

Special Mass. **Bishop John Cummins** was unable to join us for the Confirmation Liturgy due to illness. **Fr. Padraig** has invited him to **preside at the 6:30 PM mass on June 29, 2008.** He will be happy to meet the confirmed and their families.

John Paul II Activity Center Dedication. The dedication is scheduled for November 23, **2008 at 2:00 PM.**

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY



The St. Vincent de Paul Society will have their **annual collection of clothing and small household appliances on June 29.** Bins will be available for drop-offs after all masses at both **St. Augustine and St. Elizabeth Seton parking lots.** All items should be clean and serviceable. Plastic bags will be handed out after all masses next Sunday.

CONCERT

Our accompanist, Ira Stein, and Music Director, Joe Hebert, will give a concert at **St. Elizabeth Seton on Friday, June 20th, at 7:30 PM.** They will be performing classical and original music, and will be joined by a surprise guest. Admission is free. Donations are welcome.



DAILY ROSARY



The Rosary is recited before the **8:30 AM mass at St. Augustine Church** (Monday through Saturday) and **after the 12:10 PM Mass at St. Elizabeth Seton** (Monday through Friday).

FAITH FORMATION NEWS



Attention All Faith Formation Families: **The children's Faith Formation Office will close Monday, June 30th and re-open Monday, August 4th.**

Please get your registration forms for the 2008/2009 school year in soon! You may download the forms at

CCOP's website: www.catholicsofpleasanton.org or pick up hard copies in the office. If you have any questions, please call us at (925) 846-3531.

CCOP PICTORIAL DIRECTORY UPDATE

We want to honor our parishioners serving in the military in our pictorial directory. Please send a picture in **dress uniform** and attach a note with name and instructions where we can return the picture to: Marcia Berardi P.O. Box 10926, Pleasanton, CA 94588. We need to receive these photos by **June 27, 2008.**

Over **700 families** have signed up to have their picture taken for the upcoming CCOP Church Directory. Thanks to all the families that have signed up via the online schedule or visited our sign-up tables following last weekend's masses. Please note the on-line schedule page is down during weekend sign-ups. We do not want to double book a time slot!

We need **you** to make our upcoming 2008 Parish Pictorial Directory complete! You will be photographed, view your images, and select your directory pose in **one** trip. Every family receives a **complimentary** 8 x 10 portrait and a free directory for participating. There is no sitting fee and there is no cost to the church. You will have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits at competitive prices if you choose.

Portrait locations and dates are as follows:

St. Augustine Parish Hall

June 17 – 21 ♦ June 30 – July 2

July 17 – 19 ♦ June 21 - 28

St. Elizabeth Seton

June 23 - 28

Go online www.catholicsofpleasanton.org and click the Portrait Sign Up link, email our Directory Coordinator at esther@edirectories.biz or call Esther at (510) 381-0168.